



August 2017 Chalice PrevUUs Calendar

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The Celebration of Life for Greg Campbell

**Saturday, August 5 at 2 pm, at First UU
Church in Hillcrest.**

Greg Campbell was the youngest son of Kaye and Bruce Campbell, brother of Bob Campbell and Mariana Levine. Greg was walking near his home on June 3 when he was struck by a car and killed. He was 32 years old and engaged to be married in December to Amy Khuu. Greg was an avid chess player and worked as a Senior Business Analyst for Guild Mortgage.

First Church is located at 4190 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92103. Directions can be found on the website: FirstUUSanDiego.org.

Please note: Parking is limited, carpool if possible, and arrive early.



Haven House Dinners!

Coordinators have stepped forward for our remaining 2017 dinners:

Monday, August 14- Manuel Welchez
Wednesday, September 13- Julia Fogel
Friday, October 13- Maria-Pia Duffy
Wednesday, November 1- Paul Courtright
and Susan Lewallen
Saturday, December 16- Bonnie Packert

Sunday Services

at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

August 6 **Peter Bolland, pulpit guest** **“Realizing Oneness in a Fragmented World”**

Many voices in the world’s wisdom traditions celebrate the oneness of all energy, matter, and consciousness. As aspects of this sacred unified field, we are called to realize this truth about ourselves. So why do we keep falling asleep into the illusion of separateness? And how can we stay awake?

Peter Bolland teaches world religions, Asian philosophy, ethics, and world mythology at Southwestern College.

August 13 **Rev. Sharon Wylie** **“Invisible People”**

Human trafficking is San Diego’s second largest underground economy, after drug trafficking. But most of us know very little about this modern day slavery. Please join us for an educational (and gently worded) service as we consider how we can help.

August 20 **Rev. Sharon Wylie** **“A Blessing of Ordinary Things”** **Multigenerational Service**

Think of the amazing objects that make your daily life possible: backpacks, purses, bicycles, water bottles. Today you are invited to bring your treasured objects to church to receive a blessing for the coming year. Congregants who attend school are especially encouraged to bring their backpacks.

August 27 **Rev. Sharon Wylie and** **lay leaders** **“Reflections on General Assembly”**

Join our congregants Dennis Brown, Sally Brown, and Victoria Cagle as they, with Rev. Sharon, share learning and reflections from this year’s General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations.



Music Ministry

Sunday Worship Music August Highlights

- August 6:** Steve Withers will be our worship musician.
August 13: Justin Gray will be our worship musician.
August 20: Justin Gray will be our worship musician.
August 27: Steve Withers will be our worship musician.



Calendar of Upcoming Music Department Events

Hamiltunes

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing and Church Potluck Supper

Winter Music Service

Aug. 27 @ 3 pm

Oct 28 @ 5pm

Dec 10 @ 9 am & 11 am

Spirit of Chalice Chalice Children's Choir

Spirit of Chalice needs new members! On behalf of the Music Department, I'd like to invite families with elementary and middle school aged children to consider joining the children's choir, Spirit of Chalice, this year. We meet from mid-September to mid-June each year, with the goal of performing for the congregation during the Winter and Spring Music Services, as well as during several other Sunday services throughout the year.

This fall will be my fourth year as children's choir director. Over the past several years we have learned and performed a variety of music, including songs from Free to Be... You and Me and from the musicals Seussical and Matilda, along with songs by Unitarian Universalist composers. We sing songs, play games, and learn about music and vocal technique in a fun and supportive environment.

All children are welcome to attend Spirit of Chalice- no experience is required. Some ability to read is helpful, but if your pre-reading child is

eager to join, we can work with you! Often, lyric sheets are available so you can practice together at home. Rehearsals are held on Sundays from 10:30 am to 11:00 am in the R.E. cottage. Please escort your child to the cottage promptly so that we can get started on time!

As some of our members have aged out of the group, we need new members who can make the commitment to attend regularly in order for our choir to continue to thrive. I hope you will consider joining us this fall! Rehearsals will resume in mid-September. Please watch for an announcement later this month with more details! In the mean time, if you have any questions feel free to speak with me in person, or email me at shapardpalmer@yahoo.com.

