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We are Unitarian Universalists:
a people of the open mind,
the loving heart, and the helping
hands.

Welcome to UUCVH!

October 2 "I Had It All Along"

Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey

Join us at UUCVH as we delve into the reality that many of us if not most of us carry within us all of the essential ingredients we have ever needed to live whole healthy and maybe happy lives. Alan Cohen's book (I Had It All the Time) is instructive.

October 9 "Choosing the Right Spiritual Direction and Living Into It"

Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey

So often people are handed a religion by their family. Too many of the world's population never give serious consideration to their chosen faith. Join us at UUCVH as we explore our own value systems and how living into Unitarian Universalism is not only the right choice for you the individual but maybe for the entire world.

October 16 "Waiting On The Global Harvest"

Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey

News flash! As a culture, we don't wait well. In fact, many of us are downright unkind when we have to wait. This service is intended to engage our hearts, minds and spirit in a global way. What does the whole world's harvest look like to you? Do Africans, Asians, Amerindians, Europeans and others have a seat at the table? When will the developing world join us? When do we have enough? Join us for a sharing of epic proportion.

October 23 "Tilling the Soil ... Harvesting New Crops"

AJ Blackwood, M.Div

If any of you have ever farmed, I will assume that you know that planting the same crop in the in same field over and over again depletes the soil of vital nutrients. In order for crops to be harvested with full flavor and robustness one of two things need to happen, either the soil needs to be tilled and mixed with new soil or the crops need to be rotated throughout the land so that the existing crops can vitalize the current soil. Join us this during this service for a conversation about how we as UU's can seek out and find new opportunities to add new soil to our congregational life and celebrate the strengths of rotating the same crops in the same soil year after year as a means to grow new, more bountiful community.

October 30 "Samhain"

Lisa Bailey and Suni Johnson

(pronounced /'sa:wɪn/ SAH-win or /'sau.ɪn/ SOW-in, Irish pronunciation: [sʲaunʲ]) is a Gaelic festival marking the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter or the "darker half" of the year. Samhain is seen by some as a time to celebrate the lives of those who have died, and it often involves paying respect to ancestors, family members, elders of the faith, friends, pets and other loved ones who have died. Please feel free to bring pictures or moments to add to our service, as you are willing and able.

Continuing Conversations
Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey

The autumn leaves, they have my attention. The shorter days, they inform my life. The cooler nights, the breezy afternoons, the colors of an awesome life, all bring me closer to this season and this time in my life.

Recently Lisa and I saw a movie that was funny, quirky and relaxing. "Hello My Name Is Doris" took us on a journey that was both upsetting to me and insightful. The long and the short of it for me was about the midlife issues of caring for a parent, collecting too much stuff, sibling misunderstandings that extend into later life and fantasy exploration.

Somewhere along the story the lead character Doris goes to a rock group's performance (Baby Goya). The young people at the show seem to love Doris and her style and way of being. The head of the group tells us of an upcoming album title – New Vintage and wants Doris in her late middle-aged look to be the cover shot. Wow, that sent my head spinning. I couldn't stop myself. I thought of our Unitarian Universalist Principles and was inspired! I started thinking about the UU faith and in particular our congregation. And how we are New Vintage ourselves!

Are we on the verge of living into a – New Classical age? I sure hope so. Finding the time, energy, spiritual direction and excitement that a new love or new vocation can bring is what I'm trying to find for us. It is not that UUCVH isn't wonderful just as it is; it's the potential for more that intrigues me. It's that I see a congregation that is even more than what we presently are.

This reaffirming of faith, this excitement about engaging the spirit, this willingness to dive in, taste, touch, and feel things anew, is both exhilarating and needed. The changing of the seasons, the march of time, the willingness to live into the moment is happening before our very eyes and if we are willing to walk through a new door of understanding maybe, just maybe we will find ourselves renewed by this community of seekers, teachers, saints, sages and sojourners.

So my friends now is the time, not some later far off date. The fall of this year or be it the fall of our lives is calling us in to action. Our religious lives, our church, our world, needs us to recommit.

