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A Welcoming Congregation



Deb Coon, President

Cast Your Votes! Throughout the month of May we will be asking congregants (members, friends, "regulars" who have visited at least 3 times and plan to come back, and all our children of RE age) to vote on

which charity will become Chalice's third charity partner. The selected charity will receive ongoing annual support from the Chalice congregation, along with our other two partners, Interfaith Community Services (ICS) and the Center for Community Solutions (CCS).

For the past 8 months, the Board-appointed Task Force on our Third Charity Partner has been working hard behind-the-scenes. In the fall we solicited nominations. Judy Winn, Stuart Holmes, Peg Briggerman and I received 11 nominations from congregation members. We researched their websites and narrowed the list down to the 6 that we thought best fit our criteria: local (a significant portion of their work takes place in Escondido and its surrounds), in keeping with our UU principles and values, serving a different cause/clientele than our present charity partners (ICS and CCS), as well as 501(C)3 status and solid finances and reputation. We called directors of these 6 charities and spoke with them personally about their local work and asked further questions. From these we narrowed down to our final 3 nominees: California Indian Legal Services, Just in Time for Foster Youth, and the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy.

Every Sunday in May we will have a table after services with information about each of the 3 nominees. See the Social Justice column on page 7 for more details about each of the nominees, and links to their websites. Everyone who visits the voting table will receive 5 raffle tickets, which you can distribute among the jars as you see fit. Love one cause but not the others? Put all 5 tickets into one jar. Love each of the causes? Distribute your tickets among 2 or 3 jars, as you wish. This will be a fun, informal vote to watch as we see the tickets rise in the jars. Results of the vote will be announced at our annual Congregational Meeting on June 8th.

By the way, the nominations we received were so impressive that we will be featuring many of them as Justice Sunday Beneficiaries. Look to next month's column for more information on that.

Sunday Services

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

May 4 – Spring Music Service

"Connecting Our Community Through Music" Join our beloved Chalice musicians as we 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 Chalice members' stories of how they personally have experienced or witnessed the power of music to connect people to the Chalice community, the larger San Diego community, the LGBT community, and the world community.

May 11 – Rev. Sharon Wylie

"The Qualities of Home" Multigenerational Service We celebrate Mother's Day together with a service of poetry and ritual.

May 18 – Rev. Dr. David Sammons, pulpit guest

"TSK, You Can't Take Him From Us" This year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of Thomas Starr King, whom many credit with keeping California in the Union during the Civil War. In 1927, he was chosen, along with Fr. Junipero Serra, to represent California in National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol. But in 2009, the legislature sent his statue back to Sacramento and replaced it with one of Ronald Reagan. Who was Thomas Starr King, and what did he mean to our state and the Universalist and Unitarian faiths he loved?

Rev. Dr. David Sammons is the Interim Senior Minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco.

May 25 - Rev. Sharon Wylie

"A Cloud of Witnesses"

In honor of Memorial Day, we consider what it means to serve something larger than ourselves, and to work for peace when we may never see that peace ourselves.

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. **PrevUUs** is published monthly by the Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation and distributed electronically to members. To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact Kathleen Swift, Chalice Office Administrator.

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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.



Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights

April 8, 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

- Please welcome four new members to our Chalice congregation: Penny Bauder and Jeff Heys (with their daughter, Rowan and son, Declan), Ann Schrader, and Barbara Skalak.
- Susan Sklar has been hired as a temporary assistant to the music department.
- Rev. Sharon learned at a Pastors' luncheon at the City of Escondido Police Department that there is an area near us on Escondido Blvd. that will be receiving community attention to support improvements. There might be future opportunities for Chalice involvement.
- The pledge presentation held on Sunday, April 6, resulted in several pledges on the spot. It is requested to have pledge commitments in to Delynn Kelly by April 25.
- The Board is discussing ways to communicate with people who may not yet have found a way to connect fully with the congregation.
- Delegates are being solicited for District and General Assemblies.
- A policy regarding the Gloria Angelo Arts Education Fund was reviewed and approved.
- The Cottage will be dedicated between services on April 13.
- Get out your saws and hammers! Habitat for Humanity Build Days will be Friday and Saturday July 18 and 19.

<u>Coordinating Team (CT) Report</u>

May Coordinating Team Report

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.

- Callie Leef led the CT in a risk management workshop.
- The shade canopy near the garden was ripped by the wind and has been replaced (thank you, Larry Simpson!).
- Due to safety concerns, CT has provided parking lot signage to discourage parking next to the north side of the chapel.
- The Council of Chairs quarterly meeting was April 19. Our training topic was the new Child and Youth Protection Policy. The next meeting is scheduled for July 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Minister's Message

Beloved community,

I write this at the end of our District Assembly weekend, a time when hundreds of Unitarian Universalists from the Pacific Southwest District gathered for shared worship and learning. It was so lovely to share that time with those of you who were there!