--Sarah Shapard
Director, Spirit of Chalice



Gloria Angelo Arts Education Scholarship Fund

The Chalice Music Program is pleased to announce the availability of visual and performing arts scholarships through the Gloria Angelo Arts Education Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund was established in 2007 by Paula Gonzales in memory of her mother, Gloria Angelo. Over the years many scholarships have been granted, leaving the fund nearly depleted. However, thanks to a generous donation from Daniel Gordon in memory of his parents, Edith and Barry Gordon, these scholarships are again available for lessons, workshops, summer camps, and other educational opportunities in the arts. Drama, dance, music, voice, painting, and drawing are among the arts that would be supported by this fund.

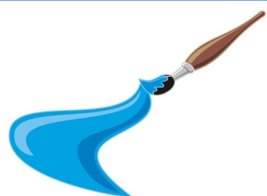
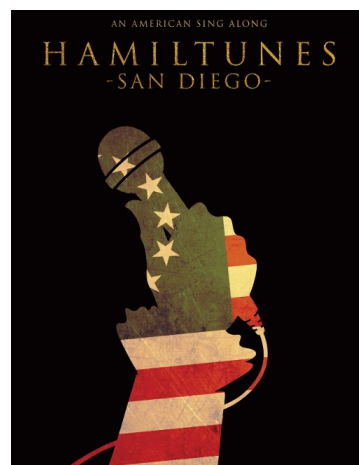
For more information and applications, email music@chaliceuucongregation.org.



Hamiltunes coming on Sunday, August 27 @ 3pm!

Do you like the musical, **Hamilton**? Then “Don’t throw away your shot” to be part of Chalice’s very own **Hamilton** celebration called **Hamiltunes**! Presented by Hamiltunes-SD and hosted at Chalice on August 27 @ 3pm, **Hamiltunes** is a sing-along to the music from **Hamilton**. We have our line-up of featured singers who will sing a few solos/duets/ensembles down front into a microphone, but everyone can sing from their seat in the audience with the lyrics projected for you – or just let the music wash over you as you listen. Sign up for tickets between services on the patio! All proceeds will benefit Chalice. This is going to be a night to remember!

For more information, contact Lara Brown *[not for public]* or Jodi Roney *[not for public]* or go to <http://hamiltunesla.com/>.



ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Arts and Crafts Fair
December 9th, Saturday 9am - 2pm

New Photos for Chalice Photo Directory!

Carol McAllister will take pictures again on Sunday, Aug. 13. Between services, and after second service, you will find her taking pictures in the diffuse shade of a nice tree on the parking lot side of the chapel. Give Carol a bright smile, and a heartfelt thank you!

Anyone who wants to be in the photo directory can be - just fill out the photo release form. If you have questions, please contact Paula at the office - chaliceuuc@gmail.com or (760) 737-0393 (between 10 am & 2 pm)



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Family Ministry



Kathleen Swift
Director of Family Ministry

Volunteers Needed for Fall Religious Education Classes!

The Family Ministries Team is gearing up for a great fall! We are looking for Teachers and Assistants to form Teaching Circles in five classes.

Our K/1 kids will be using *Wonderful Welcome*, a curriculum engaging and challenging leaders and children alike to explore how and why we are willing to welcome others into our lives. We will learn how to welcome not only strangers, but family, our peers, our neighbors and even non-people such as our animal friends and nature itself.

Our 2/3 kids will use *Moral Tales*, a curriculum that attempts to provide children with the spiritual and ethical tools they will need to make choices and take action in an increasingly complex world.

Our 4/5 group will embrace the contribution of diversity to our collective ability to pursue truth, fairness, justice and love with ***Windows and Mirrors***. They will be creating a Window/Mirror Panel each time they meet, culminating in an exhibit for the congregation.

Meanwhile, **our middle school youth will be using *Riddle and Mystery***. This curriculum will assist them in their own search for understanding of many of life's Big Questions: Does God exist? What happens when you die? Can we ever solve life's mystery? How can I know what to believe? What does Unitarian Universalism mean to me?

