



February 2017 Chalice PrevUUs Calendar

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AUCTION - FEBRUARY 11, 2017

Come at 5:15 for food, paddle pickup and fun socializing. Bring finger food to share. Beverages will be provided. Those able to help with food setup please contact Rita Hill at [not for public] or Nancy Bowen at [not for public]

The children's auction begins at 5 pm in the cottage. \$5.00 will buy \$100.00 in "Chalice Bucks" for your child to bid with. Donations of clean children's toys and books will be collected just before auction night. Childcare will be provided in the cottage throughout the evening

Sunday Services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

February 5 Rev. Sharon Wylie
"Imbolc Blessings"
Multigenerational Service

Imbolc is the Neo-Pagan celebration of the earliest signs of spring, an observance that lives on in our modern Groundhog Day. At this morning's service, we honor the goddess Brigid and celebrate her gifts of beauty and creativity.

February 12 Rev. Sharon Wylie
"Though You've Broken Your Vows"

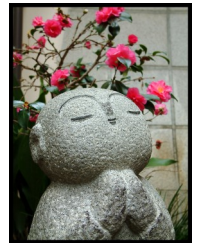
The Sufi poet Rumi writes, "Come, even if you have broken your vow a hundred times." At the heart of our congregational polity is our understanding of covenant, the promises we make to each other. What does it mean to make promises we know we may break? This morning is our annual chocolate and berries service.

February 19 Rev. Sharon Wylie
"Give and Take"

So many organizations need financial support to survive and thrive. How do responsible citizens choose which organizations to support, especially when money is tight? How do we stay generous when the needs of the world feel overwhelming?

February 26 Rev. Sharon Wylie
"How Should We Speak to One Another?"

How to talk with people who disagree with us is the conundrum of our time. Increasingly, people simply choose NOT to talk with one another about differences. But should we really close ourselves off from important dialogue? This is the sixth in a 10-part sermon series on Compassionate Living, inspired by Karen Armstrong's book *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*.



Auction Party Pre-Sale!

Superbowl Sunday at the Troxell's Sunday February 5, 2017

Party starts at 2:30 pm, game starts at 3:30 pm
Chalice donation \$10 per person
Snacks, drinks during the game, dinner after the game. Fun for those who love to watch the Superbowl with other fans, fun for partners who would rather socialize without football.

Please RSVP to [not for public] by February 3.

Board Nominations Open

The Nominating Committee has begun deliberations to choose a slate of candidates to be voted upon at the June 2017 Congregational meeting. We will choose a vice-president (to become president in 2018), a treasurer and 3 trustees to serve 2 year terms, and a new member of the Nominating Committee to serve a 3 year term. To be considered for a position on the Board of Trustees, you must have been a voting member of the congregation for at least six months.

If you would like to suggest possible candidates for the slate, or would like to provide input to the process, please contact any member of the committee - Lloyd Kelly, Deb Coon or Andi Stout - with your thoughts or suggestions.

Chalice Mission Statement

Open hearts, open minds, open doors,
Nurturing spirits;
Seeking justice within the wider world



Music Ministry



Calendar of Upcoming Music Department Events

Keyboard Kaleidoscope 5	March 4 @ 7pm
Spring Music Services	June 25 @ 9am & 11am

Sunday Worship Music February Highlights

- Feb. 5:** The Chancel Choir will present “I Came To Be A Dreamer,” composed by Carl J. Nygard, Jr. **Tim McKnight** will be our worship musician
- Feb 12:** **Justin Gray** will be our worship musician.
- Feb 19:** The Chancel Choir will present “Let This Be A House Of Peace,” composed by Jim Scott with words adapted from Kenneth Patton. **Tim McKnight** will be our worship musician.
- Feb 26:** **Steve Withers** will be our worship musician.

Keyboard Kaleidoscope 5 Auction Concert!

The **Keyboard Kaleidoscope 5** Auction Concert has been rescheduled! Look for this amazing musical event coming **Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm**. For all who purchased tickets for the original event, you have a ticket for this one already! If you did not get a ticket at the auction, you may reserve a ticket by contacting Music Director Tim McKnight at music@chaliceucongregation.org. This event always sells out, so don't wait to get tickets at the door!



PARKING NOTICE Please do not park on Miller Avenue on our side of Hamilton.

