



Deb Coon, President

We've seen the future of Chalice and it is exciting! One of the areas that the Board and its task force on growth and size-transition have been looking at is how to help our congregants connect

more deeply with one another and with the local community so that we can fully live out our mission in the world.

We've realized that for the past several years the congregation has lacked consistent leadership in the areas of membership, inreach, outreach, and social justice. We have plenty of people who are willing to lend a hand at specific tasks in these areas, but we've found few who are willing to take on *leadership* roles for a sustained period of time. Let me be clear that it's not through any fault of Chalice's – we've learned that churches throughout the U.S. are coping with changes in the volunteer pool. Many are finding it necessary to hire staff where they once depended on volunteers to lead and organize. This is the result of larger social forces – for example, families in which both parents work are now the rule rather than the exception, so there are fewer volunteer hours to spare.

As a result of research and discussion, we are recommending that the congregation hire a half-time Director of Congregational Life. The pledge packet you'll receive in April will describe the duties of this staff member in detail (look on the back of the main letter). A few of those duties would include: identifying underserved or inactive members and developing new programs to meet their needs; organizing and coordinating service and justice projects that attract multigenerational participation; recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers in shared ministry; and promoting our visibility in social media, where many of our visitors are finding us.

We believe that this new hire is a "reasoned risk" – slightly risky in that it requires us to stretch ourselves and our budget to accommodate it, but "reasoned" in that it is based on research, discussion, and exploration of our strengths and challenges as a congregation. We believe that the results will be very positive for Chalice. We will find ways of better engaging those members we have, and of helping to engage visitors and newer members so that our whole congregation and our wider community benefits. We will be better able to fulfill our mission of nurturing spirits and seeking justice in the wider world!

Sunday Services

Service at 9:00 and 11:00
Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation
2324 Miller Avenue Escondido, CA

April 6 – Rev. Sharon Wylie

"What's Next For Chalice?" (75 minute service)
As we prepare to kick off our annual pledge drive, it's a good time to stop and reflect on how Chalice is living our mission. This morning, Rev. Sharon shares her thoughts on "The State of the Congregation." Breakfast will be provided after each service.

April 13 – Rev. Sharon Wylie

"Adoration Sunday"
Some things and people we like, some things and people we love, and some things and people we *adore*. This morning, we'll reflect on the role of adoration in living joyfully. You are encouraged to bring photos of adored loved ones (grandchildren and pets, for example) for our communal altar.

April 20 – Rev. Sharon Wylie

"Flower Communion" Multigenerational Service
The Wheel of the Year turns to spring. Please bring a flower for the altar as we mark the Easter holiday and revel in the beauty of our diversity.

April 27 – Rev. Dr. Carolyn Owen-Towle, pulpit guest

"Beauty Crowds Me 'til I Die"
Our obligation in life is to seek to understand what motivates us to act out of our deepest, most life-affirming values. Today's pulpit guest, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Owen-Towle, finds a sense of wholeness, joy and direction through life's aesthetic dimension. Come, hear her thoughts and find what resonates with you.

Carolyn Owen-Towle is Minister Emeriti of first Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, where she served from 1978-2002.

Religious education for ages 4 and older is provided during the 9 am service.
Childcare for all ages is available at both the 9 am and 11 am services.



Nominating Committee's slate for FY 2014-15:

VP: Susan Spoto
Secretary: Debi Street-Idell.
1st Term Trustee:
Eli Jones.
Continuing for
2nd term: Stuart Holmes and
Jerry Carter
President: Andi Stout

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Board of Trustee Meeting Highlights

March 11, 2014 Board of Trustees Highlights

For a complete copy of all Board minutes, please go to:

