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## June Theme: Truth



### June 1st: "A Free and Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning"

Rev. Patty Willis

When I read our fourth principle, I knew that I was a Unitarian Universalist. What is it to be "free" and "responsible?" Let's deepen our connection with this principle that we covenant to affirm.

### June 8th: "Taking Pride in the Truth"

Mary Norton, Lay leader

Our 4th principle calls for 'A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.' Most of us equate that with freedom of religion. But it is really broader than that. Come learn how this principle can also equate to the search for the truth about who we are and the meaning that has for us; as well as the act of taking pride in our personal truth.

### June 15th: "Michael Servetus: Exploring the Life and Death of the Father of Unitarianism."

Rev. Patty Willis

How did a young man living in Spain during the time of the Inquisition change the world?

### June 22nd: "Facing the Truth of Auschwitz: Why Walk through Its Gates?"

Rev. Patty Willis

In July, Lou and I will be traveling to Poland to learn more about our Unitarian roots. At that time, we will be visiting Auschwitz. I recently read a book, though, that talked of not going---of celebrating the lives that were lost instead of learning about the death. How do we balance these two ideas? Is there a reason to walk through those gates?

### June 29th: "The Value of Hope: A Transgender Perspective"

Deborah Dean & Brenda Voisard, Lay-leaders

Speakers: Sophia Hawes Lutrova and Connie Anast-Inman of TEA (Transgender Education Advocates) of Utah

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To send a message to the list, simply address it to [svuus-news@mailman.xmission.com](mailto:svuus-news@mailman.xmission.com)

*From the Board of Trustees*

Beloved Community,

As I reflect back on the last two years I've spent on the Board of Trustees, I am amazed at how quickly the time has gone by. Knowing what I know about the history of our church and what previous boards have had to grapple with, it seems pretty clear that leadership always has its challenges. But my mantra for my time on the board has been, "If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you." I really believe this to be true. Serving as a leader of South Valley has challenged me to do things I never thought I could do, to try things that don't necessarily come naturally to me, to delegate much more than I ever thought possible, and perhaps most importantly, to trust in the abilities of those I am serving with. We are so lucky at South Valley to have so many wonderful leaders and many who have demonstrated a lasting commitment to our church community. For this I am truly grateful.

This is the last Beacon article I will write as President of the congregation, but I'm sure this isn't the last time you'll be hearing from me. In the coming year, Scott and I will be taking the helm of the Stewardship committee and making it a year-round team that will be forward-thinking and creative about new ways we can care for our community through time, talents, and treasure. Wouldn't it be great to have a Goods & Services Directory where we can share resources with each other? This could be a benefit not only to SVUUS, but also to the planet. What about the possibility of hosting other UUs who come to Utah to ski? Back when the Olympics were here, Scott and I hosted a family in our home for \$100 a night. We got to meet UUs from the other side of the country, they paid less than they would have paid to stay in a hotel with similar accommodations, and we were able to donate \$800 to South Valley from the experience. A triple-win scenario! Have you had some ideas about new fundraisers South Valley could try that would be fun and energizing? If so, Scott and I would love to hear from you.

This June marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my family's first visit to South Valley. There have been many changes in our church over the years, but the welcoming feeling that this is a place where we belong has not changed at all. May South Valley continue to be a place for many more years to come where anyone with an open mind, a loving heart, and willing hands is welcomed with open arms.

In community,

*Laura Renshaw*  
Board President



## *From the Minister's Desk*

### A Search for Truth and Meaning

When I read the fourth principle of Unitarian Universalism, I knew that I had found my spiritual home. It made sense to covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Where do you find truth and meaning?

Since I was a child, I have looked for clues around me in books, songs, conversations with strangers and people I know, and in images or pictures or art work. This search took on new meaning when I left the church of my ancestors. For years, I questioned everything and opened my search to ideas and places I never would have thought to explore. During that time of radical questioning, I learned of pilgrims who walked the mountains, leaving stones by the path. I'm not sure what the stones meant to them but to me, the pilgrims' act of leaving stones by the side of their path urged me to leave my burdens of negative feelings from the past. I believe that a practice of letting go of anger and sadness and leaving it by the side of the road helped me move ahead. It made it easier to be open to new directions such as when I felt a call to Unitarian Universalist ministry. When I travel with heavy baggage I find myself less flexible and I have missed out on side trips to interesting places. Baggage keeps me from being open to all the possibilities of a journey because it is so hard to move from place to place. Is there anything that you could leave by the side of the road that would lighten your journey?

