

On Sunday, December 2
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. in the VUU Sanctuary
Plan on sticking around after our 2nd Service.
A light lunch will be provided.

SPECTRUM, LGBTQ+VUU

will present a two-person panel on transgender identity. Presenters include Dr. Veenod Chulani and Dr. Mischa Peck.

Veenod Chulani, MD, MSED, FSAHM, CEDS, leads Phoenix Children's Adolescent Medicine Program, and is one of only a handful of specialists in Arizona. Dr. Chulani also specializes in working with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) youth, including those seeking cross gender hormonal therapies. Dr. Chulani is Section Chief of Adolescent Medicine at Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Dr. Mischa Peck, a transgender woman, is a counselor and therapist. She writes, "As you can imagine, my personal journey has taught me much about resilience—just think about the many life changes in this process. For more than 40 years, I lived my life as a male-identified. I experienced life and studied academically much about men and masculinity—including trying and trying and trying to figure out where I fit. Through this path, I found myself: I am Mischa."

Please plan to attend this important panel presentation and bring your questions!



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Sanctuary Wi-Fi: VUU; password: chalice7

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Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music;

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 5PM; closed Fridays

A Welcoming Community

Sunday, November 25

The Practice of Gratitude

with Dr. Melanie Cloonan-Schulte

(Blurb: "Is gratitude an emotion you feel or an action to be undertaken? Can we become better at being grateful?")

8:30a – 9:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Room 5

9:15a – 10:15a Service – Sanctuary

10:30a – 11:15a – Children, Youth, Adult Faith Formation

11:30a – 12:30p Service – Sanctuary

Monday, November 26

Tuesday, November 27

2:00p – 3:30p Staff Meeting – Minister's Office

6:00p – 7:30p Chalice Ringers, Handbell Choir – Sanctuary

6:15p – 7:00p Chalice Singers, Children's Choir – Sanctuary Library

7:30p – 9:00p Adult Choir – Sanctuary

6:30p – 8:00p Tai Chi – Room 2

Wednesday, November 28

Thursday, November 29

6:30p – 8:30p VUU Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, November 30-- Office Closed

Saturday, December 1

Our theme this month is PEACE

9:00a – 3:00p UUJAZ Board Meeting – Board Room

9:30a – 2:30p SEMA Foundation School – Rooms 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

5:00p – 8:00p Social Suppers – offsite

7:30p – 8:30p Concert – Sanctuary - Michael Lewis & CodyRay Caho

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday – Share the Plate

Welcome New Members!

Let It Begin with Me: The Roots of Peace
with Rev. Andy

8:30a – 9:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Room 5

9:15a – 10:15a Service – Sanctuary

10:30a – 11:15a – Children, Youth, Adult Faith Formation

11:30a – 12:30p Service – Sanctuary

1:00p – 3:00p SPECTRUM Panel – Sanctuary

1:30p – 3:00p Voices Lifted Singers – Room 1

4:00p – 6:00p Desert Lotus Zen – Room 2

5:00p – 9:00p YRUU Movie Nite – Rooms 5 & 1

Living Scars

Songs of Trauma and Healing

CodyRay Caho & Michael Lewis

Saturday, December 1st | 7:30PM

free admission

2019 FUUNd Together has begun

Would you like to support VUU by getting together with friends and having **FUUN**? Then why not consider donating your time and talents to this year's **FUUNd Together** auction? Here's how it works.

VUU members and friends like you will sign up to host events such as dinners, movie nights, hikes, arts & crafts, pool parties, etc. and/or to offer lessons, legal services, home repair, baked goods, vacation rentals, etc. A catalog of these donations will be created, and the donations will be sold by silent auction on Sunday mornings in February.

Absolutely everyone is invited to join the **FUUNd**!! Visit us at the **FUUNd** table after services **FUUNd** volunteers will joyfully accept your donation(s), answer questions about the auction, and even help you brainstorm ideas.

ALSO, if you would like to join the **FUUNd Together** auction committee, we would L♥VE to have your help. Volunteers are needed to take donations on Sunday mornings, assist with the silent auction in February, and/or share their computer programming (ACCESS) and data entry skills. Please email fuundtogether@vuu.org or contact Debbe at 480-244-6570 if you are interested.