Our keynote speaker was Rev. Meg Riley, senior minister of Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF). CLF is our largest Unitarian Universalist congregation and exists entirely online, offering online worship three times a week, online groups and classes, and a variety of other ministries. Rev. Riley is at the forefront of finding new ways to live our faith tradition.

Her keynote address called us to embrace making mistakes as we envision (and implement!) new ways of bringing the blessings of joyful community to a world that is dismissive of the central role religion has to play in building, restoring, and strengthening bonds of friendship, care, support, and healing. She encouraged us to be vulnerable together. And she encouraged us to consider that maybe we're weird, and maybe that's okay.

I was privileged to lead the prayer at the opening worship, and I would like to share it with you:

Spirit of life, Spirit of love, Spirit of laughter,

Great Mystery that connects us all,

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Thank you for the beauty and the wonder of our gathering:

People of faith come together to be...together,

To learn together,

To live our faith together.

Thank you for bringing us together at this pivotal moment in time, When we have the chance - now - to change the world,

To heal the world,

This wounded, hurting world.

Thank you for our shared vulnerabilities, for the learning of our mistakes, and for our collective weirdness.

We ask—this beautiful evening—we ask that you shore up in us our courage to face the work before us, shore up in us our courage to face change and to imagine new ways of living our faith together.

We ask that love be our guide,

And hope our sustenance.

Bless us that we may not falter

Because we know - *we know* - the world needs us, the hurting world needs us, desperately needs us and our life saving message:

You are beautiful; you are loved, completely, through and through; you are not alone, and, joined with others, you can do anything.

Blessed be and amen.

Bright blessings, Sharon

Rev. Sharon Wylie

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 1-5 pm Appointments outside office hours are based on availability Office phone: 760.737.0393 Cell phone: *not public* Email: *not public*



2nd Saturday Study Group

LEARN MORE ABOUT PRISON REFORM

Congregants interested in deepening our "New Jim Crow" discussion are invited to join the **"Second Saturday Study Group"** to continue to engage with prison reform issues. We will meet in the chapel. Please contact Rev. Sharon with any questions (*not public*).

May 10, 10 am-noon: We will watch the Bill Moyers interview with Michelle Alexander and learn more about local community initiatives.

June 14, 10 am-noon: Book discussion of "Uncommon Community: One Congregation's Work With Prisoners" by John Speer.

July 12, 10 am-noon: Save the date!

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 *not public not public*.



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Religious Education



Keepin' it brief as I know this newsletter is very full. Thrilled that Rev. Sharon has agreed to chair the RE committee. Her knowledge and expertise, along with her determination, will bring a new vitality to the program. The R E department is very grateful for her commitment to make room in her unbelievably tight schedule to take on this task.

Jackie Austin-Singer

Thank you, Sharon!

Chalice will offer a **high school teen** group starting this summer (when schedules are less hectic) to become a year round class. Rev. Sharon Wylie, Amy Jones and Paula Gonzales are planning a meeting with all interested teens. Together we can design the class that will be fun and enriching. There are many ideas! Contact Paula or Amy if you have any questions, AND to let us know when your teen's school year ends. Amy: *not public* or Paula: *not public*

All Church Camp at de Benneville Pines

REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE HERE <u>http://</u> <u>www.firstuusandiego.org/all-church-camp</u> (see registration form for NEW online payment instructions)

Beauty is Before Us - spend a weekend at our

beautiful retreat in the San Bernardino Mountains. Church Camp is coming up soon – May 30, 2014 – June 1, 2014 at deBenneville Pines. Registration will begin April 13. Early registration 4/13-5/4



Adults \$142; Teens \$106; Children \$86 (prices go up after May 4).

We are looking for a camp nurse, workshop leaders, craft coordinator, photographer, musicians and those interested in sharing the beauty that is before us. Contact Camp Registrar Lesleigh Helders allchurchcamp@gmail.com or contact First UU Liz Jones at *not public*; Chalice Contact Gary Cagle at *not public*

Who studies Taiji?

Taiji offers benefits for persons with nearly any background or personal goals:

Office workers who want to relax their minds and bodies after a stressful and sedentary work day. Taiji classes teach postures and relaxation methods that promote health even when daily life grinds away at us.

Experienced athletes who feel that there is something missing from their current training and wish to spend less time recovering from injuries. Taiji teaches them to use their strength more effectively, while increasing energy, connection, and flexibility.

