



7th Principle Discussions –

4th Sundays, 9 a.m. in the Board Room.

Our focus for this first session, **September 22**, will be Climate Change, or Climate Crisis Mitigation. More specifically; “What can I do to help the current situation of data galore, yet official denial of the problem in many political quarters?”

The IPCC, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, has just issued a report, "Climate Change and Land". Over 25% of Green House Gas Emissions come from food systems. Less Meat would mean Less Heat. A transition to a vegan diet would significantly reduce emissions. We could all move in this direction.

Research shows that many chronic health conditions are improved or eliminated by reducing the animal foods in our diet. Dr. Dean Ornish's book, "UnDo It", summarizes this work. Come tell us your ideas for other ways to meet the Climate Crisis. Help us come together and make a difference.

VUU Singles: Saturday, September 21, Desert Belle Nature Boat Cruise on Saguaro Lake

Join us on a nature boat tour to view exotic Arizona wildlife, towering canyon walls, and dramatic desert vistas! We will be cruising the waters in air-conditioned comfort while we learn about the history, geology, and geography of the southern desert.

The tour is 90 minutes and starts at 12:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$23/person at www.desertbelle.com. Get your ticket before they sell out! Please call or text (preferred) Claudette at 973-768-6047 or email Cynthia at lane6268@sbcglobal.net by September 15, so that we know how many are planning to attend.



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Fridays, Saturdays; call if you need help outside of office hours:
480-899-4249

A Welcoming Community Sunday, September 15

The Covenant of Authenticity
with Rev Azariah Terrell

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

8:30 a – 10:15a Steward Training – Board Room

10:30a – 11:30a Service – Sanctuary

11:45a – 12:45p A Room with a VUU – Library

12:00p – 1:45p Steward Training – Board Room

12:45p – 2:15p Environmental Action Team – Conf. Room

12:30p – 2:45p 8th&9th Grade OWL – Room 5

12:30p – 2:30p 10th&11th Grade OWL – Room 1&2

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

Monday, September 16

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

5:30p – 8:00a I-HELP Shelter – Sanctuary; Meal-AMWA

Tuesday, September 17

6:00p – 7:15p Chalice Ringers – Sanctuary

6:30p – 7:30p Immigration Team – Board Room

7:30p – 9:00p Adult Choir - Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 18

Thursday, September 19

5:30p – 7:00p Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

6:00p – 7:30p VUU Safety Team Meeting – Conf. Room

7:15p – The Page Turners Book Club - Offsite

Friday, September 20 -- Office Closed

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

5:00p – 9:00p NefeshSoul Shabbat Services - Sanctuary

Saturday, September 21 -- Office Closed

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

9:30a – 2:30p CPR/1st Aid Training – Rooms 1/2

11:00a – 12:30p NefeshSoul Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Sunday, September 22

*A Terrible Red Line: The Role of Housing Covenants in
Race-Based Discrimination* with Rev Andy

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

9:00a – 10:15 7th Principle Discussion – Board Room

10:30a – 11:30a Service – Sanctuary

11:45a – 12:45p A Room with a VUU – Library

11:45a – 1:00p VUU Women's Group - Sanctuary

12:00p – 3:00p MUUGs Family Swim Party - offsite

12:30p – 2:45p 8th&9th Grade OWL – Room 5

12:30p – 2:30p 10th&11th Grade OWL – Room 1&2

12:30p – 2:30p Leadership Council – Board Room

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



WAYFARERS - Happy HoUUr

Happy Hour, Friday, September 20, 2019, 4:30 p.m., **Bella Gusto Urban Pizzeria**, 1964 N. Alma School Rd, Ste 1, Chandler, 480-696-4455

Back to a favorite! I won't be here in September so arranged for Matt and John to take good care of you again! A private room where its quiet and good for visiting! \$1 off draft, \$2 off bottled, and \$4 house red and white wine. \$5 bites for many appetizers including stuffed gnocchi and fried fresh mozzarella. A great selection of sandwiches, pastas, salads (MY favorite is the Gusto BB) and of course PIZZA! Vegan Cheese available for a little extra charge. Located at far south end of the strip mall there on Alma School, just south of Warner. Kind of back behind to the left. If you'd like to join us, still contact me, Susan Lacy, at lacynoe@yahoo.com by **Wednesday night, Sept. 18**. RSVPs will be under VUU.

