



UUFNB SUNDAY DIGEST

A Publication of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of North Bay
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Services held at 1515 Pueblo Ave, at the Boys & Girls Club of Napa

Upcoming Services

Sunday November 23, 11 am

"Guest at our Table" Rev. Bonnie Dlott, with Worship Associate Suze Bobzien. This Sunday, we'll open our "Guest at Your Table" program by learning about real struggles for justice in the United States and around the world, and how our own U. U. Service Committee works to promote our values in the world.

This will be a service for all ages, so there will be no religious education program.

Sunday November 30, 11 am

"New American Censorship", a talk by Peter Phillips, professor of sociology at Sonoma State University and director of Project Censored, which "conducts research on national news stories that are ignored, misrepresented, or censored by the U. S. corporate media." This FORUM is in place of a "regular" worship service, as there will be no music, readings, hymns, etc. There will be opportunity for questions after Professor Phillips' talk.

Sunday, December 7, 11 am

"A Larger Hope." Rev. Bonnie Dlott, with Worship Associate Lenore Hirsch. The election is over, and many UUs are now struggling to hold on to the the hope they felt on the night we elected Senator Obama to be our next President. Every day there is more bad economic news, and we face yet another long struggle in our efforts to ensure marriage rights for all people. How can our faith help us to find hope in these uncertain times?

November 16, 2008

Dear Members and Friends of UUFNB,

I was sorry not to be with you this Sunday at church, but I was enjoying the Tomales Bay and Point Reyes with my husband. Despite having very poor cell reception I was able to check in with Carol Lilleburg, who says that Al is doing well after having surgery on his spine. Please keep Al and Carol in your thoughts these days, and if there is anything they need I will let you know.

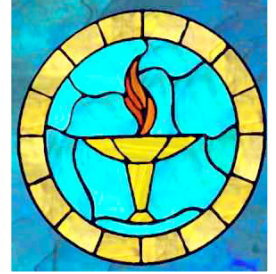
I was so proud to read about the "No on 8" rally that took place on Saturday. Tom Wilson reported that there were at least 15 UU's there. Thanks to Tom for taking our banner to the rally, and to Nicholas Behrens and Greg Holloworth for carrying it!

In other news, CONGRATULATIONS to Dale Craig and Iris Daigre, who announced their engagement in church this morning!

If you need to remind folks about a Fellowship-wide event or program, please get in touch with Suze Bobzien, our Worship Associate, before Sunday and she will make your announcement or call on you to make it. If you would like an e-mail copy of a sermon I have given at UUFNB, send me a note. If you wish to have items included in the Sunday Digest for November 23, please submit them to me by noon on Friday, November 21!

The Rev. Bonnie Dlott
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or call (925) 256-4334

UUFNB Calendar



Tuesday, November 18th, 10 a.m.

No Name Book Club: Essays from Consider the Lobster or A Fun Thing I'll Do
David Foster Wallace. Else Ross's @ 695 Cabot Way (off So. Jefferson).

Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m.

The Carquinez Cluster of UU's and Friends

Darlene Dragavon's home, 1468 Tamara Ct. in Benicia.

For more info, contact Darlene at dfjantzen@aol.com or H 707-745-5290 or C 707-291-8592.

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Sonoma Chalice Circle

The Red Grape, in Sonoma. For more information, please call Mary Ellen Morgan, 294-2759

Wednesday November 19, 7:15 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Kate MacPherson's, 1135 Olive Hill Lane in Napa. 255-5687

Wednesday November 19, 7:00

CUUPS Carbon Ring Meeting

Grapeshot Studios, Doug Taylor 226-7500 or grapeshotstudios@gmail.com

Sunday, November 23, 12:15 p.m.

Membership Meeting

Boys & Girls Club: Barbara Kummer, 226-1191

Sunday November 23, 1:30 p.m.

UUFNB Board Meeting: All welcome to attend!

Iris Barrie's home, 265-6926

Sunday November 23, 2-4 pm

We Stand For Peace Vigil

Corner of Soscol and Third St. in Napa

Wednesday November 26, 7:15 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Kate MacPherson's, 1135 Olive Hill Lane in Napa. 255-5687

To view the UUFNB Calendar, go to <http://www.huntcal.com/cgi/calview.cgi/uufnb/UUFNB>

UUFNB Announcements

Adult Programs: Sunday Mornings 9:40 to 10:45 a.m. Boys and Girls Club, 1515 Pueblo

- **November 23** - “**Social Justice Sunday**” today the Carbon Ring Task Force will be presenting the short film “The Story of Stuff.” Don’t miss the chance to see and discuss this film about what happens to all the “stuff” we buy!
- **December 7** - “**New to UU**” with Rev. Bonnie Dlott. This month we will look at the earliest roots of Unitarianism and Universalism in Europe, and trace the rise of these two movements in America up to the merger in 1961.

