



# Sierra Foothills

## unitarian universalists

APRIL 2016

**Sunday Services at 9:00 & 11:00 AM**  
**Religious Education, Grades K-8 at 9 AM, Sr. Youth Group at 10:00 AM, Jr. Youth Group, at 11 AM**  
**Forums at 12:30 PM**

### **April 3 CREATIVITY AND THE CRUX OF CREATION**

How does our current need for creativity connect with all of creation? As the Earth continues to unfold in Spring Splendor, what might be created in our lives?

Worship Leader: Rev. Lynn Gardner  
Worship Associate: Stevie Rea

### **April 10 POTHOLES, SINKHOLES, AND A-HOLES: DEALING WITH THE UNEXPECTED**

Sometimes challenges come our way and we don't always know what to do. The challenges might be predictable or a complete shock. We can be irritated or overwhelmed by circumstances. How do we deal with that as religious people?

Worship Leader: Rev. Wendy Bartel  
Worship Associate: John Bowman

### **April 17 CHANGE DEMANDS: CARE-FUL JUSTICE. GROUNDED HOME. TRANSFORMED HEARTS.**

Doing authentic work for justice is demanding. Let us explore the deep resources, the adequate capacities, that can sustain us in the necessary justice commitments of our time.

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Kuhwald  
Worship Associate: Joan Lacktis

### **April 24 FOR OUR EARTH**

Earth Day is April 22. Our current justice focus is Environmental Justice, Caring for the Earth, particularly with a focus on water and food related to water. The UUA's Commit2Respond focus is on caring for the Earth too. After the Call to Life event and our decision to focus our work in this area, what is next?

Worship Leaders: Rev. Lynn Gardner and Rev. Wendy Bartel

### **\*\*\* CONGREGATIONAL MEETING \*\*\***

The next Congregational Meeting will be held on May 22 at 11:30 AM. This will be the first Sunday of our return to our Summer schedule, with one service at 10 AM. The agenda will include voting for two members for the Board of Trustees, approving the 2016-17 budget, approving some revisions to our by-laws, and honoring this year's Pillar of the Church. An informational forum on next year's budget will be held between services—at 10:15 AM—on May 15. Please plan to come and participate in the democratic process at SFUU.

For information about

- the Sierra Foothills Unitarian Universalist (SFUU) congregation, please visit the SFUU website ([www.mysfuu.org](http://www.mysfuu.org))
- Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) website ([www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org))
- district resources and events, please visit the Pacific Central District (PCD) of the UUA ([www.pcd-uua.org](http://www.pcd-uua.org))
- regional resources and events, please visit the Pacific Western Region of the UUA (<http://pwr.uua.org>)

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS & VIEWS

## Child Care Staff Hire

Emily Sommers, our child care substitute, accepted the position of child care staff to take Hannah Gibson's vacated position. She will be working with Jaime Sporea to complete our delightful team of caring child care providers. Welcome, Emily.

## Class Recap

We're right in the middle of our spring sessions, and children and volunteers are having a good time exploring the weekly lessons together. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade class is now on the fourth quadrant of their Circle of Elements, studying all aspects of the power of water, after learning about the power of Earth, Air, and Fire in their "Sing to the Power" curriculum. The K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade class is learning about love and all of its aspects of caring for one another, for animals, and for the planet in their "Love Will Guide Us" curriculum. Our volunteer teaching teams have done an impressive job of keeping the curriculum flowing from week to week. I thank them for their consistency and dedication to the R.E. program.

## Spring/Easter Eggs—just waiting to be found!

Don't miss the egg hunt on March 27 at 10:15 AM at the Placer High School quad. The eggs will have little sayings inside and can be turned in for a goodie bag of fun toys and healthy fruit rolls. We ask parents to please accompany your children across the street and stay during the egg hunt.

## To-Go Bag Project

R.E. youth and children will contribute to the SFUU focus on helping our planet by making and selling "To-Go" Bags made out of recycled and repurposed materials. The youth will be making the bags based on orders received, and the children will stuff the bags with recyclable tableware. **[[?? I never heard anything about this.]]** For more information, see "From the Loft" in this newsletter.

## Our Whole Lives (OWL)

The Third OWL Workshop overnight will start at 6PM on April 15 and end at 3 PM on April 16. We ask that members refrain from coming into the church building during OWL to allow for utmost privacy of our youth attending the workshop.

