



October 2017 Chalice PrevUUs Calendar

Newsletter of the Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Escondido, California
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We gather to honor the life & legacy of Chuck Pinney.
Sunday, Oct. 29 at 2 pm at
Chalice UU Congregation



Council of Chairs Saturday October 14 9:30 to 11:30 am

The topic for this meeting will be an activity from the "Caring for Ourselves and Others" workshop which is part of the UUA's "Harvest the Power" program.

All are welcome! Each Committee, Team, Task Force or Group at Chalice is encouraged to send their chairperson or a representative to this meeting.



Minister's Vacation

Rev. Sharon will be out of the office on vacation from Monday, October 9 through Monday, October 23, 2017.

If you have an urgent matter, please contact our Lay Chaplain Convener, Nancy Hurt, at [edited]. You may also contact our congregational president, Nancy Bowen, at [edited]. They will help assess if we need to call our on-call minister.

Sunday Services

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

October 1

Rev. Sharon Wylie

"When the Mirror is Broken"

It is estimated that 2-5% of the population has borderline personality disorder. This illness can be treated but often goes undiagnosed. This morning we'll learn more about this disorder and how to support loved ones who have it. This service marks the start of Mental Illness Awareness Week.

October 8

Rev. Sharon Wylie

"What About Identity Politics?"

A sense of group identity can be comforting and empowering. But it can also keep us from feeling part of a larger whole. Are identity politics holding us back? This is the second sermon in a 10-part sermon series inspired by the book Active Hope by Chris Johnstone and Joanna Macy.

October 15

Rev. Arvid Straube

"Watching our Ps and Qs: What the Buddha Taught About Right Speech"

Harsh speech is everywhere. Do we even know anymore how to use our speech to foster peace, understanding, and goodwill? The Buddha has clear teachings on this.

Rev. Dr. Arvid Straube is minister emeritus at the First UU Church of San Diego and an affiliated community minister at Summit UU Fellowship in Santee.

October 22

Callie Leef and Carol Molek

"Give Them Not Hell"

Please join worship associate Carol Molek for this lay-led service on welcoming and the military. Chalice congregant Callie Leef will read a sermon by UU military chaplain David Pyle.

October 29

Rev. Sharon Wylie

"We Call Our Beloved Dead" Multigenerational Service

Whether you call it Samhain, Día de los Muertos, or All Hallows' Eve: this is the season to remember and honor our ancestors and beloved dead. Today we gather for our annual service in memory and celebration of those who have gone before us.

Please email photos of deceased loved ones (pets too!) before October 25 to revsharonwylie@gmail.com for inclusion in our service.



Music Ministry

Sunday Worship Music October Highlights

- Oct. 1:** The **Chancel Choir** will present “Here Comes the Sun” by George Harrison and arranged by Alan Billingsley. **Tim McKnight** will be our worship musician.
- Oct. 8:** The **Handchime Ensemble** will perform “Festival” by John C. Dare, arranged by David Peale. **Spirit of Chalice** will also perform. **Steve Withers** will be our worship musician.
- Oct. 15:** **Justin Gray** will be our worship musician.
- Oct. 22:** The **Chancel Choir** will present “Loch Lomond”, a traditional Scottish song arranged by Jason Shelton. **Tim McKnight** will be our worship musician.
- Oct. 29:** **Steve Withers** will be our worship musician.



Tim McKnight
Music Director

Calendar of Upcoming Music Department Events

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing and Church Potluck Supper	Oct. 28 @ 5 pm
Moana Sing Along	Nov. 11 @ 3 pm
Winter Music Service	Dec. 10 @ 9 & 11 am
Randi Driscoll's Jingle Ball	Dec. 10 at 7 pm

Try Out Handchimes on Sunday, October 8!

You've heard the Handchime Ensemble and you have thought to yourself, “That looks like fun! I wonder what it is like to play chimes?” Well now is your chance to find out! After each service on Sunday, October 8, there will be a hands-on try-it-out handchime session. Experience what it is like to ring the chimes – you may discover a new passion!



Save the Date: Disney's “Moana” Sing Along on Sunday, November 5 at 3 pm!