Martial practitioners from other disciplines who want better mechanics and greater power. Taiji methods focus on whole-body connections that improve performance in any other discipline.

- **Yoga practitioners** who want to augment static postures with movements that improve grace and power. Taiji movements can translate yoga postures into improved movement and strength outside of the studio.
- **Baby Boomers** who want to age more gracefully. Taiji has proven mental and physical health benefits and is particularly well suited as a life-long practice.

Taiji Classes are available at Chalice on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. A donation of \$ 5 is suggested. Contact Pete Houser if you are interested, or have questions: *not public*



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 at *not public* 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

Sunday Worship Music – May Highlights

- May 4: Spring Music Services "Connecting Our Community Through Music" featuring the Chancel Choir, Spirit of Chalice, Chalice Vocal Ensemble, Instrumentalists, and much more!
- May 25: Lauren Schulz and John Schulz will sing "I Drive Your Truck" by Lee Brice.

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.

Joint Choir Performance of Dvorak Mass

Chalice's Chancel Choir and the First UU Church Choir will join forces to participate in an upcoming concert by the New City Sinfonia. The combined choirs will present sections of Dvořák's lovely *Mass in D Major* on a program that will also include the dynamic Symphony No. 2 by

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Sound Bites Tim McKnight

Music

Calendar of Upcoming Music Department Events

Spring Music Services May 4 @ 9 and 11 am

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

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

Joint Performance of Dvorak Mass at St. Mary Magdalene 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 UU Musicians' Network Conference (First Church SD) July 16 to 20

Spotlight on Jenny Stout

Brief Biography

One of my earliest memories was "singing" along to the radio in the backseat while traveling over the Golden Gate. Classic rock was always playing in our house, and digging out my parents' old records was a favorite after dinner ritual in my house. My parents encouraged my interest in music and in the fourth grade, I joined the school



band on flute. I continued through high school, learning violin, piccolo, and saxophone, and spent time performing in marching band, orchestra, jazz band, community bands and all-city honor groups. I participated in Athletic Bands at San Diego State, (where I got to know my husband) and became proficient on euphonium. After marching with Esperanza Drum & Bugle Corps, I coached local marching bands and later became a middle school music assistant. After we left California in 2007, my musical participation has been primarily with different UU Congregational choirs and ensembles, though we have also participated in

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Women's Book

Discussion

On May 20th the Chalice Women's Book Club will be discussing "A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki. Our facilitator will be Jessica Schulz. We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 PM in the Common Room. Please come and join us for another stimulating and fun evening, discussing the book and all the other topics, ideas and experiences that we share at our meetings.

The book for June is "The Likeness" by Tara French.

Please contact Debi Streett-Idell at not public

Readers'

Theater



Group

Our May meeting will be held on Monday, May 19th at 7 p.m. in the common room (not on Memorial Day). We will be reading aloud *The* Vagina Monologues, by Eve Ensler. "Adapted from the awardwinning one-woman show that's rocked audiences around the world, this groundbreaking book gives voice to a chorus of lusty, outrageous, poignant, and thoroughly human stories, transforming the question mark hovering over the female anatomy into a permanent victory sign. With laughter and compassion, Ensler transports her audiences to a world we've never dared to know, guaranteeing that no one who reads The Vagina Monologues will ever look at a woman's body the same way again." Newcomers and listeners are always welcome at our gatherings. Please contact Deb Coon not public in advance, so that we'll know to expect you.



Chalice Dine-Out

On Wednesday, May 28th, 6 pm, we are dining at the newly reopened Brigantine Seafood Oyster Bar and Lounge at 421 West Felicita in Escondido. Their menu & directions can be found at www.brigantine.com/ brigantine seafood/ location escondido.html.

Please call or e-mail Gracie Hinman, not public or Colette Jones not public by Tuesday, May 27th. Singles as well as couples are welcome to this very open group. We have 10-15 attending most months.

Stitch? Knit? Crochet? Fiber Artists Welcome

Dianne Decker-Houser

Changes are coming for the Chalice Knitting Group. We will be meeting as usual in May, on May 21st in the Chalice Common Room, However, after that things will be changing! While a lot of our group does knit and/or crochet, there are a number of people who do other hand-work: Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Weaving, Quilting etc. So to encourage others to come and join us, we are renaming our group to "The Chalice Fiber Arts Group". All hand crafters are welcome! There will be no meeting June through September. We will meet again in October, at which time we will be changing the time of the meeting. We plan to meet sometime during the day. Decisions have not been finalized yet, so input will be gratefully received. Look for more information in the next couple of months.

| adies Out to | unch Bunch

The Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch is changing their meeting day to the third Friday of the month, starting in May. Our next lunch together will be on Friday, May 16 at La Tapatia Mexican Restaurant in Escondido. The address is 340 W. Grand Ave, between Orange & Escondido Blvd. We meet at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP to Carol Simpson at not public.