<http://members.chaliceuucongregation.org/index.php?title=Board of Trustees>

- ♦ Welcome to the newest member of our Chalice congregation, Toni Hanson.
- ♦ Rev. Sharon will be on study leave from March 17-31 but will be available for pastoral care.
- ♦ The Board has requested that the congregation speak our mission statement together during Sunday worship. It will not be spoken every Sunday but we will speak it together regularly.
- ♦ The new member ceremony was scheduled for Sunday, March 16.
- ♦ A new Child & Youth Protection policy was approved and is posted on the Wiki at http://members.chaliceuucongregation.org/index.php?title=Child_%26_Youth_Protection_Policy.
- ♦ A new media policy was approved and is posted on the Wiki at http://members.chaliceuucongregation.org/index.php?title=Media_Policy.
- ♦ The Board learned about our membership process and discussed ideas for strengthening inreach, outreach and social justice.
- ♦ The Nominating Committee's slate for the 2014-2015 Board of Trustees was announced. It will be published in the April newsletter as required by our By-laws.
- ♦ The District Assembly will be held at First Church in San Diego on April 25 and 26.
- ♦ The Cottage will be dedicated between services on April 13.
- ♦ The Third Charity that we will be supporting is being narrowed down to three choices and an informal system of congregational voting will take place over four Sundays beginning in late April or early May.

Coordinating Team (CT) Report

March Coordinating Team Highlights

The Coordinating Team coordinates, integrates, and advocates the methods for accomplishing the Congregation's goals in accordance with the Board's Policies. The Coordinating Team is composed of Delynn Kelly, Callie Leef, Kathleen Swift, and Rev. Sharon Wylie.

- ♦ Coordinating Team approved mid-year donations of \$2500 to ICS and \$2500 to CCS.
- ♦ Steps directly from the parking lot to the Cottage were approved and installed. We hope to have a gate installed at the top.
- ♦ The facility has been re-keyed and the new Key Policy is being implemented and followed.
- ♦ CT will have the rope replaced on the parking lot barrier and solar rope used to illuminate it at night.
- ♦ DG patch in the parking lot has been completed. Thank you, Alf Riggs!
- ♦ Stained white patio chairs are being replaced with new green chairs.



Minister's Message

Beloved community,

I'd like you to think about joining our Religious Education (RE) committee.

Yes, you.

Our Director of Religious Education (DRE), Jackie Austin-Singer, and I have put together a description of the committee, its responsibilities, and the desirable skills and attributes of committee members. This description is on page 4 of this newsletter.

The majority of Unitarian Universalists were not raised in this faith tradition. Many of us come to Unitarian Universalism as we prioritize certain life values over the norms of our surrounding culture. We value diversity over conformity. We celebrate rather than deny the beauty of the world around us. We feel clear that we can't separate the principles we hold dear from the choices we make in daily living. And we seek religious grounding and community for living life a different way.

Now imagine what it is like for the children of our congregation to be raised with these values, and not just raised with these values held dear in the home, but raised in a community that strives to embody and make manifest these values in the world.

The religious education of young people is one of the primary ways we live our mission. It is one of the primary ways we change the world.

But religious education is more than just what happens on Sunday mornings during the first service. In fact, religious education is *everything* we do. It matters that we offer a multigenerational service each month; this is how we live that we are a spiritual community for all ages (not just adults who send children away to another room). It matters that we think of the health and well being of our youngest congregants when we plan for the future of our community. It matters that we consider the safety of children in all that we do at Chalice.

You'll notice that one of the responsibilities of the RE committee is to "organize intergenerational social events and special activities." The use of the word "intergenerational" is important here. Intergenerational events are meant to foster connections *between* the generations. We want Chalice to be a place where healthy connections between age groups are nurtured. We need a dynamic and enthusiastic RE committee to help make that happen.

Please let Jackie or me know of your interest in joining the RE committee.

**Bright blessings,
Sharon**

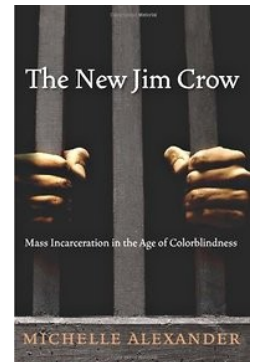
Rev. Sharon Wylie



Rev. Sharon Wylie's
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Tuesday, Thursday, and
Friday, 1-5 pm
Appointments outside
office hours are based on
availability
Office phone:
760.737.0393
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Email: [private]

"New Jim Crow" Discussion Saturday, April 12 10 a.m.-noon in the Chalice chapel

Rev. Sharon has invited us to read "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness" by Michelle Alexander. Please gather on April 12 for small group discussion of this important book.



Pastoral Care Team, in consultation with Rev. Sharon, provides support for those in the congregation in need. This can take the form of cards, flowers, meals, temporary transport, and personal visits. We also visit members who cannot attend services.