We have had a few new youngsters join us and Elizabeth and the RE committee are hard at work. AJ and I are offering different options for adult growth. Our local cluster of congregations has created a new vehicle for service. I for one am totally engaged. How about you?

I hope learning is taking place. I hope maybe, even just a little, contemplation into things we haven't spent much time thinking about before is taking place? The Board and committee on ministry and all of the committees are busy doing their thing!

Social Action is ready, willing, and I believe able to be the hands or in part, the worker bees for our community of Unitarian Universalist who place a premium on doing, not talking. Faith in action is a reality I respect! Feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, mentoring the young or unemployed, cleaning our park, or some other way of being connected and engaged with the world about us is part and parcel of living our faith.

I am hoping to host a meeting of Interfaith Clergy this season, right here to start a much-needed dialog. I've been told I am one of maybe two ministers of African descent to have served this area? I don't know for sure, but as I attend local meetings I am usually the only person of my ethno cultural background. Nevertheless, I believe in working together. This is the only way I know to move forward in a very complicated world.

Our own friendship dinners and possibly small group ministry are also part and parcel of the important work that congregations do together. Yes, eating and sharing are work. I think they are good works but work nevertheless and we enjoy each other at UUCVH very much!

I've been wondering how many of you speak Spanish? I've wanted to be part of a Latino/English conversation for many years. What would an open invitation to the Latino Community look like? How would we welcome Spanish-speaking guest into our spiritual home? How do we even bridge the gaping chasm between the others and ourselves?

I don't have all of the answers or even enough of them at this point to give voice to them all and yet I know in my heart we must find a way. The time is at hand. The season is right. A new manifestation is going to be needed if growth and sustainability are important to us. Then, and maybe only then, will we begin to act in radically different ways? So my friends, get yourselves ready. Prepare a way for a new you and a new us!

I love autumn! I love the possibilities it allows. I find it particularly lovely in a place like ours that has the best of all possibilities. The Verdugo Hills are beautiful. Our weather, climate and lifestyle are like a dream to me. The trails through the parks provide the most spectacular views. Our location is awesome if nature and beauty fill your heart. This backdrop for spiritual enrichment, deepening of our individual souls, and engagement of the big questions of life in a safe communal setting is awesome!

How grand is that? I've known some people that have waited a lifetime for a chance like we have. The ability to come together on a weekly basis to live, learn, discuss, engage, lift up, review and celebrate is a wonderful thing. The will to determine what we stand for and what our response to the issues of the day will be our quest.

Ah yes, in the words of Rabindranath Tagore seem appropriate to me- *Today the peace of autumn pervades the world... In the planets, the sun, and the stars, the joyous dance of atoms through endless time.* (# 540 in our hymnal)

In faith,
Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey



Movie Night
Saturday, October 22
6:00pm

Frank Rautenbach leads a strong cast as Angus Buchan, a Zambian farmer of Scottish heritage, who leaves his farm in the midst of political unrest and racially charged land reclaims and travels south with his family to start a better life in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. With nothing more than a caravan on a patch of land, and help from his foreman, Simeon Bhengu, the Buchan family struggle to settle in a new country. Faced with ever mounting challenges, hardships and personal turmoil, Angus quickly spirals down into a life consumed by anger, fear and destruction. Based on the inspiring true story by Angus Buchan the book was adapted for the big screen by Regardt van den Bergh and weaves together the moving life journey of a man who, like his potatoes, grows his faith, unseen until the harvest.

- Written by Frans Cronje

This inspiring true story of a rugged South African farmer, Angus Buchan, is set in the turbulent hills of the KZN Midlands. Angus' manic quest for material success is slowly transformed into a wild love for God and people, as he wrestles with faith, hope, natural disasters and tragic personal loss.



Have a Calendar item to share with the congregation?

Contact: communications.uucvh@gmail.com

Do you have a congregational or community event or notice for the congregation you would like to share? Please send items to communications.uucvh@gmail.com. We will do our best to place items on Facebook and www.uuverdugo.org. Please Note: If you are intending to use the congregation property all scheduling must still be completed via the appropriate channels such as confirmation with committee chairpersons and Nancy at uucvh@uuverdugo.org. Sending a calendar request does not guarantee space reservations or confirmation of any event. Please contact AJ Blackwood (interminister.uucvh@gmail.com) for more information.

