

The Beacon

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April Theme: Letting Go



April 6th: "The Wisdom of the Trapeze"

Rev. Patty Willis

What can the trapeze teach us of how to do courageous shared ministry. What clues does this artistry contain about how to let go?

April 13th: "Releasing from Life: Lessons from Near Death Experiences"

Rev. Patty Willis

Have any of your family or friends had near death experiences? How can a brush with death teach us not to fear life? Let us consider how these journeys into death can teach us freedom.

April 20st: "Flower Communion for Easter"

Rev. Patty Willis

Join us to welcome our new members and celebrate the legacy of Unitarian minister Norbert Capek through a ritual that honors the unique qualities of all humans.

April 27th: "Life: Coming, Staying and Going"

Lay-led Service

Speaker: Deborah Dean -- Our memories make us who we are. Our present makes us who we become. Our perceived future is the road we take. Music background by Aere.

Special Announcement:

"Songs of the Earth" on Earth Day, Tuesday April 22nd, 2014, 7:30 PM
Performed by the South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society Choir
and Guest Musicians

Tickets are \$15 for an individual and \$30 for a family, available at the door
See Page 10 for more details

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From the Board of Trustees

The Board, Money and the Spring Season

Money has been an important focus this month. Money in the form of the stewardship drive, money in the form of a new fundraising policy, money in the form of the loan to the congregation from the Endowment Committee. Then – best of all – the Big Event to celebrate the conclusion of the stewardship drive. And this year there's been a great deal of optimism, not only related to financial issues, but for the church as a whole. The appearance of spring with new buds poking out of the ground is growing our hopes for a bright new church year.

For the first time this year South Valley is suggesting that friends and members work toward a contribution of five percent of income for the church. It is a figure that would enable us to stop borrowing money from the Endowment committee and would make us self-sustaining. Of course, not everyone can make that kind of contribution right away, but we are hoping people will work toward that goal for the future.

In addition to concerns about financial issues, the Board has recognized that there have been a plethora of fundraising activities. Sometimes these activities conflict with each other and sometimes they come at a time when it is not optimal because of other church activities. Therefore, the Board designed a new Fundraising Policy asking anyone planning an activity to raise money to complete a form and get approval before the event. This will allow us to schedule fundraising activities and respond to members who sometimes tell us that they are being asked for money too often. The new policy has been approved by the Board but we understand that it may need some revision before reaching the final form. We welcome feedback from anyone who can give us input. The new policy will be posted on the web site in the section labeled *Our Community*.

The Board has been working closely with the Endowment Committee, both about the loan for the congregation for this year and about the \$4,000 loan to help install the solar panels on the roof. Those panels are in place and are producing electricity, which will help us repay that loan expeditiously! The Endowment Committee will also plan an educational program to teach us how to leave a portion of our estates to the church. That will help keep the South Valley's nest egg growing and nurturing our various ministries.

Finally, and most happily, comes the time for the Big Event. That event, along with the auction, are the two biggest celebratory events of the church year. It's always a lot of fun, creates memories for those who attend and is a great way to start the warm season. There will be good food and the minister will be subjected to the annual roast. It may be a light roast because after all, what can anyone say about Reverend Patty?

Spring is coming into full-bloom, plants and children are growing, and South Valley is beginning to thrive. The joy of the balmy months is taking over as we let go of the winter and look forward to fellowship, inspiration and a renewed search for truth and meaning.

--Phil Quigley

Treasurer, Board of Trustees

From the Minister's Desk

"Thoughts on Letting Go and Shared Ministry"

Early this morning, as I sat down to write this newsletter on letting go, with our cat Henry sleeping beside me on the couch, I had to smile. Recently, I have had a lot on my mind. When I try to concentrate on one thing, my mind fills with all the other things that I need to do. There are other letters to write and phone calls to make. It is a challenge to reach the level of mindfulness that I need in order to write this newsletter. Since "mindfulness" is probably the New Age word for "serenity" my mind wandered over to that famous Serenity Prayer written by theologian Reinhold Niebuhr:

Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference.