If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral support, please contact Rev. Sharon or Nancy Hurt, Lay Chaplain Convener, at [private]





Religious Education



Jackie Austin-Singer

Religious Education Committee

The Religious Education Committee supports the Director of Religious Education in offering a religious education program for children and youth at Chalice UU Congregation. The committee helps ensure the program teaches our children the roots of our faith while nurturing their growing ideas so that they may branch out into the wider world through living our principles. The ideal committee size is 6-9 people, including the chair.

Timeframe:

Each member of the Religious Education Committee will serve for a two-year, staggered term with the option to renew. We will meet monthly, for two half-day retreats each year, and as needed. District trainings are available and encouraged.

Statement of Accountability:

The Religious Education Committee supports the work of the Director of Religious Education. Additional support may come from the Minister and the Board of Trustees.

Responsibilities:

- Recruit volunteers by connecting people who can help our program with DRE.
- Organize intergenerational social events and special activities.
- Ensure the provision of snacks and refreshments for children on Sunday mornings.
- Create and communicate mission and vision for Religious Education at Chalice.
- Advise the DRE on policy and procedures, making proposals to the Board about policy changes.
- Ensure mission and vision are reflected in

programming decisions, including Sunday morning classes and groups/events outside of Sunday morning.

Participate in annual review of mission, calendar, policies, and curriculum.

Appreciate volunteers through "Thank You" cards and our annual RE worship service in June.

Provide support to various RE volunteer positions within Chalice by providing a listening ear for feedback, connecting volunteers with resources, and encouraging the spiritual and personal growth of volunteers.

Act as a resource for RE-related issues to broader congregation.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Interest in education, spiritual growth, and Unitarian Universalist identity.

Representative of a diverse population.

Experience creating or evaluating policy, mission, and vision a plus.

Benefits and Opportunities:

Your contribution directly shapes the religious education offerings here at Chalice.

Getting to know other people who are passionate about education, spiritual growth, and Unitarian Universalist identity.

Access to district and in-house trainings.

Helping religious education go deeper and become stronger by providing your input, talent, creativity, and energy.

All Church Camp at de Benneville Pines

May 30 through June 1

Share with your friends and family the joys of nature and a variety of activities including crafts, canoeing, swimming, talent show, workshops, and hiking in the beautiful mountain forest at our UU Camp & Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains. Chalice again joins with our friends at First UU Church and our theme this year is "Beauty is Before Us." This is a fun camp for the whole family. Registration will begin April 13. Early registration: Adults \$142, Teens \$106; Children \$86. Please contact Gary Cagle at [private] or visit our table on the patio on Sundays. You'll have a great time!





Music

Sound Bites

Tim McKnight



Sunday Worship Music – April Highlights

Apr. 6: The women of the Chancel Choir will sing "She Sings" by Amy Bernon.

Apr. 20: The Chancel Choir and Spirit of Chalice will join forces to sing "The Flower Song" as we celebrate the annual tradition of Flower

Palomar UU Fellowship Spring Concert

Don't miss Palomar UU Fellowship's annual spring concert, "Earth, Air, Wind and Fire: Music from and for our World," **Sunday, March 30 at 1 p.m. at Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**, 1600 Buena Vista Drive, Vista. Tickets \$10 adults; \$5 children 6-16 (Light Lunch Provided by UU Teens for \$5 after 2nd Sunday Services)

Spring Music Services

This year's Spring Music Services will be earlier than most years, so make sure you mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 4th @ 9 & 11 AM**. The theme will be "Connecting Our Community Through Music". We will explore and celebrate all of the various ways that music can create bonds within the Chalice community as well as build bridges to the larger community. During the service, we will be sharing stories and experiences of Chalice members of how they personally have seen the power of music to connect us to our community. If you would like to share a personal story of your own, please send an e-mail to music@chaliceuucongregation.org (2-4 sentences please) with the subject line "community connections".

Sisters in Treble Benefit Concert

Please join us for our concert honoring **Mothers** on **Saturday, May 10 at 2 pm at Pilgrim United Church of Christ**, 2020 Chestnut Ave, Carlsbad, CA 92008. Deb Coon, Wendy Metzger, Lena Wellman and Amy Wrench are **Sisters in Treble**. Special guests will include Tim McKnight (piano), Susan Spoto (flute), Paul Dulany (vocals) and David Peale (fruit). Approximately 1-hour concert will be followed by a reception. We'd appreciate your bringing finger foods to share at the reception. "A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Interfaith Community Services, whose many programs empower the disadvantaged in San Diego County."