And finally, we have a high school group! This group of grade 8/9 Chalice youth are extremely excited to be **working with the *Coming of Age* curriculum**, including several retreats. We are hoping to occasionally work with teens from nearby Palomar UU Fellowship.

Please consider working with us in R.E. this fall! It is easier than you may think and it is rewarding to the soul. **There will be a Teacher Orientation starting at 10:15 in the Cottage on August 13.** Put it on the calendar!



Volunteers needed!! Upcoming Chalice Middle School production

Are you missing Cabaret? Chalice Middle School RE is putting on a musical production of "What Happened After Once Upon a Time?" We are looking for volunteers for help with classes, scenery, music, costuming, sound, etc. The production will be Saturday September 9th and we are happy to take any help you are willing to offer: big or small. Please email Sabrina O'Gwynn at *[not for public]* if you would like to volunteer.



Weekly and Monthly Community Pages - You are welcome here too:

Yoga Class meets at 7 pm **each Tuesday evening** in the Chapel. These are friendly classes, with gentle teachers and appreciative students. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. A \$5 donation is suggested, but not required.



Cracker Barrel is a group of liberal thinkers; they are friendly, supportive men who meet each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast, and discussion at 9:30, at Marie Callender's in Escondido. New friends are welcome. Contact Marty Schwartz at *[not for public]*.



This is open to all men of Chalice. If you are looking to meet life-long friends with a sense of humor, Cracker Barrel may be exactly what you are looking for.

Zen Meditation - Chalice Friend, Dr. Al Zolnyas, offers instruction and Meditation practice on Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30 am and on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. This group welcomes both seasoned meditators and those new to the practice. Meet in the cottage.

Women's Meditation & Buddhist Study Group meets every Thursday

This group focuses on mutual support and the practical implementation of Buddhism in order to enrich our daily lives. Our format is to check in, read aloud from our selected book, discuss what we have just read, and then meditate for 30 minutes. Our readings about Buddhist practice and philosophy are written by contemporary writers and Buddhist teachers and are chosen by group consensus. We meet in the chapel from 10:30 am until 12:00 every Thursday. Newcomers welcome. Contact: *[not for public]*

Board Games!

A lively group meets on the second Wednesday of the month to play a game. August 9 we will meet at 1:00 pm at Chalice. We will play Scrabble, Mexican dominoes, or another easy-to-learn board game. If you are interested, contact Carol Bagguley - Email: *[not for public]*

August Circle Suppers

Join us on Saturday, August 19 at 6 pm. Circle Suppers are monthly dinners in a pot-luck format with usually eight people at a host's home. The number of diners each month depends on how many people participate that month. This is a great way to get to know each other better and further our sense of community. Newcomers are welcome.

If interested in attending please contact Dani Comer by Wed. Aug. 9 or if you have any questions. *[not for public]*



POTLUCK DINNER

Women's Book Discussion

Join us on Tues., Aug. 15 at 7:15 in the Common Room to discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. The novel is inspired by the historical figure of Sarah Grimke, one of the early pioneers in the abolition and women's rights movements. The story is set in motion on Sarah's eleventh birthday, when she is given ownership of ten year old Handful, who is to be her handmaid. We follow their remarkable journeys over the next thirty five years, as both strive for a life of their own, dramatically shaping each other's destinies and forming a complex relationship marked by guilt, defiance, estrangement and the uneasy ways of love. This exquisitely written novel is a triumph of storytelling that looks with unswerving eyes at a devastating wound in American history, through women's struggles for liberation, empowerment, and expression. Mary Best will lead the discussion.



We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 PM in the Common Room. Please come and join us for a stimulating and fun evening, discussing the book and all the other topics, ideas and experiences that we share at our meetings. Newcomers are welcome. If interested in attending or if you have any questions, please contact Dani Comer. *[not for public]*

Sept. Book: *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. Discussion Leader: Rita Hill



Community Pages Continued:

Activist Letter Writers!