We have an agreement with the community because the street is too narrow. If there is no room in the lower parking lot, please use the upper lot or you may park on Hamilton, on the right side - going up the hill. You can park on Miller, over by the fields but not in front of our neighbor's homes. Thank you for your cooperation.



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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: Carol Bagguley *[not for public]*.

February Circle Suppers

Join us for Circle Supper on Saturday February 18 at 6pm. Circle Suppers are monthly dinners in a pot-luck format with usually eight people at a host's home. The number of dinners 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 or you have any questions, please contact Dani Comer by Wed., Feb. 8 at *[not for public]*



POTLUCK DINNER

Women's Book Discussion

On Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7:15pm, the Chalice Women's Book Group will meet in the Common Room to discuss *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende. Sweeping through time and spanning generations and continents, *The Japanese Lover* explores questions of identity, abandonment, redemption, and the unknowable impact of fate on our lives. Written with the same attention to historical detail and keen understanding of her characters that Isabel Allende has been known for since her landmark first novel *The House of the Spirits*, *The Japanese Lover* is a profoundly moving tribute to the constancy of the human heart in a world of unceasing change.

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 you would like to come or want more information, please contact: Dani Comer: *[not for public]*

March's book: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman Facilitator: Margaret Spear



Weekly and Monthly Community Pages Continued:

Fiber Artists

The Fiber Arts Group meets the third Wednesday of each month. That's February 15 at 1 PM in the Common Room at Chalice. This group is open to all crafters of any type. Do you knit, sew, crochet, quilt, weave, make cards? The list is endless. Please bring your hand work to the meetings and join with like-minded individuals for encouragement and wonderful conversation. Contact Dianne Decker-Houser at [not for public] if you have questions.

Chalice Dine-Out



We now meet the 3rd Monday of the month instead of the 4th Wednesday.

You are invited to join us on Monday, February 20 at 5:00 pm at the Pegasus Greek Restaurant at 16719 Bernardo Center Drive in Rancho Bernardo. Please RSVP to Cindy Carter 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

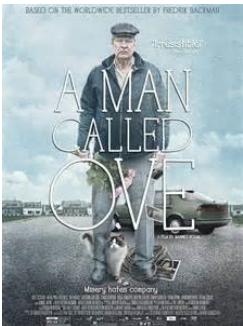
The Ladies Out to Lunch group will meet at Vintana in Escondido on Friday, February 17 at 11:30 am. It is located on the second floor above the Lexus dealership | Escondido, 1205 Auto Park Way.

We welcome newcomers!

Please RSVP to Cindy Carter (this month because Carol is having computer issues). Contact Cindy at [not for public].



Chalice Readers



On February 24th at 7 pm at Chalice we will discuss **A Man called Ove** by Fredrik Backman. Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him “the bitter neighbor from hell.” But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time? Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will challenge one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.

You've got questions? Email them to John Drewe at [not for public]

Readers' Theater

Our February meeting will be held on Monday, Feb 27th at 6:45 p.m. in the common room. **Newcomers and listeners are always welcome at our gatherings.** This month we'll be reading aloud a spoof: **The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)**. Here's what's been written to describe it: "Life is short. The complete works of Shakespeare are long. This is a fast-paced and witty, nothing-is-sacred, spoof of Shakespeare. All 37 plays are compressed into 97 minutes. Originally developed by the Reduced Shakespeare Company, it ran for a decade in London." "Pithier than Python. Irresistible" --*New York Times*. "Absolutely hilarious." *Los Angeles Herald Tribune*



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

Hike or Talk with the Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month, February 8 at 6:30 pm, in the chapel at Chalice. Please contact Phil Comer at [not for public] to find out more about this supportive, fun, and caring group of men.

Some members of the Chalice Men's Support Group have started doing a monthly hike which is usually around five miles and in the moderately difficult range. The hikes are on the third Friday morning of each month. You don't need to be a member of the Men's group to participate in the hiking. Times and locations vary; anyone interested in the hike should contact Phil Comer.



