

# July 2022 NEWSLETTER



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Water lilies: one of the two  
flowers of July

Photo by Judy Winn  
Balboa Park Reflection Pond

**Summertime**  
**And the livin' is easy**  
**Fish are jumpin'**  
**And the cotton is high**  
**Oh, your daddy's rich**  
**And your ma' is good lookin'**  
**So hush**  
**Little baby**  
**Don't you cry**

**--Louis Armstrong**

# SUNDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Sunday Service at 10 am  
Zoom Meeting ID: 832 129 662  
<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/832129662>

## After-worship COFFEE HOUR

<https://zoom.us/j/118751781?pwd=S0EyQmZLdjJuNnBIV1ZlIWW0yZVFhZz09>

July 3—Rev. Sharon Wylie

“All the Things”

Today is Rev. Sharon’s last Sunday with us until she returns to the pulpit on November 6, after four months of sabbatical. This morning she will share her thoughts on these first ten years at Chalice.

July 10—Rev. Tania Márquez (in person)

Title: "Communities that Heal"

Communities play an important role in creating spaces for healing; they do so through the ministries they create. Most of this work happens organically, but this is an exploration to think about how communities can intentionally create spaces that help people heal. This message is based on the learnings from Rev. Márquez's involvement with the "Trauma-Responsive Congregations Project."

Rev. Tania Y Márquez is a community minister currently serving as a hospital chaplain in San Diego.

July 17—Rev. Lucy Bunch (in person)

“Predicting the Future with Octavia Butler”

Octavia Butler, science fiction writer extraordinaire, said to one of her students: “there’s no single answer that will solve all of our future problems. There’s no magic bullet. Instead, there are thousands of answers—at least. You can be one of them if you choose to be.” We will explore her thoughts this Sunday and consider how we can be intentional about how we contribute to the future.

Rev. Bunch has served as the Minister for Faith and Justice at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento since 2013.

July 24—Rev. Elizabeth Bukey (video sermon)

“Mutual Care”

How do you express care for those you love? How do you receive rest and care? On this Sunday, we talk about burnout, stress, and the limitations of "self-care."

Rev. Bukey was Chalice’s Minister of Congregational Life from 2014-2017. She has served as the Minister at First Church in Jamaica Plain, Unitarian Universalist in Massachusetts since 2017.

July 31—Rev. David Miller (video sermon)

“What We Take for Granted”

Before he was ordained, David Miller was Chalice’s intern minister from 2006-2007. He has served as the Senior Minister at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, Virginia, since 2015.



# Minister's Message



Rev. Sharon Wylie  
Minister

Reverend Sharon gives us the following information:

## MEET OUR PASTORAL CARE MINISTER

Rev. Tania Márquez  
July 3 - August 6

You can request pastoral care and support by telephone or text. Rev. Tania will respond to you within 24 hours.

Please be sure to indicate you are from UU Chalice. Please call to request care for yourself. If you want to request care for someone else, you may only do so with their explicit permission.

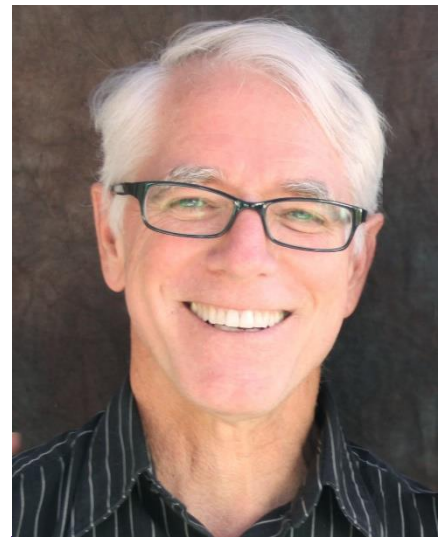


Rev. Tania Márquez



## President's Column

Greetings everyone, and a special welcome to our new Board and committee members. Thank you to all for a successful Congregational meeting last month. In addition to the usual Board and budget approvals, we approved a new Mission Statement and adopted a new Eighth Principle. I was happy to witness and participate in a mindful and heartfelt debate of the new 8<sup>th</sup> Principle, and it was satisfying to see our democratic process working so well. And speaking of working well, our technology team, led by Dean Goddette and David O'Gwynn, did an excellent job of providing us with a hybrid meeting capability. During the acknowledgment portion of the meeting, I realized just how many people participate in running our congregation and how many different and varied programs are offered. We are blessed.