July 19 the Writing Group had 12 busy postcard writers learning from one another how to write letters with the most impact. We wrote to congressmen, senators and locals. We wrote regarding the Affordable Care Act as well as protesting privatization of our local Escondido Library. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 11:30 to 1:30. We have stamps donated by our group as well as postcard stock so just bring your pen and ideas. Join us for lively discussion with action as an outcome. For further information contact Kaye Campbell [not for public].

Fiber Arts and Crafts

NOTE NEW TIME! The Chalice Fiber Arts and Crafts Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday in the common room, **August 16, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.** We chat and work, primarily needle-crafts like knitting, embroidery, and appliqué, but any portable crafts are welcome.

Bonnie is considering starting an evening meeting for crafters who are busy during the day; please let her know if you're interested in that. Contact: Bonnie Packert at [not for public]



Chalice Dine-Out

We will be dining at the Olive Garden in Escondido on Valley Parkway on Monday August 21st at 6:00. Jerry and Cindy will not be attending as they will be out of the country. Please RSVP to Susan Sklar at [not for public]

Singles and couples, all are welcome for conversation, catching up and getting acquainted. This is an open group that enjoys breaking bread together.

Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch

The Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch will meet on Friday, August 18 at 11:00 am. We meet at 11:30 AM, always on the third Friday of the month. The location was not available in time for the newsletter, please contact Carol Simpson or Cindy Carter for the location.

We would love to see some new faces--come join us! Please RSVP to Cindy Carter at [not for public]

Chalice Readers

On August 25th at 7 pm at Chalice we will discuss *The Family Fang* by Kevin Wilson. The little boy and girl sing plaintively for a crowd. In front of them an open guitar case bears a handwritten note reading: "Our dog needs an operation. Please help us save him." The audience members show sympathy for these two sad kids until, out of the blue, a man starts heckling. "You're terrible!" he shouts. Then the man who started the ruckus tells the little girl, "I hope your dog dies." The girl angrily smashes her guitar. But when the audience is dispersed, the man and girl are still together, because he is her father. She is Annie Fang, born to a pair of performance artists who like to use their kids as human props for the nerviest, most chaos-inducing stunts that these adults can devise. The parents, Caleb and Camille Fang, refer to the children, Annie and Buster, as "Child A" and "Child B." You must have questions about this one? Email them to John Drewe at [not for public]

Readers' Theater

Our August meeting will be held on Monday, August 28th at 6:45 p.m. in the common room. We love newcomers at our gatherings! This month we'll be reading aloud two short comedies by Christopher Durant: *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains it All for You* and *The Actor's Nightmare*. *Sister Mary Ignatius*, which received a 1981 Obie Award, is a cautionary tale of religious teachings gone wrong. In *The Actor's Nightmare*, Everyman George wanders onto a stage only to be told that one of a play's actors has been in an accident and he has to take their part immediately. The *Chicago Reader* said, "Durang captures all those messy feelings in nightmares -- anxiety, disorientation, helplessness - - and not just a few of the motifs -- unquestioned assumptions, confession, punishment, and exposure. And yet it's funny."

Please contact Deb Coon at [not for public] in advance, so that we'll know to expect you.



Men's Support Group

The Chalice Men's Support Group extends an invitation for men to join our group. We meet in Escondido the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. The group uses the structure and focus provided by the UU Men's Group guidelines. We get to know and support each other by sharing experiences, thoughts and feelings from our lives.

If you are interested please contact Phil Comer at [not for public]. Phil can tell you more about the group, including the location where they will meet.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1 pm Coord Team 7 pm Executive Board 7 pm Yoga	2 9 am Cracker Barrel 11:30 am Activist Letter Writers	3 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women 's Study 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5 10:00 am Worship Team 2:00 pm Celebration of Life for Greg Campbell at First UU church
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Minister's Message

Beloved community,

The majority of children who are raised attending Unitarian Universalist congregations do NOT become adults who attend UU congregations. It is not that they leave Unitarian Universalism for other faith traditions, although some of them do. It is that they do not become people who attend church. When we talk about growing our membership, it needs to be part of our conversation that we would grow considerably if the children who attended religious education classes here became adult members. Those of you who have been at Chalice for several years can likely think of young people who grew up here but have not become adult members of a UU church (here or elsewhere).