Message From the Board President October, 2016

Our Minister is back from the summer, and we are officially into Fall. As we began the new year and completed our first Fall Board meeting, I am grateful to all the volunteers who participate, which, at our church is practically everyone other than visitors. I am personally thankful to the Board. Paula, Celia, and Betsy also merit special recognition and thanks. While the numbers still are not large, R/E has increased by large percentages, and it continues to grow under Elizabeth's guidance.

I recall a history of UUCVH that Deane Phinney presented a few years ago. There were great people who played a role in the issues of the time (like the 1960s and forward). Those issues have evolved, and so has technology. There are many newer member here now, and more newcomers who may become future members. Perhaps our two most visible current efforts are Black Lives Matter and associated social justice concerns, and Ascensia. We are not a large group. I am wondering if there is some effort or process that would leverage our capabilities to have a larger regional or national impact? Twitter and Google were started by smaller groups of individuals. I think a moderate amount of knowledge about startups and spinoffs has been accumulated. At the UU General Assembly two years ago there was a session on entrepreneurial efforts fostered by UU congregations. We already use technologies to accomplish many of our tasks. Google Calendar aids with Church communication among the congregation, for example. What else could possibly exist? What would leverage our capabilities? How would we combine leverage and focus?

The Annual UUCVH Board and Committee Retreat was recently held. Our current state and direction was reviewed and discussed. One of the topics discussed was our mission statement. A proposed slightly revised version appears in Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to note and consider it, and form a view on whether we should adopt the revision or modify it. The mission statement forms a basis for our specific UUCVH vision(s).

May you enjoy a wonderful Autumn.

Respectfully yours,
Gary N. Clark



OCTOBER INTERFAITH CALENDAR

1 - 10

Navaratri – **Hindu**

2

Muharram – New Year – **Islam**

3-4

Rosh Hashanah – **Jewish**

4

St Francis Day – **Catholic Christian**

Blessing of the Animals – **Christain**

10

Thanksgiving – **Canada**

11

Dasara - **Hindu**

12

Ashura – **Islam**

Yom Kippur - **Jewish**

17-23

Sukkot - **Jewish**

18

St Luke, Apostle & Evangelist –

Christian

20

Birth of the Bab – **Baha'i**

Installation of the Scriptures as Guru

Granth – **Sikh**

24

Shemini Atzeret - **Jewish**

25

Simchat Torah - **Jewish**

30

Diwali - Deepavali ** - **Hindu - Sikh –**

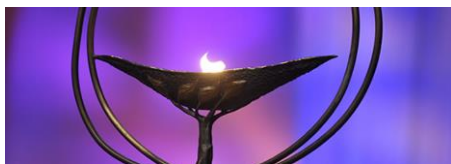
Jain

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All Hallows Eve - **Christian**

Reformation Day - **Protestant Christian**

New Year ** - **Jain**



On Becoming UU: A History of Unitarian and Universalism Through the Ages

Wednesdays, 9/28, 10/5, 10/26, 11/2, 11/16, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m

Neighborhood UU Church Room 5

301 N Orange Grove Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91103

Join our new Ministerial Intern, AJ Blackwood for this informative class. During this workshop series, we will be exploring the history of Unitarianism and Universalism leading up to the 1961 merger creating the Unitarian Universalist Association. Please join us as we connect members of the Neighborhood UU Church and Throop UU Church in learning the stories of our Unitarian and Universalist heritage from the past 2,000 years. The workshop will have both an on-line and on-campus (Neighborhood UU Church) option for attendance. Please contact AJ Blackwood (internminister.uucvh@gmail.com) or Gregory Carrow-Boyd (gboyd@neighborhooduu.org), Interim Director of Religious Education at Neighborhood UU Church, to register and with any questions.