Tom Carlstrom  
Board President

We had a Board retreat on June 18<sup>th</sup> where we studied policy governance and the role of the board. Armed with our new mission statement and 8<sup>th</sup> principle, the Board is excited to explore new ideas to fulfill our mission and promote not only our new 8<sup>th</sup> Principle, but all of our UU values. As part of this exploration, we want to hear all of our congregants' thoughts concerning the future of Chalice and the many paths before us. We will be hosting forums and discussion groups later this year to provide input for developing our congregational goals. One idea centers on the technology of hybrid services and online presence to provide us with new opportunities to work towards our mission.

From July through October, our minister Rev. Sharon will be away on sabbatical. This is an important time for her to have a break from the constant demands of Sunday services, pastoral care, interacting with staff and committees, and overseeing care of the campus. But unlike a vacation, a sabbatical offers enough time for self-reflection and spiritual growth. We wish her all the best for a successful and satisfying sabbatical. While Rev. Sharon is away, Dr. Gregory Boyd from Los Angeles will be preaching three services a month in August, September, and October as well as providing pastoral care. The services in July and other Sundays will be organized by the Worship Associates. I look forward to the diversity of services to come.

I will be on vacation the first two weeks of July for a family reunion at Lake George in New York state, and I hope that you will also have time off this summer to relax with family and friends.

Blessings,  
Tom Carlstrom



# Family Ministries

Our Director of Family Ministries, Chris O’Conner, is taking a well-deserved vacation. We will welcome her back, rested and ready, next month!

Note: R.E. will resume July 10<sup>th</sup>.



Chris O’Connor  
Director of Family  
Ministries



Larkspur—the other flower of July



# Music Program

## Spotlight on Black Composers and Musicians: Jon Batiste

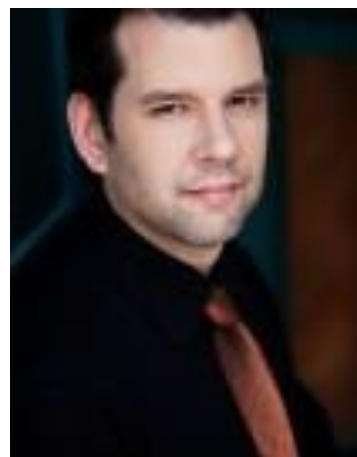
June saw the 10th of Rev. Sharon's 10-part sermon series, "Listening to Black Preachers", and with it our last Spotlight on Black Composers and Musicians: Jon Batiste, singer-songwriter, composer, bandleader, and television personality. He was born in 1986 in New Orleans, LA, a member of the Batiste musical dynasty. At 8 years old he played percussion and drums with family band, and at 11 switched to piano at his mother's suggestion. At 17, he released his debut album, "Times in New Orleans." Batiste received a Bachelor of Music from the Juilliard school in 2008, and a Master of Music in 2011, both in Jazz Studies.

The Batiste family is known for their social activism as well as their musical talents, especially in the long struggle for racial equality in the United States. In June 2020, during the protests which were sparked in part by the murder of George Floyd, Batiste took part in the Juneteenth celebration in Brooklyn, New York with a day of protests, marches, rallies, and vigils to "celebrate, show solidarity, and fight for equal rights and treatment of black people."

In the decades since his time at Juilliard, Jon Batiste has recorded and performed with the likes of Stevie Wonder, Prince, Willie Nelson, Lenny Kravitz, Ed Sheeran, and Mavis Staples. He has performed in more than 40 countries. He's released his own recordings as well as recordings of his band, "Stay Human", which recorded "My And Why" in 2011. This album was recorded in its entirety on New York city subway trains - moving subway trains! In 2015, Jon was named bandleader and musical director of The Late Show with Stephen Colbert. Batiste also serves as the music director of The Atlantic and the creative director of the National Jazz Museum in Harlem. In 2020, Jon won an Academy Award for best original score for the Disney Pixar film, "Soul," making him only the second black composer to win an award in that category after Herbie Hancock in 1987.



At the 2022 Grammy Awards, Batiste had 11 nominations, the highest number of the night. He took home 5 Grammys, also the highest of the night, including one for Album of the Year. Also in 2022 he was named one of Time magazine's top 100 most influential people in the Icons category. His virtuoso composing skills were scheduled to be showcased in his large-scale, genre-melding symphonic work, "American Symphony," set to premiere at Carnegie Hall in May 2022. Unfortunately, that



Tim McKnight  
Music Director



performance had to be postponed due to Batiste and members of his team testing positive for covid-19.

Jon Batiste cites among the artists who have had the most influence on his artistic life: Mahalia Jackson, James Brown, Louis Armstrong, Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder, John Coltrane, Nina Simone, and Miles Davis.

At 35 years of age, he is already one of the most prolific and versatile musicians of his or any generation. How lucky we are to be able to bear witness to his unfolding genius as the world looks forward to what he has in store for us next.

