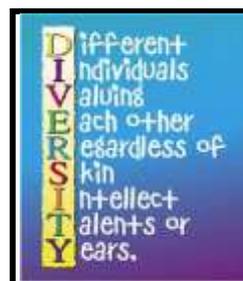




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August Theme: Unity & Diversity



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August 5: Justice on Earth" - The 6th Principle

Bryan Debbink

Join us for an exploration at the intersection of Social Justice and the Environment. For all of human history, the privileged have routinely used the land of the down-trodden as a dumping ground. In the 20th century, it reached industrial scale -- nuclear testing and waste sites, destruction of waterways, power plants, landfills, etc. In the 21st century, climate change threatens to affect us all -- though predictably, some more than others.

Come to be enlightened, engaged, angered, and challenged. Leave with Justice in your soul.

**An informal discussion on Climate Change will take place in the social hall after the service.

August 12: "7th Principle – How Do We Honor the Web of Life?"

Short stories from Congregation

August 19: "When Someone told me that I live in a Fantasy Land, I nearly fell off of my Unicorn. or How to Participate Joyfully in the Sorrows of the World."

Earle Canfield

August 26: TBA

Sinnamon Wolfe

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****For urgent issues please call the main office or the Caring Circle (listed further below)**

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SVUUS News & Community Email Lists

South Valley has two email lists, one for official announcements and the other for communications within the congregation.

If you wish to sign up for either or both of these lists, please visit: www.svuus.org/our-community/online/

To send a message to the list, simply address it to: news.svuus.org

From the Board of Trustees

Message from the Board

Joyfully Welcoming a New Minister

“When your pastor leaves and another arrives, the transition process is the work of the entire church.” Following are some tips gleaned from other transition experiences:

Pray for the Reverend Bob LaValle, our new minister.

Learn about the new minister; read all the information provided about him, looking for points of connection:

- What are his passions?
- What touches his heart?
- What are some questions you have?
- How is he uniquely gifted to serve our community?

Support your new minister from the very beginning:

- Share your excitement
- Attend services whenever you can, wearing your nametag
- Attend one of the “meet and greets” that are planned and wear your nametag
- Join a class he may offer
- Extend grace to your pastor; resist quick judgments; look beyond first impressions
- Honor his individuality
- Expect the best. Ask how WE can support HIM
- Make him a meal
- Say or write a thank you; share your faith/what is meaningful for you
- Invite him to events that reflect the local community

Be respectful of his time:

- Schedule with him, rather than just showing up
- Encourage him to take time for meditation, prayer and reflection, and for exercise
- Offer your time and attention
- Volunteer to offer support with moving, unpacking, painting his office or new home

Give a gift:

- Introduce him to community and civic leaders, other clergy and interfaith leaders
- Continue to be a community of love, mercy, and grace.

We look forward to embracing this experience! Watch for communications about special welcoming events and please share with us your creative ideas.

Ann Scarborough
 Board of Trustees Vice President



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Opportunities and Announcements

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl group will hold its next meeting on Thursday, August 16th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Senior High Room. Anyone who is interested in knitting or crocheting shawls or afghans to contribute to the Prayer Shawl ministry is welcome to join us. If you are interested and have questions, you can contact me at lorriquigley@msn.com.

Happenings Hub

Every Sunday after service. Visit our new Happenings Hub in the Social Hall after each Sunday Worship Service to find out about all of the goings-on in our community. You will find information and signup sheets for all kinds of activities and volunteer groups, such as Wellspring Wednesday offerings (our community nights), social action opportunities, hikes, committee needs. Contact Susan Eyzaguirre eyzsooz@gmail.com for more information.

July - August Offering Split

The Florence Project

It is our practice here at South Valley to split our worship service offerings with a charitable organization or program that aligns with our values and principles. For July and August we will be donating to **The Florence Project**, a legal service organization that provides free services to detained adults and unaccompanied children facing immigration removal proceedings in Arizona. Although the government assists indigent criminal defendants and civil litigants, it does not provide attorneys for people in immigration removal proceedings. As a result, approximately 86% of detained people are unrepresented. Since 1989 the Florence Project has addressed this inequity locally and nationally through direct service, partnerships with the community, and their Children's Program that educates, empowers, and provides legal assistance to more than 500 unaccompanied immigrant children.

