September 2018 Chalice PrevUUs Calendar

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The new school year has started in Religious Education for Children and Youth!
Classes are described on page 3.

A Giant Thank You to Bob Nelson!

We are grateful for your years of intelligent, thoughtful and persistent dedication to our Chalice renovation projects.

Renovation Status Update

By Bob Nelson

Pete Bussett, architect, and Sean Savage, the civil engineer, are continuing to work with Escondido resolving issues which arose during the plan check process. A bid package is being sent to the seven contractors who expressed an interest in bidding on the contract allowing them three weeks to prepare proposals. It appears promising that a contract may be signed in early October. Information that we have received from contractors suggest this will be a 28 week project from ground breaking to occupancy, which would put our occupancy in late April or early May 2019.

I became involved in this project in July 2011. The board established the Renovation Committee after a civil engineering company had been hired to establish if our property was large enough to accommodate our stated goals at that time which consisted of a multipurpose building with five 300 sq ft. rooms, a sanctuary with capacity for 300

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Sunday Services

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

September 2 Rev. Sharon Wylie
"Attached to Non-Attachment"
Today is the Hindu holiday Janmashtami, the celebration of Lord Krishna's birthday. We honor this special day with an exploration of the Bhagavad Gita and some of the challenging teachings from this sacred text.

September 9 Alice Dodd, pulpit guest
"The Attitude of Gratitude"
Alice Dodd will present a personal story as well as research on how the practice and discipline of attitude and gratitude can greatly increase feelings of well-being and happiness. Alice has been a member at Chalice since 2016. She is a worship associate, song leader, and storyteller, and is active in the choir and on the music committee.

September 16 Rev. Sharon Wylie
"Theology is Everywhere"
What is theology and why is it important for us to understand? This is the first in a 10-part series on UU theologies, informed by the book *A House for Hope: The Promise of Progressive Religion for the Twenty-First Century* by Buehrens and Parker.

September 23 Rev. Sharon Wylie
"The Wheel of the Year Turns to Autumn"
All-Church Service
Today, we observe our communal Water Ritual, where the blending of waters reminds us of our deep connections to each other. Please bring a small amount of water from your home or other place sacred to you (water will also be provided).

September 30 Rev. Sharon Wylie
"Covenant"
Commitment to covenant is at the heart of our UU congregations. This is the second in a 10-part series on UU theologies, informed by the book *A House for Hope: The Promise of Progressive Religion for the Twenty-First Century* by Buehrens and Parker.

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people and office space for the minister and staff all in a ground level complex. It was apparent very early in the process that we would not have resources for the entire project at this time, but we did formulate a master plan which was approved by the congregation at the 2012 annual meeting and is available for review on the Chalice members web site. The schematic design for this expansion was approved by the congregation on April 28th, 2013. However, at that time we were under county jurisdiction, but we chose to join an annexation process that was under way. The annexation of our property to Escondido was approved by LAFCO in October 2015. In November 2015 we submitted a Conditional Use Permit application which would permit our proposed facility expansion. The CUP was approved by Escondido in October 2017. Plans for the Phase 1 (Multipurpose building, parking and infrastructure) were submitted in April 2018.

It has been a long struggle, but we're on the brink of making it a reality. Once the contract with a general contractor is completed we will be well on our way.

I've decided that after seven years, it is time for me to turn over leadership of the Renovations Committee. Therefore, when the General Contractor's contract is signed, I will step down as chair. Dean Goddette has volunteered to undertake the role of chair of the Renovations Committee. I wish Dean the best in the upcoming venture and I want to thank the committee members and others who have contributed during the last seven years.

Bob Nelson

"SHARE YOUR OPINION SESSIONS" HOSTED BY CHALICE BOARD MEMBERS

Please plan to attend one of these Opinion Sessions in October.

The question to be discussed is:

"What groups of people that we are not now reaching do we mean to reach and how will we reach them?"

Schedule and locations of these sessions will be publicized in September.

Upcoming Celebrations & Parties

Dive In Theater! Saturday, September 8, starting at 4 pm in Ramona. This family-friendly event starts with swimming, food and fun, and ends with a movie viewed under the stars. The party will start at 4 and the movie will begin at twilight. Contact Lara, Kathleen, or Judy if you would like tickets. These sold at the Auction for $5 each.

