# Annual Meeting next Sunday, June 2 right after our Service!

# More items needed — Will you help?

Thank you for your clothing donations. We are still collecting clothes (small/medium women/men's and all sizes for children) but we also need other items:

Adult/Children's Backpacks

Car Seats

Diapers

Towels

Snacks: fruit snacks/gummies, fresh fruit, dried fruit, pretzels, chips/salsa, granola bars.

We also gladly accept monetary donations to help us pay for the above and other items. You can put a check in the collection and write "hosting" in the memo line. Thank you!

Your donations will be gladly accepted Sunday mornings on the patio before and after the Service. Or you may drop them off at the Office during the week.







On Exhibit in the VUU Sanctuary
May 12 - July 7
(Sunday Mornings and by Appointment)
Quilts from the Migrant Quilt Project

Part of a collection of quilts made over the last 16 years by quilters across the U.S. to memorialize migrants who have died in the "Tucson Sector" of Arizona. Each quilt includes the names of all those whose remains have been found—or the word "desconocido/a" meaning "unknown"— and items of clothing and other textiles found in layups, or resting places.

More information about the Tucson based Migrant Quilt Project can be found on their website migrantquilts.org and their Facebook page.









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or text your donation from your phone: (480) 725-4522.

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Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation Hayley Wynne, Faith Formation Assistant Sue Ringler, Congregation Administrator Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 5PM; closed Fridays

# A Welcoming Community Sunday, May 26

One with the Mystery: On our Final Transitions with Rev. Andy

8:30a – 10:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Room 5

**10:30a – 11:30a Service – Sanctuary** 11:45a – 1:00p VUU Women's Group – Sanctuary

Monday, May 27

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

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

6:00p – 7:30p Leadership Development

Committee – Board Room and ZOOM

**Tuesday, May 28**2:00p – 3:30p Staff Meeting – Minister's Office
7:30p – 9:00p Adult Choir – Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 29

9:00a - Friday, May 31 - Hosting - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 30

9:00a - Friday, May 31 - Hosting - Sanctuary

Friday, May 31 -- Office Closed

9:00a - Friday, May 31 - Hosting - Sanctuary

6:15p - 8:30p VUU Singles Dinner - Offsite

#### Our theme for June is Transcendence Saturday, June 1

8:15a – 12:00p NefeshSoul Shabbat – Sanctuary

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

#### Sunday, June 2

Lessons from Margaret Fuller's Transcendental Feminism with Rev. Andy 8:30a – 10:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Room 5

10:30a – 11:30a Service – Sanctuary 11:30a – 1:30p VUU Annual Meeting -Sanctuary

#### VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice

# Paz de Cristo May Donation of the Month: Peanut Butter (any kind) and Jelly (any kind)

Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in donations of hamburger helper and/or macaroni & cheese (any type) during the month of April. Drop your donation in the designated container in the foyer of the sanctuary.



With your help VUU can continue to help Paz de Cristo serve the community. Thank you for your support.

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 May, June, 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 overnight shelter for 20-25 individuals three – four nights a month. VUU will start providing the meal on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday every month. Would you like to help with this meal? 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 <a href="legislativeadvocacy@vuu.org">legislativeadvocacy@vuu.org</a>. 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



# Pool party Monday May 27, Memorial Day at Claudette's (1213 N Palm St, Gilbert)

This has been an annual event. People generally arrive about 4pm for a swim and dinner is planned for about 6:00 pm. Whether you're swimming or not, you can come early (as long as we have a non-swimmer as greeter). Swimmers, including Claudette, will be carpooling

to the pool (wear suits and bring a towel). Bring salads and desserts to share and grilled main dish will be provided.

**May 31, 6:15, Singles Dinner** out at Babbo's Italian Eatery (<u>9920 South Rural Rd, Tempe</u>—NW corner of Ray and Rural). Come enjoy great Italian food accompanied by great conversation. RSVP to Claudette by call or text <u>973-768-6047</u>

Families with children who will be completing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades:

Elementary Summer camp at Camp de Benneville Pines is July 7 - 13

Marci is going and will drive both directions!!

Check out this page for registration and scholarship links (\$75 registration fee) <a href="https://www.uucamp.org/camps-retreats/youth-camps/2019-uu-elementary-school-summer-camp/">https://www.uucamp.org/camps-retreats/youth-camps/2019-uu-elementary-school-summer-camp/</a>

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)

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>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Mon **I-HELP** Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program

Contact office@vuu.org

Every Tuesday Chalice Singers 6:15pm Sanctuary
Every Tuesday Choir - 7:30pm Sanctuary music@vuu.org

Every Tuesday
2nd Thursday

Chalice Ringers - 6:00pm Sanctuary bells@vuu.org
EastVUU - 6:00pm - 8:30pm; Info: Sharon Kopina,

1004slk1950@gmail.com or Margaret Stewart

mjs.ontheroad@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 or office@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! ③)

Thank you for making the Sanctuary more beautiful!

**Caring, Concerns, and Joys Email**: Send your joys and sorrows to <a href="mailto:caring@vuu.org">caring@vuu.org</a>. 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 <u>480.899.4249</u> or send an email to <u>office@vuu.org</u> 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. office@vuu.org

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 emailing 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.