As I think about that first line on accepting the things that I cannot change, it occurs to me that just about everything that is heavy on my mind, that is getting in between me and enough mindfulness to sit and write to you, is something that I can't change at least for the moment. We are in the middle of the stewardship campaign and I'm doing what I can by sending letters and trying to inspire you from the pulpit. And, that final step of giving is up to you. Ultimately, I only have control over stewardship of my own time, talents and treasure. Perhaps the Serenity Prayer is meaningful to so many because it articulates how hard it is for us to discern those things that we must accept and then let go. The "Prayer" aspect is that personal part that each of us answers about who or what we are addressing. Whatever our beliefs, prayer gives us a chance to articulate the desires of our hearts. And, since human arms are the ones who reach out to fulfill our hopes, I wonder if our encounters with "impossibilities" can also be a key to shared ministry. Perhaps it isn't that those things cannot be changed---it is just that we can't change them alone. We must ask for help and then when help comes to empower others to do what is beyond us. That is the bridge between prayer and shared ministry.

Sometimes, I become aware of the things that I can't change because they feel like a weight on my heart. I am remembering my first winter in Salt Lake City. People had told me about the inversion but I wasn't prepared for the gluey ice that stuck to the top of our hedge and pushed it over and all the red alert days when it was dangerous to go outside. After I expressed my helplessness in a sermon, we went out and traded in my car that was only getting 25 miles to the gallon for an electric car. That felt good for a while but pretty soon I'd be passing some of those smoke-puffing factories next to our freeways and that heaviness would return. Happily, one day I received a call from Susan Soleil at Interfaith Power and Light and she told me about a possible grant for solar panels for the church. I felt excited about this and it was also a heavy weight. I couldn't imagine how I could add that task of grant-writing to my schedule. I called Tucker Gurney and she took that weight away from me. And, now we have solar panels that are lightening our hearts as we feel the fossil fuel footprint of our church become lighter and lighter.

In your life, what is weighing you down? Are there impossibilities that you could share with others and/or with a source greater than us all? Sometimes only articulating our impossibilities lifts them up and out of our hearts. This is shared ministry too. I am thinking of a new serenity prayer:

May we find courage to voice the impossibilities that burden our hearts,
Discernment to know what we can do for others,
And energy and love for our shared road ahead.

In love and gratitude for the shared ministry of this community,

Rev. Patty



From the Transition Team

A recent journey took us to the Los Angeles area. On our first full day there, a Sunday, we decided to attend the UU Church of Santa Monica. This is the church where we were married in 2008 during California's 'marriage window', and this was our first time back to California since then. The chapel is small, and they conduct two services to accommodate their congregation. A guest minister from another UU congregation was in the pulpit, challenging us to 'not just discuss doing good' (as UU's certainly like that discussion), but to 'get out there and do something about it.'

In their order of service, we saw some recognizable words. We were caught off guard however, when singing the doxology ('from all that dwell below the skies...') and the cadence was not what we expected. Then again, another surprise when we sang their children out with 'Go now in Peace', and the tempo was different. We laughed and tried not to be too distracting to those around us. If you have time on your journeys, you might check out the local UU churches in the areas you visit.

For the afternoon, we headed to the Getty Museum. We let the navigation software on the phone lead us, but it didn't know about closed freeway ramps. It guided us to the right, into the parking lot for a synagogue, instead of to the left for the museum lot. With other road construction, the on ramps weren't marked too well; once we turned too soon into a side street, and another time chose correctly, though there were no signs at all indicating it was the on ramp we wanted.

I guess maybe we could look at this experience as a metaphor for life in a church in transition: Not all the directions are going to be clearly laid out for us. Sometimes we need to just try what feels right, and see how it works, not worried because we can always slightly alter course if we don't end up where we want to be.