Almost Annual Oktoberfest! Saturday, September 29 at 5 pm. This popular Auction Party has become a favorite tradition at Chalice. Traditional Oktoberfest fare, beer and polka music. We'll serve brats and sauerkraut, German potato salad (vegetarian versions also), beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages. Please contact the office if you would like tickets to this event. ChaliceUUC@gmail.com. Tickets were sold at the Auction.

Picnic - All Church Picnic Sunday, October 21 at 1:00 pm Felicita Park (probably). This event is in the early planning stages. Contact Ralph Peters if you would like to help with the planning!!

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New in the Chalice Library Collection

We have several new DVDs on the shelf at Chalice for you to borrow. Seven (ranging from 8-60 minutes) are on various aspects of Islam including Islamic Art, history, contributions made by Muslims to American communities and Europe during WWII, and a short one specifically aimed at teaching kids about Muslim holidays. Most of these carry the PBS imprimatur and ought to be good.

Family Ministry

Fall Religious Education Classes for Children and Youth

Kathleen Swift
Director of Family Ministry

Chalice's religious education program for children and youth is arranged into small classes so we can target religious instruction into age-appropriate learning activities. Fall classes start on Sept. 2. Classes for preschool through 5th graders will be held during the 9 am service after the Time for All Ages, while classes for middle and high school youth will be held during the 11 am service. Here is a brief summary of all six classes:

Our preschoolers (ages 3-5) will have fun in *Chalice Children.* This curriculum, specifically geared toward very young children, begins to teach children about Unitarian Universalism based on the philosophy that spiritual development is related to a child's direct experiences. Most sessions provide the chance to strengthen the child's sense of community. This class meets in the Nook (small room near bathrooms) during the 9:00 service after the Time for All Ages.

Our K/1 kids will be using *Love Surrounds Us*. In this curriculum, children are introduced to the UU Principles. This program explores all the Principles in the context of Beloved Community of family/home, school and neighborhood. Participants engage in activities that emphasize the love they feel in community. They will meet upstairs in the RE office during the 9:00 service.

Our 2/3 kids will use *Love Will Guide Us*. In this program, participants learn to seek guidance in life through the lens of our Unitarian Universalist Sources, with an emphasis on love. Together we ask: questions such as, "Where did we come from?" "What is our relationship to the Earth and other creatures?" "How can we respond with love, even in bad situations?" "What happens when you die?" Sessions apply wisdom from our Sources to help participants answer these questions. Participants will learn that asking questions is valued in Unitarian Universalism, even as they begin to shape their own answers. They will meet in the Cottage during the 9:00 service.

Our 4/5 will participate in *Love Connects Us*. The sessions explore our legacy, from both Universalism and Unitarianism, of living our connections in loving service, inquiry, and action for social justice. At the same time, the program builds active participants in our faith. Children learn how our actions create a new heritage of connecting in love that will shape the faith of future generations. They will meet in the music office during the 9:00 service.

Meanwhile, our middle school youth will be using *Popcorn Theology*. This curriculum uses a movie excerpt (as well as episodes from The Simpsons and Twilight Zone) as a springboard to explore and build interest in issues and ethics. They will be meeting in the Cottage during the 11:00 service.

Finally, our high school youth are using the curriculum *Virtue Ethics.* This program's premise—in the words of the Buddha, recited in every workshop Opening—is that "our thoughts and actions become habits and our habits shape our character." We have some control over our character. We can shape the person we want to be by making intentional, thoughtful decisions. They will be meeting upstairs during the 11:00 service.

Music Ministry for September

Tim McKnight
Music Director

Sunday Worship Music September Highlights

Sept. 2: The **Chancel Choir** will present "One Song, Many Voices" by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse. **Tim McKnight** will be our worship musician.

Sept. 9: Six members of the **Chancel Choir will** sing "Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep", words and music by Irving Berlin. **Steve Withers** will be our worship musician.

Sept. 16: The **Chancel Choir** will present "May Peace Always Be With You" by Dan Cragan and Gerald Brown. **Tim McKnight** will be our worship musician.

Sept. 23: **Justin Gray** will be our worship musician.

