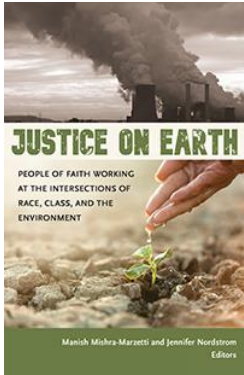




**will meet in Room 5 TODAY**  
**after the 11:30AM Service.**  
**Won't you join us!?**

**The 2018-19 UUA Common Read**



***Justice on Earth:  
 People of faith working at the  
 intersection of race, class,  
 and the environment.***

**Jayne Burgess will facilitate  
 Monday evenings: Feb 4<sup>th</sup>,  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm,  
 VUU Board Room**

Impoverished communities have relatively little political clout and,

therefore, policy decisions have led to poor and white communities becoming “the destination the waste and pollution of more affluent, typically white, communities.” Due to locating power plants, waste facilities, and pollution-generating industries in minority and lower-income settings, “illnesses related to pollutants, troubles with water quality, and a rise in cancer and childhood asthma rates” in these areas have become the national norm. “The environmental movement launched in 1970 lacked the consciousness and commitment to address the structured racial and economic inequality.” The essays in this book attempt to rectify that and integrate these justice issues.

**Seating is limited so please contact Jayne Burgess to reserve your spot. 480-940-8877 or [Jayne@JayneBurgess.com](mailto:Jayne@JayneBurgess.com).**



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

**A Welcoming Community  
 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

**Monday, January 21**

**Martin Luther King, Jr Day – Office Closed**

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

American Muslim Women’s Association

6:00p – 7:30p Leadership Development Committee – Board

Room and ZOOM

**Tuesday, January 22**

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, January 23**

**Thursday, January 24**

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

6:30p – 8:00p Chalice Circle Facilitator Meeting – Conf. Room

**Friday, January 25 -- Office Closed**

6:30p – 8:30p VUU Singles Dinner Out – Offsite

5:00p – 5:00p (Sat) Coming of Age Overnight – All Rooms in

Education Complex

**Saturday, January 26**

**Sunday, January 27**

*The Diversity of Grace*

With Roz Hawkins, Katie Hurstwicker

& Frances Campos-Outcalt

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 – 2:00p VUU Women’s Group - Sanctuary

1:00p – 3:00p Young Adult OWL (18 – 35 yrs)

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



All women are welcome at our meetings. The purpose of our group is getting to know one another by talking about a variety of subjects. **The first meeting of 2019 will be Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after the second service, approximately 12:30.** We will gather at the front of the sanctuary after filling our plates in the kitchen. Please bring a dish to share. If you haven't brought a dish, stay anyway. We always have plenty of food.

**The discussion will be New Year's resolutions. Did you make any this year? How is it going? Have you kept them? Has there been a time that you made a resolution that made a big difference in your life?** We would also like to ask two questions: Are you comfortable with the meeting time? Would you like to change the name of our group from "Women's Group" to something more exciting or descriptive? Let's talk about it. Contacts: Margaret Stewart, [mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com](mailto:mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com) or Johnnie Godfrey, 480-231-8381 (accepts texts) [johnniegirl85218@gmail.com](mailto:johnniegirl85218@gmail.com).

### VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

*Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice*

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:socialaction@vuu.org)



**Women's March**  
**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>,**  
**10 AM – 2 PM @ the**  
**Arizona State Capitol**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Service, Sanctuary  
Contact: Margaret Stewart mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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

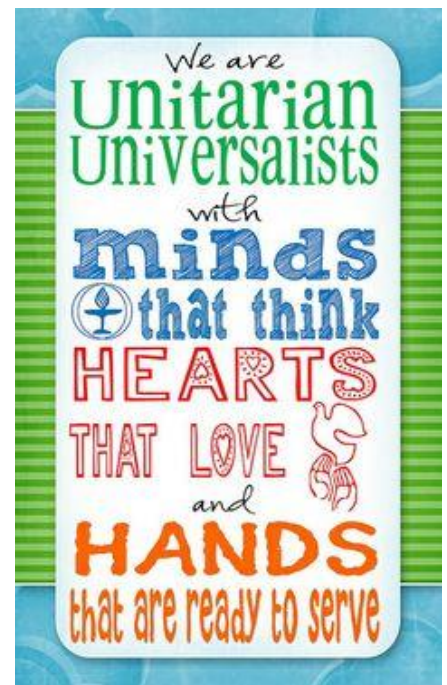
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday **VUU Board**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Board Rm or Video Call  
Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan board\_president@vuu.org

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

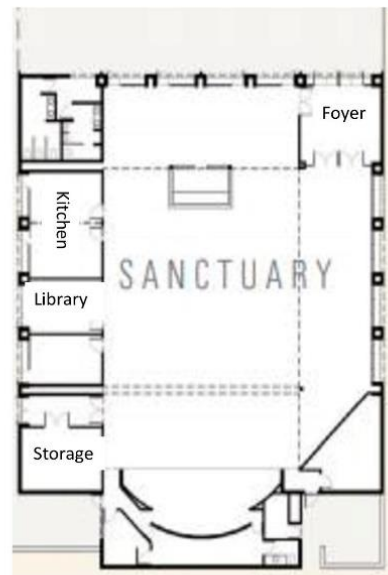
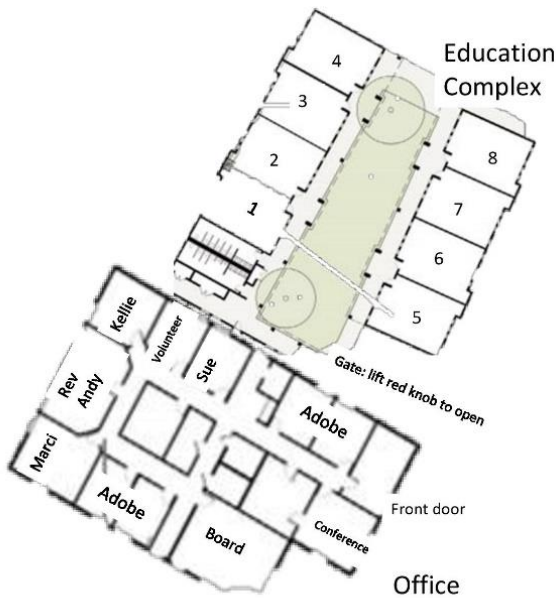
**Use of tables on the Sanctuary Patio/back of the Sanctuary:** *The Congregation Administrator coordinates the use of the space at the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. If you need to table information for a VUU ministry or event, or for an outside ministry or event, please notify the office at least three weeks in advance by e-mailing [office@vuu.org](mailto: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/1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE-RM 3; 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE-RM 7;**  
**4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE-RM 8; 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE-RM 2; HIGH SCHOOL-RM 5**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS**

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
<b>Story Circles</b>				<b>Library</b>
<b>Dalai Lama and Friends</b>	room 1	room 1	room 1	room 1
<b>Cakes for the Queen of Heaven</b> *FULL Nov. 4 – April 7	board room		board room	
<b>VUUJAZ Conversations</b>		Board Room		
<b>7th Principle and My Impact</b> A Room with a VUU: Using Contemporary Latinx Art to Explore our Values; Nov. 11 – April 21 *FULL				Board Room
<b>VUU 101 (parts 1,2,3) Jan 6, 13, &amp; 20</b>	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	
<b>7th Principle – Climate Action</b>			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 10<sup>th</sup> as we continue to plan our collective future.**