So now, nearing the end of our second year of developmental ministry, how do you feel things are going with our shared ministry at South Valley? What choices have worked well? Do we need to alter course in any areas and focus energies differently? Feel free to share your thoughts with Reverend Patty, any Transition Team member, or Board member.

In Community,
Paul Barron



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

Monday Menus in April

Monday Menus continues every Monday evening in March. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and typically end at 8:00...but don't forget to join us for soup and crackers at 6:00 p.m.! You are invited to bring your own brown-bag dinner as well.

Classes for April

April 7, 2014

Plain & Simple Talk about Money
Bible Study (starts at 7pm)
African Drumming (12+ welcome)
African Dancing (12+ welcome)

HS Room - Annex #1
Junior High Room - Annex #2
Classroom #1
Social Hall



April 14, 2014

Learn to Play Bridge
The Artist's Way (closed group)
"Forks Over Knives" viewing (all ages)

Classroom #6
JH Room - Annex #2
HS Room - Annex #1

April 21, 2014

Chalice Readers "Behind the Kitchen Door" w/ Rev. Patty
UU Tech Tutoring (12+ welcome)
"Forks Over Knives" viewing (all ages)

Classroom #1
Classroom #6
HS Room - Annex #1

April 28, 2014

"Forks Over Knives" discussion (all ages)

HS Room - Annex #1

Sunday REGAL Schedule

- April 6:** Children's Chapel for Sacred Travelers (K-5th): Easter
Youth Worship (6th-12th): - Letting Go/Surrender, then classes
"Exploring Native Spirituality" for Junior High
"Workshop 7: Service is Our Prayer" for High School
- April 13:** Regular Sunday Classes*:
High School (9th-12th) - "Service is Our Prayer"
Junior High (6th-8th) - "Exploring NeoPaganism"
Seekers (4th-5th) - "Justice - Flashlight"
Trailblazers (2nd-3rd) - "Honoring Life - Beatrix Potter"
Pathfinders (K-1st) - "The Gift of Spirit"
Butterflies (Preschool) - "I Can Help"
- April 20:** Intergenerational Service - Easter and Flower Communion
(All ages stay upstairs, child care available in Nursery room for infants and toddlers)
- April 27:** Regular Sunday Classes*:
High School (9th-12th) and Junior High (6th-8th) - Planning for 5/18 Service
Seekers (4th-5th) - "Atonement - Level"
Trailblazers (2nd-3rd) - "Protect the Earth - Vermont UU Kids"
Pathfinders (K-1st) - "The Gift of Ourselves"
Butterflies (Preschool) - "I Can Listen"

* 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.

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

Breakfast on April 13th:

We will be having our CUUPS breakfast on Sunday, April 13th. Please join us after the service for great food and conversation. This will be a regular pancake breakfast. However, we will not have a waffle station unless we get a volunteer or two to man the waffle maker. We are concerned that a child will burn themselves on it.

EGG-CEPTIONAL POTLUCK – April 27th

On the last Sunday in April (April 27th) CUUPS will be sponsoring our Egg-special potluck. To help members know what to bring we have assigned groups:

A-H- Appetizer or Salad

I-P- Main Dish

Q-Z-Dessert

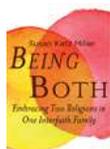
We will provide the drinks. Please either bring your own dishes to use or use the kitchen dishes (but remember to put them in the dishwasher).



Thank you to everyone who bought a cup of hot chocolate at our February potluck. In April we will be selling cappuccinos and lattes to raise money for Christopher Penzak's seminar. We will also be selling made-to-order crepes. There will be hard boiled eggs for the kids to color. However, we would ask you to bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to the potluck for the kids to color.