Sept. 30: The **Chancel Choir** will present "Song of the Seasons". **Tim McKnight** will be our worship musician.

Calendar of Upcoming Music Department Events

Winter Music Service	December 7 @ 9:00 and 11:00 am

"Notes of Comfort" Rehearsal Schedule

Notes Of Comfort, Chalice's Compassionate Music Program, has resumed regular rehearsals every other Friday evening in the chapel at 7:00 pm. Our September rehearsals are September 7 and September 21. If you would like to be part of this program to bring musical comfort to others, please join us! For more information please contact Julia at *[no personal info in public version]*.

August 14, 2018 - Coordinating Team (CT) Report

- Our annual Risk Management report is submitted to the Board this month.
- With a new CT team in place, we took a few minutes to review what have been the responsibilities of the Coord Team, and what do we want to continue to do, or to add to our procedures, or change.
- Selected Maureen Lighthall as our artist for the Memorial Wall. A team has been formed to continue work.
- Council of Chairs meetings for the coming church year have been set and added to the calendar.
- The 2017 – 2018 Final Budget report is ready and can go in the annual report.
- The Annual Report has been drafted and is being reviewed.
- We finalized procedures for providing oversight of committee and team expenditures. These procedures are posted to the wiki and will be reviewed with committees and teams at the next Council of Chairs meeting.
- "Notes of Comfort" has been accepted as a new group.
- Joel Roney is the new chair of Pathways Team.

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

What	When, Where	Who & Why
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 10 am in the Chapel	Patty Carlisle leads this weekly yoga class to share the healing aspects of yoga. Individuals exercise and strengthen their bodies. This is at Chalice, so you know you will be surrounded by positive, caring people.
Yoga	Tuesdays, 7 pm in the Chapel	Kathy Zapata-Bergamini, Alec Bergamini, or Chris O'Connor lead the class Tuesday evenings each month. Every class is different, but you will always be glad you came. Newcomers are welcome. $5 donation suggested.
Cracker Barrel	Each Wednesday, 9 am for breakfast, 9:30 for discussion at Marie Callender's in Escondido	Liberal thinkers & friendly, supportive men. New friends are welcome. Contact person is Marty S *[no personal info in public version]*. Open to all men of Chalice to meet life-long friends with a sense of humor.
Activist Letter Writers	First & Third Wednesday of each month. Meet in the Common room.	Join us for lively discussion and post card writing, with action as an outcome. New activists welcome. Contact Kaye C *[no personal info in public version]* if you have questions.
Zen Meditation	Thursdays, 8:30 to 10:30 am and Sundays, 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Cottage	Chalice Friend Dr. Al Zolnyas offers instruction and Meditation practice. 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	Mutual support and the practical implementation of Buddhism in order to enrich our daily lives. Contact person is Carol B *[no personal info in public version]*

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 fun game. Newcomers happily welcomed! Contact Carol B *[no personal info in public version]*.
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 C. *[no personal info in public version]*. Phil can tell you more about the group, including the location.
Fiber Arts & Crafts	Third Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 pm Common Room	We chat and work, primarily needle-crafts like knitting, or embroidery, but any portable crafts are welcome. Contact person is Bonnie Packert at *[no personal info in public version]*.
Prayer Circle	Third Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 pm Chapel	September 19. Join Rev. Sharon for a Unitarian Universalist prayer circle. Please come prepared to request prayer and to offer prayer to others. All are welcome.
Racial Justice Film Series	Friday, September 28 at 6:00 pm Chapel	We will be watching *Crash*.

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

Dine Out will be meeting on September 17th at 6:00, at Dominic's Italian restaurant, located at 113 E. Grand in Escondido.
Singles and couples all are welcome for conversation, catching up and getting acquainted. RSVP to Cindy C. *[no personal info in public version]*.

Women's Book Group - Third Tuesday at 7:15 pm in the Common Room

Sept.18: The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish **Facilitator: Rita Hill**

Join us on Tues., Sept.18 at 7:15 in the Common Room to discuss **The Weight of Ink**, an emotionally rewarding novel about a mysterious collection of papers hidden in a historic London home that sends two scholars of Jewish history on an unforgettable quest to solve a mystery from the past.
We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 PM. Please come and join us for a stimulating and fun evening. Newcomers are welcome; please contact: Dani C at *[no personal info in public version]*.