Another pivotal brush with truth happened on a trip to a Buddhist temple called Asuka-dera. The bronze Buddha of the main hall is the oldest in Japan—it was cast in 609 by a master of Buddhist sculpture, Kuratsukuri-no-Tori, the son of a Korean immigrant. Usually, when I sit in front of a Buddhist sculpture, I feel the calm and beauty of his face. This Buddha's face went straight to my heart. In the candlelit hall of Asuka-dera, I looked up and saw the deep scars across its face from fires and multiple repairs. There was great beauty in the imperfection and seeing those scars gave me a new perspective on my own struggles. I began to believe that those parts of us that we are working on---those imperfections bring gifts. The scars are an important part of who we become. We become whole not in spite of our difficulties but because of them.

Another source of truth for me has been poetry. The idea that I had looking at the Buddha is expressed well at the end of Leonard Cohen's song "Anthem:"

Ring the bells that still can ring  
 Forget your perfect offering  
 There is a crack, a crack in everything  
 That's how the light gets in.

Through the cracks in the Buddha's face, I could see light. Our proposed mission statement calls us a "community of religious explorers." May this be a place for our explorations into truth and meaning. On Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, I'll be exploring the other part of this principle about a "free and responsible" search. As I have been preparing for this sermon and thinking of the newsletter, I've been visiting Mildred Dahm. Her life has been a search for truth and meaning and as she neared death, she was calm, peaceful and kept a ready laugh. We will miss you, Mildred. May you keep us studying, learning and searching for truth.

In love and community,

*Rev. Patty Willis*

## *From the Transition Team*

The end of June marks the end of our church year, so this is a perfect month to reflect upon this year, and of our accomplishments together, and to look forward a bit.

For me, some of the most memorable Sunday services were when Joe Bell spoke from our pulpit last summer, the Day of the Dead service, the Christmas Cantata, and Flower Communion this spring. Last month's Earth Day celebration was quite memorable, with its amazing music and the installation of the beautiful new painting by George Melling that now graces our sanctuary.

This marks the end of the second year of our ministerial relationship with Reverend Patty. We have made measureable progress in the areas of need for our developmental ministry as outlined by the Board two years ago. Membership has increased, and a restructured Membership and Welcoming committee will keep us moving forward in this area. Our recent Stewardship campaign was successful, as members generously have pledged of their time, talents, and treasure to sustain us in the coming year. Leadership positions are filled by willing volunteers, and the Council of Committees has been meeting regularly. Additional information about the progress towards these goals can be found in the minister's report section of the Annual Report.

During the next year, we will begin discussions about our future relationship with Reverend Patty, so both she and our congregation can decide whether we want to pursue a shared ministry beyond the fourth year of our current contract. The UUA recommends that at the end of our third year, if both she and South Valley want to continue our shared ministry, that we enter a process during the final contract year that will help us to do the more difficult discerning work about what our shared ministry might look like moving forward, whether we are best for each other, and whether want to enter into a settled ministry agreement. If we need a metaphor, we could say we've been dating for a couple of years, and we'll be considering an engagement a year from now at the end of our third year together.

In community,

*Paul Barron*

## Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 22, 12:00

On June 22nd, we'll be enjoying our annual picnic in the newly renovated garden space behind our church. Come and enjoy the artfulness that has graced that space through the years. We have a partial labyrinth, shade trees and even a place to swing. See what magic has been happening out of sight and enjoy a delicious picnic celebration with games for all ages



## *From the Worship Closet*

Our worship theme for this month is “**Truth.**” In our June services we will consider historical truths, the truth of friendship, and the pride in being our true selves.

Thanks to Brenda Voisard for stepping seamlessly into her new role as chair of the Worship Committee. Her enthusiasm and dedication to the work is infectious, and that joy for service to our community is spreading to our community along with the vibrant energy that always comes with new leadership and structure.

One of us has experienced 4 major surgeries in 36 months and that leads me to feel newly pruned and re-potted in this time of planting gardens! Re-potting creates an anticipation of new or different outcomes. Those of us with gardens are creating new additions or revisions to flower, shrubbery, fruit and vegetable beds. Just as we re-work our gardens, we may also want to create new personal landscapes, bringing out the truth of who we are.

