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## May Theme: Maps for the Future

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### May 3: "Auction sermon: Seeing What Is Out of Sight"

We are impassioned with being welcoming of differences in sexuality, race, gender and ability. But, what about all the differences we can't see? My friend's sister suffers from a rare heart problem for which she has received a license plate that allows her to park near an entrance. Have you ever looked over someone getting out of their car in such a spot and thought and perhaps shown in your face: Do you really belong here? Have you or your loved ones ever suffered from a hidden identity? Do we need a new way of seeing that allows for the "unseen?"

**Rev. Patty Willis**

### May 10: "In Praise of Mothers: All of Us"

Our community is full of mothers who bore their children, adopted children, and offered lifelines to the children of others. Let us gather to praise the acts of motherhood that have supported our lives.

**Rev. Patty Willis**

### May 17: "Youth Service and Annual Congregational Meeting"

**Rev. Patty Willis**

### May 24: "How Do YOU Define Spirituality?"

Members of SVUUS community will share their experiences and beliefs about what spirituality means to them.

**Congregational Speakers**

### May 31: "A Creative Answer to a Unique Need"

There are many different kinds of people who have different needs. This service explores the needs of a particular group of people who have unique requirements to flourish. There is a way to meet those needs of which congregants at South Valley have been an integral part. You may be surprised at the solution with which you likely helped.

## *From the Board of Trustees*

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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)

Beloved Community,

As I reflect back on the last three years I've spent on the Board of Trustees, I am amazed at how quickly the time has gone by. There are many things going on this time of year, with the Stewardship Drive wrapping up, and our Spyglass Groups have concluded. This is an also an exciting time because it is a time of connection for us and a time to dream together about all that is possible for our church community. We have had our opportunity to voice what direction we would like South Valley to take. Now the Board of Trustee and the Ministerial Relations Committee will compile all this data and implement your suggestions in the coming year. We all very much appreciate all of your input from the Spyglass Groups on the direction you would like to see South Valley go. Many thanks to the Stewardship Committee for their hard work, as well. We are very close to meeting our goal raising \$150,000 in pledges for the coming year.

As I sit down to write this article, South Valley is on the brink of voting Rev. Patty as our Settled Minister. The vote will take place at our Congregational Meeting on May 17th at 12:30 PM. This is a VERY important meeting and I want to encourage all members and friends of South Valley to attend, as a 40% quorum of our current membership is necessary when voting to call a minister. Members will also vote to elect new Board members, Endowment and Leadership Succession members as well as vote to adopt a new budget. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

We are very fortunate at South Valley to have so many wonderful leaders and many who have demonstrated a lasting commitment to our church community. We have a strong Board that is comprised of seven people who are dedicated to South Valley and to doing the very best they can to serve as trustees. We take our volunteer jobs very seriously and always try to make every decision with South Valley's best interests in mind. We have Lay leaders who devote many hours of their time to taking care of South Valley's needs and looking for ways to improve. For myself, I have found that serving as a leader of South Valley has challenged me to do things I never thought I could do. I could not have done my share if it had not been for the help and support of others who are committed to the same ideals. I'm excited for the coming year as I continue to serve on the Board.

Thank you all for your support  
Cynthia Dobbs  
Co-President of South Valley



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## *From Our Minister*

Minister's Newsletter for May: "The Responsibility of Freedom"

May Monthly Theme: Maps for the Future

Earlier this month in Colorado, I reconnected with a Transylvanian Unitarian colleague we had traveled with in Poland. On the last evening of the retreat, Reverend Sandor Kovacs gave us a wonderful talk about his life. Born in 1968, his life spanned many difficult years of communism as well as a complex ongoing transition into capitalism. In the 90s, Sandor received a scholarship to Starr King, a Unitarian Universalist seminary in California. Before telling of his experience there, Sandor spoke of a small parrot that his family had cared for in his youth. The parrot had seemed so confined in his cage that, one day, Sandor had pulled the bird out and set him free in the room. The parrot, who had lived his whole life in the cage, didn't know what to do and crashed into things and finally, much injured, returned to his safe home, never to leave again. When Sandor came to the United States with his wife, he, like the parrot, was unaccustomed to freedom. He spoke of how long it had taken to accustom himself to the freedom that we take for granted.