We all had so much fun at our Hamiltunes & Mary Poppins sing-alongs this year that we've created a new offering: come join us Saturday, November 11 for a sing-along to Disney's “Moana” at Chalice! With a 96% approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes, this Golden Globe nominated family film is a must see. Best of all, many of the songs are composed by none other than our beloved “Hamilton” creator, Lin-Manuel Miranda, and Lin earned his first Oscar nomination for his work writing the music for this film. Common Sense Media says “Moana” is good for kids ages 6 & up, and that it is full of positive messages and role models. Adults will love the journey, too. We'd love to share the fun with you, so save the date! Showtime is 3pm, and feel free to bring snacks to share. This is a free event!

Musician's Directory

Several years ago the Music Program started compiling a database of Chalice musicians. This database includes the names and contact information of those who have participated in Chalice ensembles such as choir and handchimes, as well as those in special musical events such as Cabaret, guest musicians and other musical groups that include Chalice members. The purpose of this database is to be able to reach out to these folks to continue to participate in musical activities at Chalice now and in the future. We'd like to invite anyone who sings or plays instruments, especially those who are new to Chalice, to contact the Music Program so that we can add your information to the existing Musician's Directory. If you've been a long time member of Chalice and don't know if you're in the database and would like to be included please contact us. Send an email to: music@chaliceuucongregation.org

New Groups - You are welcome here!



What	When, Where	Who & Why
Grief Group	Starts Saturday, October 7 in the cottage at 10:30 am, and each Saturday for 6 sessions.	Dr. Patt Wahl for all who are feeling the effect of grief in their lives.
Prayer Group	No October meeting. Will resume November 15	Led by Rev. Sharon Wylie

Groups That Meet Every Week or Every Other Week- You are welcome here!

What	When, Where	Who & Why
Yoga	Tuesdays, 7 pm in the Chapel	Friendly classes, with gentle teachers and appreciative students. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. A \$5 donation is suggested, but not required.
Cracker Barrel	Wednesdays, 9 am for breakfast, 9:30 for discussion at Marie Callender's in Escondido	A group of liberal thinkers; they are friendly, supportive men. New friends are welcome. Contact Marty Schwartz at [edited]. This is open to all men of Chalice to meet life-long friends with a sense of humor.
Activist Letter Writing	First & Third Wednesday of each month, 11:30 am in the Common Room	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 [edited]
Zen Meditation	Thursdays, 8:30 to 10:30 am in the Cottage Sundays, 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Cottage	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.
Women's Meditation & Study	Thursdays, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon in the Chapel	We meet to focus on mutual support and the practical implementation of Buddhism in order to enrich our daily lives. Contact: Carol Bagguley [edited]

Groups That Meet Once A Month - You are welcome here!

What	When, Where	Who & Why
Board Games	Second Wednesday 1:00 pm Common Room	A lively group meets to play games: Mexican dominoes, Rummikub, or any easy to learn game. Contact Carol Bagguley [edited].
Men's Support Group	Second Wednesday 6:30 pm Escondido location	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 [edited]. Phil can tell you more about the group, including the location.
Fiber Arts & Crafts	Third Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 pm	We chat and work, primarily needle-crafts like knitting, embroidery, and appliqué, but any portable crafts are welcome. Bonnie Packert at [edited].



These Groups Meet Once a Month, but something changes every month. You are Welcome Here!

Haven House Dinner

Our next opportunity to serve is Friday, October 13. If you would like to participate, please contact Marshall Fogel at [edited].

Chalice Dine-Out - Meets on the Third Monday at 6:00 pm

Monday, October 16 at 6:00 pm, this group will meet at Anejo's Mexican Restaurant located at 329 W. Felicita in Escondido. Singles and couples, all are welcome for conversation, catching up and getting acquainted. This is an open group that enjoys breaking bread together. It helps to know how many will be attending. Please contact Cindy Carter at [edited].