Chalice UU Congregation ** February 2017 ** Services, Meetings, Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 9 & 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "Imbolic Blessings" MultiGenerational Service 10:15 am Spirit of Chalice 10 am RE Curric Training 3:30 pm Zen Meditation</p>	<p>6 7 pm Yoga 7 pm Executive Board</p>	<p>7 9 am Cracker Barrel 6:30 pm Family Ministries 6:30 pm Chalice Men's Group 7 pm Gruno Groening Circle</p>	<p>8 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women 's Study 6:30 pm Hand Chimes 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women 's Study 6:30 pm Hand Chimes 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 12 pm Calix Group</p>	<p>11 3 pm Set up for Auction 5 pm AUCTION</p>
<p>12 9 & 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "Though You've Broken Your Vows" 10:15 am Spirit of Chalice 11:15 am OWL 5/6 1 pm Rehearsal 3:30 pm Zen Meditation</p>	<p>13 2 pm Caregiver Support 7 pm Yoga 7 pm Board of Trustees</p>	<p>14 9 am Cracker Barrel 1 pm Fiber Arts 7 pm Strategic Planning</p>	<p>15 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10 am Coord Team 10:30 am Women 's Study 6:30 pm Hand Chimes 7 pm Lay Chaplains 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10 am Coord Team 10:30 am Women 's Study 6:30 pm Hand Chimes 7 pm Lay Chaplains 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 11:30 am Ladies Out to Lunch 7 pm Rehearsal</p>	<p>18 1 pm Focus Group 5 pm Rehearsal 6 pm Circle Suupper</p>
<p>19 9 & 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "Give and Take" 10:15 am Spirit of Chalice 11:15 am OWL 5/6 12:30 pm Focus Group 1 pm Music Committee 3:30 pm Zen Meditation</p>	<p>20 5 pm Dine Out Circle 7 pm Focus Group</p>	<p>21 7 pm Yoga 7:15 pm Women's Book Group</p>	<p>22 9 am Cracker Barrel</p>	<p>23 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women 's Study 6:30 pm Hand Chimes 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 5:30 pm Auction Party D&D with Holmes Family 7 pm Chalice Readers (who generously agreed to meet in the cottage this evening) Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>25 2 pm Rehearsal for Keyboard Kaleidoscope Concert on March 4</p>
<p>26 9 & 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "How Should We Speak to One Another" 10:15 am Spirit of Chalice 11:15 am OWL 5/6 12:30pm Retreat 1 pm Rehearsal 3:30 pm Zen Meditation</p>	<p>27 6:45 pm Readers' Theater</p>	<p>28 2 pm Caregiver Support 7 pm Yoga</p>	<p>The Chalice Calendar is updated frequently. For the most accurate information, please go on-line to ChaliceUUCongregation.org and click under the "Stay In Touch" tab . There is a drop down menu with a button for the Calendar. Anyone can access that calendar; you do not need to have a member password.</p>			



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Minister's Message

Beloved community,

*An edited excerpt from the January 15, 2017 sermon
"Life in a Bubble."*

Dr. King, whom we celebrate today, called us to love our enemies. Again, and again, and again, he called us to love our enemies. In his essay "The Power of Nonviolence," he wrote about agape love:

"The Greek language uses three words for love. It talks about *eros*. *Eros* is a sort of aesthetic love. It has come to us to be a sort of romantic love and it stands with all of its beauty. But when we speak of loving those who oppose us we're not talking about *eros*. The Greek language talks about *philia* and this is a sort of reciprocal love between personal friends. This is a vital, valuable love. But when we talk of loving those who oppose you and those who seek to defeat you we are not talking about *eros* or *philia*. The Greek language comes out with another word and it is *agape*. *Agape* is understanding, creative, redemptive good will for all men. Biblical theologians would say it is the love of God working in the minds of men. It is an overflowing love which seeks nothing in return. And when you come to love on this level you begin to love [others] not because they are likeable, not because they do things that attract us, but because God loves them and here we love the person who does the evil deed while hating the deed that the person does."

It can feel hard to love people who stand in opposition to our values. The House of Representatives appears ready to repeal the Affordable Care Act, which enabled 20 million people who previously had no health care insurance to obtain it. I know many people who are distraught anticipating that they will lose health care coverage for existing and chronic medical conditions.

It remains to be seen what program might be offered in place of the Affordable Care Act. We will see.

My telling you to love your enemies when the issue might literally be life and death runs the risk of sounding naïve or simplistic. That's why I always want to talk about agape love using Dr. King's words because I can think of no example more courageous or love-filled than Dr. King's agape love for racists, for white people who hated black people and enacted that hatred in the most violent and deadly fashion.

If Dr. Martin Luther King can advocate for agape love, then so can I. So can we.