Kathleen Luck
CUUPS

From the Library Committee



***Being Both: Embracing Two Religions in One Interfaith Family* by Susan Katz Miller**

Having met a number of people at SVUUS who have a spouse belonging to or attending the church of another religion, Board President Laura Renshaw suggested the purchase of this book as potentially offering helpful guidance. The author draws on original surveys and interviews with parents, students, teachers, and clergy, as well as on her own journey, to chronicle this controversial grassroots movement as well as including advice and resources for interfaith families planning baby-welcoming and coming-of-age ceremonies, and seeking to find or form interfaith education programs. She also addresses the difficulties that interfaith families can encounter, wrestling with spiritual questions ("Will our children believe in God?") and challenges ("How do we talk about Jesus?"). And finally, looking beyond Judaism and Christianity, *Being Both* provides the first glimpse of the next interfaith wave: intermarried Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist couples raising children in two religions. It is at once a rousing declaration of the benefits of celebrating two religions, and a blueprint for interfaith families who are seeking guidance and community support.

***Singing Meditation: Together in Sound and Silence* by Ruthie Rosauer and Liz Hill**



Recover the voice of your soul and reclaim your birthright to sing. This book introduces the spiritual practice of singing meditation, which combines repetitive singing of short, simple, interfaith songs with periods of undirected silence. Suitable for beginners as well as experienced singers, singing meditation uses the power of song to connect the heart and mind. This volume includes an overview of the musical and religious roots of s

News from the Stewardship Campaign

* Save the Date!

Big Event 2014 is Saturday night, May 10. Join us to celebrate "Under the Rainbow" as we remember all the reasons there's no place like our SVUUS religious home.



* Watch our Stewardship Tree blossom this spring!

When you come to services every Sunday, watch how the generous giving of our members and friends brings life to our community in leaves, flowers and birds. If you haven't filled out and submitted your 3T (Time, Talents & Treasures) card yet for the 2014-2014 church year, please do so. You can pick up a form in the foyer at church, or print one out from the website (<http://www.svuus.org/committees/budget/stewardshipdocuments>). As we work towards long-term sustainability in our budget, we encourage thoughtful consideration of how each pledging household might be able to make steps towards the goal of a pledge amounting to 5% of household income. Our dreams can become reality.

* From long-time member KC Tabor...

Here's a quote as a reminder for why supporting this community is so important: "We've talked about moving out of state at various times, including looking ahead to retirement. There are other places where two women in relationship would be more common, less difficult. However, our discussion always returns to not wanting to leave our South Valley community. In fact, even when we've talked about just moving further into the rural areas of Utah, like Kamas or Heber, we realized we would be on the road driving to SVUUS on Sundays for church, on Mondays for Monday Menu, on Thursdays for choir practice... so we are staying put!"

SVUUS Spring Yard Sale

Saturday, June 7, 2014

In the course of THE GREAT SPRING CLEANING that will happen in lots of SVUUS households and SVUUS neighbors' households over the next few months, please keep that date in mind!

As you go through your stuff, and maybe talk to your neighbors about their stuff, make a decision that if it can be re-used and/or have a second life to just put it in a box or bag and hold on to it caringly until June.

When June comes around, you will be grateful that you saved your re-usable treasures in order to contribute to the SVUUS yard sale – that's how it works!

See you in June!

Thanks,
Yard Sale Committee
Denna Wright
Louise Cofield



SOUTH VALLEY SOCIAL ACTION COUNCIL

CAFE JUSTO COFFE FOR SALE

On most Sundays in April, South Valley Social Action Council will be selling Café Justo coffee after services downstairs in the social hall. Café Justo is a coffee-grower coop based in Mexico that is dedicated to fair trade based on transparency, equality, and human dignity. We are serving Café Justo coffee at our coffee hour each week after Sunday services as well. Our support of Cafe Justo makes a significant difference for Mexican farmers and helps create a viable option for families to stay together in their homelands.