## Looking Ahead

Chancel Choir Rehearsals in the Chapel ..... On summer break, back in the fall  
Handchime Ensemble Rehearsals ..... Thursdays @ 6:30 in the Hub

### **Gloria Angelo Arts Education Scholarship Fund**

The Chalice Music Program is pleased to announce the availability of visual and performing arts scholarships through the Gloria Angelo Arts Education Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund was established in 2007 by Paula Gonzales in memory of her mother, Gloria Angelo. Scholarships are available for lessons, workshops, summer camps, and other educational opportunities in the arts. Drama, dance, music, voice, painting, and drawing are among the arts that would be supported by this fund.

**For more information and applications, email [music@chaliceuucongregation.org](mailto:music@chaliceuucongregation.org).**



# Transformation Team

[Dreaming Accountability](#) by Mia Mingus

“What if accountability wasn’t scary? Take a breath and let that sink in for a second.

*What if accountability wasn’t scary? It will never be easy or comfortable, but what if it wasn’t scary? What if our own accountability wasn’t something we ran from, but something we ran towards and desired, appreciated, held as sacred? What if we cherished opportunities to take accountability as precious opportunities to practice liberation? To practice love? To practice the kinds of people, elders-to-be, and souls we want to be? To practice that which we can only practice in real time? After all, we can only practice courage when we are afraid. We can only practice taking accountability when we have wronged or harmed or hurt. *Practice yields the sharpest analysis.**

Accountability is not a destination; it is a skill we can build and practice. It is an art, a craft, an alchemy we can learn how to wield, just as we have learned how to wield hurt and shame and fear. If accountability is a skill we value, then we must make room and make commitments to practice it ourselves each day, each week, each year. We can start small and build up our skills from there. We can start with our everyday relationships and those closest to us: our families, our friends, our partners, our coworkers, the earth.”

We encourage you to [continue reading](#) this fantastic article.





# Green Sanctuary Team

Pollen is nature's fairy dust. It is carried by creatures so light they seem to float. Pollen is the magic link of two most unlikely bedfellows--insects and flowers. Don't we smile when we see flowers and swat when we see bugs? Ponder this. If large groups of insects die out, swaths of flowering plants would die out with them. And if most flowering plants died out, the pollinators would die too. No more dainty, lighter-than-air butterflies. Pollinators rely on plants for food as much as plants rely on pollinators for reproduction. The music of the dance is a clean environment free of pesticides along with a healthy native plant community. Some beautiful choices for your native garden include Monkeyflower, Yarrow, California Poppy, Dwarf Checkerbloom, native Milkweeds and Silver lupine. A Palo Verde tree will reward you with bright yellow flowers adored by pollinators, along with filtered shade and carbon storage. If your nursery doesn't stock natives, ask them to. You'll have better luck at independent dealers. The big box stores specialize in common landscape plants, most of which are not native to San Diego County, much less California. Fall is the best time to plant. The heat of summer is the time to dream and plan. Make lists. Find sources. Share what you learn. Picture the butterflies that will float on the breeze at your native garden.

Chalice Green Sanctuary meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



# Coordinating Team Report

## Anti-racism Goal:

- We have contracted more work for our Janitorial service which is BIPOC owned.

## Transitioning back to face-to-face interactions:

- Nothing to report at this time

## Oversight of Chalice programs and committees:

- Electricity:
  - A new set of circuits for the network has been installed to ensure a smooth service.
  - A new plug has been installed outside of the Fellowship Hall for coffee.
  - A circuit has been installed on the side of the Hub to allow for the installation of a timer for the irrigation of the cactus garden.
  - There are four security cameras and a doorbell camera that have been installed.
  - Some electrical work was done in the back of the chapel so we can have all the cords and network equipment in one site.
  - Other security cameras will be installed when they become available.
- We sold the boulders that were in the parking lot
- We had a meeting with the leaders of the Neighborhood groups.
- Council of Chairs meeting is on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

# Board Report

- Debrief Discussion of Congregational Meeting
  - Ideas for incorporating the 8<sup>th</sup> Principle in Chalice work were considered.
    - [projectoctave.org](http://projectoctave.org) has valuable information
    - Creating a Task Force might be discussed at the Board Retreat.
  - Sabbatical Hiring Task Force Update-Tom
  - Acknowledgements and Reflections were expressed. This has been a significant year for Chalice.
  - Post Meeting Decision: Kaye Campbell has agreed to join Legacy Committee!  
Thank you, Kaye!
- New Members: John, Jessica, Judy, and Steve.



