



# July 2019 Chalice PrevUUs Calendar

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## Chalice Construction Update

From Dean Goddette

Construction continues apace. With the wallboard almost complete, the inside of the new building is beginning to look like real classrooms. On the outside, the concrete curbs have taken shape. The parking lot should be poured sometime in the next week or two. We finally have water back at the facility although the city has found new ways to charge us more money, so there were some unexpected fees. We will also be getting some refunds so it is not clear the total amount of the fees. As far as scheduling, there have been a few minor delays but we are really at the mercy of SDG&E right now. Power will be off at the facility for the next couple of weeks and the new schedule has us back in the building at the beginning of August.

On a happier note, the landscaping has begun although it won't be noticeable until the planting which will happen after the concrete is poured for the parking lot.



## Council of Chairs Meeting Saturday, July 13 at 9:30 am in the Chalice Chapel.

All Chalice groups, committees, teams, and task forces are encouraged to send a representative to this meeting. We will be discussing Fund Raising ideas and touring the new building to decide meeting spaces for the existing groups.

## Sunday Services for July

### 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.

### July 14 Rev. Sharon Wylie "Hymn Sing Sunday" All-Church Service

10 a.m. at Felicita Park, Area 4 (\$3 for parking)  
Singing together is a cherished part of our congregational life at Chalice. Come sing old favorites and find some new ones! This morning we will welcome back our music director, Tim McKnight, from a leave of absence. Childcare is not available this morning.

### July 21 Rev. Sharon Wylie "Blessing of the Animals" All-Church Service

10 a.m. at Felicita Park, Area 4 (\$3 for parking)  
Bring a pet (animals on-leash or crated please). Bring a picture of a pet. Bring memorabilia from your deceased animal pet for a Memorial Table. Childcare is not available this morning.

### July 28 Rev. Sharon Wylie "Asking Questions"

**10 a.m. at 2324 Miller Avenue (hopefully!)**  
Do you have something you've always wanted to ask a minister, the minister, YOUR minister? Today's the day to bring your question! Questions will be collected during the service and answered by Rev. Sharon in lieu of a sermon. Children's questions will be answered before they leave for classes, so please email your child's questions to Rev. Sharon in advance.



**We will return to our regular service times  
of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in August.**



## Music Ministry for July



Tim McKnight

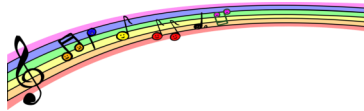
### Thank you, Stuart, and Welcome Back, Tim!

We are pleased to welcome back our Music Director, Tim McKnight! Tim took a well-deserved leave of absence the past six months and now he has returned. We all look forward to raising our voices in song with Tim again. His first Sunday service will be July 14 when we will worship at Felicita Park. Come join us!



Stuart Holmes

We are so thankful for Stuart Holmes' leadership of the Chancel Choir these past six months. It was especially challenging because the choir was practicing and singing in the acoustically "quirky", albeit beautiful, temporary space of Temple Adat Shalom. With limited rehearsal time each week, and especially limited rehearsal time for the Spring Music Service, Stuart planned and executed beautiful musical worship experiences for Chalice. Thank you, Stuart!



### July 14: Hymn Sing Sunday!

Come sing old favorites and find some new ones as we worship at Felicita Park.

### Looking Ahead:

An Evening With the Clarinet Family  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsals begin**  
Don and Friends  
Songs for Little Kids and Big Kids

To be rescheduled due to construction delay  
**Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 7:30 pm**  
September 15 at 6pm  
October 13 at 3pm



## Family Ministry



Kathleen Swift

### Thank you Kathleen and Congratulations

We are grateful for your work at Chalice as our Director of Family Ministries, and before that, the Office Administrator, and before that a volunteer in RE.


We have sung together, cried together, danced, celebrated, played, and shared meals together. We are grateful for your patience, hard work, and wisdom. Our loss is eased by a collective joy that you are moving to a full time job in Family Ministries at First UU San Diego!!!