Women's Book Group

Join us on Tues. Oct. 17 at 7:15 in the Common Room to discuss **The Last Painting of Sara Vos** by Dominic Smith. This is what we long for: the profound pleasure of being swept into vivid new worlds, worlds peopled by characters so intriguing and real that we can't shake them, even long after the reading's done. The Last Painting of Sara de Vos, deftly bridges the historical and the contemporary, tracking a collision course between a rare landscape by a female Dutch painter of the golden age, an inheritor of the work in 1950s Manhattan, and a celebrated art historian who painted a forgery of it in her youth. Debi Streett-Idell will lead our 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 you have any questions, please contact Dani Comer. [edited]

Sept. Book: **Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult Leader: Victoria Cagle

Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch

The Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch meets on the third Friday of the month. This month we will meet on October 20 at the Cork & Craft at 11:30 AM. The address is 16990 Via Tazon, which is located just west of the I-15 freeway off of Rancho Bernardo Road. We are a small group and welcome newcomers. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Carol Simpson at [edited].

Circle Suppers

Join us for Circle Supper on: Saturday, Oct. 21 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 please contact Dani Comer by Wed. Oct. 11 or if you have any questions. [edited]

Readers' Theater

Our October meeting will be held on Monday, October 23rd at 6:45 p.m. in the common room. Newcomers and listeners are always welcome at our gatherings. Please contact Deb Coon [edited] in advance, so that we'll know to expect you. This month we'll be reading aloud the comedy Romance, by David Mamet. It is said to be "an uproarious, take-no-prisoners courtroom comedy that gleefully lampoons everyone from lawyers and judges, to Arabs and Jews, to gays and chiropractors." David Mamet creates a world in microcosm in which shameless fawning, petty prejudices and sheer caprice hold sway, and the noble apparatus of law and order degenerates into riotous profanity. "A fiesta of forbidden laughter...A giddy, glorious, bad-taste valentine..." — NY Newsday



Chalice Readers

Scheduled for the fourth Friday of each month, this group of readers will meet October 27th, at 7 pm at Chalice. As of publication time, I do not have the book this group will be reading and discussing. Please check the weekly ENuus, or contact John Drewe at [edited] for information.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 & 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie <i>"When the Mirror is Broken"</i> 9:00 am RE Classes 10:30 am Spirit of Chalice 12:15 pm Outreach Team	2	3 1 pm Coord Team 7 pm Executive Board 7 pm Yoga	4 9 am Cracker Barrel 11:30 am Activist Letter Writers	5 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Handchime Reh 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 1 pm Communications Task Force	7 10:00 am Worship Team 10:30 am Grief Support
8 9 & 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie <i>"What About Identity Politics"</i> 9:00 am RE Classes 10:15 am Haven House Debrief 12:30 pm Greeter Training 3:30 pm Zen Meditation	9	10 7 pm Board 7 pm Yoga	11 9 am Cracker Barrel 1:00 pm Board Games 6:30 pm Men's Support 6:30 pm Family Ministries 7:00 pm Bruno Groening	12 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Handchime Reh 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	13 6:00 pm Haven House	14 9:30 am Council of Chairs 10:30 am Grief Support
15 9 & 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Avid Straube <i>"Watching Our Ps & Qs"</i> 9:00 am RE Classes 10:30 am Spirit of Chalice 3:30 pm Zen Meditation 9 am - 4 pm Escondido St Fair	16 6 pm Dine-Out Circle	17 1 pm Coord Team 7 pm Executive Board 7 pm Yoga 7:15 pm Women's Book Group	18 9 am Cracker Barrel 11:30 am Activist Letter Writers 1:30 pm Fiber Arts & Crafts	19 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Handchime Reh 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	20 11:30 am Ladies Out To Lunch	21 10:30 am Grief Support 6:00 pm Circle Suppers
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29 9 & 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie <i>"We Call Our Beloved Dead"</i> Multigenerational Service 10:30 am Spirit of Chalice 2:00 pm Celebration of Life for Chuck Pinney 3:30 pm Zen Meditation	30	31 7 pm Yoga	The Chalice Calendar is updated frequently. For the most accurate information, please go on-line to ChaliceUUCongregation.org and click under the "News" 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.			