Oct. Book: Strapless-John Singer Sargent and the fall of Madame X by Deborah Davis

Haven House Interfaith Community Dinners - Dates change each month

Our next dinner service is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm. Each month, volunteers from Chalice cook and serve a meal to the people who are staying at the local shelter. There are coordinators for each month, and Julia & Marshall Fogel keep the mailing lists and facilitate our participation in this community service project. If you would like to participate, contact Marshall at *[no personal info in public version]*.

Ladies Out to Lunch - Third Friday at 11:30 am

The Ladies out to Lunch Bunch will meet at Kinaly Thai Restaurant, located at 1220 East Mission Road in San Marcos. This month we meet on Friday, September 21 at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP to Carol S. at *[no personal info in public version]*.

Circle Suppers - Third Saturday at 6 pm - September 15

Single adults, couples, new and old Chalice folks, join us for Circle Supper on: Saturday, Sept. 15 at 6 pm. Circle Suppers are monthly dinners in a pot-luck format with usually eight people at a host's home. The number of dinners each month depends on how many people participate that month. There is no obligation to host a dinner. 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 C. *[no personal info in public version]* by Wed., Sept. 5.

Readers' Theater

Our September meeting will be held on Monday, September 24th 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 the comedy ***On Golden Pond*** by Ernest Thompson. This is the love story of Ethel and Norman Thayer, who are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond for the forty-eighth year. He is a retired professor, nearing eighty, with heart palpitations and a failing memory—but still as tart-tongued, observant and eager for life as ever. Ethel, ten years younger, and the perfect foil for Norman, delights in all the small things that have enriched and continue to enrich their long life together. Please contact Deb C. *[no personal info in public version]* in advance, so that we'll know to expect you.

Chalice UU Congregation ** September 2018 ** Services, Meetings, Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 **9 & 11 am** Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "Attached to Non-Attachment" **9 & 11 am** RE Classes **1:00 pm** Music Committee **3:30 pm** Zen Meditation	*3 - Labor Day Holiday* **7:00 pm** Transition Team	*4* **10:00 am** Chair Yoga **1:00 pm** Coord Team **7:00 pm** Yoga **7:00 pm** Executive Board	*5* **9:00 am** Cracker Barrel **11:30 am** Activist Letter Writers **7:00 pm** Bruno Groening Circle of Friends	*6 Office Closed* **8:30 am** Zen Meditation **10:30 am** Women 's Study **6:30 pm** Handchimes Ensemble Rehearsal **7:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal	*7 Office Closed* **7:00 pm** Notes of Comfort **7:00 pm** Food Addicts Anonymous	*8* **10:00 am** Faith Forward **11:00 am** Private Support Group
9 **9 & 11 am** Worship Service: Alice Dodd "The Attitude of Gratitude" **9 & 11 am** RE Classes **3:30 pm** Zen Meditation	*10* **7:00 pm** Transition Team	*11* **10:00 am** Chair Yoga **7:00 pm** Yoga **7:00 pm** Board	*12* **9:00 am** Cracker Barrel **1:00 pm** Board Games **6:30 pm** Men's Group **6:30 pm** Family Ministries	*13* **8:30 am** Zen Meditation **10:30 am** Women 's Study **6:30 pm** Handchimes Ensemble Rehearsal **7:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal	*14* **7:00 pm** Food Addicts Anonymous	*15* **10:00 am** Worship Team **6:00 pm** Circle Suppers
16 **9 & 11 am** Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "Theology is Everywhere" **9 & 11 am** RE Classes **2:00 pm** Memorial Service **3:30 pm** Zen Meditation	*17* **7:00 pm** Transition Team	*18* **10:00 am** Chair Yoga **1:00 pm** Coord Team **7:00 pm** Yoga **7:15 pm** Women's Book Group	*19* **9:00 am** Cracker Barrel **11:30 am** Activist Letter **1:30 pm** Fiber Arts **2:00 pm** Communications **6:10 pm** Haven House **7:00 pm** Prayer Group	*20* **8:30 am** Zen Meditation **10:30 am** Women 's Study **6:30 pm** Handchimes Ensemble Rehearsal **7:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal	*21* **11:30 am** Ladies-Out-to lunch **7:00 pm** Notes of Comfort **7:00 pm** Food Addicts Anonymous	*22* **11:00 am** Private Support Group
23 **9 & 11 am** Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "The Wheel of the Year Turns to Autumn" All-Church Service **3:30 pm** Zen Meditation	*24* **6:45 pm** Readers' Theater **7:00 pm** Transition Team ***9:00 pm*** *Newsletter Deadline*	*25* **10:00 am** Chair Yoga **7:00 pm** Yoga	*26* **9:00 am** Cracker Barrel **7:00 pm** Bruno Groening Circle of Friends	*27* **8:30 am** Zen Meditation **10:30 am** Women 's Study **6:30 pm** Handchimes Ensemble Rehearsal **7:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal	*28* **6:00 pm** Racial Justice **7:00 pm** Food Addicts Anonymous	*29* **5:00 pm** Auction Party: Oktoberfest
30 **9 & 11 am** Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "Covenant" **9 & 11 am** RE Classes **3:30 pm** Zen Meditation		The Chalice Calendar is updated frequently. For the most accurate information, please go to ChaliceUUCongregation.org and click under the "News" tab. There is a drop down menu with a button for the "Calendar".				