When listening to Sandor, it struck me that many of us who encounter Unitarian Universalism after belonging to more directive and conservative religions may have a similar experience. What do we do with our new found freedom? In Unitarian Universalism, we are not required to conform to a religious belief. On the contrary, we have the responsibility to search our hearts and minds and then articulate what our individual beliefs. We are doing that together this month in a class I am teaching "Building Your Own Theology." Key to that process is writing your spiritual biography. The first step to understanding the religious freedom of Unitarian Universalism is exploring and trusting in your own experience. This does not mean that anything goes! As we began our class on building your own theology, we constructed our own covenant for our class and promised each other that we would listen deeply and keep confidentiality. We covenanted to respect each other even when we did not understand and that we would seek to understand through listening. This covenant shows the responsibility that is a necessary companion to freedom when we are in community. The covenant provides a map for "how" we will be with each other.

Unitarian Universalist governance also offers freedom. On May 17th, we will be holding our annual congregational meeting and during that meeting, we will be voting on different aspects of congregational life that are up for a vote. Our membership will be voting on elected positions within the congregation such as Board members and members of the Leadership and Endowment committees. I hope that by this time you already know that you will also be voting on whether to "call" me as a "settled" or more long term minister. As members of a Unitarian Universalist congregation, you are free to choose your minister. Along with this freedom, as with every other freedom, there is responsibility. In a democracy, we nullify our freedom to vote if we don't show up! So, first of all, I hope that we have a huge crowd. Since I have decided that the vote must reach 95% for me to feel right about becoming more permanent, your vote in either direction will have an impact. I'd love for all of you long term members to meet the new people who have joined us. Another responsibility that is interwoven with this freedom, is the responsibility to support this community through your time, talent and treasure. We have been blessed this year with people who have willingly stepped up to serve in leadership positions. Many of you have offered your time and your talents towards all the varied roles that keep our community healthy and vibrant. If you haven't, then this is the time to do so. If you're wondering where to serve, then come talk with me. Together we will discern how to match your gifts and joy with the right opportunity to serve.

As I write this article, we have almost reached our goal for treasure that will sustain our congregation in the coming year. Since we are not there yet, I ask you to consider if you can give a little more. That is part of the responsibility that goes along with the freedoms of your membership. Your generosity opens the road into the future. We have many dreams and when we reach our stewardship goal, we will be able to, as Henry David Thoreau urges, go confidently in the direction of our dreams, and live the life we have imagined. Sometimes I hear people say that it isn't important to become a member of this community and that there isn't a need to attend. It is true that all who come to us have the freedom to participate as little or as much as they want. It is also true that taking on the responsibility of membership and attending often and giving generously of your time, talent and treasure make our liberal religious community flourish so that we can be a beacon of hope for all who come through our doors.

May this month be a time to expand our vision of freedom and reach a place of possibility. This is how a map for our future will unfold.

In love and community,  
Rev. Patty

## *Leadership Succession & Development Committee News*

### **Candidates for Elected Offices**

Nominated by the Leadership Succession & Development Committee

#### **Cody Pace – Board of Trustees, 3-Year Term**

Cody Pace is best known for being a loving husband to his wife Lindsey and for being wrapped around the finger of his precious baby Hazel. The Pace family lives in Murray in a tiny house that they gutted and remodeled with the loving help of family and friends. Cody divides his time between his career in Contact Center Management, Church functions and Family time.

Cody found South Valley about three years ago when the need for community and spiritual growth became too overwhelming to ignore. Since joining South Valley, Cody has become involved in numerous activities and committees such as, facilities, choir, sound, the Pave Rave, spring cleanup and many more. Cody is grateful to have found a home where he is welcome and is proud to be a member of the South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society family.

#### **Ann Hess – Board of Trustees, 3-Year Term**

Ann first joined a UU congregation 18 years ago, had her infant daughter Morrigan dedicated, and has been a UU ever since. She attended First Church for about 10 years and then took a break for a few years. When she began yearning for a UU community again she followed her dear friends Russ and Liz Martin and Joanie Packard to South Valley, and has been attending South Valley on and off for about 4 years.

