



Chalice Construction Update

From Dean Goddette

Construction is moving ahead at a quick pace now! After some 40 days of delays (10 for rain, 20 for the grading permit from the city, 10 or so for the septic), things are jumping! The framing went up, the roof, the walls, the windows. The outer shell will soon be done and we'll begin work on all the interior work. First the utilities, lights, plumbing, and soon, the walls! Budget-wise, we're doing ok. We've eaten up most of our contingency but things are still well in hand.



Annual Congregational Meeting June 9 at 3:00 pm

At Temple Adat Shalom
 Light refreshments will be served,
 Childcare is available.



Address for
 Temple Adat Shalom:
 15905 Pomerado Rd., Poway

Sunday Service at 1:30 p.m.

June 2 **Rev. Sharon Wylie**
"The Mission of our Faith" (UU Theologies #10)
 Temple Adat Shalom at 1:30 p.m.
 This is the final service 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. Our service today will also feature a new member ceremony.

June 9 **Music Service**
"Living with Courage"
 Temple Adat Shalom at 1:30 p.m.
 Our Chalice congregation is blessed in many ways, but when it comes to musically gifted congregants, we have an embarrassment of riches! Let's celebrate how music and courage enrich our lives.

Congregational Meeting follows service at 3:00 pm

June 16 **Youth-Led Service**
"Good News, Bad News"
 Temple Adat Shalom at 1:30 p.m.
 Today our Chalice youth group will lead us in a bridging ceremony for Tim Holmes, who is graduating high school and "bridging" from youth into young adulthood.

June 23 **Lay-Led Service**
"Celebrating the Sun" All-Church Service
 Temple Adat Shalom at 1:30 p.m.
 Let's celebrate the summer solstice with a service of story, song, and raising energy!

June 30 **Michael Eselun, pulpit guest**
"Pilgrimage"
 Temple Adat Shalom at 1:30 p.m.
 Popular guest speaker and UCLA Oncology Chaplain, Michael Eselun will explore the idea of pilgrimage—our pursuit of inspiration and enlightenment. Internal journeys and external ones...and some in between.

July 7 **Chalice on the Go!**
"Worship at Palomar UUF"
 This morning we will gather with our friends at Palomar UU Fellowship in Vista at 1600 Buena Vista Drive, Vista for their regular service times of 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.



Music Ministry for June

June 9: Spring Music Service at 1:30 pm at Temple Adat Shalom. The **Chancel Choir**, the **Handchimes Ensemble**, and several guest vocalists and musicians will grace our service with music. The theme this year is "Living With Courage". Join us and celebrate how music and courage enrich our lives.



Stuart Holmes
Interim Choir Director

Looking Ahead:

An Evening With the Clarinet Family
Don and Friends
Songs for Little Kids and Big Kids

July 13
September 15 at 6pm
October 13 at 3pm



**Slate of officers, trustees, and Nominating Committee to be voted on at our
Congregational Meeting on June 9th**

Dean Goddette - Vice President 2019-2020 (replacing Alec Bergamini who becomes President)

Bonnie Packert - Treasurer 2019-2021 (replacing Rita Hill)

Margaret Spear - Trustee 2019-2021

Kaye Campbell - Trustee 2019-2021

June Bailey - Trustee 2019-2020 (completing Dean Goddette's term)

Marshall Fogel - Nominating Committee 2019-2022 (replacing Andi Stout)

Current Board and Nominating Committee members continuing are:

Alec Bergamini - President 2019-2020

Susan Sklar - Secretary 2018-2020

Susan Lewallen - Trustee 2018-2020

Fred Lighthall - Trustee 2018-2020

Marshall Fogel - Past President 2019-2020 (non-voting member)

Susan Spoto - Nominating Committee 2017-2020

Kathy Zapata - Nominating Committee 2018-2021

We are grateful for the willingness of all to serve Chalice in this important way.

*Chalice members, our congregational meeting will be at Temple Adat Shalom on
Sunday, June 9th at 3 p.m.*





Family Ministry



Kathleen Swift
Director of Family Ministry

Chalice Families Felicita Park Meet up

Sunday, June 9. The Family Ministries Team invites you to join us at Felicita Park one Sunday each month at 10 am for connection and community while the construction at Chalice is being completed.

Our next gathering will be on June 9, weather permitting. We will meet at 10 am at Area 6. Feel free to bring snacks to share. Playground, shade, restrooms and good company will be available.

Felicita Park is located at 742 Clarence Lane in Escondido, about ½ mile south of Chalice. Parking is \$3. When you enter the park, keep to the right until you reach the parking area at the end of the road.