*In 2018, **FUUNd** raised more than \$19,000 to support VUU's mission and programs!
Just imagine what we can do with **your** help in 2019!!*

Saturday, December 1st, 5:30 pm - ZooLights

ZooLights is a magical event that will illuminate your holiday season. The nightly evening viewings feature millions of lights, hundreds of sparkling displays throughout the zoo and more activities and performances. We'll leave from the Starbucks on Elliot and Priest at 5:30 pm and carpool to the Zoo for ZooLights. Everyone is on their own to purchase tickets at the Zoo entrance. You will need "anytime" tickets since we are going on a Saturday. It's about a 30-minute drive to the zoo and it is suggested it usually takes about 2 hours to experience all the lights. Bring good walking shoes and wear extra layers as it'll get cold walking around; and money for hot chocolate or apple cider. For those interested we will stop for dinner on the way back, so eat a late lunch to get you through. If you are interested in attending, text or call Claudette at 973-768-6047



VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY
Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice

VIP Action Meeting – November 28 – Find out why VUU is a member of VIP

Have you wondered what Valley Interfaith Project is all about and why VUU has decided to partner with them on social action projects? Well, here is your opportunity to find out. On Nov. 28 we are having an “Action Meeting” where we will talk about what we have done the last year and what types of projects we are looking to support next year. The meeting will be at Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, so we are hoping to arrange carpooling for people who would like to come. Sign-up and more information will be available on the patio the next 3 Sundays. Please come and see why VUU has partnered with VIP. If you want more info, please contact Willa Cree, socialaction@vuu.org or 480-221-9547.

Paz de Cristo needs YOU Are you a UU looking for another way to help others who are less fortunate? Make a commitment to help feed the hungry at Paz de Cristo on a second Friday in December or early next year! Each month, VUU needs 20 volunteers to satisfy our long running commitment to this wonderful charity. [Please check here for availability and sign up](#) – we’d love to serve with you! Send questions to pazdecristo@vuu.org



November Donation of the Month for Paz de Cristo: Stuffing and Cranberries

Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in a donation of stuffing and cranberries so that those in need will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving. Please drop off your donation in the bin in the foyer. Thanks for your support



I-HELP (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program) Through our work with the Chandler **I-HELP** program, VUU provides dinner and over-night shelter for 20 - 25 individuals three - four Monday nights a month. I-HELP questions? Contact Sue office@vuu.org

Arizona Legislative Alert – Keep Up with the latest Legislative News

Want to keep up on what's happening to social justice legislation in Arizona? Sign up for your own copy of the Arizona Legislative Alert by emailing legislativeadvocacy@vuu.org. The Arizona Legislative Alert is an e-mail newsletter covering social justice and public policy issues in Arizona edited by Anne Schneider.

Thank you for Supporting the VUU Social Action Ministry

If you have ideas, comments or questions about our Social Action Ministry, please contact Willa Cree socialaction@vuu.org



“Gratitude is a quality similar to electricity: it must be produced and discharged and used up in order to exist at all.”

William Faulkner

Every Sunday **Dalai Lama** - 9:00am - Rm 5
 Contact: David Black DavidBlackDLF@gmail.com

1st Sunday **Share the Plate** with our focus charity (Paz de Cristo)
 (alternating monthly with Compassion in Action)
Green Sanctuary
 Contact: greensanctuary@vuu.org

2nd Sunday **Stewardship Committee**, (varies/see calendar)
 Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan

3rd Sunday **Newsletter Deadline**
 Contact: Gilda Czerwonka penguin1@cox.net

3rd Sunday **Leadership Development Committee**, 12:15pm

4th Sunday **VUU Women's Group**, lunch/meet after Service, Rms 1&2
 Contact: Margaret Stewart mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com

1st/2nd/3rd/5th Mon **I-HELP** Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program
 Contact office@vuu.org

1st Tuesday **Facilities Team**, 9:30am - 11:00am Conference Rm
 Contact: Debbie Dinyes facilities@vuu.org