There may be a variety of reasons for this, but surely one of them is that we do not do a good job teaching our children to appreciate and participate in Sunday morning worship, the central gathering of our community. Encouraging children to enjoy worship is one of the purposes of our monthly multigenerational service.

Part of the challenge, I know, is that the children often state a preference to visit together in the childcare area, rather than coming into the chapel. Their main satisfaction at church is to be with their peer group.

Another challenge is that, well, parents are sometimes perfectly glad to have the children go do their own thing during worship, leaving the parents to enjoy themselves without having to devote time and attention to children. It is understandable to want a break when one is available.

Another challenge is that although our multigenerational services are designed to be *less* sermon focused than on other days, it is not always a compelling hour for our young people. There is an aspect of attending service that requires young people to develop new skills—trying to sit quietly,

keeping themselves occupied with quiet activities, learning to sing with the congregation, etc.—and requires their parents or guardians to work with them on developing those skills. Ugh! Now church seems like work!

Well...yes. If we hope to raise children who will enjoy the benefits and blessings of belonging to a religious community, then some attention and effort needs to be given to nurturing in them the skills of being in community. Attending worship once a month is, hopefully, a step in the direction of coming to appreciate the experience.

For children (and people of any age) who find it challenging to sit still through the service, here are some suggestions:

Bring a “fidget bag” of pipe cleaners, small containers of play-doh, puzzles, crayons, small drawing paper, and the like.

Settle younger children in as early as possible, and consider sitting near the front so they can see better and feel more involved.

Look at the order of service together and help younger children understand what is happening. Feel free to whisper instructions to help children learn “worship etiquette.” It’s okay for children to sit on the floor in front of the first row of chairs.

Talk about the service on the way home or over dinner on Sunday night. Look for opportunities to relate what was said or done in the service to daily life.

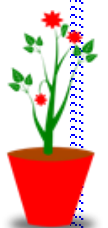
Bright blessings, Sharon



Pastoral Care Team

The 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 Wylie at RevSharonWylie@gmail.com or (619) 871-9959 or Nancy Hurt, Lay Chaplain Convener, at *[not for public]*





President's Message

One of the best parts of being Vice-President (V.P.) and now President of Chalice is I have gotten to know many more people at Chalice. There are so many talented, independent-minded and caring persons at Chalice!

Being V.P. and President has also deepened my understanding of this endeavor we call Chalice. We are here to help each other live out or promote the Unitarian Universalist Principles (uua.org/beliefs/what-we-believe/principles). I was born into the Unitarian faith and my parents were very active in it. I have taken this view of the world and the encouragement for these principles I get at Chalice somewhat for granted. There are people who are searching for meaning in the wider world but who don't have a community like Chalice to help guide them in their moral quest.

In addition, this work has stimulated me to reflect about the personal challenges I was facing when I came to Chalice. Chalice's role in providing a welcoming home is fundamental to its Mission.

The Board has responsibility to lead the important work of Chalice. In order to carry out this responsibility effectively, each year we develop Board Goals. We have a draft of these Goals for Fiscal Year, 2017-18. The topics of the Goals follow:

1) The Board believes moving forward on the renovation of Chalice's facilities and grounds is of the utmost importance. We will be learning what is

needed to carry this out and what the Board can do to support this process.

2) The Board will develop and help implement an active growth strategy for Chalice.

3) The Board will find answers to the question "How can we support families with children at Chalice?" and then it will move forward with this support.

4) The Board will work to educate itself and all of Chalice about how the work of Chalice is done and who is responsible for what. This will engage and empower congregants to better participate in Chalice.

5) The 2017 Focus Group Assessment has provided important information and the Board sees Focus Groups as an important tool for the future. Production and issuance of the final Report (which will include the Board recommendations for how to address the findings) will be completed by the fall of 2017!