On a related note, Chalice has a job opening for Director of Family Ministries. A full description can be found through a link on the Chalice website: [ChaliceUUCongregation.org](http://ChaliceUUCongregation.org).



## Groups & Activities - You are welcome here!

What	When, Where	Who & Why
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 10 am At Temple Adat Shalom	Patty C 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>[edited for public]</i>
Yoga	Tuesdays, 7 pm Sunset Chiropractic Office at 1900 Sunset Dr., Escondido	Kathy Z, Alec B., or Chris O lead the weekly class. Every class is different. Newcomers are welcome. \$5 donation suggested. Contact: Kathy Z <i>[edited for public]</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>[edited for public]</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>[edited for public]</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 at <i>[edited for public]</i>

Board Games	Second Wednesday 1 pm July location to be decided	A lively group meets to play games: Mexican dominoes, Rummikub, or any fun game. Newcomers happily welcomed! Contact Carol B <i>[edited for public]</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 at <i>[edited for public]</i> . Barry can tell you more about the group, including the location.
Memoir Writers Group	Second Thursday 10 am at member homes	Alice D leads this group in writing personal memoirs. Contact Alice D at <i>[edited for public]</i> for location
Fiber Arts & Crafts	Third Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 pm July location to be decided	We chat and work, primarily needle-crafts like knitting, or embroidery, but any portable crafts are welcome. Contact: Bonnie P <i>[edited for public]</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: RevSharonWylie@gmail.com





### **Chalice Dine-Out - Third Monday, July 15 at 6 pm**

The Dine Out Group will meet at the Pamir Kabob House located at 16769 Bernardo Center Dr. The Kabob House is in the same shopping center as The Barrel Room. Singles and couples are all welcome for conversation, catching up, and getting acquainted. This is an open group that enjoys breaking bread together. Please RSVP to Cindy C *[edited for public]* before July 13th so I may make reservations.



### **Chalice Women's Book Group - Third Tuesday, July 16 at 7:15 pm**

July Book: The Woman in the Window

Author: A.J. Finn

We meet 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 *[edited for public]*

August Book: The Masterpiece: A Novel by Fiona Davis

### **Haven House Interfaith Community Dinner - Monday, July 29 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 F. keep the mailing lists and facilitate our participation in this community service project. If you would like to participate, contact Marshall at *[edited for public]*



### **Ladies Out to Lunch - Third Friday - July 19 at 11:30 am**

We did not meet in June, so in July we will meet at the place we planned to meet that time: 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. at *[edited for public]*



### **Circle Suppers - Third Saturday, July 20 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 by July 10 at *[edited for public]*

### **Readers' Theater - Fourth Monday, July 22 at 6:45 pm**

Our July gathering will be at 6:45 at Chalice (hopefully)!!! We'll be reading aloud the famous drama, **The Doll's House**, by Henrik Ibsen. The play is significant for its critique of 19th century marriage norms. It aroused great controversy at the time, as it concludes with the protagonist leaving her husband and children because she wants to discover herself.