Save the Date!

26th Annual SVUUS Labor Day Campout

Save the date of August 30th- Sept 3rd for the annual campout at Bear Lake. We had a great time last year there. The beach and the water were great. You might want to consider reserving a paddle board to rent, or bring a canoe, raft or floaty. Join us for a relaxing way to say good-bye to summer. I know nothing relaxes me like sand, sun and water. There will be food and games as well. If you have not been to Minnetonka cave it is near Bear Lake. I would also highly recommend a stop at the Maddox restaurant in Brigham City on your way past. They have rolls to die for (and raspberry butter).

Look for the registration information at the campout display in the foyer at church or call me, Kathleen Luck at 801 574-9638 or email me at kluck@xmission.com

Community Fall Festival

Our Community Fall Festival this year will be held on Saturday, October 13th-no conflict with Halloween activities this year! If you have interest in volunteering for this fun event, talk to Ann Scarborough (annbob.scarborough@gmail.com) or Liz Martin (dre@svuus.org).

We will be featuring a Health Fair and a Boutique, so if you're a therapist, personal trainer, yoga teacher, massage therapist, dentist, chiropractor, nutritionist, personal chef, or other service provider who would enjoy participating, please contact us. Also, if you're a quilter, jewelry designer, artist, crafter, etc. who would like to participate, we welcome your interest. Every year we are looking for new talent!

Some of the specific volunteer positions we need to fill include hosts, Red Cross Bloodmobile Coordinator, children's activities leaders, and food servers. Let us know how you or your family would like to participate.

Opportunities and Announcements continued

Summer Services

Please join us in August as we take a look at each of our 7 Principles. If you are a musician who will be available to help out with music at worship services in August and extending probably for the next several months, please let Mary Norton or Jan Vanderhooft know you are available and for what days and what part of the service. The worship committee is also always looking for people to do an altar, a story for all ages or a reading. Let us put to work our commitment to shared ministry and step up to keep our congregation and the worship service at the high level it has been. Thank you.

Book group next meeting is Monday August 27, 7 PM church social Hall

Book, "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah.

Check with your library or book store for copies.

Whitmore Library currently has too many holds to be able to hold a lot for our group.

Monday Hiking and...

South Valley was the place for finding hiking partners in the past. We had a very active hiking group for a long time. Of course when we were renting the building and meeting at 4 PM Sunday mornings were a great time to get out into the canyons.

Since weekends are crowded in the canyons I have taken to going up on Mondays but don't want to hike alone. KC and Christine are joining me. We'd love to have others come as well.

We'll alternate Canyons and hikes each week. On days we go up Millcreek Canyon I will bring my dog. These need to be odd numbered days so the dogs can be off leash.

Mornings work best with the heat. If another day of the week works better for you, let's talk.

Let me know if you are interested. I will add you to the email list. I am sending out info on the weekend before.

Text or email me with any questions.

Thanks,

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Food Bank Sunday – August 5th



Religious Education, Growth and Learning

Sunday Religious Exploration for Children and Youth

During the summer months, we offer RE for Youth (6th-12th Grade) and Children (ages 5-11) in addition to child care for younger children.

The Youth group will explore "The UU Seven Principles through Sci Fi"

The younger kids will also explore what they can do to live the seven principles and enjoy some special activity days.

8/5/2018 Principle #5 - Each person gets a vote
 8/12/2018 Principle #6 - Work for a peaceful world
 8/19/2018 Principle #7 - Respect the Earth we ride
 8/26/2018 Scooter Rodeo

9/2/2018 Labor Day - no RE

Save the Date

September	9	Water Ceremony & Reception for Rev. Bob
September	16	Regal Open House
October	13	SVUUS Community Fall Festival
November	3	SVUUS Auction
November	11	Community Chat
November	18	Leadership Council

Upcoming Events

August	12	Community Chat
August	16	Prayer Shawl Ministry
August	19	Leadership Council
August	27	Book Group
Aug. 30- Sept. 3		Bear Lake 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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