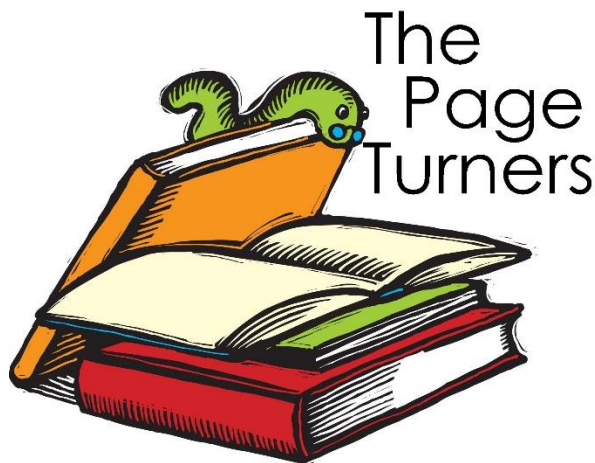


The Page Turners (formerly known as The N.S.G. – Not So Great Book Club)

The N.S.G. Book Club has a new name to reflect our love of reading. We are now **The Page Turners**. If you find yourself saying just one more page before you put a book down, then this group is for you. This group is open to all members, visitors, and friends of VUU who enjoy reading and discussing a variety of books. We meet once a month at the home of Johnnie Godfrey in Tempe (near Baseline Rd. and the 101). The January meeting will be on January 17 at 7:15 p.m. The January book is Still Life by Louise Penny. This awarding winning mystery novel introduces detective Armand Gamache who investigates a suspicious death in a village south of Montreal. For the meeting address or questions, please contact Johnnie at 480-839-0544, Amy at 480-917-1922, or email: agmonahan@gmail.com.



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A Welcoming Community

Sunday, January 13

*Goodness, Grace and Wrestling with God:
 The Search for Goodness, Grace and God
 from the Perspective of an Atheist*
 with Randy Galbraith

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
 12:45p – 2:15p VUU Reproductive Justice – New Group
 Forming – Room 5
1:00p – 3:00p Coming of Age, potential mentors' orientation – Room 2

Monday, January 14

5:30p – 7:30a I-HELP Shelter – VUU Sanctuary; Meal: VUU

Tuesday, January 15

6:00p – 7:30p Chalice Ringers, Handbell Choir – Sanctuary
 7:30p – 9:00p Adult Choir – Sanctuary
 6:30p – 8:00p Tai Chi – Room 2

Wednesday, January 16

7:00p – 8:30p Spirit of Life – Rooms 1 & 2

Thursday, January 17

5:30p – 7:00p Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room
 6:00p – 7:30p VUU Safety Team Meeting – Conference Room
 6:30p – 8:00p VUU/Citizens Climate Lobby – Room 1
 7:15p – 9:00p The Page Turners Book Club- Offsite

Friday, January 18 -- Office Closed

4:30p – 7:30p Wayfarers Happy HoUUr – Offsite

Saturday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 20

The Fusion of Stardust
 with Rev. Dr. Cari Jackson
 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
 12:30p – 1:45p SPECTRUM LGBTQ+VUU – Room 5
1:00p – 4:00p Coming of Age Meet-Up BBQ - Offsite



WAYFARERS - Happy Hour Friday, January 18, 2019, 4:30pm, Bella Gusto, 1964 N. Alma School Ste #1, Chandler, 480-696-4455
Welcome in the New Year with \$5 bites of stuffed gnocchi rosemary cheese bread, and fried fresh mozzarella, or reasonably priced sandwiches, pasta or pizza. \$1 off all draft beer and cocktails, \$2 off bottled beer, and \$4 glasses of house red and white wine, all served

in our own private room! And of course, great conversation! RSVPs have been made in the name **VUU** so if you want to join us, please contact Susan Lacy at lacynoe@yahoo.com (that's lacy no e!) by Wednesday, January 16. Wayfarers are 'travelers' who meet at a different location each month throughout the valley. Anyone is welcome to join us, just let me know. I try to make actual reservations for the number I've heard from so the restaurant will be waiting for us, and hopefully staffed appropriately! Hope to see you there! And stay tuned for upcoming Happy Hours!

VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice

VUU Citizens Climate Lobby Advocacy group

Are you passionate about addressing climate change? Are you looking for a way to make a difference? If you are interested in being part of a solution, we want you to be a part of the conversation! Visit the VUU-CCL table on the patio in January to learn how you and your family can engage in doing the important work of climate advocacy. It is easy, fast and immensely important.

We will meet on Thursday, Jan. 17, 6:30p – 8:00p in Room 1.

January Donation for Paz de Cristo: Canned Mixed Vegetables and Canned Corn

Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in a donation of canned mixed vegetables and canned corn. Tops with pull tabs are appreciated if possible. Drop your donation in the collection box located in the foyer of the sanctuary.