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Minister's Message

Beloved community,

Our Pathways Team recently bought some "Chalice UU Congregation" bumper stickers. (Thank you, Jerry Carter!) Twenty-five were purchased and offered to congregants, and they appear to all have been taken.

To be honest, I wasn't sure about the purpose of a Chalice bumper sticker. Do people go to a church because they saw a bumper sticker? But it didn't seem to be a big deal to put one on my car, so I did.

THE VERY NEXT MORNING...

I was getting out of my car at the gym near my house, when a person walking by said, "I like your bumper sticker." She did not mean my Chalice bumper sticker, but the other bumper sticker I have on my car, supporting a liberal political candidate.

We commiserated for a few minutes about the state of politics these days, and then we parted ways.

And I realized...if she wonders where is there a liberal religious community nearby, well, she just saw the name of one on my car's bumper. She doesn't necessarily know anything about us, but she knows that someone with liberal political beliefs is enthusiastic enough about this particular religious community to put its name on my car. (To be clear, it is not a given that religious liberals, political liberals, and social liberals are all the same people, but there is surely great overlap between these groups.)

So I suddenly saw how a bumper sticker could actually help point people toward our liberal religious community. And if nothing else, isn't it about time that Unitarian Universalism

stopped being such a secret?

In that spirit, we are also getting congregational t-shirts, with the Chalice name on the front and back. So whether you're marching down the street with hundreds of other people or being interviewed by a news reporter about your opinion on local issues, you can wear your shirt and be visible in living your values.

Shirts are royal blue and will be available to order through the month of October. The suggested donation for a shirt is \$25; these shirts are union-made and very high quality. We want everyone who wants one to have one, so if \$25 is prohibitive for you, please donate what you can. And if you can donate more than \$25, that will be appreciated.

As we often hear on Sunday morning in words from UU minister Michael Schuler, "If you are proud of this church, become its advocate. If you are concerned for its future, share its message." Bumper stickers and t-shirts might not be the most meaningful way that we do that, but they are surely the most visible.

*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 Nancy Hurt, Lay Chaplain Convener, at [edited].



President's Message

We need to be smart about where we focus our energies as we carry out Chalice's mission (its purpose) and undertake efforts to grow. In order to make wise choices, we need to understand societal forces that are impacting Unitarian-Universalism (UUism). Therefore, at the last Board meeting we discussed excerpts from the writings of some UU leaders. Some important observations of the writers follow.



Multiculturalism is a priority issue for the UU denomination. By 2043 our nation will be a majority minority nation. UU congregations' demographics and theology have reflected for many, many years our North Atlantic heritage. This isolates us from the US population.

There is a rise of the number of people, esp. young adults, who claim no religious affiliation and many of them are "unchurched". They do not have experience with a religious community.

A survey in 2008 found 0.3 percent (3 in a thousand) of respondents identified themselves as Unitarians. This was about 675,000 adults. But in 2006 there were just over 158,000 members in UU congregations. The number of people who claim affinity with UUs may be a heartening sign that UUs' ideas and principles resonate widely, but people are

not necessarily participating in UU congregations.

One factor for this may be the concept of belonging "tends to get a little fuzzy on the liberal edge of religion". The strain of individualism and solo spirituality in UUism raises the possibility people think UUism is something they can do on their own. Rev. Seavey, a UU minister, said we have compelling religious ideas but we haven't done a good job putting out there what it means to gather in an association. She said "the more we can learn to serve people's needs in community, the more we can grow". An additional factor is the allergy of many UUs to authority and power.

Solutions include the following. This is an era in which people are leaving organized religion by the millions. UUs need to be much better at creating congregations and communities that touch people's souls and help them participate in ways that engage their highest ideals and their passion to make a difference. We can reach out to others, not to proselytize, but to engage and welcome. We can create loving communities in our congregations and use them as base stations for extending love, justice and peace into the wider world.