## Annual Creek Clean Up

On Sunday, April 24, the R.E. children will walk over to the School Park Preserve to clean up the park, following on the Some Kind of Earth Day celebration the day before. Youth are welcome to join us as we do our part to keep the park beautiful for the plants and animals that live there and the people who visit. Volunteers are needed for this activity. Please see Leslye if you can help out that day.

With peace,

Leslye Janusz  
Director of Religious Education (DRE)  
(530) 889-9433 or [sfuudreslye@gmail.com](mailto:sfuudreslye@gmail.com)



## Calendar of Special Events - March through June, 2016

Please mark your calendars with the following activities scheduled in the coming months.

- April 2 – Youth overnight at SFUU to make sample To-Go Bags
- April 15-16 – Third OWL workshop
- April 24 – Children/Youth R.E. Creek Clean-Up at School Park Preserve 9-10 AM
- May 29-June 4 (3-5 PM) – Preparations and rehearsals for Children/Youth R.E.-Led Service during regular classes
- June 5 – SAVE THE DATE for our end-of-year Worship Service at 10 AM. All children and youth are invited to participate and share what they have been learning in their classes about Peace, Justice and the Environment this year

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## From the Loft up the Street

Youth are looking forward to spending an overnight at SFUU on Saturday, April 2. This will be a work and play event, with pizza dinner, snacks, and breakfast at Depoe Bay on Sunday morning before service. Youth group will not meet on that Sunday morning, April 3, so youth may attend service with their families.

We will be working on putting together some sample tote bags and preparing order forms. This is all in our ongoing effort to "do one thing" for the environment. The sample bags will be available with a few options (color and size), along with reusable/recyclable tableware for picnics and potlucks. We are taking care to keep costs down. Notices will be going out to youth this week with details about the sleepover.

Theresa Cote, Youth Leader  
(530) 368-2115 or [sfuuyouth@mysfuu.org](mailto:sfuuyouth@mysfuu.org)



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## CO-MINISTERS' COLLOQUY

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On April 7, ministers in many parts of the country will be getting phone calls from congregations in search, asking them to be their candidate. That means someone in the country is going to get a call from the UU Community of the Mountains (UUCM) in Grass Valley, as they have been in the interim process for the past nearly 2 years following the departure of beloved colleague, the Rev. Meghan Cefalu. The interim process is an important time in a congregation following a settled ministry as it can help a congregation examine its habits, practices, policies, procedures, culture, expectations (spoken and unspoken), and how they 'do' church.

It isn't always comfortable to examine one's life but, as Socrates reminds us, an unexamined life is not worth living. This needs to include our communal life. Becoming more aware of our habits—that is the stuff we just do without really thinking about it; our practices—the things we do; our policies—the words that are supposed to guide what we do; our procedures—the words that explain how to do the things we do; our culture—the explicit and implicit ways in which we interact with one another, how we treat each other, how we make decisions, how we welcome or do not welcome, the ways we behave, the choices we tend to make, etc; and our expectations—the way we ask or assume how others will act, behave, choose, engage, etc.—is incredibly important if we are to make any progress towards building beloved community. And we don't have to wait for an interim minister(s) to do this work.

This month, several leaders in the congregation will be identified and several people, drawn from a hat, will be invited to participate in an assessment of the ministries of the congregation. The Board of Trustees has requested an assessment of the co-ministers, and the Committee on Ministry has determined it would be important to include an assessment of the ministries that the whole congregation does, as we have not engaged in that process in a formal way. There will be questions specific to the ministers, as they have a particular role, and there are questions for congregants to consider the congregation's role and specific leaders' roles in contributing to the ministries of SFUU.

As Unitarian Universalists, we engage in shared ministry. That means we have clergy who are our professional religious leaders, whom we trust with our lives, stories, ideas, cares, and worries. We ask ministers to use their training and expertise to help us grow a congregation that is both healthy internally and engaging in work beyond the walls of the building. We offer respect to their leadership by actively engaging in the conversations, practices, and discernment opportunities they provide. It also means we have laity who are also religious leaders, whom we trust to fulfill the commitments they make, the volunteer roles they choose, and caring for one another. We ask laity to engage in leadership development, participate fully in congregational life, and use their training and expertise to collaborate with ministers to help us grow a healthy congregation in and beyond the walls. It is a dance of engagement, of partnership, of grappling with authority and power, of compassionate communication, and trust.