Chalice Readers

On May 23rd at 7:00 PM at Chalice we will discuss "Darwin's Ghost's: The secret History of Evolution" by Rebecca Stott. "Origin of the REBECCA STOTE Species", the original edition and several later

editions, acknowledged no previous work nor quoted any predecessors. In the preface to the first edition Darwin apologizes for the rushing to get the book published with the advent that Wallace was proposing to publish similar ideas. This extraordinarily wide-ranging and engaging book rediscovers evolutionary insights across a great span of time of these predecessors only recognized by Darwin in later editions, from the famous, such as Aristotle and the Islamic scholar Al-Jahiz, to the 16th-century potter Palissy, the 18th -century merman-believer Maillet and the transformist poet and botanist, Rafinesque - as well as from Diderot, Lamarck, Darwin's grandfather Erasmus and his contemporary Wallace. And these are just a few of the figures who emerge from the dark into the glow of Stott's attention. Each of them is evoked with an intimacv that is also clearheaded about the way ideas get stuck, or prove wrong-headed, but can't be parted with. You've got guestions? Email them to John Drewe at not public



- Peg Briggerman

Social Justice Committee May 2014

My task this month is to provide more detailed information about the 'short-list' of three candidates for a third annual financial donation. Please refer to Deb's 'President's Column' for overview information on the selection process up to this point, and the next step to select the final candidate. The three nominees are: **California Indian Legal Services, Just in Time for Foster Youth, and the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy.**

The California Indian Legal Services -- http:// www.calindian.org/

While this is a state-wide organization, its principal office is located in Escondido. The Escondido office, which also houses the Executive Director, is especially important because San Diego County has more Indian tribes than any other county in the United States. The group's mission is to 'protect and advance Indian rights and to foster Indian selfdetermination'. They 'have been providing specialized legal services to Indians and Indian Tribes for four decades.' One example of their work has been helping local Kumeyaay tribes repatriate ancestral bones that were excavated in La Jolla. They also help to ensure that the Indian Child Welfare Act is followed. That important Act specifies that if Indian children need to be placed in foster homes, they will be placed in non-Indian homes only as a last resort after every attempt is made to place them with members of their own tribe. The nominator of this charity wrote, "Unitarian Universalists have a particularly uneasy history and relationship with Native American groups.... It would be a gesture toward right relationship for our predominantly white congregation to understand itself as having some accountability to the Native American tribes whose historical land our building sits on."

Just in Time for Foster Youth -- http://

jitfosteryouth.org/.

The mission of JIT is to provide support for youths 18-26 who have aged out of the foster care system. These young people often leave their last foster home with little more than their belongings in a plastic garbage bag. JIT helps these former foster youth achieve self-sufficiency and well being by providing a community of caring adults, financial support, and mentoring. Duplication of services is avoided by partnering with other agencies, such as Voices for Children. Their programs include meeting emergency and basic needs, furnishing and set-up help for their first homes, a College Bound program and a financial fitness program which provides financial training and 'matched savings'. There are also separate career mentoring programs for boys and girls. Former foster youth have

created a program to advocate for other youth currently in the system. The Escondido area was home to 15% of the total youth served by JIT last year, and our donations could be earmarked for local use.

The San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy -- http://sdrvc.org/

The Conservancy's farsighted vision is to protect the habitat and wildlife of the whole watershed from Volcan Mountain in Julian to Del Mar on the coast and to share it with the public by purchasing land, extending trails, maintaining and restoring habitat, and providing education about the importance of preserving our environment. Escondido Creek is an important part of the watershed. In addition to supporting the Conservancy with our donations, there are volunteer opportunities available allowing congregants to contribute to the care of the land. In fact, some may remember that Chuck Anderson, a Chalice member who passed away, often led Chalice work groups in doing trail maintenance within the Conservancy lands.

Spotlight on Jenny Stout continued from page 5

TubaChristmas and with the City of Fairfax Band Association. I have enjoyed the experiences that participation in music has afforded, and I look forward to sharing those experiences with my own children, especially now that we've returned home.

What music means in my life

Music has taught me patience and how to be a better listener- both to myself and others. Music is how I am able to find a closer connection with others, and deeper connection to the spiritual.