She currently serves on the Communications and Hospitality committees. She is also a certified OWL facilitator and has facilitated 2 rounds of OWL at South Valley. She lives in Sandy with her mother and daughter and their dog and cat. She works for a small software company where she is the director of training and support.

#### **Rachel Doyle – Board of Trustees, 3-Year Term**

Rachel Doyle grew up in St. George in southern Utah, and studied at University of Utah with a Masters of Social Work and work towards a doctorate in psychology. She fulfilled an LDS mission in Russia. Rachel and her husband, Brandon, have five children. Rachel is a courageous mom whose birthday parties are the envy of all the children in the neighborhood.

Rachel most recently served as the chair of this year's Big Event. Everyone who attended can attest that it was a great success! She has helped with hospitality, learning to make coffee on her first day. She has also taught a class on claiming our religious past.

#### **Sandy Dreis – Leadership Succession & Development Committee, 3-Year Term**

Sandy is originally from White Bear Lake, Minnesota. After graduating from high school and working as a secretary for a year, she joined the Navy. She qualified as a Tradevman (teaching on simulators) and went on to teach basic flight and anti-submarine warfare. Ask her about her Navy career sometime!

Sandy came to Salt Lake City to attend college after leaving the Navy. She obtained her Masters of Science degree in Social Work with a clinical license for independent practice in delivering mental health services. She spent 20 years working in case management, managing care for employees of contracted companies to ensure that they were receiving the best mental health care and addiction recovery services. She also spent 10 years with Children's Service Society as first an adoption worker and then as the executive director of the agency, two years with Valley Mental Health delivering outpatient services to individuals and groups, and one year with Veteran's Administration Hospital as a Social Work Intern. Throughout her career, she has taken a number of courses in leadership training and development.

Sandy and her partner, Susan (also a social worker), have been together more than 20 years. Sandy began attending South Valley in 2009. She has served as chair of Interweave and has been on the Hospitality committee and the Caring Circle for a couple of years. She frequently volunteers for various projects such as planting trees along Jordan River, parking lot cleanup, etc.

## *Leadership Succession & Development Committee News Continued*

### **Lorri Quigley – Leadership Succession & Development Committee, 1-Year Term**

Lorri is completing one 3-year term on the Leadership committee and has agreed to be nominated to serve one more year to fill a vacancy on the committee. Previously, Lorri has taught in the REGAL program and served on several committees, including the library committee, transition team, communications committee, prayer shawl ministry, and the personnel committee.

Lorri and her husband, Phil, have been married for 46 years. They have two children and two grandchildren. Lorri often says she is best known for being the mother-in-law of Amy Quigley, who sings in the choir, and the grandmother of Lizzie and Alex. Lorri has a Master of Education degree in special education and certifications in elementary education, distance education & technology, and library science. She taught at the Utah Schools for the Deaf & the Blind for 21 years, then served as a program director at the school for 18 years before retiring in 2009. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Utah State Library Division.

### **Derek Larsen – Endowment Committee, 3-Year Term (2<sup>nd</sup> term)**

Derek has completed one full term on the Endowment Committee and has graciously accepted nomination for a second term. Derek previously served on the Board of Trustees where he acted as the South Valley Treasurer during a challenging time of transition. In that role, he also worked with the personnel committee and provided many hours of service to South Valley in a variety of areas. He also served as a member of the Finance Council.

## *From the Worship Closet*

I've been looking at maps as we think about our summer vacation and the excitement of the small towns and cities on that map that we haven't yet seen – palpable.

Other people know those places, created those places, but still, when we go there, we will have our own unique experience and perhaps leave a small imprint of our own.

During May, worship will center on “maps for the future” – for ourselves as individuals and for our SVUUS community. Let's all create the maps together that lead to a beloved community, each leaving our imprint upon the future. Blessed be.