Meet AJ Blackwood, Our New Part-Time Ministerial Intern

AJ will serving UU Church of the Verdugo Hills and Neighborhood UU Church as a ministerial intern for the 2016-2017 school year. AJ is a Unitarian Universalist candidate for the ministry and holds a Master of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology where he served on the Worship Council and was the administrator of the Center for Sexuality and Christian Life. Additionally, AJ holds a Bachelor of Art in Philosophy with a specialization in Comparative Religions from the University of California, Irvine.

AJ is looking forward to building strong relationships with members of both Verdugo Hills and Neighborhood. One of his educational goals is to learn about the inner workings of a large church. During his time with us at Verdugo, he will be focusing on worship and preaching, social justice, communications, outreach, and pastoral care. His vision of ministry includes a strong call to social justice that is tempered with compassion and love - his ministry calls him to develop interfaith dialogue that provides intersections for diverse groups to come together in faith to work toward justice, equity, and compassion for all. He is looking forward to working and learning from the leadership of the congregation. Most importantly, AJ is excited to get to know and learn from the members of our two UU congregations as he continues his journey to becoming an ordained UU minister.

Communications/Outreach Team Now Forming! Contact: AJ Blackwood

Are you interested the growth and communication of the congregation? If you are we have just the place to volunteer for you. Over the next few months, we will be building a Communications/Outreach team. We would like your input, and ideas as well as your help are welcome. The Communications/Outreach team will be involved with the website, social media, marketing, newsletter, email communications, and most importantly seeking direct ways to invite and welcome newcomers to UUCVH. If you are interested in this exciting new team please contact AJ Blackwood (internminister.uucvh@gmail.com) for more information.

ASCENCIA Lifting People Out of Homelessness

Friday, October 14

Food prep begins at 2:00pm for meal service at 6:00pm.

1851 Tyburn Street, Glendale, CA 91204

Ascencia - volunteers needed to prepare food (2:30-5:00 pm) and then serve (5:00-7:00 pm) Friday, October 14th. Please contact Reverend Bailey if you are available. Also, we're collecting laundry baskets to take to Ascencia on October 14th. If you have one that you need to fill, please contact Nancy in the church office for a list of items and return it by Friday, October 14th.



Want to help the RE children in our program? We need books! Books on emotions, UU faith, social challenges, diversity, social justice.... if it feels UUish, we would love to have it! We always accept gift cards and had a lot of fun shopping at Once Upon a Time in Montrose

Board of Trustees' MEETING

Wednesday, October 12

7:00pm

UUCVH Board Meeting
open to all members.



**OUTLOOK NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE!
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
12PM (NOON)**

Tips to get your message out:

- ✓ Write it yourself.
- ✓ Proofread & correct.
- ✓ Include contact name with phone &/or email.
- ✓ Add date, time, location.
- ✓ Email items to the office uucvh@uuverdugo.org

Note that Sunday Orders of Service Bulletin deadline is by the prior Tuesday.



Attention Ralphs Grocery Shoppers!

As part of their program to give back to the community, Ralphs contributes up to 4% of your monthly purchases back to UUCVH. Between 6/1/2016 and 8/31/2016 \$41.54 was contributed to UUCVH. All you have to do is designate UUCVH as your non-profit organization of choice. If you have done this in the past, you must renew in September. To receive funds, an official of the group needs to visit

Here's how to sign up or renew:

- Be sure to have your Ralphs Rewards card handy
- Go to www.ralphs.com and either sign in or register
- Click on My Account > Account Settings > Community Rewards > Edit
- Enter UUCVH's organization **code 83364** and click to search. Click button to select. Click Save to complete enrollment. Click Okay at top of page to save changes.
- If you do not yet have a Ralphs Reward card, they are available for free at the customer service desk at any Ralphs location.
- Do you use your phone number instead or your card at the register? Call Ralphs Rewards Card Hotline 800-660-9003 to get your Rewards Card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Ralphs Reward card or use the phone number that is linked to their registered Ralphs Reward card when shopping for each purchase to count.



Attention Amazon Shoppers Designate UUCVH when you shop at smile.amazon.com (info from Amazon)

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges.