The more the merrier (sorry I'll miss this one!) but remember, it's only fair that there be seating for all who DO RSVP rather than for those who just show up. All are welcome but let me know even that day if you aren't sure before then. Then seating and staffing will be appropriate. Wayfarers are 'travelers' who meet at different locations each month throughout the valley for happy hour and often stay for dinner. Any one is welcome to join us. Just let me know. We're seeing new people! YAY!

VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice



Paz de Cristo September Donation of the Month- Canned Tuna and Canned Chicken

Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in a donation of canned tuna and canned chicken at any time during the month of September. Drop your donation in the designated container in the foyer of the sanctuary. Thanks for your help!

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 of the month. 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 provides the evening meal on the 4th & 5th Mondays in September. 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 legislativeadvocacy@vuu.org. The Arizona Legislative Alert is an email newsletter covering social justice and public policy issues in Arizona edited by Anne Schneider.



Put Your Paper and Cardboard Recyclables to Good Use

The woodworking club of the Ahwatukee Recreation Center collects recyclable paper and cardboard in 4 large dumpsters. When the dumpsters are full, the contents are sold to a recycling company. The money obtained from the sale is used to purchase good wood from which club members produce wooden toys for the area's children's hospitals.

On the third Sunday of every month (September 15, this month), Sue Keen will accept donations of recyclable paper and cardboard from the congregation. She will deposit all donations in the dumpsters. If you're interested in helping, save your paper and cardboard and give them to Sue on third Sundays!

Thank you for Supporting the VUU Social Action Ministry

If you have ideas, comments or questions about these or other Social Action projects, please contact Sue, office@vuu.org



Women's Group Meeting Sunday, September 22, 2019

Our Women's Group meeting is a great way to meet and get to know other women in the congregation. We meet the fourth Sunday of each month for a simple potluck luncheon and conversation about a particular topic. This month we will have a speaker. There will also be time for check-in and discussion.

Sandy Whitley is an active member of VUU and a volunteer with Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL). She will share how we got to where we are today, how our world is adversely affected and some things we can do to stave off the worst of future climate disasters.

We will meet after the service, about 11:45, Sunday, September 22, 2019. Fill your plate in the kitchen and meet at the front of the sanctuary. Please bring a dish to share. If you haven't brought a dish, please stay. We will have plenty of food.

Contacts: Margaret Stewart mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com, Johnnie Godfrey 480-231-8381
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Sunday, September 29

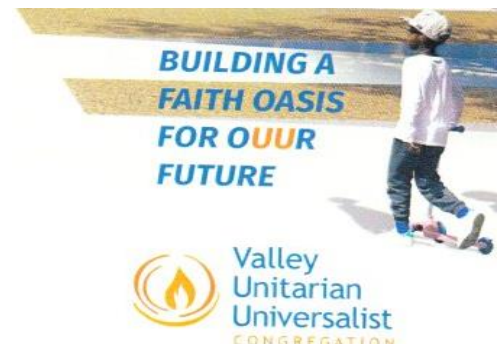
Stewardship Campaign Kickoff Lunch and Sundaes after the Service

The Capital Campaign is merging with the Annual Stewardship Campaign to become a Combined Campaign. Most of our congregants will be contacted to schedule a personal visit during October. Your Steward will spend some time visiting with you and then will ask you to **continue (or even increase!) your annual operating pledge**. After you have filled out the Operating Campaign pledge card, there will be time to discuss our plans for building a new Sanctuary and improving the existing structure. This will be your opportunity to make a second pledge—a **three-year commitment to separately support our Capital Campaign**.

Please RSVP when you receive your email invitation.

We want to know you're coming!

Additional stewards for the Combined Campaign are being recruited and trained. Our current stewards can testify that making stewarding visits is rewarding and even fun! Our VUU professional fundraiser, Chris Sar, will present another set of **training sessions on Sept. 8 and 15th, one from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., and one from noon to 1:45 p.m., on both days**. We invite all current stewards to participate, and we will need many additional new stewards. If you are interested in volunteering as a steward, please email Linda Horton at lindahorto@cs.com.



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)

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

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

3rd Monday **Leadership Development Committee**, 6:00pm Conf. Room
 1st/3rd/4th/5th Mon **I-HELP** Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program
 Contact office@vuu.org

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

Every Tuesday **Chalice Ringers** - 6:00pm Sanctuary bells@vuu.org

2nd Thursday **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

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

3rd Friday **Wayfarers Happy HoUr**
 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**
 Contact: Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette revandy@vuu.org

(varies) **Stewardship Committee** Contact: Linda Horton



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! 😊)

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. 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 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.*