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Minister's Message for September

The following is an excerpt from Rev. Sharon Wylie's sermon "What I Know For Sure" offered on August 5, 2018:

Here are some of the truths I am returning to again and again in these troubling times. These are true for me; they may not be true for you.

I know that people are capable of changing, of growing, of transforming, of becoming better human beings than they are today. All people are capable of this.

I know that what prompts people to change—to grow, to transform, to become better— what prompts people to change is a mystery. We cannot force it on ourselves or on each other. In the face of hardship, one person overcomes and succeeds while another person falters and suffers. Likewise, offered all the gifts of love and support, one person thrives and gives back to the community while another person becomes petty and selfish.

I know there are explanations for human behavior, but those explanations cannot be excuses. We are responsible for our actions, for who we are, and for how we treat other people.

I know that each of us is capable of great good and also great evil. Whenever I imagine that I am a truly good person incapable of inflicting harm on another, I get in my car at rush hour, and in traffic I remember how quickly and how little it takes for me to feel angry and powerless and unloving.

In spite of these vagaries of the human condition, I know that the world would be a better place if we would ensure that all people have the supports that contribute to happiness and well-being: healthy food, safe shelter, adequate clothing, access to quality education, affordable childcare, generous time off, a responsible and responsive police force, good health care, and freedom to make life choices.

In the United States, we do not ensure that all people have these things, and so the greatest pursuit of our culture is the pursuit of money because money can buy most of those supports.

I know that money cannot buy happiness and well-being. It buys comfort, it buys convenience, it buys things like quality health care, safe shelter, and healthy food, but it does not buy happiness and well-being.

I know that when people do not have the things they need—healthy food, safe shelter, adequate clothing, access to quality education, affordable childcare, generous time off, a responsible and responsive police force, good health care, and freedom to make life choices—the fewer of these supports that people have, the more likely they are to feel angry and powerless and unloving.

These explanations for human behavior cannot be excuses. We are responsible for our actions, for who we are, and for how we treat other people. People who feel angry and powerless and unloving are responsible for their actions and for how they treat other people.

Bright blessings,
Sharon

To schedule an appointment with Rev. Sharon:
Online: https://calendly.com/revsharonwylie/
Text or call: 619.871.9959
Email: revsharonwylie@gmail.com

President's Message for September 2018 - Marshall Fogel

THE CHALICE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Marshall and Julia Fogel

Julie and I purchased a beautiful new Chrysler Minivan, expressly to support our full-time job as transporters of grandchildren. It's a remarkable piece of engineering and much more advanced than the Prius it replaced. The Instruction Manual is only available online and is over 600 pages. I can drive the car pretty well without the Manual, but couldn't possibly understand the many new safety features, the self-parking feature, Apple CarPlay, or the video theater system in the second row. (Our grandkids travel first-class.) So, to fully take advantage of the car's potential, I had to read the instructions.