Trust, as you may recall from a service January 24 (you can listen online), includes B-R-A-V-I-N-G: boundaries, reliability, accountability, vault (keeping things in confidence), integrity, non-judgment, and generosity. As we engage in an assessment of the ministries of SFUU, may we find ways to share honestly, respectfully, and with anticipation in being part of helping SFUU be the best it can be.

Assessments are tricky things, especially because no one knows everything that we, your ministers, do and most of us do not know everything a committee chair or an opener/closer does. So, together, let us do our best to praise what is working well; name what isn't; and consider what we need to let go, improve, shift, or change. Our shared ministries and our congregation are stronger for our collaboration.

In faith,

*Rev. Wendy & Rev. Lynn*




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## REV. FRED SMALL'S FINAL CONCERT

**Saturday, April 9, 7:00 PM**

Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis, 27074 Patwin Road Davis, CA 95616  
(off Russell Blvd in West Davis)



*"Fred Small is one of America's best songwriters." ~ Pete Seeger*

Join Fred Small for an evening of songs of conscience in the tradition of Tom Paxton and Holly Near. This is the final concert of his career—an evening of powerful and inviting songs addressing climate justice and other critical issues of the day.

Tickets: \$12 online and \$15 at the door. <http://revsmallradicalhope.bpt.me/>  
Contact [office@uudavis.org](mailto:office@uudavis.org) or (530) 753-2581 x203 for more information.

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## ADULT PROGRAMS/ADULT R.E.

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### Men's Group

The Men's Group meets at SFUU on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30 PM. This group is open to anyone who identifies as male and wishes to join us for personal sharing and conversation. For more information simply come to one of our meetings or contact Jim Robison at [jimrobison66@gmail.com](mailto:jimrobison66@gmail.com) or 209-277-6201.

### Second Sunday Forum

April 10, 12:30 to 1:30 PM, SFUU Sanctuary: *Thirsty for Justice – The Human Right to Water*

As many as two million Californians face significant challenges with water and sanitation. Water is contaminated with chemical or inaccessible. In this 38 minute film, you will hear their stories and learn about the activism that led to the successful enactment of the Human Right to Water Bill. Discussion will follow the movie. Contact Rev. Lynn Gardner at [revlynn@mysfuu.org](mailto:revlynn@mysfuu.org) for more information.

### Deepening Conversations—Last Session

The( )logies\* on Tap: Third Wednesdays, August through April, 7-9 PM. Let us gather with different views and different brews. Over a pint, we'll explore perspectives on life, spirituality, and other things that matter. All are welcome. Hosted by Bill Boyce, Rev. Wendy Bartel, and Rev. Lynn Gardner.

- April 20: *Beauty and Brokenness*—Little Belgium Deli, Auburn

Brewed Awakenings: Last Tuesdays, August through April, 10-11:30 AM. Ponder the( )logical\* views while you enjoy a hot beverage. Support a local business. Meet new people. Over a mug, we'll explore spirituality and other things that matter. All are welcome. Hosted by Rev. Lynn Gardner and Rev. Wendy Bartel.

- March 29: *A Life of Integrity*—due to low turnout “down the hill,” we'll meet at Flour Garden, SaveMart Plaza, Auburn
- April 26: *Beauty and Brokenness*—Flour Garden, Save-Mart Plaza, Auburn

April will be the final gathering for these two programs. Watch for other summer programs and opportunities to gather for meaningful conversation and growth.

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## SFUU MEMBERSHIP

Membership is an important step in deepening a relationship with the SFUU community. If you have been attending services or other programs and feel that this congregation might be a good fit for you, we invite you to come to a Saturday Supper and SFUU 101 orientation events to get familiar with Unitarian Universalism and the Sierra Foothills Unitarian Universalists.

**SFUU 101 Orientation:** Sunday, 10:15 AM & 12:30 PM. SFUU 101 includes an informational video and conversation with current members. Get some snacks at the social hour and join us.

**Saturday Supper:** April 9, 5:30-7 PM. This is an informal gathering of newcomers and long-timers to SFUU to gather over a meal for conversation. This month's dinner will be hosted by Marsha VonDessonneck. RSVP to Marsha at [marsh-vondess@hotmail.com](mailto:marsh-vondess@hotmail.com). Childcare will be provided if requested by Wednesday, April 5.