We welcome new faces and new ideas as we look to our worship services for the summer months. There is room to contribute your time and creativity to our gatherings in many ways:

**Become a committee member.** Once a month meetings are structured and efficient, and also lively and creative. We welcome your ideas!

**Create an Altar.** Our altar always welcomes fresh vision, and if you are looking for a simple way to express yourself, this could be it!

**Be a Sound Technician.** We can use a few more sound booth technicians to handle our sound needs during services. Maybe this is your calling!

**Offer your musical talents.** Music is one of the most wonderful ways of worship. We welcome your talent!

**Speak from the pulpit.** We are often looking for a friend or member to do readings or short talks. Let us know if you would like to be on our contact list for this. Let your voice be heard!

And thank you for any feedback you'd like to offer – we are trying to find many ways to ask for that feedback, and this is one. You can always email Brenda at [bvoisard@comcast.net](mailto:bvoisard@comcast.net) to offer suggestions for improvements or kudos. Thank you.

*Deon Corkins and Julie Vesely*  
Worship Committee

### South Valley Caring Circle

The members of the Caring Circle provide practical support and/or pastoral care. Please contact the chair of the committee if you need or know of someone who needs our support. To ask for help you may also use the Caring Book by the name tags. The Caring Book is also for joys and concerns; we hope you will share moments from your lives.

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## Religious Education, Growth, and Learning

### Sunday REGAL Schedule

- June 1:** Ages 5+, "Wisdom of the Hebrew Scriptures": David & Goliath  
Ages 12+, "The UU Principles & the Simpsons": Principle 1: The inherent worth and dignity of every person (Homer vs. Dignity, S12E5)
- Jun 8:** All Ages: PRIDE WEEKEND "Love equals Love" - Go March in Parade, or Movie Day (Second half of "Hercules")
- Jun 15:** Ages 5+, "Wisdom of the Hebrew Scriptures": David & Nathan  
Ages 12+, "The UU Principles & the Simpsons": Principle 2: Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations (There's Something about Marrying, S16E10)
- Jun 22:** All Ages: Chalk Art Day
- Jun 29:** Ages 5+, "Wisdom of the Hebrew Scriptures": Manna in the Wilderness  
Ages 12+, "The UU Principles & the Simpsons": Principle 3: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth (A Tree Grows in Springfield, S24E6)

\* For more information about our curricula and programming, please see our REGAL brochure available in the church lobby, or contact Liz Martin at [dre@svuus](mailto:dre@svuus).

### Sex Ed Summer Camp

June 23-27, 2014

At South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

### Our Whole Lives Comprehensive Sexuality Education

Our Whole Lives (OWL) Classes are comprehensive sexuality education workshops designed as a collaboration between the Unitarian Universalist Society and the United Church of Christ, taught by trained volunteers. Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. It equips participants with accurate, age-appropriate information in six subject areas: human development, relationships, personal skills, sexual behavior, sexual health, and society and culture. Grounded in a holistic view of sexuality, Our Whole Lives not only provides facts about anatomy and human development, but also helps participants clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, and social aspects of sexuality. For more information about this curriculum, please visit [www.uua.org/re/owl](http://www.uua.org/re/owl).

K-1st Grade Class (Children who have completed Kindergarten or First Grade), 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday, June 23-27, 2014

4th-6th Grade Class (Children who have completed Fourth, Fifth, or Sixth Grade), 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday, June 23-27, 2014

High School Class (Youth who have completed Ninth - Twelfth Grade), 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.\*, Monday through Friday, June 23-27, 2014 \* Lunch break from 12-1

Suggested Donation for the K-1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classes: \$45 for pledging SVUUS members and friends; \$75 for wider community members

Suggested Donation for the High School Class: \$75 for pledging SVUUS members and friends; \$120 for wider community members

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED! Please contact Liz Martin, SVUUS Director of Religious Education, at [dre@svuus.org](mailto:dre@svuus.org) or 801-604-2973 to register. Attendance at a parent orientation is mandatory for your child to participate, at which time we will collect detailed information and donations. These orientations will be held Sunday, June 1 at Noon, and Monday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 South Highland Drive.