Caring Community

Care Coordinator: To notify the Chalice community of a hospitalization or crisis, please contact our Care Coordinator, Judy Winn, or the Office Administrator, Paula Gonzales. Contact: Judy *[no contact info in public edition]* Office admin at ChaliceUUC@gmail.com

Transportation Providers: These volunteers assist in driving people to and from Sunday services, Chalice activities, to medical appointments and treatments, to the grocery store, or to help pick up medicines or medical supplies. Please keep in mind that we may not be able to meet all transportation needs, and the earlier your request is made in advance of your need, the better.
Contact: Kathy *[no contact info in public edition]*

Men's Support Group: Meets twice monthly. We get to know and support each other by sharing experiences, thoughts and feelings from our lives.
Contact: Barry H *[no contact info in public edition]*

Other Support available: Widows group, meals for those who are grieving, Compassionate music visits. A new group, Parents Grieving Together, is in the process of forming.

When in doubt, call Rev. Sharon Wylie. She is available to meet with congregants to provide pastoral counseling and care in times of distress, indecision, theological wondering, or to get to know you.

Contact: Rev. Sharon: revsharonwylie@gmail.com
online scheduler: <https://Calendly.com/revsharonwylie/>



General Assembly is an unforgettable experience for the thousands of Unitarian Universalists and partners that attend each June. Attendees leave with a renewed sense of energy, inspiration, and innovative ideas to take back to their congregations and communities.

To learn more about General Assembly, go to UUA.org. At the very bottom of the page, there is a link to GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



Chalice Board of Trustees Report May Meeting for June Newsletter

The Chalice Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at President Marshall Fogel's house. The Board viewed a video concerning safety during an active shooter situation. Chalice Safety Officer, Callie Leef, presented a report from the Safety and Security Task Force, which included procedures for handling an active shooter event and a budget request for safety features for the renovated Chalice campus. Additional reports were presented including an update on the construction project, the Capital Funds status, and the Pledge Drive update. The Board reviewed and discussed the 2019-2020 Proposed Budget and suggested a few revisions. Planning for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 9 was discussed. It was reported that Chalice would be preparing a grant proposal to the Chalice Lighter Program.

Attention all voting members:
Congregational Meeting
June 9, 2019 3:00 pm
At Temple Adat Shalom
We will need a quorum.

We vote on the new members for the Board of Trustees, the budget for the Chalice fiscal year July 2019 to 2020, and hear reports.

Childcare will be provided.
Light refreshments will be served between service and the meeting.

Memoir Writers Group meets once a month. This is a great way of getting your thoughts and memories on paper. Contact Alice Dodd at DoddSings@gmail.com

This and other groups are listed on page 5. There are many opportunities for community at Chalice.




Coordinating Team Report for May Board meeting

- Reviewed budget requests received.
 - Reviewed pledge drive progress to monitor pledge income changes.
 - Scheduled a retreat for May 14 to discuss uses of the new building.
 - On behalf of Coordinating Team, Sharon and Susan attended the March 30 meeting of Neighborhood Groups leaders. A collective decision was made that CT will take responsibility for program leadership going forward instead of two co-leaders overseeing the program.
 - Assessed methods of staying connected during construction. These are:
 - ◊ Family Ministries Team has a monthly gathering at Felicita Park,
 - ◊ pledge celebration picnic on April 28
 - ◊ parenting study group meets online every two week
 - ◊ new Chalice caring and sharing FaceBook group
 - ◊ "state of the congregation" video and pledge videos
 - ◊ congregation-wide distribution of the new Caring Community pamphlet
 - ◊ New Inquirers Series class was well attended
- We feel that these things are helping hold our community together. We will look for ways to bring congregants back together in a celebratory way once we are back at our regular worship time and place.
- Brainstormed ways to connect with casual congregants.
 - Held a special meeting on April 23 to put together the fiscal year 2019 - 2020 budget.



Groups & Activities - You are welcome here!

What	When, Where	Who & Why
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 10 am At Temple Adat Shalom	Patty Carlisle leads this weekly yoga class to share the healing aspects of yoga. Individuals exercise and strengthen their bodies. In this class, you will be surrounded by positive, caring people. Small donations accepted, but not required. Contact: Patty C <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i>
Yoga	Tuesdays, 7 pm Sunset Chiropractic Office at 1900 Sunset Dr., Escondido	Kathy Zapata-Bergamini, Alec Bergamini, or Chris O'Connor lead the weekly class. Every class is different. Newcomers are welcome. \$5 donation suggested. Contact: Kathy <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i>
Cracker Barrel 	Wednesdays, 9 am for breakfast, 9:30 for discussion at Marie Callender's in Escondido.	Liberal thinkers & friendly, supportive men. New friends are welcome. Open to all men of Chalice to meet life-long friends with a sense of humor. Contact: Marty S <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i>
Activist Letter Writers	First & third Wednesdays, 11 am at member homes during construction.	Join us for lively discussion and post card writing, with action as an outcome. New activists welcome. Contact: Kaye C <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i>
Zen Meditation	Thursdays, 8:30 am and Sundays, 11 am Sunset Wellness Center at 1900 Sunset Dr., Escondido	Chalice Friend Dr. Al Zolnyas offers instruction and Meditation practice. This group welcomes both seasoned meditators and those new to the practice. Website: freewayzen.org
Women's Meditation & Study	Thursdays, 10:30 am Sunset Wellness Center at 1900 Sunset Dr., Escondido	Women's Buddhist Meditation. Mutual support and the practical implementation of Buddhism in order to enrich our daily lives. Contact: Carol B <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i>

