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A Welcoming Community

Sunday, February 24

Panel on *Letting Go with Barbara Metz & Barbara Face*

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 – 2:30p VUU Women's Group – Sanctuary

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

1:00p – 3:30p Coming of Age workshop – Rooms 1&2

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

Monday, February 25

5:00p – 6:30p CCC Meeting – Conference Room

Tuesday, February 26

2:00p – 3:30p Last Tuesday Staff Meeting – Minister's office

6:00p – 7:15p Chalice Ringers, Handbell Choir – Sanctuary

6:15p – 7:00p Chalice Singers (Children's Choir) – Sanc. Library

7:30p – 9:00p Adult Choir – Sanctuary

6:30p – 8:00p Tai Chi – Room 2

Wednesday, February 27

6:30p – 8:00p Barracoon Multimedia Book Talk - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 28

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

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

Friday, March 1 -- Office Closed

Our Theme for March is Truth

Saturday, March 2

9:30a – 2:30p SEMA Foundation School – All ED Rooms

5:00p – 9:00p Italian Dinner Fundraiser – Rooms 1&2, courtyard

5:00p – 8:00p Social Suppers - Offsite

Sunday, March 3

Roy Tatem, East Valley NAACP President

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 LGBTQ+ SPECTRUM – Room 5

1:00p – 3:00p Community Conversation on Race with

East Valley NAACP President Roy Tatem

1:00p – 3:30p Coming of Age workshop – Rooms 1&2

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

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



FUUNd continues today!

The FUUNd has begun!!!

VUU's 2019 **Let's Have FUUNd Together** auction has begun and continues every Sunday throughout February. Bidding will take place on the patio outside of the sanctuary immediately following the first service. The tables will stay open until 1:00 PM each Sunday so that no matter which service you attend, you will have a chance to bid!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of this congregation, there are almost 100 **FUUNd** events, made-to-order items, and services being auctioned off this year!!

VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice

Paz de Cristo February Donation of the Month: Pasta

Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in a donation of pasta (any type) at any time during the month of February. Drop your donation in the designated container next to the Social Action Ministry table in the foyer of the sanctuary. With your help, we can do our part to restock the shelves at Paz de Cristo to make sure they do not run out of this winter staple.



Thanks to your continued generosity, during the holiday season, VUU collected over 200 food items, \$100 in gift cards, and over 300 non-food items (like diapers) to donate to Paz de Cristo. Your kindness makes a real difference!

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 March, April, 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 Sue: office@vuu.org

All women are welcome at our meetings. The purpose of our group is to get better acquainted with one another by talking about a variety of subjects. Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 24th 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.



We will have a special treat this month. Pamela Spence, a storyteller, will tell two stories, one about animals and one about the music of the 50s and 60s. We will have time for check-in and discussion as usual.

Contacts: Margaret Stewart, mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com or Johnnie Godfrey, 480-231-8381 (accepts texts) johnniegirl85218@gmail.com.

Our Seventh Principle and My Impact: During Faith Formation Hour this Sunday, February 24 we will meet in the Board Room to view the essence of a video by James Balog. It is a commentary on the "Human Element - A Photographer's Journey into the Anthropocene". This work comes to us from the man who gave us "Chasing Ice". He will be talking about evidence available today that illustrates the effects of Climate Change on our world. Fire, Ice and Water are the featured media. This combination of science and art is breath-taking and sobering.

Our session will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:20 a.m.

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; 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				Board Room
A Room with a VUU: Using Contemporary Latinx Art to Explore our Values; Nov. 11 – April 21 *FULL		Library	Library	
7th Principle – Climate Action			Conference Room	