## News from the Social Action Council

### **The Road Home Family Shelter TOUR - June 9**

The Road Home, our May-June offering split recipient, is offering us a tour of their family shelter facility on Monday, June 9, at 4:00 pm. The shelter is located at 210 South Rio Grande Street. They can accommodate only a small group, so please RSVP to Susan Eyzaguirre at [eyzsooz@gmail.com](mailto:eyzsooz@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

### **Worship Service Offering Split for May and June: The Road Home**

Here at South Valley, in May and June, we are splitting our Sunday Service offerings with *The Road Home*, a local organization that provides emergency shelter and personalized case management for the homeless population of Utah's urban center. *The Road Home* envisions "a community that recognizes the inherent human dignity of each person who lives in poverty and homelessness" and commits to providing equal treatment to all who come in need. Over the past few years, demand for services at *The Road Home* have increased more than three-fold. *The Road Home* helped 1100 families through their Rapid Rehousing Program over a 3-yr period, and 87% of these have remained successfully housed. Please give generously.

### **Donation Drive for The Road Home Family Homeless Shelter**

Help us collect all sizes of new and gently-used jeans and summer clothing, new socks and underwear, new or gently used shoes and sandals, sunscreen, reusable water bottles, and baby items (diapers, baby formula, baby food) for residents in need at *The Road Home*. Please bring items to donate to the collection box located in the church foyer. Questions? Email Susan Eyzaguirre at [eyzsooz@gmail.com](mailto:eyzsooz@gmail.com)

## CLEAR THE AIR CHALLENGE

July 1 - 31, 2014



Do you want to do something about air quality here along the Wasatch Front? Do you want to reduce your carbon footprint? Join our South Valley UU Clear the Air Challenge Team and see how much difference we can make!

Travelers all across the Wasatch Front are coming together for the 6th Clear the Air Challenge. The brown haze we see during the summer is due primarily to ground-level ozone, and 50% of it is caused by transportation emissions. If all drivers along the Wasatch Front parked their cars just 1 day per week, vehicle emissions would be reduced by 6,500 tons per year. EVERY VEHICLE TRIP COUNTS.

To join, learn more and register at [www.cleartheairchallenge.org](http://www.cleartheairchallenge.org), choose the "join an existing team" option and select our "South Valley Unitarian Universalists" team. Then, raise your awareness and start reducing single-occupant vehicle "trips", and track your savings online during the month of July. (If you signed up with us last year, just log in and save your profile to update it for 2014.)

Q: What is a "trip"?

A: Any trip you take from point A to point B (one-way), by yourself, in a fuel-powered vehicle.

There are alternatives to driving alone. Here are some ways to save "trips":

- Trip Chain: Run errands on your way home (i.e., work to library, library to grocery store). Each saves 1 trip from your home.
- Telework: Work from home or compress your work week (saves 2 trips/day)
- Walk or Ride your Bike (2 trips)
- Use mass transit (2 trips)
- Carpool (everyone but the driver saves 2 trips)

You will quickly see how changing even one of your commutes per week can save miles, emissions, and dollars. Every mile each of us devotes to smarter travel will help improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion, and conserve energy. There's been a lot of "talk" about air quality this year, so let's "walk-the-walk" and do something about it!

Questions? Contact Susan Eyzaguirre at [eyzsooz@gmail.com](mailto:eyzsooz@gmail.com)

## *News from the South Valley Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS)*



Please join us during the summer on the second Sunday of the month for Sunday Sundaes. You can have it your way with chocolate, caramel, bananas, etc.

We will be holding another Spirit Fire Dance on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will be celebrating the summer solstice with drumming and dancing. This year we will dancing even longer than last year. Light refreshments will be served to keep you going. Last year this was a wonderful way to meditate and express to the earth the joy of the season.



Pagan Pride will held on September 6<sup>th</sup> in Murray Park. This is a gathering of many different pagan groups and vendors. There is an opening and closing ritual.

We are very excited for our plans for the new church year. We will be having fairs, workshops and even a Day of the Dead dance. We are really looking forward to going to Lava Hot Springs for Christopher Penczak's seminar next April.

*Kathleen Luck*  
CUUPS

## *KUDOS!*

Our congratulations go out to John Cooper, who is graduating this month from the Iliff School of Theology. John is graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Masters in Divinity degree.