Nancy Bowen, Congregation President

September Board of Trustees Highlights

- The Coord Team will continue to manage the funds in the building renovation fund.
- The Board continues to explore implications of the book *Lasting Impact* by Carey Nieuwhof, and the Essays, *Turning Point; Essays on a new Unitarian Universalism* from the UUA. There was emphasis on increasing visibility, encouraging engagement, while offering community and spiritual inspiration. The Board is developing a plan to reach out to families with children to engage in dialog regarding their experience at Chalice and how we can better meet their needs. The board was updated on progress toward the renovation.
- Minister's Report – Rev. Sharon Wylie: **We have five new members:** Fred Lighthall, Maureen Lighthall, Bonnie Packert, Victoria Tenbrink, Mike Hosford. A date for a New Member ceremony is in the works.



Family Ministry



Kathleen Swift
Director of Family Ministry

Got Basil?

Chalice does, thanks to our summer Religious Education gardening program! Our elementary age children spent the summer gardening, and now we get to enjoy the fruits of their labor. The plants are located near the children's play area. Please feel free to pick some basil and take it home!



Middle School Performance a Rousing Success!

What do you get when you mix humor, music, and plenty of drama? Chalice's middle school musical production of "What Happened After Once Upon a Time?"



The performance was the culmination of Chalice's summer Religious Education drama program, and was a rousing success!

Congratulations to the youth performers, and a big thank you to all the supporting adults!



And thanks to all who supported our youth by coming out to see the show. You were a great audience!





Hamiltunes – The Room Where it Happened Was Rockin’!

Wow, thanks to everyone who came out to support our Hamiltunes Fundraising Event on August 27! It was a huge success, raising over \$900. The Hamiltunes SD improv troupe led us all as we sang and rapped our way through the entire Broadway Cast recording of “Hamilton: An American Musical”. Several people dressed in period costumes, adding to the festive atmosphere. Thanks to all the Chalice featured singers who got up there and sang their hearts out, and thanks to our wonderful supportive audience who sang in their seats and cheered us on. Special thanks also to Stuart Holmes for providing such excellent A/V support, and to Jodi Roney and Lara Brown for putting this fun event together!



What Happened After Once Upon a Time?” Was A Delight!

On September 10, the Summer Drama Club, made up of the older RE kids, presented “What Happened After Once Upon A Time?”, a fractured fairy tale, giving us a glimpse of what some of our favorite characters are **really** like.

One thing that made the production extra special was the addition of music and choreography at the beginning and end of the play. Director Sabrina O’Gwynn thought that the music would enhance the story as well as provide an opportunity for the kids to have a mini Cabaret-like experience. Sabrina reached back to her own childhood and picked songs from two of her favorite Disney movies, “Topsy Turvy” from “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” and “Zero to Hero”, from “Hercules”. Cheryl O’Gwynn, who also starred as the storyteller in the play, directed the choreography. In addition to these song and dance numbers, a beautiful musical interlude was provided by Brandon Yetter on piano. What was truly amazing was seeing the kids bond and pull the production together with only an hour a week of rehearsals over the course of a few months. As is often the case, things really came together toward the end, with extra weekend rehearsals, even right up until a few hours before show time. Though it was sometimes like herding cats, Sabrina and Cheryl managed to lead our children into delivering a fabulous production, complete with song and dance. Many thanks to all the kids who participated, both on and off stage, and to their families for supporting them and bringing them to RE for rehearsals every week. And many, many thanks to Sabrina and Cheryl for all their work in making this happen! Bravo!



Chalice Neighborhood Groups are happening!

Look for an invite via email or by receiving a phone call, as we work to strengthen bonds of community and friendship throughout our Chalice neighborhoods. These groups will meet quarterly to get to know each other better, with potlucks and get-togethers. Also, we hope that individuals will feel comfortable contacting the group leader if they need assistance with something, such as a ride to an appointment or assistance with some meals. There are 10 groups in all and each group will determine how their individual groups will function. Let’s get together so our community can grow stronger.