In Community,  
Brenda Vosaird

## *News from the Social Action Council*

### **May-June Worship Service Offering Split Recipient:**

**The Inn Between** is Utah's *first* hospice house for the homeless. It is a safe, comfortable place where the homeless can spend their final days, weeks or months receiving professional hospice care. Fresh clothing and bedding, healthy meals, activities, emotional and spiritual support are provided. Help is offered to reconnect clients with estranged family members, and after they pass, a memorial is posted on their website, a community memorial service is held, and a marker is placed in their Memorial Garden.



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

We had an absolutely wonderful weekend in Lava with Christopher Penczak. The Aura Soma convention space was perfect. There was a labyrinth to walk, a hot pool to relax in, and perfect privacy. Nine members of the group Sisters of the Moon came from Orem, as well as a student of the Temple of Witchcraft from Wyoming.

We have had the last breakfast for a while until September as we are taking a break through the summer. We are planning other ways to connect CUUPS to the wider Pagan community next year. We are also looking forward to a renewed effort to contribute to the community at South Valley.

### *Welcoming and Membership News*

The UUA reminds us that welcoming is *“making it possible for people to find the grace they seek, be it from a source that is spiritual, human, or both.”*

Welcoming guests and visitors to our congregation has been one of my priorities for over 20 years. I believe that we are doing well as far as welcoming guests every Sunday morning when they enter the church for the first time.

I also think we need to do more. We need to practice “Radical Hospitality.”

Radical hospitality refers to the “conscious and intentional generosity of spirit that exists in people’s behaviors and attitudes, conveying that all are truly welcome.” It is not enough to be inclusive; we need to move beyond inclusion, because whenever someone new walks through our doors, we are presented with a unique opportunity to redefine who we are.

I want us to demonstrate an active desire to invite, welcome, receive, and care for those who step into our church looking for a spiritual home. I would like newcomers to feel empowered to become who they really want to be as they join our community.

I envision an easier integration of new people in our midst as we develop more ways to invite newcomers to join small groups.

I dream of the rebirth of monthly circle supper dinners, when new and old members and friends get together to share a meal. In small groups something magic happens, new friendships are built, support for one another arises and stimulating conversations demand follow-ups, more dinners and more small gatherings.

I dream of seeing ten professionally-made “Visitor” parking signs all along the wooden fence for visitors who sometimes arrive late to avoid being intimidated by the gathering of many people in the lobby of a church.

As we welcome others into our spiritual home, let us consider that they all have gifts to share, gifts that might lead our communities through radical transformation.

I have been co-chairing or chairing the Welcoming-Membership Team at SVUUS for two years. In June I will step down from the leadership role and hope that new energy will come with new leadership.

It has been a great privilege to work with the many great, reliable, young, older and dedicated people who form the Welcoming-Membership Team of SVUUS.

Antoinette Rahman

## *New Members*



Wendy and Nolan Newbold, Gunnar and Sienna

Wendy and Nolan were both born in the Salt Lake Valley to LDS families. Their life together began sixteen years ago. Wendy is a photographer and Nolan is a coffee connoisseur who roasts and brews their morning beverage. Nolan has a great sense of humor and works happily in the Information Security field and he paints landscapes. Wendy photographs weddings and all kinds of events. We have enjoyed her gifts on our Sunday altars. Her passion is photographing landscapes and still life's but she also loves portraits. They are happy to be joining our community and enjoy our Monday night yoga in the sanctuary.

Their daughter, Sienna loves ballet and has won awards for dance and has a beautiful voice. She is now studying the violin. Their son, Gunnar, is thoughtful, has a great sense of humor, and very talented in putting Legos together. He's also creative with writing. The Newbold family just joined a boxing club and they are getting into great shape as a family. They are the parents of Toby, a border terrier and Sage, a gray tabby. They enjoy traveling and bought a trailer to go camping and love to spend time in the outdoors together as a family.

Nolan is interested in bringing Navigator Scouts to South Valley—please talk with him if you'd like to join this effort!