Ibsen was inspired by the belief that "a woman cannot be herself in modern society," since it is "an exclusively male society, with laws made by men and with prosecutors and judges who assess feminine conduct from a masculine standpoint. **Please join us — newcomers and listeners are always welcome at our gatherings!** Please contact Deb C. *[edited for public]* so we'll know to expect you.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 2:00 pm Coord Team 7:00 pm Yoga 7:00 pm Exec Board	<i>3</i> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel 11:30 am Activist Writers	<i>4</i> <i>Holiday</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> 11:00 am Zen Meditation with AI 9:30 & 11 am "Chalice On The Go" Worship with Palomar UU Fellowship	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 7:00 pm Yoga 7:00 pm Board	<i>10</i> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel 1:00 pm Board Games 6:30 pm Men's Group 6:30 pm Family Ministries	<i>11</i> 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:00 am Memoir Writers 10:30 am Women's Study	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 9:30 am Council of Chairs Concert postponed due to construction.
<i>14</i> 10 am "Hymn Sing Sunday at the Park" Chalice will meet at Felicita Park, Area 4 11:00 am Zen Meditation with AI	<i>15</i> 6:00 pm Dine-out Circle	<i>16</i> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 2:00 pm Coord Team 7:00 pm Yoga 7:15 pm Women's Book Group	<i>17</i> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel 11:30 am Activist Writers 1:30 pm Fiber Arts 7:00 pm Monthly Prayer Circle	<i>18</i> 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study	<i>19</i> 11:30 am Ladies Out To Lunch	<i>20</i> 10:00 am Worship Team 6:00 pm Circle Supper
<i>21</i> 10 am "Blessing of the Animals" Chalice will meet at Felicita Park, Area 4 11:00 am Zen Meditation with AI	<i>22</i> 6:45 pm Readers' Theater	<i>23</i> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 7:00 pm Yoga	<i>24</i> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel Newsletter Deadline	<i>25</i> 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> 10 am "Asking Questions" Meet at Chalice! There will be cake. And hugs. And joy. 11:00 am Zen Meditation with AI	<i>29</i> 6:10 pm Haven House	<i>30</i> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 7:00 pm Yoga	<i>31</i> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel	<div> <b>For the most accurate information, visit</b>  ChaliceUUCongregation.org; under the "News"  tab, there is a Calendar that anyone can access.  You do not need a member password. </div>		



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### *Minister's Message for July*

As I'm writing this, I've just returned from Spokane, Washington a few days ago, where we held our 2019 General Assembly (GA) of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA). This is our annual denominational business meeting and conference, filled with worship, workshops, lectures, and even shopping (yes, I bought a new stole). It was wonderful to be there with six Chalice members.

GA typically begins on a Wednesday and concludes on Sunday morning. What's less visible to our congregations is that ministers gather beforehand, beginning on Monday, for our annual "Ministry Days" event, a business meeting and conference for members of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association (UUMA). This event concludes on Wednesday afternoon with the Berry Street Address, which is open to the public (you can read more about this historical event at [www.uuma.org/page/berrystreetabout](http://www.uuma.org/page/berrystreetabout)).

The collegiality among ministers is one of the aspects of ministry that I treasure, and something that was invisible to me as a lay person (and was therefore an unexpected surprise as I entered the professional ministry). Being a minister is a unique calling, and ministers regularly gather together for sharing and caring in local groups (called "cluster gatherings"), regional groups (UUMA chapter meetings), online (cohort groups that meet via teleconference), and the Ministry Days annual meeting. We also gather for a continuing education conference every 2-3 years (called the UUMA Institute for the Learning Ministry).

It is a great pleasure to me to periodically run into Rev. Wendy Fish, who was the minister at Chalice Unitarian Universalist Church (one of our predecessor congregations) from 1995-1999. With Rev.

Jim Grant, who was the minister of the Unitarian Universalist Inland North County Fellowship at that time, Wendy helped guide the reuniting of the congregations to form Chalice as we know it today. (Jim Grant still lives locally, and I see him quite often at cluster minister gatherings.)

Though Wendy left Chalice 20 years ago, she of course continues to care about the health and vibrancy of the congregation, and is always glad to hear from me that things are going well. When I saw her at GA, she happened to ask about Es Gaunt, and I conveyed Wendy's best wishes to Es though Es's daughter, Kate. Kate reported that Es nodded when she heard Wendy's name.

It is so sweet to me to have this connection to a previous generation of ministers, and to serve as a conduit for connection between a congregant and a minister from decades ago.