WOMEN'S GROUP POTLUCK
Friday, October 14 @ Noon
Women and those who identify as women, bring a dish to share & have fun!

MEMBERSHIP Committee

Sunday, October 9
MEMBERSHIP COMM. MEETING
9:00am (before Service)
Come help us plan ways to build connections with other members & newcomers!
See chair Florence Chase with your interest.



Stay tuned for more information about UUCVH does Habitat for Humanity and volunteer opportunities at The Burbank Temporary Aid Center.

Adult Religious/Spiritual Engagement/Education

October-June

Sundays – 12: 00 - 1:00 PM

Dear Friends,

We will hold a new member orientation class I call it New to UU . The first of four of these classes will take place on Sunday October 2, 12:15pm-1 pm.

Bring your questions, come prepared to learn new things about Unitarian Universalism and maybe, just maybe you will want to join us and become officially members of the UUCVH family.

For more information please contact Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey at 818-248-3954 or RevGCBailey@gmail.com

Light refreshments served.

Tuesdays- 7-8:30 pm

Dear friends come explore your spiritual life. Let's engage in a deepening of your own theology. Come together as we take a closer look at ourselves. This offering will run for 9 sessions. We will meet once a month October-June. The first session is Tuesday October 18th.

Please-RSVP

Spirit of Life

A Tapestry of Faith Program for Adults

Barbara Hamilton-Holway

Spirit of Life workshops offer participants space, time, and community to explore their Unitarian Universalist spirituality. Each focuses on a different aspect of the spiritual life, framed by the lyrics of Carolyn McDade's song "Spirit of Life." Like the song, the workshops are designed to be welcoming to Unitarian Universalists of many spiritual and theological persuasions. Participants are invited to claim an inclusive definition of spirituality and recognize the spiritual aspects of their lives. Reflecting, speaking, and listening are core activities in each workshop.

HOT TOPICS AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES:

Religion, Spirituality and Society

Join Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey, members of the UUCVH, and people from the community as we lift up, discuss and grapple with topics that are in the news, on the national agenda, and of deeply felt concern.

This group will meet once a month Jan – June at 7 pm.

Details to follow.

Occidental College Forum with Black Lives Matter, AWARE-LA, Coming to the Table, Theatre of the Oppressed and others - Thursday evening, October 13th, time TBD, Occidental College. Please contact Lisa Bailey for details - lisasf@gmail.com or 646-549-3890.

Board Meeting Minutes Summary
September 14, 2016

Present Rev. Gordon, Howard Richman, Ann Kleinsasser, Celia Eiben, Gary Clark, AJ Blackwood, David Hostetter.

Reports

Minister: Rev. Gordon reported on his activities this month including staff meeting with Nancy and AJ. He is having issues with his printer—Howard will look into getting one donated.

Treasurer: Treasurer's report was accepted in absentia.

Facilities: Paula is planning to replace entry doors to the hallway and is continuing to follow up on insurance recommendations. Other items to consider include window shades for sanctuary, wheelchair access to larger restroom, nonworking-ceiling fans in sanctuary. Paula reports that the auto sprinklers are not working—Rev. Gordon will follow up with gardener. We need to find support for Paula—Howard will offer to help as needed. Movie Night is in process with support from Rev. Gordon and Jesse.

Office Administrator: Howard will contact Nancy about needed office supplies.

Social Action: Committee will meet after church this Sunday, Sept. 18.

RE Committee: Cindy reported that several issues were discussed at recent RE Committee meeting including outreach, RE programming, RE Coordinator review and contract renewal, RE assistant.

Old Business

Retreat recap: Strategic Plan task force: David will chair and will recruit members. Discussion of new Council of committee chairs and board members, which will meet quarterly beginning in October to coordinate work on outreach, vision, assessment, etc.

Intern: M/S/C that we pay Ministerial Intern AJ Blackwood \$1,200/month over 10 months (with combined funds from UUA, Neighborhood Church and UUCVH). This supersedes last month's motion regarding the Internship.

RE Coordinator contract: Gary and Gordon will discuss with Elizabeth. Need for a personnel committee was discussed. M/S/C that we have annual staff evaluation conducted by a sub-committee of board members in preparation for the formulation of the budget.