Nancy Bowen,
Congregation President



June & July Board of Trustees Highlights

The Board is spending our summer meetings (June, July) finalizing our Board goals and carefully studying the Focus group information. The final Focus Group Summary report will be distributed to the congregation via a special e-mail "Blast."

Welcome to New Congregation Members:

June Bailey (June 13 Board Meeting), and Judith Claire (July 11 Board Meeting)

Coordinating Team Report for July Board meeting

- Met on June 13. In July, CT will meet on July 13, and then August 1.
- Council of Chairs meets July 22. CT is considering several subjects for that meeting. Rev. Sharon will run that meeting.
- Hamiltunes is scheduled for Aug 27.
- The Facelift Task Force, chaired by Pat Partin, has met and is proceeding with plans to brighten up the Chalice building décor.
- We thanked Delynn Kelly for 6 years of serving on Coordinating Team. She will continue as Bookkeeper, and will meet with Coord Team for about 10 minutes once a month to keep the group apprised of the financial health of the congregation.



Interfaith Community Services update

On July 19th Julia Fogel and Dorris Kingsbury attended the Interfaith Community Services General Membership meeting. Chalice was a founding member of ICS, and we recently have started to participate in providing a dinner meal for their homeless shelter, Haven House, once a month.

Highlights of the meeting included:

Changes in the works include a renovation of offices to provide privacy, and the purchase of a 4-plex on Aster St. to provide permanent housing.

Another change coming is the establishment of a recovery center with sobering beds. This program will begin small and grow over time. Several factors have contributed to the genesis of the program; the contract to provide services to homeless veterans has been cut, freeing up bed space, and a large contribution will enable initial funding.

Others spoke as follows:

Lt. David Cramer of the Community Oriented Policing unit spoke of the challenges faced by law enforcement, and a new program where an Interfaith social worker will ride with the COPP team 2-3 days per week to build relationships, provide clothing, sleeping bags, etc., and provide case management for the homeless.

Wendi Vierra from Neighborhood Health described a project funded by a small grant, which will enable

the mental health assessment, treatment plan development, and increased self-sufficiency of about 100 homeless persons.

Filipa Rios from Community Housing Works talked about the concept of supportive housing and the need for more affordable housing in Escondido.

Bill Zucconi from Interfaith Shelter Network of San Diego described their rotational shelter program and the need for more churches to participate.

Participation can be either providing shelter in the church, or providing staffing for another church's shelter.

We then talked with our tablemates about how we share enthusiasm about Interfaith. From this discussion a couple more needs were identified. Interfaith sometimes does not have enough brown bag lunches for all the Haven House residents. Also, some residents must leave to catch buses to appointments, jobs, etc. before breakfast is served. Gift cards for \$5 from Jack In The Box or McDonalds enable these folks to have breakfast. These are easy projects we might consider! Also, there are Interfaith brochures available on the small table by the sanctuary door that are useful to keep in your car and to give to a homeless person you may encounter.



Educating our young about the role of immigration in building a strong and diverse America

There is considerable misunderstanding regarding immigration in the United States. One approach to addressing these misunderstandings is to work with schoolchildren so they understand and appreciate the role immigration has played in building a vibrant and diverse America. The best way to get children to appreciate immigration is to make it personal; that is, capture stories from their ancestors. Using a global map to identify the places where ancestors came from makes it possible to also teach map skills. Historical perspectives can also be used to understand the challenges people face to immigrate. In the California primary curriculum the topic of immigration is started in 2nd grade; teachers of this class-group are likely to be the most interested in having someone come in and do a session.

Chalice members who are interested in conducting immigration education with

schoolchildren in public and private schools are invited to attend a 60 minute session to brief them on how to conduct an interactive session with schoolchildren on immigration. The session will provide participants with some possible lesson plans, ways to engage children in a variety of supplemental topics, and an opportunity to discuss other approaches. Items for sharing include:

1. Basic lesson plan for early primary schoolchildren
2. List of items for the session
3. List of potential sub-topics for further discussion

Proposed date: sometime in late August or early Sept. Session to be conducted by Paul Courtright on behalf of the Immigration Task Force of the Social Justice Programme. Anyone interested please email Paul at *[not for public]*