Blessings and love,  
Sharon



Rev. Wendy Fish &  
Rev. Sharon Wylie



To schedule an appointment  
with Rev. Sharon:  
Online: <https://calendly.com/revsharonwylie/>  
Text or call: 619.871.9959  
Email: [revsharonwylie@gmail.com](mailto:revsharonwylie@gmail.com)



## *President's Message for July 2019 - Alec Bergamini*

So, I'm Alec Bergamini, the new president of your Chalice Board of Trustees. There's a bio of me in the July 2017 PrevUUs (page 8) on our Wiki at [https://members.chaliceuucongregation.org/images/6/67/Chalice\\_PrevUUs\\_July\\_2017\\_Complete.pdf](https://members.chaliceuucongregation.org/images/6/67/Chalice_PrevUUs_July_2017_Complete.pdf). (If you don't have access to the Chalice Wiki, you can request access here: [https://members.chaliceuucongregation.org/index.php?title=Get\\_an\\_Account](https://members.chaliceuucongregation.org/index.php?title=Get_an_Account).)



Alec Bergamini

July is always an important month for Chalice's administration. We have a new Board of Trustees resulting from our Annual Congregational meeting in mid-June. This year July is especially significant in that it is, hopefully, our last month away from our Escondido home. Needless to say, excitement, anticipation and possibly anxiety are manifest.

A lot goes on behind the scenes as we transition from one congregational year to the next. For the Board, we hold the Annual Board retreat in late June. The retreat provides new Board members with an orientation on how Chalice governance works and allows us to set some goals for the year to come. The retreat was at our home in Poway and was facilitated by Rev. John Gibb Millspaugh. It involved 6 hours of hard work and a wonderful pot luck lunch. Not surprisingly, the discussions always seemed to center on, and come back to, the new campus (not just the building), and moving into the new campus. We covered a lot of ground, got trained, and came up with a set of exciting, fun, goals for the year. I feel like we all left the Board retreat energized and excited about what's to come and especially our new set of Board goals.

Here's what your Board of Trustees hopes to accomplish for 2019-2020:

- ♦ Find new sources of funds and creative ideas for fundraising in and out of Chalice including (specifically) raising \$50k for the Spirit Level Foundation grant and reserves restoration.
- ♦ Celebrate the "New Chalice" and Chalice's 20th anniversary within and beyond our congregation.
- ♦ Encourage the congregation in discussions about Chalice's Mission.

The first goal recognizes the fact that Chalice just got bigger. The addition of the new building has, of course, increased annual operating expenses (utilities, insurance, maintenance, etc.). On top of that, we need to figure out how to give staff cost of living raises, something that we've not done for two years. This all boils down to exploring new sources of income.

Successful congregations typically look for income from both inside the congregation and from the outside community. We have mostly focused on internal funding (pledges and the auction event), but fundraising from the local community has been minimal.

**Monthly Challenge Question for Readers:** Imagine a fundraiser that will raise money for Chalice, comport with our mission and Seven UU principles, provide some outreach, be positively viewed by the community and be fun. Think modern version of the old-fashioned church fair. Please send suggestions to [ChaliceBoard@o2a.com](mailto:ChaliceBoard@o2a.com).

Stay tuned for discussion in the August newsletter on goals 2 and 3.







## Chalice Board of Trustees Report June Meeting for July Newsletter

The Chalice Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at President Marshall Fogel's house. New member Dorris Kingsbury was announced. Member resignations of Carol McAllister and Nancy Lewis were also announced. The Board viewed two videos on successful fundraising. An update on the Capital Funds Status and the schedule for the completion of the construction project was presented. The successful fund raising to support the Casas de Luz home building project was announced. The Board approved moving forward with an application to the Chalice Lighters Program for funds to increase the safety and security of the Chalice Campus. The Board discussed ways to raise funds to match the Spirit Level Foundation grant that has been awarded to Chalice for furnishing the new building and purchasing new playground equipment. President Marshall Fogel expressed appreciation to the four Board members whose terms are ending June 30, 2019.