PowPAC Performance

On **Sunday, June 1st and Monday, June 2nd at 7pm**, selected numbers from Cabaret 2013 will be performed as part of a fundraiser for PowPAC, Poway's Community Theater at 13250 Poway Rd (this is NOT the theater next to Poway High School). Anyone interested in attending should contact the PowPAC Theater box office at (858) 679-8085 for ticket information.

Calendar of Upcoming Music Department Events

Palomar UU Fellowship Annual Spring Concert
March 30 @ 1 pm

Spring Music Services
May 4 @ 9 and 11 am

Sisters in Treble Benefit Concert (at Pilgrim UCC)
May 10 @ 2 pm

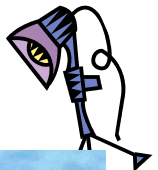
PSWD Choir Festival @ UUC of Santa Monica
May 17 @ 3 pm

Joint Performance of Dvorak Mass with First Church
June 1 @ 2 pm

Cabaret performers perform at PowPAC in Poway -
June 1 and 2 @ 7 pm

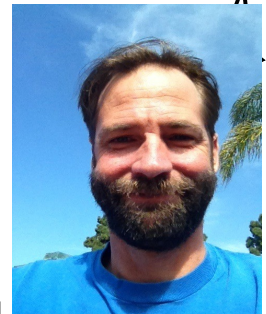
Grunion Run and Friends in Concert
June 14 @ 7 pm

Spotlight on Jeff Heys



Brief Biography

Growing up in Tennessee, my mother and her family instilled a love for music in me and my brother and sister, while my father and his family couldn't hold a tune to save their lives. I took piano lessons until I grew tired of classical music, only to realize shortly thereafter that I could play anything I wanted. I played written music throughout childhood but struggled to improvise on the piano until I purchased my first hammered dulcimer in college. Jazz theory classes and a new instrument opened up music in a whole new way for me, and improvisation came naturally after that, even on the piano. Next I moved to Alaska, and I cherish my first few years there as my creative pinnacle (so far), when I wrote music, jammed across the musical spectrum, and regularly performed. But after moving to Anchorage, in the midst of going to graduate school, starting a career, getting married, and having kids, I no longer did any of these beloved activities. I continued to play music at



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Coming Events

Women's Book Discussion

Participating in this book group is a great way to meet some of the women of Chalice as well as share in our love of books. In April we will be reading "The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet" by David Mitchell. Our meeting will be held at Chalice on Tuesday, April 15th, at 7:15 PM. Mary Best will be our facilitator.

Our group meets at 7:15 on the 3rd Tuesday of every month in our common room. We encourage all women readers to join us. Our group is always interesting and fun as we discuss the book and other issues important to all of us.

The book for May is "A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki. Please contact Kathy Johnson for questions or further information [private]

Readers' Theater Group

Our April meeting will be held on Monday, April 28th at 7 p.m. in the common room. We will be reading aloud *Lysistrata*, adapted by Ellen McLaughlin from the play by Aristophanes. "This fresh, fast-paced comedy, inspired by the Aristophanes play, follows Lysistrata, an Athenian housewife, who calls for the women of Greece to help end the Peloponnesian War by refusing to engage in love making until the men see reason, lay down their arms and come home to their wives in peace. The women agree to make the sacrifice and all hell breaks loose as men wander the country in an agony of unsatisfied lust. Will Lysistrata and her crew accomplish what the politicians could not?"

Newcomers and listeners are always welcome at our gatherings. Please contact Deb Coon at [private]

in advance, so that we'll know to expect you.