Fun Fact

I used to have a huge fear of public singing! In 2006, I joined the Chalice choir to help build confidence. Thanks to the positive encouragement of members and a great introduction to choral music from Tim, I was well prepared for some musical challenges when we moved to the east coast (such as going from lone alto in a 6-person choir, to singing Rutter's "Magnificat" in a 60-person ensemble!).





SUUN Cluster Kick-off Event UU Fellowship of San Dieguito

1036 Solana Drive Solana Beach CA 92075 Saturday, August 23, 2014 4:00-8:30PM

Be sure to save the date! It will be BBQ on the patio and live music in the open air amphitheater as SUUN invites the Cluster to kick off the year of activities with a fun, family friendly event. Chalice's own Grunion Run will be playing, among others.

Volunteers will be welcome. Watch this space for further information.

SUUN Notes: Susan Riegel Harding has stepped down as President, and **Chalice's Morgana Miodoch** has been named interim President. SUUN thanks both for their service.

Gratitude and Congratulations to Morgana!

Nomínatíons

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. 4th Annual Spring Symposium May 18 Sponsored by POINT - the POway INterfaith Team By Gary Cagle

Chalice is a member of POINT, the POway INterfaith Team, whose purpose is to increase community awareness and understanding of different faith traditions and to consort with the followers of all religions in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship, POINT will sponsor a spring symposium called "The Tapestry of Life-Unity in Diversity", The Power of Story Telling to Discover Our Commonalities, on **Sunday** May 18, 2014 ~ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm at the Ner Tamid Synagogue, 15318 Pomerado Rd., Poway, CA 92064. Guest Storytellers will be UCSD Professor Stefan Tanaka and Professor Deborah Hertz followed by round table discussions. If you are interested in attending and/or sharing your spiritual story contact Gary Cagle at not public. Also if you are interested in sharing a story of service to the greater community for POINT's July Summer Nights program contact Gary. The 9th Annual Summer Nights Program will be held July 10, 17. 24, 31 at Community Church of Poway. The title is "Interfaith Compassion, Come and Change Lives Instill Hope and Be a Light In the Darkness." We are looking for youth and adults who are willing to share stories of compassion that they have been a part of that have changed their lives. Poway was recently declared "A Compassionate City" by the Mayor.

Choir Performance

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Alexander Borodin, as well as Mozart's Flute Concerto in G Major. The concert will take place in the beautiful Church of St. Mary Magdalene on Sunday, June 1st, at 2:00 p.m.

The Church is located at 1945 Illion St., in Bay Park, on a hill overlooking Mission Bay. (From Hwy 5, take the Sea World Drive exit to the EAST, then turn left onto Morena Blvd, and a quick right onto Knoxville, which becomes Illion St.... just keep going, UP the amazing hill. At the top, the church will be on your right, with parking on the left.) A freewill offering will be accepted at the door.

The 40-member New City Sinfonia is a community chamber orchestra sponsored by the North City Continuing Education Center. Under Director Daniel Ratelle, the Sinfonia has presented free concerts of music both familiar and new to the San Diego Community for over 25 years. Excerpts of past concerts can be found on YouTube, under "New City Sinfonia."





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.

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 11 - Mother's Day 9 & 11 am Service: "The Qualities of Home" - Rev. Sharon Wylie, Multigeneration Svc 11 am Spirit of Chalice 3:30 pm Zen Meditation 	12	 13 2 pm Caregiver's Support Group 6 pm Taiji 7 pm Yoga 7 pm Board 	 14 9 am Cracker Barrel 9 am Cracker Barrel 10:30 am Women's Meditation & Study 12:30 pm Talking & Doing Group 7 pm Bruno Groenig Circle of Friends 	<i>IS</i> 8 am Zen Meditation 7 pm Lay Chaplains 7 pm Calix Group 7 pm Chancel Choir	 <i>I6</i> 11:30 am Ladies-Out- To Lunch 12 noon Coord Team 	 17 12:30 pm Piano Student Recital 2 pm Piano Student Recital 6 pm Circle Suppers
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 25 9 & 11 am Service: "A Cloud of Witnesses" - Rev. Sharon Wylie 11 am Spirit of Chalice 3:30 pm Zen Meditation 	26 7 pm Rehearsal	 27 2 pm Caregiver's Support Group 6 pm Taiji 7 pm Yoga 7 pm Worship Team 	 28 9 am Cracker Barrel 9 am Cracker Barrel 10:30 am Women's Meditation & Study 12:30 pm Talking & Doing Group 6 pm Dine Out Circle 	29 8 am Zen Meditation 7 pm Chancel Choir	30 31 Camp de Benneville Pines	31 ines