A **New Member Signing Event** will be held on Sunday, April 10, at 10:15 AM in the ministers' office. If you have attended an SFUU 101 and are ready to consider formally signing the membership book, please attend this gathering to learn more specifically of the benefits, rights, and responsibilities of membership. If you don't want to wait that long or would rather have a private conversation, you are welcome to make an appointment to meet with one of the co-ministers.

**New Member Recognition** will be during the worship service(s) on May 22. This is a ritual of formally recognizing people who have recently become members. Please join us in welcoming these new people into the congregation.

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### Membership Milestones

Larry Thomas—1987

Everett Butts—1989

Vicky Jungers—1994

Heidi Knost—1999

Gary & Laura Koerner—2001

Millee Livingston—2002

Patty Campbell—2008

Cleo Postle—2008

Kara & Jim Kreutz—2011

Kathleen & David Ports—2012

Janet Russell—2013

Gerry & Barbara Brody—2013

Nancy Winton—2014



## SOCIAL JUSTICE



### Earth Day Celebration 2016: Highlighting water issues and offering blessings for what you thirst for

SFUU's Earth Day Team is planning, along with other community organizations, a multigenerational, interactive SFUU Social Justice booth at the "Some Kind of Earth Day" festival at Auburn School Park Preserve from 10:30 AM - 5 PM on Saturday, April 23. Activities planned throughout the day include:



- Water ritual that honors the sacredness of water to the Earth;
  - Youth activities to be determined;
  - Resource table for folks to browse books and handouts on environmental justice topics;
  - Wearing of goddess costume and music throughout the day highlighting water issues;
- Volunteers still needed and welcome! Watch the e-Beacon and FaceBook announcements or contact Val Bowman at [valeriebowman2@gmail.com](mailto:valeriebowman2@gmail.com) for more details as the date approaches.

### Arbor Day—Third Friday in April—Promotes Drought Resistant Hazelnut Research

The Arbor Day Foundation has been involved in a hazelnut hybridizing research project over the last 20 years. The goal is to produce hazelnut bushes that produce great nuts and have super productivity, disease resistance, and tolerance to a wide range of growing conditions throughout the United States. We now have the opportunity to participate in the ongoing research while enjoying our own bushes. Please contact Mary Lou Bailey at [marylou@wizwire.com](mailto:marylou@wizwire.com) or go to [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) for more information.



### World Water Day (WWD) Personal Challenge

You may have noticed from last month's newsletter that March 22 was World Water Day (WWD). Too late for last month's publication, we found this #5GallonDay challenge: "In many developing countries, girls have to trek miles every day to fetch water while carrying a 5-gallon jerry can that, when full, can weigh up to 40lbs. To understand what it's like to live with limited access to water ... live for a day (24 hours) using just 5 gallons of water. This might sound like a lot of water, but the challenge is to complete all daily tasks (bathing, cleaning, laundry, etc.) and provide nourishment and hydration (drinking, cooking) with just 5 gallons. The average American uses 80-100 gallons per day to complete these tasks! What's your water footprint?" A few of us took this challenge on WWD, but it could be done any time—will you? For more information, go to <https://www.planusa.org/five-gallon-a-day-challenge>.

### Update on Proposed Centennial Dam/Reservoir Project—public comment period extended to April 18

The Nevada Irrigation District's Notice of Preparation (NOP) is now accepting public comments as they prepare the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). As noted in our February Newsletter, the proposed Centennial Dam would affect six miles of streambed and the surrounding land between Combie and Rollins Reservoir. The dam would affect watershed areas in both Nevada County and Placer County. Several websites are helpful to learn more about this topic:

- Proponent web site: Nevada Irrigation District: [http:// www.centennialreservoir.org/](http://www.centennialreservoir.org/)
- Opponent web sites: Save the Bear River [www.savebearriver.com](http://www.savebearriver.com), [www.noparkerdam.com](http://www.noparkerdam.com), South Yuba River Citizen's League [www.yubariver.org/centennialdam](http://www.yubariver.org/centennialdam), Foothills Water Network [www.foothillswaternetwork.org](http://www.foothillswaternetwork.org).

*Comment cards will be available in the Social Justice corner of the Social Hall, or contact [sdooley-miller@gotsky.com](mailto:sdooley-miller@gotsky.com).*

### More Resources in the Works from your CDEP Team!

Water Focus Education Resources for loan are on the second shelf of the bookcase in the Social Hall. There is a clipboard for signing out and returning items. Inside most you will find which pages are advised for reading—an easy educational opportunity for you. Please return items in a timely manner for others to use. If you know of additional resources, please contact Carol Arvay.