Café Justo was started to provide fair and just economic opportunities for coffee growers in Chiapas Mexico. The Cooperative owns a coffee roaster purchased with a loan from The Just Trade Center, and can therefore shift profits from large international companies to the coffee farmers. In addition to decreasing poverty in Mexico, Café Justo grows coffee using sustainable practices that are USDA certified organic, and provides health care benefits for workers. When we buy our coffee from Café Justo we send a message that we care about where our goods come from, how our food is produced, and who our purchases benefit.

UUA Common Read: *Behind the Kitchen Door*, by Saru Jayaraman
Discussion Group on Monday, April 21

We are all invited to read *Behind the Kitchen Door* along with thousands of other UUs as the 2013-14 UUA Common Read selection. The book describes how restaurant workers live on very low wages and how poor working conditions, including discriminatory labor practices, exploitation, and unsanitary kitchens, affect the meals that are served to us. We will reflect on our own dining-out practices and the lives of those who create and serve our meals. Discussion group to be held on April 21 as one of our REGAL Monday Menu offerings. Sign up in the social hall after church services or email Susan Eyzaguirre at eyzsooz@gmail.com

SOUTH VALLEY 2nd ANNUAL EARTH DAY FAIR

Sunday, April 20, 2014, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM (after worship)
South Valley's Cottonwood Café (Social Hall)



Join us in the social hall for refreshments and browse our many booths to learn how you, and we as a community, can make a difference to help ensure that our planet will be in good health for generations to come.

Buy something at our BAKE SALE (proceeds will go to our Green Building Fund for church sustainability projects), and win earth-friendly DOOR PRIZES. (Pick up your free raffle ticket and be present at 12:15 pm to win!)

MEALS-FOR-HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM

We continue to serve 3-4 meals each month at the Homeless Youth Resource Center (HYRC) located in downtown SLC, and periodically prepare "to-go" dinners during Monday Menu activities for the HYRC Outreach program. We will be hosting fundraising bake sales periodically (3rd Sundays of odd-numbered months) to help fund some of these meals (our next one will be on May 18). If you are interested in getting involved preparing meals, serving meals, or donating food or funds, please contact Susan Eyzaguirre at eyzsooz@gmail.com

Get to Know....



Gloria Wood Olsen



Gloria originally attended South Valley UU Society as a friend and then became a member from 1987 thru 1997. She took a sabbatical from us for a while, but has returned and has become an SVUUS member again recently. We're glad to have her back! Gloria jumped right into the community again and is a member of the Welcoming-Membership Team.

Gloria has been married for over 32 years to Neil Olsen and has a daughter who currently lives in Brooklyn, New York. She and Neil are also the proud parents of Thor, their beautiful Brussels Griffon dog. Gloria's career work was as a LCSW social worker. She has worked with the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter, in various nursing homes and rehab centers, and has worked with children as well as adults. She is now retired and volunteers with the Assistance League of Salt Lake City, Intermountain Therapy Animals (working with her team partner, Thor) and the Salt Lake City Main Library. Her favorite recreational activities are traveling, reading and knitting.

Welcome back, Gloria!

Interweave

Interweave Potluck
Saturday April 26, 6:00 pm

Paul and Shawn will host a potluck dinner for Interweave (LGBTQ members, friends and allies) at their home at 6:00 pm on Saturday April 26th. Their address is 368 Lofty Lane in North Salt Lake, phone [801-298-2973](tel:801-298-2973). Please bring a dish to share and come ready to enjoy an evening of socializing.

Paul Barron
Interweave



Songs of the Earth to Save Our Canyons

Benefit Concert for Save Our Canyons and South Valley

Unitarian Universalist Society

South Valley Choir and String Quartet

Music by Mary Lou Prince

Words by Rev. Patty Willis

Earth Day, Tuesday April 22nd, 2014, 7:30 PM

6876 S. Highland Drive

Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Tickets are \$15 for an individual and \$30 for a family, available at the door



Painting by George Melling

Songs of the Earth is a new musical work that expresses the beauty of the Earth that we see in the canyons just beyond our doors. With environmental problems worsening all over the world, the writers of this program wonder, "What if we fell in love with the Earth?" If we fell in love, would we treat this beautiful Earth with tenderness and heal the problems as we heal our own hearts? Come to the South Valley UU Society (SVUUS) on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, 2014 and prepare to fall in love.