Board Games	Second Wednesday 1 pm Carol B's home during construction	A lively group meets to play games: Mexican dominoes, Rummikub, or any fun game. Newcomers happily welcomed! Contact Carol B <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i>
Men's Support Group	Second Wednesday 6:30 pm Escondido location & a group hike	We get to know and support each other by sharing experiences, thoughts and feelings from our lives. If you are interested please contact Barry H <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i> Barry can tell you more about the group, including the location.
Memoir Writing	Second Thursday 10 am at member homes	Alice Dodd leads this group in writing personal memoirs. Contact Alice <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i> for location
Fiber Arts & Crafts	Third Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 pm at member homes	We chat and work, primarily needle-crafts like knitting, or embroidery, but any portable crafts are welcome. Contact: Bonnie P <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i>
Prayer Circle	Third Wednesday 7 pm Chapel (if available)	Join Rev. Sharon for a Unitarian Universalist prayer circle. Please come prepared to request prayer and to offer prayer to others. All are welcome. Contact: <i>[no contact info in public edition]</i>



Chalice Dine-Out - Third Monday, June 17 at 6 pm

The Dine Out Group will meet at Stone Brewery at 1999 Citracado Parkway. Singles and couples are all welcome for conversation, catching up and getting acquainted. This is an open group that enjoys breaking bread together. RSVP to Cindy C *[no contact info in public edition]* before June 16th.



Chalice Women's Book Group - Third Tuesday, June 18 at 7:15 pm

June Book: As Bright As Heaven Author: Susan Meissner

We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 PM in member's homes during construction. Please come and join us for a stimulating and fun evening. Newcomers are welcome.

For meeting place or other questions, please contact:

Victoria C *[no contact info in public edition]*

July Book: The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

Haven House Interfaith Community Dinner - Saturday, June 22 at 6:10 pm (dates change each month)

Each month, volunteers from Chalice cook and serve a meal to the people who are staying at ICS, a 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 *[no contact info in public edition]*



Ladies Out to Lunch - Third Friday - June 21 at 11:30 am

In June we will meet at Pizza Nova, located in the San Marcos Civic Center Plaza, 141 Twin Oaks Valley Road. We meet at 11:30 AM. Come and join us for conversation and getting acquainted-- newcomers are most welcome. Please contact Carol S *[no contact info in public edition]*



Circle Suppers - Third Saturday, June 15 at 6 pm

Single adults, couples, new and old Chalice folk, are welcome to join us. 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 Emily T *[no contact info in public edition]*

Readers' Theater - Fourth Monday, June 24 at 6:45 pm

Our June gathering will be at 6:45 at Susan Lewallen and Paul Courtright's house (17602 Marymont Place, San Diego, CA 92128). We'll be reading aloud the comedy *Tartuffe*, or *The Impostor*, by Moliere. Written in 1664, *Tartuffe* is one of Moliere's most famous theatrical comedies. In its day, however, it created a scandal: "*Tartuffe's* popularity was cut short when the Archbishop of Paris issued an edict threatening excommunication for anyone who watched, performed in, or read the play!"



Please join us — newcomers and listeners are always welcome at our gatherings! Please contact Deb C *[no contact info in public edition]* so we'll know to expect you.

For the most accurate information, visit ChaliceUUCongregation.org; under the “News” tab, there is a Calendar that anyone can access. You do not need a member password.



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Minister's Message for June

Minister's Message –
June
From Rev. Sharon Wylie

Odds and Ends— Thoughts on a Variety of Topics

One of the things that has been hard at Temple Adat Shalom is that we only have a half hour to set up for worship: bringing out our cart with candles and the chalice, moving the pulpit around, making sure we have our offering baskets, testing the sound, talking over any details with the worship leaders, etc. etc. So I am usually rushing around and have rarely been able to stand at the door to greet congregants as you enter the sanctuary. If you are someone I have rushed by instead of greeting properly, I hope you'll accept my heartfelt apologies. There are many reasons for us to look forward to returning to our regular worship time and space, and for me, being able to stand at the door to greet you is the main one!