Gift cards for groceries and gas are welcome and will continue to be collected throughout the year. They can be placed in the lock box on the wall above the collection box. Fry's gift cards are especially appreciated because they give Paz the flexibility to get either gas or groceries. They use the gas for their delivery truck, or they buy fresh food and other groceries that they need.

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 January, February, etc. 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



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

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**

4th Sunday **VUU Women's Group**, lunch/meet after 2nd Service, Sanctuary
 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

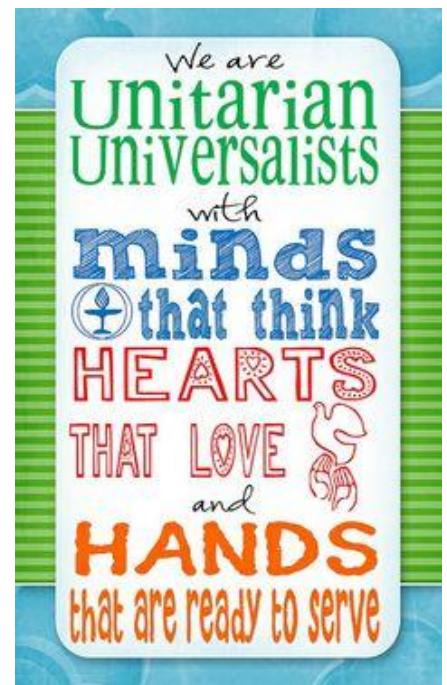
4th Thursday **VUU Board**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Board Rm or Video Call
 Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan board_president@vuu.org

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

(see calendar) **Worship Ministry**
 (varies) Contact: Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette revandy@vuu.org



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.

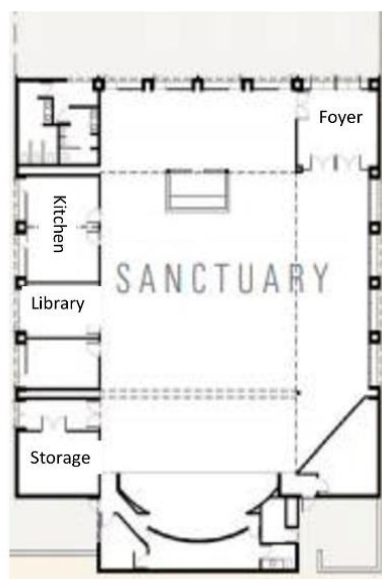
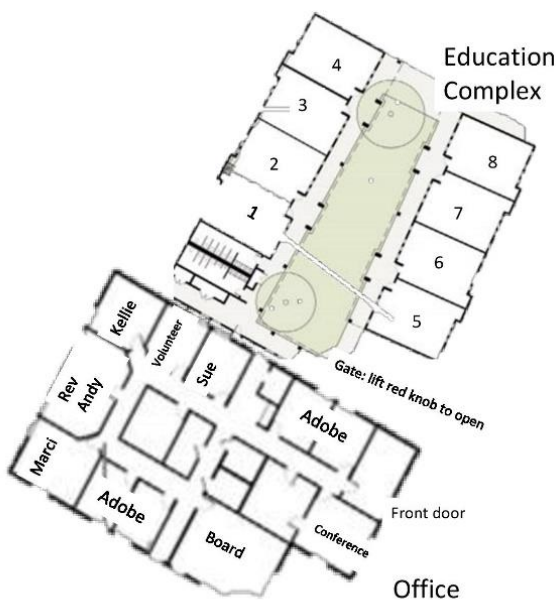
Use of tables on the Sanctuary Patio/back of the Sanctuary: *The Congregation Administrator coordinates the use of the space at the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. If you need to table information for a VUU ministry or event, or for an outside ministry or event, please notify the office at 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

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
Story Circles				Library
Dalai Lama and Friends	room 1	room 1	room 1	room 1
Cakes for the Queen of Heaven *FULL Nov. 4 – April 7	board room		board room	
VUUJAZ Conversations		Board Room		
7th Principle and My Impact A Room with a VUU: Using Contemporary Latinx Art to Explore our Values; Nov. 11 – April 21 *FULL		Library	Library	Board Room
VUU 101 (parts 1,2,3) Jan 6, 13, & 20	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	
7th Principle – Climate Action			Conference Room	



The Capital Campaign Financial Feasibility Study has been completed, and the results indicate that we should be able to raise enough money within our membership to take steps towards improving VUU’s campus in ways that will truly support our mission and programs. The Capital Campaign Committee is continuing to analyze the report and to explore additional funding mechanisms in support of our collective vision. The Capital Planning Committee is working hard to develop options based on various levels of funding. The options will be presented at our Mid-Year Congregational Meeting on February 10, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Feasibility Study results will be made available to the congregation prior to this meeting.

As we continue this journey together, we remain mindful of how an improved and more beautiful space can make a powerful difference in our ability to pursue our own spiritual paths and to share VUU's message of love, service, and justice with a wider, more diverse audience. **Please join us on February 10th as we continue to plan our collective future.**