If this IS a bubble, then let's name who's in here, who is in this congregation: white people and people of color. Women, men, and transgender people. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and straight people. Immigrants and Native Americans. Wealthy people, poor people, and everyone in between. People with multiple houses, people facing homelessness, people who have been homeless. Recovering drug addicts, recovering alcoholics, people struggling with addiction right now.

We welcome all who welcome all.

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 [not for public] or Nancy Hurt, Lay Chaplain Convener, at [not for public].



President's Message



“If the world were merely seductive, that would be easy. If it were merely challenging, that would be no problem. But I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day.”

— E.B. White

“Those who profess to favor freedom and yet depreciate agitation, are people who want crops without ploughing the ground; they want rain without thunder and lightning; they want the ocean without the roar of its many waters. The struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, or it may be both. But it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.”

— Frederick Douglass

I have been thinking about these two quotes since sharing them with the Board at our January meeting, this in light of the growing enthusiasm for activism in our community. Over 60 Chalice congregants and friends joined us at the Women's Marches in downtown San Diego and in San Marcos on January 21. This appears to have been the best-attended exercise in activism in Chalice's history. We welcome visitors every Sunday who

express concern about the direction of the country under the new Administration and want to be part of a liberal religious community that will support them in doing something constructive and participatory. The Board will hear from the Social Justice Team at our February meeting about new procedures its members are developing to create a structure for sustainability and increased ownership by the whole congregation. The Strategic Planning Committee continued its ongoing long-range planning with a Visioning Workshop on January 28 – will activism be part of Chalice's future plans?

Our church community often feels like a warm blanket, close and familiar and comfortable. But don't our UU principles call us to action outside our walls as well? And if so, in what form? What Rev. Sharon refers to as the discernment process is ongoing, and your thoughts are valuable and welcome. Bring them to the table and let's get moving!

Kathy Zapata,
President of the Board of Trustees

Welcoming Congregation

Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation is A Certified "Welcoming Congregation". The Welcoming Congregation Program is a volunteer program for Unitarian Universalist congregations that want to take intentional steps to become more welcoming and inclusive of people with marginalized sexual orientations and gender identities.

First launched in 1990, the program grew out of an understanding that widespread prejudices and ignorance about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people existed within Unitarian Universalism, which resulted in the exclusion of LGBTQ people from our congregations.

Today, most Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations are recognized as Welcoming Congregations.



Music Spotlight on Justin Gray

Brief Biography

I grew up in Valley Center in a conservative Christian home. My mother was (and still is) a devout Jehovah's Witness. I opted to follow my father into the Pentecostal religion, where I spent my teenage years honing my skills playing by ear.

When I was a young adult, I joined the Mormon church and spent 29 years as a faithful member. About 5 years ago, I experienced a crisis of faith when research and study led me to discover that what I had believed for the majority of my life came in direct conflict with scientific evidence.

I have been a music director with Welk Resorts for 25 years. I have also worked with Moonlight Stage Productions, the Old Globe Theatre, and San Diego Civic Light Opera (Starlight). I also enjoy preparing professional opera productions, playing for various cabaret shows and vocal recitals, and

creating custom soundtracks in my home studio. I am in demand as a freelance pianist and organist around San Diego County, and have performed with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, The Moody Blues, Barry Manilow, Bobby Vinton, and Bob Newhart.

What does music mean in your life?

I believe that one of my callings in life is to entertain and uplift using music.

Fun fact

After a 35-year absence from Palomar College, I returned to school to pursue my AA in Photography, scheduled to be complete in May.



January Board of Trustees Highlights

The Board remains very hopeful and enthused about the ongoing Strategic Planning process. The Visioning Workshop on Saturday, January 28th, as well as the series of focus groups over the next six week holds great promise for wide and energetic engagement of our members and friends.

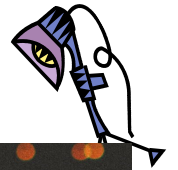
Minister's January 2017 Report included one new member, Debra Stover
Minister's December 2016 Report include one returning member, Kate Gaunt.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 14

January Coordinating Team Highlights

- ◆ Communication methods will be discussed at the January Council of Chairs meeting.
- ◆ Pursuing some fund raising ideas
- ◆ Approved use of the UUA template for the Chalice website
- ◆ Have drafted a "Paying Congregants Policy" that will be sent to the Board after some additional wordsmithing.

Volunteer Spotlight on Carol Molek



Coordinating Team would like to thank and recognize Carol Molek for her work as the Pathways Lead.