### Placer People of Faith Together (PPoFT) Celebrates Six Year of Community Engagement

In February, PPoFT held its annual leadership summit to consider plans for the coming year. As you may remember, over two years ago our members voted to become a contributing member congregation of PPoFT. This community-engagement organization focuses on several campaigns: Restorative Justice, Immigration Reform, Health Care for All, Hunger and Homelessness, and more. See more of what our faith partners are doing on FaceBook and at [www.ppoft.org](http://www.ppoft.org).

**Next Social Justice Committee Meeting: Monday April 11, 5:30 PM, at SFUU**

## SPRING AUCTION - Bringin' Back the 80s SFUUs Just Wanna Have Fun(ds)

Come and join us for a totally tubular night of dinner, dancing, and fundraising on April 30, 2016, at the First Congregational Church of Auburn/United Church of Christ. Dress in your favorite 80s look and get ready to freak on the dance floor.

You are not going to want to miss this rad event!

- **Awesome Dinner:** Your fellow members are planning an informal, sit down meal so we can enjoy some fellowship before we get the party started!
- **Gnarly auction and gift baskets:** Like, this is your chance to score some great items and help our congregation.
- **Kid's activities:** A dedicated staff will be on hand to keep the little ones entertained. Kids will have dinner and fun stuff in a separate room to allow some nice 'adult time', then they will be invited to participate in dancing.
- **Righteous Dancing:** SFUUs LOVE to dance—and the songs of the 80s? Madonna, Michael Jackson, Queen—I'm so sure!



SFUU Youth will once again be welcomed to help out with the event or simply attend to watch the grownups make fools of themselves!

What you can do to help:

1. **Buy a ticket to the event:** Visit the SFUU web page at <http://www.mysfuu.org/spring-auction> to buy tickets with a credit card or buy tickets from our ticket sellers before or after church. Tickets are \$15 for adults (14+). Folks under 14 are free. Your presence is important in building community. Ticket sales help offset costs associated with hosting the event.
2. **Donate to the silent auction or raffle:** We are focusing the silent auction portion of this event on services, social events, and outings – can you give a massage, teach a class, coordinate a hike or a dinner? Do you have a special gourmet item or gift certificate to donate to the raffle? Please email Amy Evans at [amyevans@wavecable.com](mailto:amyevans@wavecable.com) or Jeff Chamberlain at [chmbrln@gmail.com](mailto:chmbrln@gmail.com) or see Amy or Jeff on Sunday after service.
3. **VOLUNTEER!!** Volunteers are needed to help with set up, decorating, serving food, and cleaning up. If the ticket price is keeping you away, please talk to Amy Evans about exchanging your volunteer hours for admission to the party.

Please spread the word to your SFUU friends and watch for the emails, flyers, and other announcements. Contact Amy or Jeff if you want to help or have questions.



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## WORLD WATER DAY, MARCH 22, 2016, CHALLENGE EXPERIENCE

From Millee Livingston:

As I woke up this day, I realized that I did not have to walk 5 or more miles and carry home a 5-gallon jerry can weighing 40 pounds in order to gather water to brush my teeth, wash myself, wash my clothes, or feed my family. I filled my cat's water bowl the night before, so he was happy to have water.

I filled my 1-quart water container 3 times and filled a 4 oz. glass of water to use to brush my teeth. I did not take a shower. I flushed my low-usage toilet only when necessary, maybe 3-4 times for the day, estimated water used 2 gallons. I did not cook with water, using food I did not have to cook, or wash my clothes or had dishes to wash. So, all in all I probably used close to 4 gallons for the day or maybe reached the limit of 5 gallons.

Needless to say, I am grateful that I was made aware of my water usage and that I did not have to walk 5 or more miles to gather water to live and feed a family.



*WWD Challenge continued from page 6*

From Laurie Soper:

I've always tried to limit my water use—never do less than a full load of laundry or dishes, take short showers, etc. Nevertheless, I chose to take the 5-Gallon/Day Challenge to see what it would be like to have to live on only 5 gallons of water a day.

