

Chalice Weekly Newsletter November 6, 2019

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Covering Our Courtyard Forum ** Sunday, November 10 10:15-10:45 am (between services) in the Chapel

The Coordinating Team (CT) invites you to a brainstorming forum on the future for our courtyard. We want to hear your ideas!

The challenge: We need some kind of protection from the elements – mostly sun, but also rain in the winter months. It needs to be attractive. It needs to work with our future construction plans. And it needs to work around the trees in the courtyard. There's lots to consider!

Chair Yoga is meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10 am at Chalice, in the new building in the Rainbow Room.

If you had stopped attending because Temple Adat Shalom was a long drive, now is your time to reengage. Patty Carlisle is a loving, gifted, and certified yoga instructor with a desire to share the health benefits of gentle yoga.



Registration for this workshop and payment in advance is required. Please [register here](#).

Save the Date: Newcomer Coffee and Campus Tour Sunday, Nov. 24th between services

If you are a newcomer to Chalice, feel like one, or are a recent or returning visitor, we would love to share a cup of coffee and all things UU with you. Join us for Newcomer Coffee hosted by a new(ish) member and a Chalice Board member. The monthly chat will be held every 4th Sunday in the Fireside Lounge between services. There will be a campus tour at 10:30 a.m. The first one is Sunday, November 24. Children are welcome.



Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Thank you to the many Chalice congregants who donated to the Strong Finish Campaign. We have met our goal of raising \$50,000 to purchase furnishings for the Hub, to purchase and install a new playground, and to repay money taken from our reserve account for construction.

Any additional donations to the campaign will be added to our reserve account. A robust reserve account ensures Chalice's ability to meet any unbudgeted financial needs. Decisions on how to use reserve monies are made by Chalice's Board of Trustees.

We look forward to celebrating the completion of our new building sometime in spring 2020!

GREEN SANCTUARY TEAM

Chalice welcomes a new team to assist in achieving Green Sanctuary Accreditation. This exciting initiative of the Unitarian Universalist Association provides a structure for Chalice to engage with environmental and climate issues and move through awareness to action. Rooted in the 7th Principle, Green Sanctuary engages all of our principles. As the work progresses, you will see evidence of the Team reaching out to the congregation in likely and unlikely places. For more information visit [the UUA website.](#)

Your Team Coordinator is Victoria Tenbrink.

Contact her at (541) 884-0148, sage.yarns@gmail.com.

We're Having A "Making Up For Lost Time" Food Drive

While we worshipped away from Miller Avenue for almost 8 months, we stopped collecting food for donation to the food pantry at Interfaith Community Services (ICS). Let's make up for lost time!!

Sunday, October 27, through Sunday, November 24, we'll be collecting cans and dried food goods for donation to ICS. Please consider what you would normally donate in one month, then multiply that by EIGHT!!

The Board Wants YOU and Your Leadership Skills!

Chalice's Nominating Committee (Susan Spoto, Chair; Kathy Zapata and Marshall Fogel) is seeking nominations for open positions on the Board of Trustees for the 2020-2021 congregational year beginning July 1, 2020. Open positions include Vice-President, Secretary, and 3 Trustee positions. Recommended qualifications vary depending on the position, and are available in the Chalice Wiki, in the Policy Book at Chapter 5, page 32, available at this [link](#). If you wish to serve Chalice as a member of the Board, or to nominate another Member, please contact Susan Spoto at susan.spoto@gmail.com or (858) 344-1337. Nominations will close on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

Two Weeks of the Chalice Calendar

Friday, November 8

Haven House: (Off-site, ICS) 6:10
(Chalice Group, check with coordinators)

Saturday, November 9

Chalice is quiet

Sunday, November 10

"Finding Your Life's Purpose"
Rev. Dr. Arvid Straube, pulpit guest
Service at 9:00 and 11:00 am
RE Classes for ages elementary through
HS during 9 am service
Childcare available both services

Covering Our Courtyard Forum: (Chapel)
10:15 - 10:45 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 3:30 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Monday, November 11

Chair Yoga: (Temple Adat Shalom) 11:15
am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK, donations for
TAS)

Auction Planning: (Common Room) 7:00
pm
(Chalice group, closed, contact organizers)

Tuesday, November 12

Chair Yoga: (Rainbow Room) 10:00 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Board: (Blue Room) 7:00 pm
(Chalice group, closed)

Yoga: (Rainbow Room) 7:00 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Mindful Meditation: (Yellow Room) 7:15 pm
(Private rental, open, drop-ins welcome)

Wednesday, November 13

Cracker Barrel: (Denny's in Escondido)
9:00 am
(Chalice men's group, open, drop-ins OK)

Board Games: (Common Rm) 1:00 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Chalice Men's Support: (request location)
6:30 pm
(Chalice group, open, but contact Barry H for
info)

Thursday, November 14

Zen Meditation: (Cottage or Hub) 8:30 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Memoir Writers: (tbd) 10:00 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Women's Meditation: (Chapel) 10:30 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Sierra Club, General Meeting: (Blue Room)
7:30 pm
(Private rental, open, drop-ins Welcome!)

Handchimes Ensemble: (Chapel) 6:30 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: (Chapel) 7:30
pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Friday, November 15

Safety & Security Team: (Chapel) 10:00 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Ladies-Out-To-Lunch: (various restaurants)
11:30 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins welcome!)*
Meeting at Cocina del Charro in Escondido

Saturday, November 16

Finding Your Life's Purpose Workshop
With Rev. Dr. Arvid Straube: (Rainbow

Room) 10:00 am
(Chalice event, open, [registration required](#))

Worship Team: (Blue Room) 10:00 am
(Chalice group, closed)

Circle Suppers: (Homes of Congregants)
6:00 pm
(Chalice group, open, need to register ahead)

Sunday, November 17

"Touchstones" (Resiliency #3)
Rev. Sharon Wylie
Service at 9:00 and 11:00 am
RE Classes for ages elementary through
HS during 9 am service
Childcare available both services

Faith Forward: (Blue Room) 10:15 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Zen Meditation: (Cottage) 3:30 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Monday, November 18

Chair Yoga: (Temple Adat Shalom) 11:15
am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK, donations for
TAS)

Dine-Out Circle: (Off-site) 5:00 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Tuesday, November 19

Chair Yoga: (Rainbow Room) 10:00 am
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Women's Book Group: (Common or Blue
Room) 7:15 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins welcome)
** reading *The Garden of Evening Mists* by Tan
Twan Eng

Yoga: (Rainbow Room) 7:00 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Mindful Meditation: (Yellow Room) 7:15 pm
(Private rental, open, drop-ins welcome)

Wednesday, November 20

Cracker Barrel: (Denny's in Escondido)
9:00 am
(Chalice men's group, open, drop-ins OK)

Activist Letter Writers: (Blue Room) 1:00
pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Fiber Arts: (Blue Room) 1:00 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Private group: (Green Room) 7:30 pm
(Private rental, closed)

Family Ministries: (Yellow Room) 7:00 pm
(Chalice group, closed)

Prayer Circle: (Chapel) 7:00 pm
(Chalice group, open, drop-ins welcome)