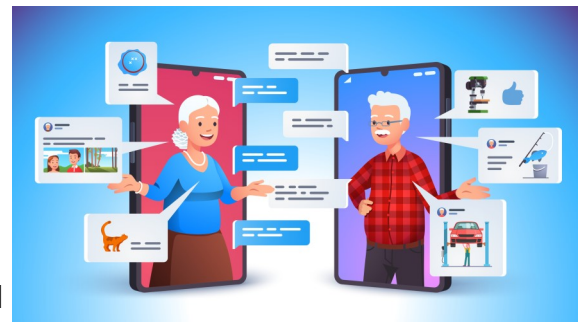
## Coordinating Team Report for June Board meeting

- Finalized name of the new building (aka "the Hub") to be announced at the congregational meeting.
- Made decisions about keypad locks, room identification, and signage for the Hub.
- Created a vision for the common room using round tables, and décor to create an additional climate controlled (and quieter) place for coffee during social hour.
- Considered levels of celebration of return to Miller. Decided which celebrations will require a task force.
- Discussed options for fund raising through groups and activities.
- Created additional CT goal for the coming year with review of the goals generated at the joint CT and Board retreat.

## Calling our Beloved Crones and Sages!

Have you given up night driving due to vision issues? Or are the kids (or your doctor) urging you to give up driving altogether? This does not need to be the Big Deal it once was in terms of your remaining connected to your friends, your Chalice community, and your

busy social life. Thanks to smartphone apps like Uber and Lyft, having to drive is SO last millennium! The Social Justice and Service Team will hold a training session between services on a Sunday yet-to-be-determined in August to help you download and set up these apps and to train you in using them. You do need a smartphone, so if you're still using an old flip-phone, now's the time to upgrade. A cheap, simple smartphone will do the trick; it doesn't have to have lots of extra bells and whistles. Here's a preview: despite what you've heard in the news, Uber and Lyft have plenty of security features and we will show you how to use them safely. Stay tuned to the weekly E-Nuus for further details!







## Chalice Social Justice

Your Social Justice and Service Team is THRILLED to report on the resounding success of the fundraising campaign for the Tijuana Casas de Luz homebuild project. Thanks to your incredibly generous donations, your promotion of our online Faithify campaign, and the donations we received through that crowdsourcing site, we raised \$8,068.84! This will cover the \$6,200 needed for building materials and will allow us to offer scholarships to anyone who requests one to cover the \$50 per volunteer builder fee for our overnight stay in Tijuana on October 26-27, 2019. Any amount left over after scholarships will be donated to Casas de Luz to support their projects. We still have a few volunteer builder slots available; talk to Kathy Zapata if you're interested in participating, or if you're already signed up and would like a scholarship. No building experience necessary, just willingness to spend two days outdoors working hard and learning with your Chalice friends and our Tijuana neighbors.

The Social Justice and Service Team met recently and, bolstered by the congregation's enthusiasm for the Casas de Luz project, is researching another big project for the fall. We were honestly astounded by our success with the Faithify crowdsourcing website and will be using that again. It allows you to easily share our fundraising efforts with your friends and family, and we were amazed and gratified at the positive responses we received. We are interested in a more local focus for our next project, perhaps something related to education, and would love your input. Please reach out with your ideas about this or any other social justice project to this year's Social Justice and Service Team Members Susan L. *[edited for public]*, Kathy Z *[edited for public]*, and Chris O *[edited for public]*. We also say "hasta luego," not "adios," to Deb Coon with deep gratitude for her wonderful contributions and years of service as she rotates off the Social Justice and Service Team and on to other adventures.



## Family Ministry

### Camp De Benneville Pines May 31-June 2, 2019

Surrounded by  
Nature, we find

Joy  
Freedom  
Friendship  
Fellowship  
Laughter  
Learning  
Creativity  
Exploration  
Meals included



Next Chalice weekend will be end of May, 2020. More camp information available at [www.uucamp.org](http://www.uucamp.org)