WHAT MINISTRY / GROUP / TEAM DO YOU VOLUNTEER WITH?

Currently:
Worship Team (chair); Pathways (Co-chair)

Previously:
Greeters, Membership, Ministerial Search Committee, Minister Support Team

WHEN DID YOU START COMING TO CHALICE?

2004

WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO VOLUNTEER?

I wanted to get together with other people and not sit at home like a bump on a log.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

The feeling of being needed and involvement with others.

DO YOU VOLUNTEER WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, OUTSIDE OF CHALICE?

Not enough time...too busy learning new line dances when I'm not working.

WHAT PURPOSE/VALUE/FEELING DO YOU FEEL/GAIN/HAVE WHEN YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING?

This was basically answered in the favorite part of volunteering question. I feel needed and hopefully respected for my insights and knowledge.

ABOUT YOU

WHERE WERE YOU BORN/RAISED?

I was born and raised in Chicago.

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY

Riding a bus and two "L" trains to attend every Ladies' Day at Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Cubs fans will know what I'm talking about.)

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO SAN DIEGO?

The Ocean! My husband and I fell in love with San Diego when he was here for consulting work. I came out here to meet him on one of his trips and did not want to go home. I was ready to sit on the beach until he was able to change the consulting job to a permanent job.



WHAT IS YOUR JOB/PROFESSION OUTSIDE OF CHALICE?

I work in the office for T and M Solar, my son's solar installation company which has recently expanded to whole house energy efficiency.

MARRIED/FAMILY/CHILDREN?

I am a widow with three married sons, a stepgrandson, a grandson due in May, and another grandchild due in August.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

West Side Story

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO GET BURRITOS?

No burritos – tacos! Too many places to pick just one.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM?

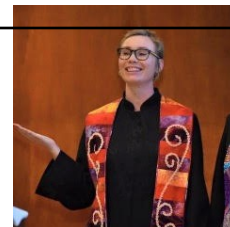
World Champion Chicago Cubs, of course!

COFFEE OR TEA?

Coffee!!!!



Social Justice



How to Start a New Social Justice Action at Chalice

Greetings from Deb Coon, Dennis Brown, and Rev. Elizabeth, current co-chairs of the newly re-organized Social Justice Team! We see our role as empowering and overseeing social justice programs and actions here at Chalice. Do you have a social justice program, project, or specific action you would like to work on here? Great! Get several people together and go for it. Here's how:

Members or Friends of the Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation may request formal recognition of a social justice action at Chalice by completing and submitting a Request Form to Initiate a New Social Justice Action. Find these in the "Social Justice Committee" mailbox at Chalice, or ask one of us.

There are three categories of Social Justice Actions:

Social Justice Program --

This is an on-going social justice action and continues year to year. A task force of at least three Chalice Members and Friends must lead it.

Social Justice Project --

This is a social justice project usually lasting no more than one church year. A single individual can propose it.

Action of Immediate Witness

This is a one-time or short duration social justice action such as a rally, demonstration, petition drive or natural disaster requiring immediate response. A single individual can propose it.

We will take a look at it and evaluate each request to verify whether it's consistent with our mission, vision, long-range plans, and available resources; in line with UUA Principles and Purposes, does not endorse a candidate/party for elected office; and has clear and measurable goals.

If it looks good, you can go ahead and work on it at Chalice. We'll check in with you periodically and want to hear how it's going.

Please read the full procedure on the Chalice Wiki.

We look forward to what's in store.

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Pathways Team:

Pathways Team prepares the congregation to welcome visitors and accompanies seekers along the path to belonging.

Help Chalice Grow!

We get a LOT of first-time visitors here at Chalice, but in order to really grow, we need to retain new people. Would you like to help? Please contact the Pathways Team, led by Rev. Elizabeth, Carol Molek, and Rita Hill.

We are looking for someone to track first-time visitors in our database, and someone to coordinate follow-up with new people. That could be sending emails to new people, writing them notes, learning about their skills and interests, and perhaps other ideas we haven't dreamt of! We are also looking for someone to guide people through the official membership process. Contact Carol, Rita, or Rev. Elizabeth at revelizabethbukey@gmail.com



THANKS!

Thanks for participating in Pathways' "Photo Booth" in December. Check out the photos on the patio, and let it inspire you in ways you can invite people you don't yet know into joining your favorite groups and activities at Chalice.