Here is my take on the Chalice UU Instruction Manual.

1. A Chalice UU will only buy a new car every 10 years and only hybrids or electric cars are acceptable.
2. NPR is the only radio station a good Chalice UU will listen to. If you get SiriusXM you may occasionally listen to the 60s on 6.
3. After multiple attempts to memorize our 7 UU Principles, it is acceptable to simply read them in the hymnal.
4. Unitarian Universalists will always support the underdog and protect those who try, try and fail. Yes, I'm talking about the Padres.
5. Hope is an important Chalice UU characteristic as in "I hope to live long enough to see the Multipurpose Building".
6. Reverend Sharon's Sunday sermons are thoughtful and well-prepared. In the event of a wandering mind, a good Chalice UU will review each of them at home on Facebook.
7. Chalice UUs enthusiastically support the Mission of the Congregation (Open hearts, open minds, open doors, nurturing spirits, and seeking justice in the wider world) and demonstrate this by making huge annual pledges.
8. Chalice UUs like their coffee strong and their chocolate bars dark.
9. The "Interdependent Web of Existence" (our 7th Principle) is a unique UU trademark. It flows from the start of time, to the current moment and into the future. Chalice UUs obsess about this until their head hurts.
10. Membership is available to any person. Chalice UUs, whether Members or Friends, are part of one glorious, happy, spiritual family. However, Members get to vote, be on the Board of Trustees, and get their very own copy of the UU World. What are you waiting for?

Chalice UUs also have a good sense of humor and appreciate the gift of having a stable, strong spiritual home. Let's continue to work together and support and love one another through our upcoming Phase One Renovation project.

Interfaith Community Services Summer Meetings Report

~ By Julia Fogel

June 20

Two main topics were discussed at the June meeting, governance and the referral process. The annual election of board members was held, with the slate of candidates accepted by the voting membership. See the details at www.interfaithservices.com.

Pastor Kadri Webb described the role of the Board Governance Committee. The committee requests board nominations, conducts elections, trains new members and works to maintain a healthy board through promoting diversity and performance evaluation.

Veronica Blea, Program Manager, spoke about the new referral process. A referral form is available to all member congregations, hospitals, etc. It is not necessary to use the form to refer, but if it is used, the person referring will receive follow-up information about the referral. If the form is used, keep the pink copy for the congregation's records, and send the rest of the completed form with the client. At Chalice, you can obtain a form from Rev. Sharon.

There was no membership meeting in July.

August 15

The focus of the August meeting was the new Faith-based Crisis Response Team. This program is provided only in Escondido for the present time. In times of crisis or soon after, a team of two (a clergy person and a mental health professional) can be called upon to meet with the person in crisis. Business cards (in Spanish) are available with the number to call. This approach meets the need for both spiritual support and mental health intervention in a timely manner, and ensures appropriate follow-up for clients in crisis. Because the target population for the program is Hispanic, the team must be bi-lingual, and the clergy are all Christian. Both Chalice and the Palomar UU Congregation are on the referral list of religious institutions, should a client desire to have support from a UU Congregation or Clergyperson.

Other items:

The 2018-2021 Strategic Plan, with one and three year goals is now available.
The Hope in Housing program has exceeded its goal, with 1,198 individuals housed!
Needed: Safe parking area for those living in cars as they transition into housing.
Catch the Podcast: Homeless in San Diego: Real People, Real Stories, at www.homelessinsandiego.org.

For further meeting details, go to www.interfaithservices.com.

August Board Meeting

The Chalice Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, August 14. It was announced that Joel and Jodi Roney are now members of Chalice. President Marshall Fogel presented a short video on the importance of the Board speaking with One Voice. There was discussion about funding for the cost of temporary facilities during the construction of the new multi-purpose building and parking lot. It was noted that the Board of Trustees had previously passed a unanimous decision to fund such expenses from the Capital Building Funds. The Board received an update from the Transition Task Force which is now in the process of locating a suitable temporary facility for Sunday Services. The Board Goals for 2018 were reviewed including an update on the bidding process for the building project. The Open Question for 2018 was discussed and it was decided that the Board would hold small group meetings to receive input from congregants. It was also decided that the Board would support an all Chalice picnic again this year at Felicita Park.