Mission Statement has been posted in the Fellowship Hall, per decision at retreat, for congregational feedback.

Defibrillator for church: After discussion it was decided that it may be better to host a CPR training at the church. There was consensus to pursue this option.

Ralph's scrip: David will prepare an announcement with information about registering or renewing for Ralph's scrip. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Kleinsasser, Recording Secretary



Sunday, October 2
First Sunday Potluck
Following service at 11:30am
Bring a salad luncheon dish
to share!



SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

October 2:

Ann Kleinsasser, Greeter
Carol Holst, Usher
Howard Richman, Sound Tech

October 9:

Celia Eiben, Greeter
Paul Kopit, Usher
Alan Kleinsasser, Sound Tech

October 16:

Julie Tveden, Greeter
Gary Clark, Usher
Jesse Silver, Sound Tech

October 23:

Ann Rillo, Greeter
Howard Richman, Usher
Sound Tech

October 30

Ann R, Greeter
Terry Richman, Usher
Sound Tech

The UU Christian Fellowship Revival will be held at First UU Church of San Diego on October 14th and 15th, 2016. This is a national event with simultaneous gatherings in Tulsa and Boston on the theme of "The Healing Spirit in a Wounded World." There will be food, music, spirit, companionship, and renewal for people of faith facing the challenges of living our values in what sometimes seems a broken world. The event is specifically set in the context of Unitarian Universalists who have a Jesus-centered spirituality, but that is by no means a prerequisite to attend. The Reverend Jake Morill of the Oak Ridge UU Congregation (and Chairman of the National UU Christian Fellowship) will be the Keynote speaker Friday night, and he will preach at First UU San Diego on Sunday morning. The registration fee of \$110 includes four meals. The programming does not start until noon on Friday, expressly so that people from the greater Los Angeles area will have time to drive down to San Diego on Friday morning. To learn more and register now, visit <http://www.tinyurl.com/2016revivals>



Autumn is here!

We are excited to celebrate the changing of the seasons and thinking about the way in which many cultures and religions celebrate the holidays. Below is a beautiful UU poem about Autumn arriving and the excitement of change... we will be reading this poem and other beautiful literature to our children as we shift into the next season. Meanwhile in the RE program, we have been working on our "7 Principles Book" where the children are welcome to draw, write or think about what the principles mean to them. It has been exciting to hear their ideas and their questions about the UU faith.

I am working closely with the RE committee and Rev. Gordon on our curriculum here at UUCVH! More information to come soon! Wishing everyone a wonderful month filled with warm jackets, warm drinks and the warmth that this season brings!

Warmly,
Elizabeth S. Brown
RE Coordinator

AUTUMNAL WELCOMING
Autumnal Welcoming Opening
By [Sarah Gettie McNeill](#)

Come in, from the crisp morning air outside,
come in, wearing the autumn sunlight on your face,
come, carrying the turning of the seasons in your heart.

Whatever and however the greatness of life is speaking to you now, you are welcome here in our circle of friends.

October 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am – First Sunday Potluck 12:15pm – RE Committee 12:15pm – New to UU	3	4	5 6:30 – On Becoming a UU- Neighborhood UU 7:00pm – Comm. On Ministry	6	7	8
9 9-10am Membership Committee 10:30am Worship Service	10	11	12 10am-1pm Building Maintenance, closed 7pm Board Meeting	13 Occidental college Forum	14 12noon Women's Potluck Luncheon 2pm Guest Chef @ Ascencia, Glendale	15
16 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm – Racial Justice: Reading & Discussing the Movement for Black Lives Matter Proposal	17 <i>Noon: Newsletter Deadline</i>	18 7:00pm – Spirit of Life	19	20 7-8:30pm “White People For Racial Justice” @ Neighborhood UU	21	22 6:00pm Movie Night Council Meeting
23 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm – Social Justice Comm	24	25	26 6:30 – On Becoming a UU- Neighborhood UU	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

All events take place at UUCVH unless otherwise noted