## *Religious Education, Growth and Learning*

### **MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

#### **May 3, 2015:**

High School: Service Prep  
 Junior High: "What to Believe"  
 Seekers & Trailblazers (2nd-5th): Learning about the Jordan River Preserve  
 Pathfinders (K-1st): Class Celebration  
 Preschool: "Dreams"

#### **May 10, 2015:**

High School: Service Prep  
 Junior High: "Life as Mystery"  
 Seekers & Trailblazers (2nd-5th): Reflecting on the past year + craft  
 Pathfinders (K-1st): Reflecting on the past year + craft  
 Preschool: "Imagination"

#### **May 17, 2015:**

All-Ages Service: Youth Reflections and Bridging Ceremony with Reception Following Service  
 Bridging is a ritual to celebrate the youth and all the kids moving up a step in our RE Program!

- Preschoolers moving to Kindergarten (and Kindergarteners who may have missed last year)
- 5th Graders moving up to Middle School Class
- 8th Graders moving up to High School Class
- 12th Graders graduating from High School

#### **May 24, 2015:**

Memorial Day Weekend - Activity Day

#### **May 31, 2015:**

Gratitude Activity

## *Opportunities and Announcements*

YOGA every Monday at SVUUS with Peter Ries:

Come enjoy a peaceful yoga practice with us, as we celebrate and embrace ourselves taking small steps to new horizons in our minds and bodies. Always being gentle, we only do what feels right for us, allowing ourselves the freedom to move at our own pace. We hope to see you Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. All levels of experience welcome. \$5 donation requested and childcare is provided.





## *Opportunities and Announcements Continued*

### **Special class:**

Sunday, May 3rd: Build Your Own Theology: Part 2. Please join us as we share our spiritual autobiographies.

### **Meditation Group**

Come and experience how a practice of meditation can benefit your life and the life of our community. Do you have a meditation practice or have always wanted to begin one? If this sounds like you, gather with us from 9 to 10 a.m. before our service, in the Senior High Room. We will begin with a short check in, have a reading from a Buddhist source and then move into a time of silent meditation. This will be done in two cycles with a few minutes for stretching in between. If you need childcare in order to attend, please email Rev. Patty at [minister@svuus.org](mailto:minister@svuus.org).

### **New Discussion Forum**

This is a new place for community discussions: <http://forums.svuus.org>. Right now, it is by invitation only so if people would like to join they can request an invite from me at [russell.martin@svuus.org](mailto:russell.martin@svuus.org).

This was something that was suggested at the Listening Circle about the svuus-news listserv policy changes.

### ***Board of Trustees Announcement***

**Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, May 17, 2015  
(Begins at 12:30)**

***This year's annual congregational meeting will be held after the service on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>. All members and friends are invited to attend. Members will vote to elect new Board, Endowment and Leadership Succession members as well as vote to adopt a new budget. This year we will also vote to call Reverend Patty Willis to settled ministry. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING as a 40% quorum of our current membership is necessary when voting to call a minister. Childcare will be provided.***

### **Announcing our Candidates for Elected Offices**

**One of the most important responsibilities we have as members of a UU congregation is electing fellow members to serve in our leadership positions. The Leadership Succession Committee is happy to announce the following candidates:**

**Board of Trustees: Cody Pace, Rachel Doyle, Ann Hess**

**Leadership Succession: Sandy Dreis**

**Endowment: Derek Larsen (2<sup>nd</sup> term)**

**All of these elected positions are for 3-year terms. The election will take place at our Annual Congregational Meeting on May 17. Look for more information about these candidates in the May Beacon when it is published later this month.**

## *Opportunities and Announcements Continued*

### **LIBRARY BOOK SALE SUNDAY MAY 3**

We have lots of books for you to browse and buy. Shop during the coffee hour after church. And, yes, we are still accepting donated books to include in the sale. GREAT SELECTION .. AND GOOD BARGAINS!

### **WUULF 2015 is Calling You!**

And you do not want to miss this incomparable experience. Starting June 22, UU's and like-minded families will gather in the picturesque Ghost Ranch, near Abiquiu, New Mexico to create a community called WUULF. You will want to join us for a week of programming in outdoor, spiritual and intellectual activities and lots of just plain fun.