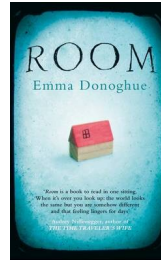


Chalice Readers

On April 25th at 7:00 PM at Chalice we will discuss *Room* by Emma Donoghue. A very well written book,

spelling binding, unexpected plot changes and many other things expected with great story telling. The novel opens within a world—a whole cosmos, in effect—held inside the walls of an 11- by-11-foot garden shed, as seen through the eyes of Jack. Now five, he was born two years after his mother, then a 19-year-old student, was kidnapped and imprisoned in the shed by Jack's rapist-father. Hard to deal with but for Jack it is a rich life, richly described. Jack's environment artfully crafted for him by a loving, resourceful mother, with stories, play, exercise, education, carefully rationed TV viewing and endless attention: Jack and Ma have *never* been separated. To us the life might stir dark fears of claustrophobic and captivity and the topic is very controversial but UUs don't shy away from controversy; the important thing is that the story telling is brilliant and the book was short listed for the Booker Prize.

You've got questions? Email them to John Drewe at [private]



Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch

The Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at the Stir Fresh Mongolian Grill in Rancho Bernardo. The address is 17120 Bernardo Center Drive, which is one long block north of Rancho Bernardo Road. Turn left at Regalo, which is the first traffic light. The restaurant is to the left, near the library. We meet at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, April 16. Please RSVP to Carol Simpson at [private] by April 14.



Knitters and Crocheters

Dianne Decker-Houser

The hand stitchery group meets the **third Wednesday** of every month to work on our projects and share our lives.

Each year we donate hand-made items to Interfaith for distribution to those in need. You do not have to be a regular attendee to donate a hand-made item.

Join us on **April 16** with your knitting, crocheting, needlework or whatever for a nice evening with lovely people—**7:00–9:00 PM** at Chalice. If you need a ride, contact Dianne Decker-Houser to coordinate ride sharing.

Contact Dianne at [private]



Chalice Dine-Out

Our dining destination for Wednesday, April 22nd at 6 p.m. is Yanni's Bistro in Poway. This is a little further than our usual haunts but well worth the extra few minutes on the road. The address is 12205 Scripps Poway Parkway in a shopping center at the intersection of the Parkway and Pomerado Road. For menu and directions see their website, yannisbistro.com. Cuisine is Greek and Italian. Please call or e-mail Gracie Hinman, [private] or Colette Jones, [private] by Tuesday, April 21st.



- Peg Briggerman

-An Immigration Forum was held at the Church of the Resurrection in Escondido called 'The Trust Act: Know your Rights with Immigration authorities and police. Invited guests were the Escondido Chief of Police, San Diego County Sheriff, Escondido City Manager and the Escondido Council Members.

- There was welcome news recently about the proposed landfill in Gregory Canyon, which could affect the clean water supply to North County communities. Three of the projects long-time backers declared bankruptcy.

- Deb Coon and Peg Briggerman delivered Chalice's quarterly financial donation to the Center for Community Services two weeks ago. CCS provides care and refuge for victims of sexual and domestic violence, and it's always a joy to make this delivery.

Looking forward to April:

- as always, the First Sunday Social Hour will also have bins on the Social Justice Table for in-kind donations to the Center for Community Solutions (CCS) and Interfaith Community Services (ICS).

CCS provides care and refuge for victims of sexual and domestic violence. Always needed are baby products: diapers, baby wipes, or clothing. This group has an excellent web-site with a longer list of needed items. Donations for Interfaith should be non-perishable food items. Donations to each group during the week.

Chalice Builds Escondido Homes for Habitat for Humanity

This year we are going to help build homes with Habitat for Humanity right here in Escondido. We have two scheduled days: Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19. We'll need 15 workers each day. They need helpers of ALL skill levels and physical abilities — you don't ever need to have built anything before nor do you need to be able to do heavy lifting. They will find tasks for everyone who shows up. See the enclosed flyer, which tells you how to sign up and makes it as easy as clicking with your mouse. If you don't know how to do that, call Deb Coon and she'll get you signed up. Please sign up and help Chalice help our local community! Learn more about our local Habitat for Humanity's work at: <http://www.sdhfh.org>



Bruce Campbell will be selling Fair-Trade chocolates and teas from the UUSC (service Committee).

- On April 12 there will be a discussion of our 'Common Read' for this year, 'The New Jim Crow' about the disproportionately large incarceration of black men.

Social Justice goal during April, Peg would also like to identify new ways for the Chalice Congregation to increase our volunteer activities at Interfaith. If you would like to help generate a list of activities and make it available to the congregation, Please let me know, and we can work together. You can reach Peg at: *[private]*



Spotlight on Jeff Heys continued from page 5

home, but I missed its social aspects. Which brings me to Chalice and its vibrant musical community that drew us in and led to my first performance in more than a decade last Thanksgiving.

