

# September 20 E-Nuus

## IN THIS ISSUE OF THE E-NUUS:

- Neighborhood Connections Message
- Picnic FOR ALL - Sunday, Sept. 24 at Felicita Park
- Auction Party - Oktoberfest on Sept. 29
- Celebration of Life for Chuck Pinney
- Invitation from Pathways Team
- Save the Date!! Dec. 9 Arts & Crafts Fair
- Two Weeks at a glance

## Neighborhood Connections

Neighborhood Connections is happening. Look for an invite from your leader in your email inbox or by receiving a phone call.

Chalice Neighborhoods have been assembled into 10 groups. These groups will meet quarterly to get to know each other better so that individuals feel comfortable contacting the group leader if they need assistance with something, such as a ride to an appointment or assistance with some meals.

Each group will determine how their individual groups will function.

Let's get together so our community can grow stronger.

Susan Spoto

Delynn Kelly

Fran Welchez

---

## This Saturday is the Chalice Picnic!

Join the Board's Task Force on Families for an all-congregation potluck picnic on Sunday, September 24, right after second service! We have reserved Picnic Area 4 in Felicita Park, 742 Clarence Lane, Escondido, from 9:30 am – 5:00 pm, so we have the space if you want to head over after first service and enjoy the peace and quiet. There is a parking charge of \$3 per vehicle. We will have plenty of tables, but please consider bringing lawn chairs for seating, a portable grill if you have one (and charcoal!), blankets, lawn games, and whatever other entertainment you might want to share in addition to food. International Talk Like a Pirate Day is September 19, if you're looking for theme ideas.

Food arrangements are being organized by way of a Google sign-up sheet available [here](#). It's organized by last name: A-B – non-alcoholic beverages, C-F – appetizers, G-M – main dishes, N-R – salads and sides, S-Z – desserts and fruit. The Task Force will provide plates and utensils. Burgers and hot dogs (including veggie versions) are always great picnic food, as long as we have enough grills and charcoal. And of course, all your other favorite picnic food ideas will be welcome! If your placement in this list doesn't inspire you, feel free to exchange slots with a friend. If you don't have a Google account (or don't want to be bothered), call Kathy Zapata at *[not for public]* and she will sign you up!

---

## Auction Party with Available tickets:

### Almost Annual Oktoberfest!! Saturday, Sept. 30 at 5 to 8 pm

Join Chalice friends at a traditional Oktoberfest with brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, beer, and Polka Music. They guarantee to play the Beer Barrel Polka (may be a recording)!

Please contact the office - ChaliceUUC@gmail.com or (760) 737-0393 if you like to buy a ticket.

These went for \$15 at the auction, sometimes people who are unable to attend will donate their place for someone else.

---

## **Celebration of Life for Chuck Pinney**

As was shared with the congregation via email on September 8, founding member Chuck Pinney has passed away. His memorial service at Chalice will be Sunday, October 29 at 2 p.m. All are invited to attend.

---

## **Invitation to Facilitate in the Chalice Faith Forward Program**

Newcomers arrive at our doors seeking a path. The Unitarian Universalist tendency to tell people they can believe whatever they want and get involved in whatever they want is both overwhelming and insufficient. Visitors from other religious traditions as well as the unchurched want to know how to become part of the congregation.

If a newcomer were to ask you for help, can you answer the following:

Explain what it means to be a church member?

Explain the roll of Chalice in the community?

To address this need, Chalice is starting a program called Faith Forward, Inquirers Series. This is 8 rotating sessions about our church and Unitarian Universalist history and practices. Designed for visitors and newcomers looking for a general introduction, these sessions are also appealing to current members who just want to learn more about our church. Participants also build connections with each other. They learn that they are not alone in their questions, and many are moved with the realization of all that Unitarian Universalism embodies. It is the first small group a visitor encounters, and serves as a bridge to deeper small-group involvement later.

Are you one of those current members who just want to learn more about our church? I know I am. If you are, please join me to be a facilitator for one of the 8 rotating sessions in this series. Please contact me for details.

Jerry Carter  
Pathways Team Chair

---

# Two Weeks at Chalice

## Friday, September 22

Chalice Readers: (Common Rm) 7:00 pm  
"Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren

## Saturday, September 23

Back Pack Project: (off-site) 11:00 am  
First Congregational Church of Escondido,  
1800 N. Broadway

## Sunday, September 24

Services at 9 and 11 am  
Rev. Sharon Wylie  
"The Wheel of the Year Turns to Autumn"  
Multigenerational Service  
Spirit of Chalice: (Cottage) 10:30 am  
Chalice Picnic!: (Felicitia Park) Starts noonish  
Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 3:30 pm  
*Newsletter Deadline:*  
([ChaliceUUCNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ChaliceUUCNewsletter@gmail.com))

## Monday, Sept 25

Escondido Indivisible: (Chapel) 6:00 pm  
Readers' Theater: (Common Rm) 6:45 pm

## Tuesday, September 26

Yoga: (Chapel) 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, September 27

Cracker Barrel: (Escondido Marie Callender's)  
9:00 am  
Bruno Groening Circle: (Common Room) 7:00  
pm

## Thursday, September 28

Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 8:30 am  
Women's Meditation: (Chapel) 10:30 am  
Handchimes: (Chapel) 6:30 pm  
Chancel Choir: (Chapel) 7:30 pm

## Friday, September 29

Chalice is quiet

## Saturday, September 30

Auction Party: (All Campus) 5:00 pm

## Sunday, October 1

Services at 9 and 11 am  
Rev. Sharon Wylie  
"When the Mirror is Broken"  
RE Classes during 9 am service  
Middle & High school students meet at 9  
All other grades follow Kathleen after the story  
at 9 am service  
Spirit of Chalice: (Cottage) 10:30 am  
Outreach Team: (Chapel) 12:15 pm  
Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 3:30 pm

## Monday, October 2

Chalice is quiet

## Tuesday, October 3

Coord Team: (Nook) 1:00 pm  
Executive Board: (Cottage) 7:00 pm  
Yoga: (Chapel) 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, October 4

Cracker Barrel: (Escondido Marie Callender's)  
9:00 am  
Activist Letter Writers: (Common Rm) 11:30  
am