I filled containers with 2.5 gallons of water the night before and set them on the counter so I wouldn't forget. Even so, I actually had to put a baggy over the kitchen faucet, because reaching for it is such an ingrained habit. Like Millee, I used a small glass for brushing my teeth, and poured a little of the precious water into the sink for washing up. I had leftovers to eat so I

didn't have to cook—although I believe I would have had plenty of water for cooking—and put off washing dishes or clothes for another day. For regular personal tasks and cooking, I had no trouble using very little water for that one day. The problem came with using the toilet. Without putting too fine a point on it, this was one of those days when I had to flush more often than other days (TMI?).

The bottom line is that, although I came close (within a half gallon), I was *not* able to meet the 5 gallon challenge. It would be a challenge for even one person to live on 5 gallons a day for much more than 1 day in our culture, let alone a family! I did learn a few more tricks that will further reduce my water footprint, and, going forward, I will appreciate more than ever having such ready access to water. Even in a drought, we are so fortunate compared to large parts of our world.

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## CALL FOR DELEGATES!

The Pacific Coast District Assembly will be held on April 22–24 at the Newark Fremont Doubletree Inn by Hilton. SFUU is requesting that interested members send an application to Joan Lacktis at [president@mysfuu.org](mailto:president@mysfuu.org) no later than April 8.

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## BEYOND SFUU

### DENOMINATIONAL CONNECTIONS

#### District Assembly 2016

*Congregational Excellence: Doing Together What We Cannot Do Alone!*

Unitarian Universalists from the Pacific Central District will gather at the Newark Fremont Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, April 22–24, 2016.

Rev. Scott Tayler, Director of Congregational Life for the Unitarian Universalist Association, will be the keynote speaker. He will speak on “radical interdependence” and share his ideas of ways to work together in covenantal partnerships. Please go to <http://www.pcduuu.org/events/district-assembly/> to learn more and reserve your hotel room. The deadline to make your reservations is March 28, 2016.

**General Assembly 2016** will be in Columbus, OH, June 22-26. Go to [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga) to learn more.

#### Regional Justice Training 2016

Are you passionate about social justice? Join other UUs from around our region at Regional Justice Training on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the First UU Church of Stockton. There will be time to get to know other UUs passionate about a variety of issues, a legislative briefing on issues relevant to our UUism, updates on issues such as economic justice, environmental justice, immigrant justice and racial justice. And don't miss the training on Beloved Community and the skill building around relationship-based organizing! This event is sponsored by the UU Justice Ministry of California to support justice leaders and congregations in our area. Please take advantage of this free opportunity. To find out more, visit our website ([uujmca.org](http://uujmca.org)) <http://uujmca.org/training-education/regional-justice-trainings/>.

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**Sierra Foothills Unitarian Universalists**  
*A Welcoming Congregation*

**Our mission**  
*is to build beloved community  
that respects diversities,  
as we nourish the spirit,  
care for the Earth,  
and inspire faithful acts  
of peace and justice.*

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**We welcome ALL** who attend our Sunday services and activities. Child care is available during the service, and your children are welcome in our Religious Education program. Please join us for conversation after the service. If you would like information about SFUU, please take literature on display in the foyer or speak with the greeters, our ministers, or any member of the congregation.

If you have **announcements** or **calendar items** to share with the congregation, you are encouraged to submit them, as follows:

- Weekly “E-Beacon” and/or the Sunday Order of Service: contact the Church Administrator at **530-823-0953** or [sfuadmin@mysfuu.org](mailto:sfuadmin@mysfuu.org) by **6 PM each Wednesday**.
- Calendar: sign in to the website at [www.mysfuu.org](http://www.mysfuu.org), click the link to the calendar, and follow instructions.
- Website: submit to Joan Lacktis at [joansac@pacbell.net](mailto:joansac@pacbell.net) AND to the Church Administrator at [sfuadmin@mysfuu.org](mailto:sfuadmin@mysfuu.org)
- Monthly newsletter: submit by MS Word attachment by end of day **Friday, April 15**, to Laurie Soper at [lasoper43@gmail.com](mailto:lasoper43@gmail.com)

**SFUU Office Hours & Contact Information**

Rev. Wendy Bartel & Rev. Lynn Gardner

Our co-ministers work from their home office most days of the week. General office hours at SFUU are:

Tues: 1–3PM\*  
Thurs: Off  
Fri: 11 AM –2 PM\*

*\* Please call or e-mail before coming in; they are sometimes in a meeting or off site. They are happy to make an appointment with you outside of office hours as needed.*

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Our co-ministers are on Facebook. If you would like to connect that way, search for RevWendy Bartel and RevLynn Gardner (no space between Rev and their first names).

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