What does music mean in my life?

As a highly analytical, thought-oriented being, music brings release from my busy mind and balance as an avenue to my creativity and emotions. I remember from a young age that the piano was the primary way for me to calm my raging temper, and I've used music to process my emotions ever since. The few songs I've written not only helped me through transformative but painful experiences; they also help me tap into those experiences years later.

Fun Fact

During the period when I played bluegrass, gypsy, and Irish music with other wandering musicians in Alaska and the Yukon, I had a musical persona as well. I went by Leif Nordenskjald, "bard of the North," and for my favorite performance I was accompanied by a gifted bird-caller. For the length of the 15-minute set at the Alaska Folk Festival, no one in the audience made a sound, and I can only imagine that they were spellbound by the strange duo onstage, given the thunderous applause that followed.



SUUN

**District Assembly, 2014
Friday, April 25th and
Saturday, April 26th**

The annual assembly of the Pacific Southwest District is coming up at First UU Church of San Diego this year. What an opportunity, without travel, to participate! Watch the weekly E-nUUs for carpooling information or contact Morgana Mlodoach, your SUUN representative. Adult Registration is \$75 before April 4th; \$105 afterward. For more information, email pswd@aol.com or call 805-485-1780. You may also go to <http://www.pswduua.org> and click on the District Assembly tab to view the brochure or to register online.

Let's get a Chalice contingent together and really represent!

**The Chalice
Passover Jewnitarian Seder
is back!**

Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 5:30 PM

Chalice will be having a Passover seder this year in the Chapel. Admission is a dish to share. Please check with Cheryl O'Gwynn or Fran Welchez for the menu. If you are bringing children, please let us know the ages of anyone under the age of 12.

Reservations for the seder are required. Please respond by March 29th. Contact Cheryl at [private] or Fran at [private]



Facility Expansion Update

A salon was held between services on March 16th to present and discuss the status of the Chalice facility expansion project. Following the decision to seek annexation with Escondido, we requested Pete Bussett, our architect, to explore the effects that Escondido planning requirements would impose on the plans approved by the congregation last April. There were two principal issues: Escondido imposes different set back requirements than the county and additional parking space. We determined we can satisfy both conditions with minor rearrangements to the approved approach. We will retain the three phase approach we've discussed earlier:

- Phase 1 Construct multi-purpose building, improve lower parking area, and install fire hydrants.
- Phase 2 Remodel existing building, upgrade kitchen, improve rest room and upstairs access.
- Phase 3 Construct integrated sanctuary and office complex.

The biggest uncertainties now are the processing of the annexation request and the Conditional Use Permit. We have no control over either process. We expect the city council will approve the annexation request in early Fall and the annexation will be formal in January. We will start preparation of the CUP package as soon as annexation is a certainty and be prepared to submit it as soon as annexation is

granted. We anticipate the CUP could be approved by August 2015, and be followed by preparation of construction drawings, building permit process and contractor selection. This would lead to ground breaking in January 2016 and occupancy in August 2016.

We've allowed a brief interlude between projects for planning, but anticipate the remodeling of the current building could be completed by December 2018 and the sanctuary-office complex completion in May 2019.

The handout from the forum is on-line in the "Member's section" of the Chalice web site under Renovation Committee. Also during the presentation a question arose regarding bio-detention of storm water. An example of bio-detention areas and "porous" concrete has also been added to the web site under Renovation Committee minutes and documents. We will be meeting with a contractor who will generate an estimate for the entire project and each phase separately. This information will be used in planning our capital fund raising campaign. We plan on kicking off the fund raising campaign for Phase 1 at the Congregational meeting on June 8, 2014.

If you have questions which the material on-line doesn't answer please contact Bob Nelson or Jim Idell.



**Chalice Unitarian
Universalist
Congregation**

Build With Us in Escondido!

537 North Elm Street, Escondido, CA 92025



**Friday
July 18**

8:15 am – 3:30 pm

**Saturday
July 19**

8:15 am – 3:30 pm

**For more information or to sign up:
Click the link below or scan the QR code**

<http://vhub.at/chaliceuu>



All volunteers must register on the website link provided prior to the build day. Directions to the property, and specific work details will be emailed to you after signing up for the shift. Volunteers break for lunch at 11:30 am for 30 minutes. Must wear close toed shoes. Tools and safety supplies will be provided.