Share the Plate!

This month, ten percent of our non-pledge plate collection will go to Unitarian Universalist Association, in lieu of “Association Sunday.” Please be as generous as you can!

Ashland 2009

Last year a group of our members joined a group from the Mt. Diablo UU Church for a trip up to Ashland, Oregon, for a chance to take in some great plays and make some new friends. Those attending reported having a great time!

This year the Mt. Diablo group will be going on March 13-15, 2009. The plays will be Macbeth, Death the King's Horseman, The Music Man, and Dead Man's Cell Phone. The price is \$254 for 3 plays/ 2 nights, \$300 for 3 plays/ 3 nights, \$330 for 4 plays/3 nights with reception, speaker, luncheon, etc.

For more information, contact Carole Woods at rdrwoods@astound.net or speak to Bob Jones.



Reflections

This has been an exciting time in religious education! Our science classes for the six to twelve year olds have had some interesting curriculum presented by our local teachers and attendance has been good. Our schedule for the rest of November is:

November 23 Harvest Festival – This is a Community Sunday, when we all worship together (No Religious Education classes)

November 30 Teeth and Evolution – Dr. Victoria Day will be helping the children to understand how their teeth evolved and how they developed.

I am in the process of trying to build the pre-school class and hope to have more children enrolled over the next few months. They continue with their curriculum about welcoming in their schools, homes and at church.

During December all classes will be working on justice activities for our community. Watch this column to see how you can be involved to make a difference this Christmas in Napa!

In faith,

Mary Ellen

Director of Religious Education

Attention UU computer geeks and nerds!

Our money raising wine tours need your help. Since business has fallen off substantially, we're planning a more powerful ad campaign on the Internet. However, the wine tour committee is sadly lacking in computer skills. So can anyone help us set up a email message to UU newsletter editors so they can easily respond to let us know if they will use our message. And, we would like to establish a link that interested UUs could click on to see a very nice letter complete with great pictures that a couple sent us after taking the tour two years ago. Please respond to Tom Wilson, 254-7443 or 2wilsons1dog@comcast.net

The Napa Interfaith Council

Presents

“A Gathering in Gratitude”

A Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 23, 2008

6:00-7:30 p.m.

at

First United Methodist Church

625 Randolph St., Napa

featuring

The Voena Children’s Choir

and the

United Methodist Cathedral Choir

Refreshments Served

Bring non-perishable food to
donate to the Food Bank





Holiday Concert Tickets on Sale!

Our Holiday Concert programs this season include jazz great Dave Brubeck's "La Fiesta de le Posada", featuring Napa Valley Chorale, the Napa Valley Youth Chorus, soloists and instrumentalists, as well as a selection of holiday favorites and some new surprises. Tickets for our December 14 concerts are on sale now. Don't wait until the last minute - we don't want you to miss out on all the beautiful music we're preparing! Concert times are 3:30 and 7:00p.m., and tickets are \$25 per person. You can purchase tickets through our website: www.napavalleychorale.org, through PayPal.com, or from any Chorale member. Our concerts will be presented at First United Methodist Church, 625 Randolph Street in Napa.

November Dine & Donate at Marie Callendar's!

Get ready for our next Dine & Donate fundraiser on **Tuesday, November 18 at Marie Callendar's Restaurant**, 1990 Trower Avenue in Napa. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and anything in-between (pies!) are included in the fundraiser - and all you have to do is get yourself there and put your receipt in the designated basket as you leave the restaurant. What could be easier and more delicious (pies!), and what a great way to help Napa Valley Chorale! Gift cards are also included - they make terrific holiday gifts, in case you need help with your list (pies!).

Candy Cane Carol Sing Set for December 18

Last years Candy Cane Carol Sing was a popular favorite, so we're bringing it back again! This fun event for the whole family will take place on Thursday, December 18 at 7:00p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 625 Randolph St., Napa. Standard holiday carols, some special solos by members of Napa Valley Chorale, homemade cookies and hot cider - what a great way to celebrate the holiday! Bring the kids, bring your friends!

Do your Holiday Shopping on iGive.com!

Did you know that you can help Napa Valley Chorale and do your holiday shopping at the same time? Just log into iGive.com, register Napa Valley Chorale as your "cause" and start shopping from iGive's list of OVER 700 STORES! You can purchase computers, office supplies, appliances, clothing, books, flowers, kitchen gadgets, pet supplies, music - the list is almost endless!! And Napa Valley Chorale will receive a portion of the proceeds from your purchase! So get that list ready and start shopping - the holidays are right around the corner! And THANKS from Napa Valley Chorale!