Every Tuesday **Chalice Singers** 6:15pm Sanctuary

Every Tuesday **Choir** - 7:30pm Sanctuary music@vuu.org

Every Tuesday **Bell Choir** - 6:00pm Sanctuary bells@vuu.org

2nd Thursday **EastVUU** - 6:00pm - 8:30pm; location varies; Info:
 Sharon Kopina, 1004slk1950@gmail.com

3rd Thursday **Finance Committee**, 5:30pm Board Rm or Video Call
 Contact: David Sheh finance@vuu.org

4th Thursday **VUU Board**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Board Rm or Video Call
 Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan board_president@vuu.org

3rd Friday **Wayfarers Happy HoUUr**
 Contact: Susan Lacy lacynoe@yahoo.com

4th Friday **Singles VUU**: Monthly dinner.
 Contact: Claudette Wassil (973-768-6047)

1st Saturday **Social Suppers**
 Contact: Nick Carr circlesuppers@vuu.org

(as needed) **Publicity** available for your good works and events!
 Contact: Laurie Fagan lauriefagen@gmail.com or Beverly McCormick tempebev1@gmail.com

(see calendar) **Worship Ministry**, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Sanctuary
 Contact: Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette revandy@vuu.org

(varies)



Membership at VUU: Contact Lauree Perry, lperry98@earthlink.net or Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, music@vuu.org, if you are interested in membership.

Sanctuary Flowers: Remember someone special or a special occasion by sponsoring altar flowers. Sign up at the Altar Flowers table located at the back of the sanctuary and follow the instructions to leave your \$20 by cash or check and remember to take the flowers with you after the service (but leave the vase! 😊)

Thank you for making the Sanctuary more beautiful!

Caring, Concerns, and Joys Email: Send your joys and sorrows to caring@vuu.org. We'll include them in our monthly newsletter, unless you wish to keep it private. You may also include a request to be contacted by the minister, a pastoral care associate, or your neighborhood contact.

Announcements: Call the office [480.899.4249](tel:480.899.4249) or send an email to office@vuu.org by 4 p.m. on Tuesdays to have an announcement about a VUU event/meeting included in the next Sunday's Bulletin.

Room Rentals Available: There are classrooms in our RE facility available for either short-term or long-term rental by members and non-members alike. The Sanctuary is also available to rent. Contact the office to reserve.

Use of tables on the Sanctuary Patio/back of the Sanctuary: *The Congregation Administrator coordinates the use of the space at the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. If you need to table information for a VUU ministry or event, or for an outside ministry or event, please notify the office at least three weeks in advance by e-mailing office@vuu.org. Except for a Faith Formation check-in table, there will be no permanent displays or tables inside either the sanctuary or the foyer.*

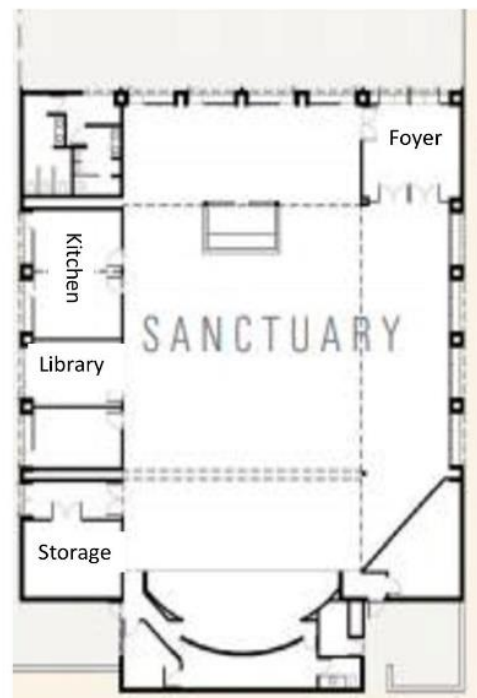
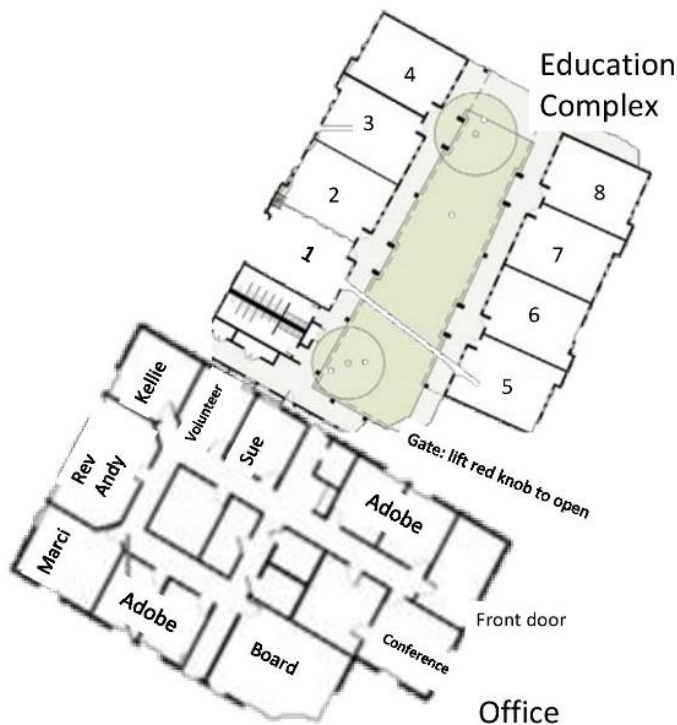


CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION ROOMS:
NURSERY-RM 6; PRESCHOOL-RM 4; KINDER/1ST GRADE-RM 3; 2ND/3RD GRADE-RM 7;
4TH/5TH GRADE-RM 8; 6TH – 8TH GRADE-RM 2; HIGH SCHOOL-RM 5

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS

Note: faith formation classes will not meet on Dec. 23rd but may meet on Easter, April 21st

	<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>
	12/2, 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7	12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14	11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, **4/21	11/25, **12/30, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28
Worship Theme discussions	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary
Dalai Lama and Friends	Room 1	Room 1	Room 1	Room 1
VUUJAZ Conversations		Board Room		
7th Principle and My Impact			Volunteer Office	
Owning Your Religious Past (Oct 14 – Dec 16) *Class is closed	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room
A Room with a VUU: Using Contemporary Latinx Art to Explore our Values (Nov. 11-April 21) Max 8 participants		Sanctuary Library	Sanctuary Library	
Cakes for the Queen of Heaven (Nov 4 – April 7) *Class is closed	Board Room		Board Room	



Living Scars: Songs of Trauma and Healing

a recital with **CodyRay Caho** and
Michael Lewis

Music and Lyrics by:

James Agee

Matthew Arnold

Samuel Barber

Benjamin Britten

J. Fred Coots

George & Ira Gershwin

Julien Green

Thom Gunn

James Joyce

Joseph Kosma

Libby Larsen

Michael Lewis

Sam Lewis

Johnny Mercer

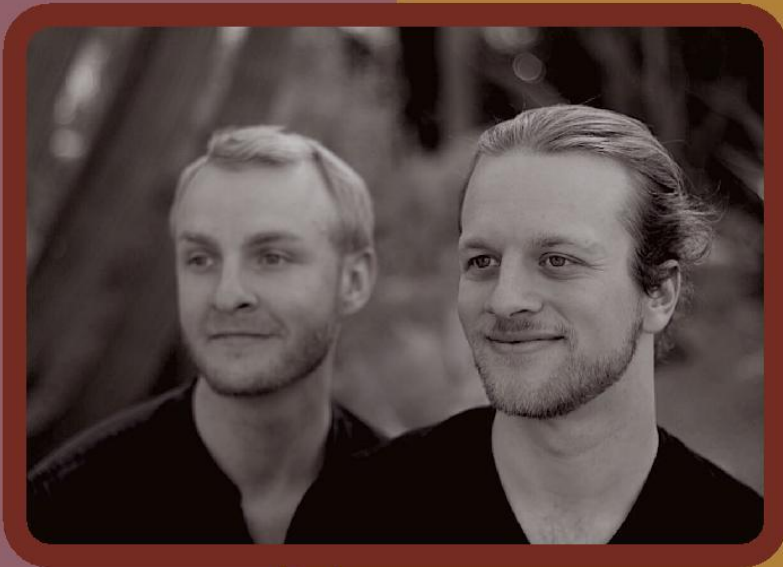
Mary Oliver

Jacques Prevert

Ned Rorem

William Shakespeare

Judith G Wolf



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