Nominations

It is with great enthusiasm that the Chalice nominating committee submits the following slate for our **annual meeting on June 8, 2014.**

Susan Spoto Vice-President
Debi Streett-Idell Secretary to the Board
Stuart Holmes Second-term Trustee
Jerry Carter Second-term Trustee
Eli Jones First-term Trustee
Lloyd Kelly Nominating Committee

Nominations may also be made by petition, which must be signed by at least ten (10) Voting Members and submitted to the Nominating Committee no later than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. No nominations will be accepted after that date

Our thanks to all who have accepted our nomination and who are so able and committed to serving Chalice in these leadership roles.

Welcoming Congregation

We are pleased to be designated a Welcoming Congregation by the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, and as such we honor and value the racial, cultural, economic, religious, physical ability, sexual orientation and gender diversity of our members and visitors, young and old.

Chalice UU Congregation ** April 2014 ** Events and Meetings



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Changes are made often to the Chalice Calendar. The most up-to-date information (including meeting location at Chalice) is at ChaliceUUCongregation.org</p>		<p>1 6 p Taiji 7 p Yoga</p>	<p>2 9 a Cracker Barrel 10:30 a Women's Meditation & Study 7 p Bruno Groening</p>	<p>3 8 a Zen Meditation 7 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>4 12 p Coord Team</p> <p><i>Off site—Auction Multi Family Camping</i></p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 - Social Justice Sunday 9 & 11 a "What's Next for Chalice" Rev. Sharon Wylie, Pledge Drive Kickoff 11 a Spirit of Chalice 3:30 p Zen Meditation</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 2 p Caregivers Support 6 p Taiji 7 p Yoga 7 p Board</p>	<p>9 9 a Cracker Barrel 10:30 a Women's Med & Study 12:30 p Eclectic Arts</p>	<p>10 8 a Zen Meditation 7 p Ministerial Support 7 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 10 a Architect Mtg 10 a Discussion - "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness"</p>
<p>13 9 & 11 a "Adoration Sunday" Rev. Sharon Wylie, Communal Altar 11 a Spirit of Chalice 1 p Cabaret Rehearsal 3:30 p Zen Meditation</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 6 p Taiji 7 p Yoga 7:15 p Women's Book Group</p>	<p>16 9 a Cracker Barrel 10:30 a Women's Study 12:30 p Ladies Out To Lunch 7 p Knitters Group</p>	<p>17 8 a Zen Meditation 7 p Lay Chaplains 7 p Calix Group 7 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>18 12 p Coord Team</p>	<p>19 9:30 a Council Mtg 5:30 p Passover Seder (pre-registration) 6 p Circle Suppers</p>
<p>20 Easter 9 & 11 a "Flower Communion" Rev. Sharon Wylie, Multigenerational 10:15 a Choir Rehearsal 11 a Spirit of Chalice 1 p Music Committee 3:30 p Zen Meditation</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 2 p Caregivers Support 6 p Taiji 7 p Yoga 7:15 p Worship Team</p>	<p>23 9 a Cracker Barrel 10:30 a Women's Meditation & Study 12:30 p Eclectic Arts 6 p Dine Out Group 7 p Bruno Groening</p>	<p>24 8 a Zen Meditation 7 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>25 6:30 p Sisters In Treble 7 p Readers</p> <p><i>UUA District Assembly in San Diego</i></p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 9 & 11 a "Beauty Crowds Me 'Til I Die" Rev. Carol Owen-Towle 11 a Spirit of Chalice 1 p Cabaret Rehearsal 3:30 p Zen Meditation 5:00 Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>28 7 p Readers' Theatre</p>	<p>29 6 p Taiji 7 p Yoga</p>	<p>30 9 a Cracker Barrel 10:30 a Women's Meditation & Study</p>	<p>Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation - website: ChaliceUUCongregation.org Address: 2324 Miller Ave, Escondido CA 92029 * Phone: 760-737-0393 Minister: Rev. Sharon Wylie Office Administrator: Kathleen Swift</p>		