This year's theme is "Enchantments, Secrets and Sacred Places." We will have three theme speakers – Author Lesley Poling-Kempes, speaking on Writing with a Sense of Place; author/historian Nancy Bartlit, speaking on How Wildlife, Sacred to the Dine, Shaped a Navajo Code, Shortening WWII; and lecturer/instructor David Gutierrez, speaking on the Sacred Places of northern New Mexico. During these programs the kids will be hiking, climbing, and creating their own fun together under the supervision of our excellent, volunteer RE staff.

During the week there will be a wide variety of planned activities- some new like Memoir Writing and TED talks; others by request; such as 'all-ages-welcome' square dancing, game night, rafting and To Tell the Truth.

**Western Unitarian Universalist Life Festival 2015** is now open for registration. Camp fills up fast so don't delay.

Please go to [wuulf.org](http://wuulf.org) to see the full 2015 catalog of activities and register now.

Contact: Jane Everham at [jeverham@friu.com](mailto:jeverham@friu.com), 970-222-9709



### **It's Almost Yard Sale Time! -- Save the Date and Save your Stuff!**

The annual church yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 13th. Please save the date and save your items to help with this fun event. We will need help after church on Sunday, June 7th moving chairs and setting up tables, during the week with sorting and pricing, and on the day of selling all of the stuff and putting the sanctuary back together again. This is always a great way to meet new people, see old friends, keep reusable items out of the landfill, and make a little extra money for South Valley.

If you have any questions please contact Torrey Longeteig at [tlongeteig@gmail.com](mailto:tlongeteig@gmail.com) or [801-558-5923](tel:801-558-5923).

## *Opportunities and Announcements Continued*

### **CHURCH PICNIC & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!**

Mark your calendar for the CHURCH PICNIC!

June 14 at Mountainview Park, Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Kids vs. Adults SOCCER game-Gunny Sack Races, Balloon Toss, and Hula-Hooping Contest-Who Are You? Bingo Game

Volunteer Appreciation Raffle with Great Prizes!

There's also a "splash pad" at the park, so bring clothes for getting wet and a towel!

### **23rd Annual SVUUs Labor Day Campout!**

Little Mill Campground, American Fork Canyon, Fri. Sep 4 2015 Departure Date: Mon Sep 7 2015



**23rd Annual SVUUs Labor Day Campout!** Little Mill Campground, American Fork Canyon, Fri. Sep 4 2015  
Departure Date: Mon Sep 7 2015

**Registration:** We can have only 10 vehicles; and we can probably fit a few more vehicles in. No RV hookups. First paid/first reserved. Any vehicle is \$40.00. If you pre-pay you do not need a paid pass from the gate. There are no hookups/non-electric. Day use \$10.00. Covered main pavillion main area with fire pit(s). Anyone camping overnight must complete a **Reservation Form** and submit it to SVUU along with payment. We will pass the hat during the service.

**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. Guitars, singers, board games, horseshoes, badminton, welcome.

**Safety:** High altitude (7000 feet), bright sun & cold fall nights! Bring sunscreen, bug dope, jacket, hat, gloves, etc. SVUU 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. The forest service is requesting that you use local firewood, and not bring firewood in.

**Campground/:** Check in 3 PM Fri. out by 2 PM Mon. Tents can be spread thru-out. 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

**Location & Directions:** From Salt Lake City, Utah, travel south (about 35 miles) on I-15 to Alpine-Highland exit 284. Travel east on Highway 92 approximately 12 miles through American Fork Canyon, past the Timpanogous Cave, then it's on your right, pull in and it's to the right. Map is on page two. It's approximately 45 minutes drive from the church to the campground,

Campground info: <http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/little-mill/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70123#sr>

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)



## Grocery Card Program



The Finance Council has decided to change grocery card sales from every Sunday to once per month, the second Sunday of each month. The next opportunity to purchase grocery cards will be on May 10th. 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.

### Save the Date

May 3	Build Your Own Theology: Part 2
May 3	Library Book Sale
May 17	Bridging Ceremony
May 17	Annual Congregational Meeting

### Upcoming Events

June 13	Annual Church Yard Sale
June 14	Church Picnic
June 22	WUULF 2015
Sept. 4-7	Labor Day Campout



### 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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