This year, we have much to celebrate: The installation of a painting by George Melling in our sanctuary that will be a window onto the canyons, and solar panels on our south-facing roof that will greatly decrease our fossil footprint in this Valley. Ticket sales and an offering taken at this performance will be shared between South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society and the nonprofit organization Save Our Canyons. May the beauty of this performance inspire us to reach out in practical ways to heal the Earth.

We watched the sun rise over Spider Rock in Canyon de Chelly, light dancing on the place where the Great Spirit is said to live. We squinted into the sunlight and listened to the old legends. We dreamed of crossing the chasm on a woven rainbow bridge. During our five years in southern Arizona, the closeness we felt with its beauty inspired songs of the seasons. These songs, sung by the South Valley Choir with piano and string quartet, woven together with storytelling, form the core of "Songs of the Earth." Come journey with us from the first ray of sunlight over Spider Rock to the first ray of sun that signals the turn of the axis of the Earth towards spring. After that, we will take you on a ride in the clouds so you can see the whole of the beautiful Earth from above.

Patty Willis and Mary Lou Prince have worked together since they first took a one-woman play with *koto* and *shakuhachi* players to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 1987. Their collaborative work *Just between the Three of Us* was hailed as the "great east-west event of the Edinburgh Festival" by the Sunday Times (of London). For two years, they toured Japan with *The Bear Story* to celebrate the publication of Patty's book, *The Village above the Stars*, recommended reading by the National Japanese Library Association. Both have won national awards in Japan for their creative work in music and theater. The L.A. Times wrote that "they showed the power of the folk tale to create wonder." Patty and Mary Lou arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in August of 2012.

Opportunities and Announcements

The BIG EVENT!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 10th at 7:00 PM for our annual BIG EVENT. This is our way of saying THANK YOU for contributing to this year's Stewardship Campaign. Our theme is "Over the SV Rainbow".

Included is a fabulous dinner, entertainment and recognition. I am looking for volunteers to help me pull all of this together. If you can help, please contact me at cdobbs56@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Cynthia Dobbs
Big Event Chair



Annual Congregational Meeting – May 18th

The annual South Valley Congregational Meeting will be held after services on May 18th. Please save this date and plan to attend!

We will vote to elect new Board, Endowment, and Leadership Succession & Development members, as well as adopt a new budget and discuss proposed changes to our bylaws. Childcare will be provided.

"Are you receiving your UU World?"

As the SVUUS membership Chair, I am busy taking care of some housekeeping issues. It has come to my attention that quite a few SVUUS members are not receiving their *UU World* magazine. I would like to correct this as soon as possible. You are welcome to complete the very short survey at the welcome table on a Sunday or email me at smitharies@yahoo.com and let me know if you are or are not receiving your *UU World*.

Thanks,
Caren Smith
Membership Chair

Save the Date

April 7	Monday Menus
April 13	CUUPS Pancake Breakfast
April 14	Monday Menus
April 15	Prayer Shawl Circle, Senior High Room, 1:30 p.m.
April 20	Easter Sunday
April 20	2 nd Annual Earth Day Fair
April 21	Monday Menus
April 22	<i>Songs of the Earth</i> Benefit Concert, 7:30 p.m.
April 26	Interweave Potluck, 6:00 p.m.
April 27	CUUPS Egg-ceptional Potluck
April 28	Monday Menus

Upcoming Events

May 10	South Valley Annual BIG EVENT, 7:00 p.m.
May 18	Annual Congregational Meeting, 12:00 noon
May 18	Fundraiser for Homeless Youth Resource Center
June 7	Annual yard sale