This summer he will be finishing his second residency at St. Mark's Hospital and preparing for his interview with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee on his path to becoming a UU minister.

John has given much to our South Valley community over the past years and we rejoice with him on this new accomplishment!



## SVUUS Spring Yard Sale

SOUTH VALLEY 2014 SPRING-SUMMER YARD SALE!

Date: Saturday, June 7, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It's yard sale time again! Spring-cleaning!

Think about those things that you no longer have a use for or haven't used in a long while, but that still might be useful to somebody else!

The ultimate recycling program, and supports our 7<sup>th</sup> principle! Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. <http://www.uua.org/beliefs/principles/>



We will be accepting donated items beginning on Sunday, June 1, and throughout the week, but the earlier you can get your stuff over to the church the better, so that it can be sorted, priced and displayed in the best possible light. Please try to have things as cleaned up as possible. If something is broken, it probably won't sell, and the UAID truck will not take it after the sale, so please dispose of those things elsewhere.

All your reusable things can be dropped off in the foyer during the week, Monday through Thursday, June 2 through June 5, during the administrator's normal hours. If you need other arrangements, please contact Denna or Louise (contact info below).

### **Volunteers Needed!**

We need lots of people to help on the Sunday prior to the yard sale, June 1<sup>st</sup>, after the service, to move chairs to the side, bring up tables, and hang the familiar green category signs. Help get us ready for the big sale!

We also need lots of people to help with sorting and pricing on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 9 p.m.

And we definitely need people to help on the day of the yard sale, Saturday, June 7. Beginning early at 7 a.m., and rotating in 2-hour shifts, we will need people to put out signs and balloons, move eye-catching things out to the front lawn, anchor the checkout table, help customers with questions and keep things organized and displayed.

And finally, there will be \*lots\* of help needed to pack up leftover goods in boxes and bags, haul out to the UAID truck that will take away unsold items, take down tables, vacuum the sanctuary, and put the chairs back in order, so that when we show up on Sunday morning, it looks as if nothing ever happened.

There will be a signup poster in the foyer beginning May 18, or contact Denna or Louise.

Won't it feel good to clear out all that clutter? Tax deductible forms are available at SVUUS.

To volunteer or for more info, contact Denna at [dennalee1968@gmail.com](mailto:dennalee1968@gmail.com), 801-699-9079, or Louise at [louisecofield@comcast.net](mailto:louisecofield@comcast.net), 801.554.9685.

And don't forget – COME SHOP on Saturday, June 7 – SVUUS 2014 SPRING YARD SALE!  
You never know when you might find a wonderful yard sale treasure!

## *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

### **Summer Service Project Kickoff Event Saturday, June 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are planning a summer service project for the Homeless Youth Resource Center. Saturday, June 14 is the kick-off meeting for our project. We will be hosting an open house in the Social Hall from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Yummy snacks will be provided!



The goal of the service project is to make scarves, hats, and possibly some baby blankets during the summer so that we will have a bunch ready to go when the cold weather hits. During the open house, we will explain the service project, have yarn and patterns available, and provide instruction for anyone who needs help getting started. Then we'll all work independently through the summer to complete our projects. No monthly meetings are planned, but if you need help or suggestions, members of the Prayer Shawl Circle are here to help (Lorri Quigley, Amy Quigley, Cole Casto and Rev. Patty).



We are hoping that all of you who like to knit or crochet, or who have always wanted to learn, will help with this project. We would be so excited to have you join us!

Lorri Quigley  
lorriquigley@msn.com



### *Grocery Card Program*



The Finance Council has decided to change grocery card sales from every Sunday to once per month. Cards will be sold the second Sunday of each month to coincide with the CUUPS Sunday Sundaes. This began last Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> so the next opportunity to purchase grocery cards will be on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

However, if anyone needs cards on another Sunday; we'd be happy to oblige. You can ask a Council member (Joe Gates, Phil Quigley, Derek Larson, David Norton, Lee Cowley, or KC Tabor) and we can arrange for an individual sale.