Susan Spoto	[edited]
Delynn Kelly	[edited]
Fran Welchez	[edited]



Music Spotlight on Jodi Roney

Brief Biography

I was raised in Houston, Texas in the 70s. I had two older brothers that were just a smidge older than me, and I often remember my childhood as being one of many puppies all tumbling over one another and clamoring non-stop for my mother's attention. We were a rowdy bunch as we grew together, all skinned knees and tree climbing types, and I don't recall music being part of our lives except through church. My mother still to this day often proclaims that she has a terrible singing voice, and somewhere along the journey of growing up, this spell got cast over me as well, and I learned to hide my voice in shame. My childhood desire to work with dolphins morphed into a college degree in biochemistry, and I took to reading, rock climbing, and mountaineering in my free time. At one point I boldly created my own company, Bioscience Design, which combined my love of biochemistry with my interests in graphic design, and to this day I run this small business. I also brought two beautiful boys into the world, Bryce and Logan, and helped found a Waldorf school for them to attend when they were young. It was while attending a Waldorf Teacher Training course that I realized I actually had a lovely singing voice, and over the years I have learned to bring my voice out to the world more and more often. Now I'm married to an amazing man, Joel Roney, and in my free time I sing, dance, and act regularly with Tim McNight's Encore Vocal Ensemble.



What does music mean in your life?

The other day I was singing at a Hamiltunes event (!) and I found myself center stage, harmonizing with my 10 year old son's voice into a microphone. I got chills down my arms as I realized we were co-creating sound together, and grasped how far I have come. Music, to me, is alive – it is emotion and thought and fearlessness and creativity wrapped together and given freely, to land and take on a life of its own in the ears of the listener. Some houses don't allow dogs, some don't allow cats, and some don't allow music. I grew up in a household that was afraid of singing, and now I live in a household where communications are sung as frequently as spoken, and my children are willing to take the stage with me and bring their voices out to play freely in the world. I approve wholeheartedly of this transformation of music from feared to celebrated!

Fun Fact

I recently published my first book, 'The Mendings of Merelda Manypockets.' It's a chapter book about a garden fairy, and is a light yet intriguing read for audiences of any age. Everyone who has read it from Chalice so far has been pleased with the experience, and I for one am delighted to get to share my ideas with the world in this word-centric way. It's available on Amazon, if you want to give it a look!

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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
MrTMguy@gmail.com, 951-217-6310



Chalice Outreach Team

The goal of the Chalice Outreach team is to increase the number of Members & Friends of Chalice to 300 by Aug. 1, 2022. That's 5 years away, an average net growth of about 30 a year.

This goal of growth is not confined to one team or a few people, it is the collective responsibility of our ENTIRE Chalice community. We all must participate, we are all in this together.

The Chalice service area has a population of roughly 473,000 people. A goal of the Outreach team is to get 1/10 of 1% of those people to cross the patio at least once. Of those 473, if 1/3 can become congregants, we will have met our goal.

The Outreach team is soliciting ideas from ALL Chalice congregants on specific steps you feel we should consider taking in working for this goal. We value the inputs of EVERY congregant and hope to hear from all of you.

You can provide us with your ideas in several ways:

Email your ideas to richardkorts@gmail.com or to Paula in the Chalice office, chaliceuuc@gmail.com.

Speak to an Outreach Team Member on the patio on any Sunday. Outreach team members currently are Michele Nelson, Dave Masterjohn, Barry Hacker, Richard Korts, Ed Hall & Juan Vargas.

Telephone Richard at 619-855-9192

We welcome ALL suggestions!!



Coordination Team Report for Sept 12 2017 meeting

The CT discussed Certificate of Deposits containing building funds with upcoming maturity dates. Delynn will talk with Bob Nelson about construction time line to decide what (if any) new CD terms to purchase to get the best interest rate, and still have the money available when needed.

The CT recommends not giving financial support to the Poway Interfaith Team (POINT) this year. This is a reflection of turning our focus more toward Escondido and other interfaith priorities. It is not due to any negative feelings about POINT.

A Chalice gift was sent to UURISE last year and was never cashed. Efforts to contact them have met limited response. CT suggests that the money be donated instead to another group with similar goals.

The CT started an agenda for the CT Retreat scheduled for Wednesday November 1, 2017.

There is now an Outreach Team, with a budget line of \$500. That committee designed and purchased a banner.