# Group Announcements

## Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch

The Ladies Out to Lunch bunch will meet on Friday, July 15 at Cocina del Charro restaurant in Escondido. The address is 890 W. Valley Parkway. We meet at 11:30 AM and plan to dine on the outdoor patio.

Carol will be out of town that week. Susan has volunteered to take care of reservation, etc. and will receive RSVPs from those who will attend.



## Women's Discussion Group

July 19 at 7:00 pm the Chalice Women's Book Discussion Group will meet in the Blue Room in the Hub and also via Zoom to discuss *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner. If you are interested, please contact Mary for the Zoom information. Non-binary and trans women are warmly invited.

April 18, 1906: A massive earthquake rocks San Francisco just before daybreak, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost, lives are shattered, but some rise from the ashes forever changed.

Sophie Whalen is a young Irish immigrant so desperate to get out of a New York tenement that she answers a mail-order bride ad and agrees to marry a man she knows nothing about. San Francisco widower Martin Hocking proves to be as aloof as he is mesmerizingly handsome. Sophie quickly develops deep affection for Kat, Martin's silent five-year-old daughter, but Martin's odd behavior leaves her with the uneasy feeling that something about her newfound situation isn't right.

Then one early-spring evening, a stranger at the door sets in motion a transforming chain of events. Sophie discovers hidden ties to two other women. The first, pretty and pregnant, is standing on her doorstep. The second is hundreds of miles away in the American Southwest, grieving the loss of everything she once loved.

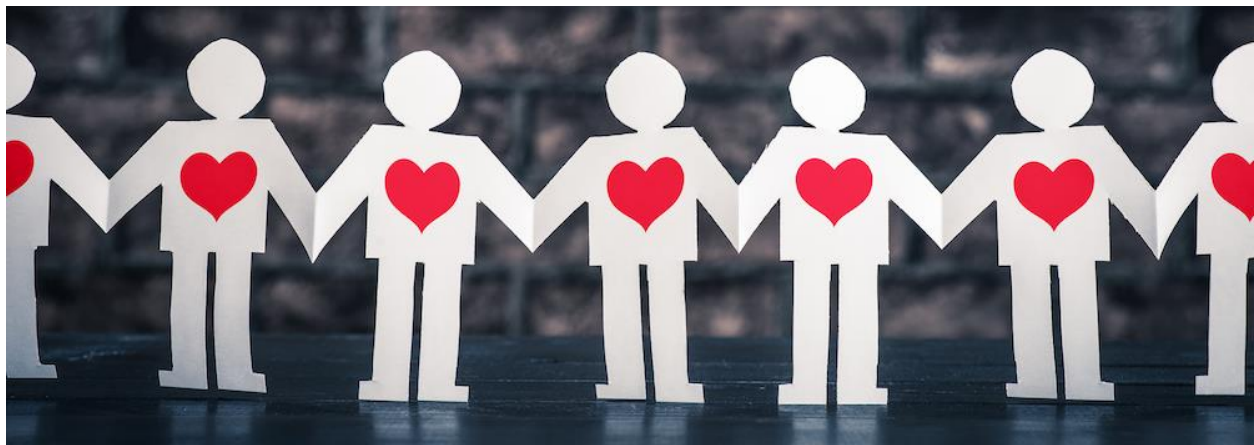


# Information

## MEMBERSHIP

Official membership is not required for participation in most Chalice activities, but there may come a time when you hear a voice inside saying, “This is my religious home. I want to support it.” If so, it may be time to think about making the commitment of membership.

To learn more about membership, contact Kathleen Swift, our Office Administrator, by email at [office@chaliceuucongregation.org](mailto:office@chaliceuucongregation.org).



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**Submit articles by the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month to:** [Office@chaliceuucongregation.org](mailto:Office@chaliceuucongregation.org)

**With much gratitude to our Editorial Team:**

**Hope, Callie, and Andi.**



# Calendar for June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 2P Tech Rehearsal
3 10A Worship Service 11:10A Coffee Hour	4	5 10A Chair Yoga 12P Zoom Lunch 5:30P Yoga 7P Exec. Board	6 9A Men's Breakfast 2P CT	7 10:30A Women's Meditation 6:30 Chimes	8 12:30P Elder's Lunch	9 10A. Council of Chairs 2P Tech Rehearsal
10 9A. K-6 RE 10A Worship Service 11:10A Coffee Hour 1P Private Event 4:30P Youth Group	11	12 10A Chair Yoga 12P Zoom Lunch 5:30P Yoga 7P Board of Trustees	13 9A Men's Breakfast 1P Games 6:30 Men's Support	14 10:30A Women's Meditation 6:30 Hand Chimes	15 11:30 Ladies Out to Lunch	16 2P Tech Rehearsal
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