*Get to Know....**Amy Quigley*

**Hello!** I was born in Richmond VA, when my parents were living on the Navy base in Norfolk. During my childhood I gained two brothers and moved around a lot living in Lincoln, Nebraska, Bismarck, North Dakota, Missouri, and New York. When I was 6 or 7 my family moved to Sandy UT. When I was 8 or 9 I had my first glimpse of Unitarian Universalism. We visited First Church and even South Valley during its infancy. I remember my Sunday school class didn't talk about the Bible or Jesus like at my Grandma's church. They talked about atoms! My brother's class talked about dinosaurs!

My parents were divorced around this time. They tried a few custody arrangements. Eventually I continued to move around a lot with my dad, brothers, stepmom, and step-siblings to places like Ogden, Fort Worth, St Louis, and San Diego. When I was 13 my family split again and I moved back to Utah with my mom. At this point I knew I needed spiritual guidance in my life but where should an agnostic go? I remembered South Valley and went back. I signed the membership book as soon as I was old enough to. It has been a home to me ever since.

I met my best friend in the Senior High Youth Group and was lucky enough to marry him in 1998. We have two gorgeous daughters, Alexandria and Lizzie. Mark and Alexandria like to relax at home on Sunday mornings but you can usually see Lizzie socializing at church with me. You can also see my in-laws doing a lot of work around church. My need to return the blessings South Valley has given me has led me to serve on the Worship Committee, chair the REGAL Council, and stand up and greet for the Welcoming/Membership Committee. I have also worked as the interim DRE and as the interim Office Administrator more than once. And of course I SING, a lot, whenever I possibly can.

In the future, I hope to finish my education with a bachelor's degree in education or child development. As a teacher or therapist, I want to teach children the skills they need to function in the world. Eventually I would like to get become a Minister of Religious Education with a Master's in Religious Education. Another dream is to start my own school. I would also like to sing a lot more.



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual SVUUS Labor Day Campout!



Altamont Campground, American Fork Canyon, Alpine Loop  
Friday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

**Registration:** We can have up to 30 vehicles; Five RVs/w/hookups and up to 100 people. First paid/first reserved. Any vehicle is \$30.00. There are no hookups/non-electric. Day use \$10.00. Covered main pavilion area with fire pit(s). Anyone camping overnight must complete a **Reservation Form** and submit it to SVUUS along with payment.

**Activities:** Hiking trails. Timpanogos cave. Alpine loop drive. Cascade springs. Fishing in a few small lakes a short drive away or the creek. Potluck dinner Saturday night. Sunday service followed by a potluck lunch. Bring board games, chess/checkers, badminton, horse shoes, etc.

**Safety:** High altitude (7,400 feet), bright sun & cold fall nights! Bring sunscreen, insect spray, jacket, hat, gloves, etc. First aid kit provided at the main site, but SVUUS does not perform first aid. Children are the total and full responsibility and in the care of the parents/adults bringing them. Please consider the environment, use bio-degradable soap and pack out all trash.

**Campground/:** Check in 3:00 PM Friday, out by 2:00 PM Monday. Tents can be spread throughout the campground. ADA accessible restrooms (sorry no showers this time). Dogs allowed/but must be leashed.

**Other/Logistics:** Contact Lewis Galway at [lewisg@xmission.com](mailto:lewisg@xmission.com) or 801-915-1290. For more information on the area, click on this site and make sure to watch the video!: [http://www.utah.com/byways/alpine\\_loop.htm](http://www.utah.com/byways/alpine_loop.htm)

**Location & Directions:** From Salt Lake City, travel south (about 35 miles) on I-15 to Alpine-Highland exit 284. Travel east on Highway 92 approximately 13 miles through American Fork Canyon, then veer right at the split in the road, on the Alpine Loop Scenic Byway and go 3 miles south. Campground is on the left. (See map below). It's approximately an hour drive to the campground.



**Save the Date**

June 1	Library Book Sale – downstairs after services
June 7	Annual yard sale – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
June 8	Pride Parade
June 8	CUUPS Sunday Sundaes – after the service
June 9	Road Home Family Shelter Tour – 4:00 p.m.
June 14	Prayer Shawl Ministry Service Project – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
June 21	CUUPS Spirit Fire Dance – 7:00 p.m.
June 22	Annual Church Picnic – 12:00 noon
June 23-27	OWL Summer Camp

**Upcoming Events**

July 1-31	Clear the Air Challenge
Aug. 29	Annual Church Campout