My May 12 sermon, "Protecting Chalice's Children," revisited the congregation's history with a minister whose inappropriate behavior led to an agreement that he would not attend or be involved with the children's religious education program. In that sermon, I shared my opinion that this history—and the congregation's uncertainty in knowing if they were protecting the children well enough—was part of the congregation's decision to purchase our current property on Miller Avenue, a property that effectively had no

space for children.

Two of our Chalice congregants were dismayed by my characterization of the Miller property as having no space for children and wanted me (and all of us) to know that when the Miller Avenue property was purchased, the plan was to use the upstairs rooms (now offices) as classroom space. It was subsequently learned that the space could not be used as envisioned, and so two yurts were built as classrooms instead. (Another history kerfuffle: we have variously heard that either the fire marshal or our insurance company prohibited children under a certain age from being upstairs, but when Coordinating Team tried to track down documentation of this several years ago, we could find nothing except a fire department requirement that no more than six people should be in any one room upstairs at a time. If anyone remembers the details, let me know!)

We hope to be back at Miller Avenue some time in July. That is not set in stone, of course, and we might expect the "return date" to move around a bit. At the same time, I know we are yearning to be back in our little chapel together on Sunday mornings! We are planning a July worship schedule that will keep us nimble, we hope, and ready to return to Miller Avenue as soon as we can. For now, please note that for our July 7 worship, we will worship with our fellow UUs at Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Vista. Worship times are 9:30 am and 11 am.

Blessings and love,
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 June 2019 - Marshall Fogel

Final Thoughts and Many Hopes

"People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do" – Rob Siltanen

It's been a blast being the Chalice Congregation President this year! My overriding personal goal has been to see the successful completion of Phase One construction. We are almost there, and I'm filled with gratitude to everyone who worked and endured to plan, design, pay for, and construct our hub for liberal religion right here in Escondido.

Chalice is an incredible community of dedicated volunteers and I have no doubt that the future will be great. Your current Board of Trustees worked well together in covenant and did (almost) everything I asked of them. Alec Bergamini will be our next President and our talented Board and staff will work with the Coordinating Team to integrate the new Multipurpose Building into Chalice's daily routine. We are so lucky to have a Minister who not only provides excellent spiritual support and direction but also acts as Chief of Staff. One of the best parts of the Chalice Presidency is the opportunity to work closely with Rev Sharon, a truly brilliant and remarkably capable and warm person. I also want to acknowledge the members of the Coordinating Team (Deb Coon, Susan Spoto, Paula Gonzales and Rev Sharon) for their outstanding management of all the day-to-day operations of Chalice. Paula Gonzales is really the "Heart and Soul of Chalice" and has graciously assisted me despite having so many other responsibilities. Delynn Kelly, our esteemed bookkeeper, has provided invaluable financial advice and expertise to me all year. And I thank my wife Julia who supports me in so many ways and also deeply loves Chalice.

I have many hopes for Chalice and Unitarian Universalism. I truly believe in our principles, our people and our ability to make this world more just and compassionate. We will be the spiritual home for many generations of UUs in North SD County, the beacon for justice, spiritual growth, joy, music and love.

However, we must face fiscal reality going forward. We must find ways to increase revenue to fund operations, build and improve our campus and provide pay raises that our staff must have to keep up with the cost of living here.

Just imagine a Chalice with a remodeled kitchen and offices and a magnificent sanctuary. Imagine a Chalice with two ministers, and expanded pastoral services serving a diverse multi-generational community. Imagine Chalice as a center for spiritual learning and growth for everyone. How do we get there? Grow by being the best UUs we can be, supporting one another and generously giving time and lots of money to Chalice!

Some final words from Winston Churchill: "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to serve Chalice as your President this year!



Marshall Fogel





Music Ministry for June continued

Celebrating UU Composers – Nick Page!

In June we celebrate our final UU composer of the month, Nick Page. Nick Page is a Boston-based composer, song leader, conductor, and author. His sings at the UU General Assembly have become legendary, and he has led sings at hundreds of UU congregations. Nick conducted the first National UU Honors Children's Chorus at the Nashville General Assembly. He was a conductor with the world-renowned Chicago Children's Choir at Chicago's First Unitarian Church in the 1980s, and for the last thirty years he has conducted Boston's 250-voice Mystic Chorale. Nick has published more than fifty choral works and conducted his Nursery Rhyme Cantata at Carnegie Hall in 2007.



Social Justice

As a UU cluster, over the past month we collected backpacks for the San Diego Rapid Response Network's emergency migrant shelter. On May 16, Liz Young (UUFSD) and I (Angela) delivered 150 backpacks (see photo) to the downtown shelter location and got a quick tour of the space from shelter staff. We learned that the nightly census fluctuates wildly and there are ongoing volunteer and material needs. We will likely continue to communicate with staff to find ways that our congregations and the cluster can provide ongoing support.

Cheers,
Angela

Angela Fujii, MSW, Cluster
Social Justice Coordinator
Preferred pronouns: she/her/hers

