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**Office hours: Mon. 9:00 am - noon, Tue. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Sunday Services - 10:00 am**

**October 7:** *"Blessings for Our Extended Community--Human and Non-Human"*

Rev. Frank Placone-Willey

We human animals are frequently guilty of ecological exceptionalism. Not acknowledging our own species' dependence upon the vitality of Earth's ecosystem, we hurt and destroy one another as well as the other animals with which we share this planet. Rev. Frank will challenge us to cultivate a consciousness that values sustainability, and lead us in a ritual of blessing for humans and other animals, including those who have passed. All Summit members and friends are invited to bring their animal companions, photos of their deceased animal friends or other memorabilia with them to this service. (NOTE: All animals need to be leashed or in carriers and under the control of their human companions. Anyone who has allergies to dogs, cats or birds is advised not to attend or to attend at their own risk!)

**October 14:** *"What Ever Happened to Civility?"* Rev. Don Stouder

Some people might think that civility is a thing of the past, a cherished relic from a time before social media, super PACs, and a 24-hour news cycle. In this sermon, purchased and requested by Jennifer and Vic White from Summit's annual Service Auction, Rev. Don will take a look at what modern civility might look like, especially in those smaller "communities" that we all inhabit, including Summit.

**October 21:** *"For the Love of Metal: Sculpture, Jewelry and Spirituality"*

Alexandra (Alix) Hart, Fine Art Jewelry Designer and Sculptor, uses and promotes ethically sourced and reclaimed materials for couture and conceptual-art jewelry. She will discuss the content, commitment, and compulsion to express her language of form.

**October 28:** *"On The Inseparability of Religion and Politics"* Rev. Frank Placone-Willey

We sometimes sing John Lennon's *Imagine*, which suggests that a world without religion is something worth living for. Rev. Frank will offer a view contrary to one commonly held by many Unitarian Universalists: namely, that dreaming of and working for a world without religion is unrealistic and an unhelpful form of utopianism. Religion is here to stay. So what will we do about it? Can it have a salutary role in the politics and social realities of our contemporary world? How can we formulate and practice a more realistic understanding of the relationship between politics and religion--for example, with regard to the relationship between particular religious communities and the state? These and other interesting questions will be addressed and discussed within the context of our beloved community's worship and political life.

# —ATTENTION—

*The Scene at Summit's November 2012 edition  
deadline will be Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

## FROM THE MINISTER'S ROLLTOP:

*“Cultivating the Practices of Democracy”*

*“We covenant...to affirm and promote: the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.” (from *The Principles and Purposes of the Unitarian Universalist Association*)*

As our Fellowship grows in diversity and number, we are coming to a new and sometimes uneasy realization: we can no longer function as informally as in our earlier years. We can no longer assume homogeneity of perspective or remain unaware of how our own cultural assumptions may limit or hurt our relationships with others in our communities.

If we stay true to the practice of our *UU Principles and Purposes*, predictably, we will be challenged to awaken and adapt to new and unfamiliar social realities. As this happens, we will either become more proficient at cross-cultural communication, collective decision making, and working out the differences that arise between us—OR we will lapse into a dwindling sub-culture, becoming little more than a backward-looking country club unable to offer a welcoming and healing presence to people who so desperately need it. Which path we take is up to us.

At Summit this will be a year of reflecting upon and refining the democratic processes required to create and sustain the Beloved Community we all long for and want to see in our world. As I have considered what I would like to see happening, a simple statement has become a regular focus of contemplation:

In a democracy like ours...

- anyone can *propose*,
- no one can *impose*,
- and we work together with fellow members and friends  
to effectively *dispose* any decided courses of action.

Of course, no one is perfect and democracy is naturally messy, which makes building community all the more interesting! This being so, I would suggest that we agree up front that we will try to make decisions about who we are becoming and where we are going, first through collaborative processes of encounter and negotiation. Then, if collaboration fails to produce a clear decision or direction, let's take the next best step and search for a compromise that works well-enough for all. If that doesn't work, or if what is under consideration involves the whole community, then let's refer such decisions for settlement by means of vote using proven parliamentary procedures.

This year we will be considering and refining rules and policies that will help us better meet the challenges that come with opening our doors to a world that needs what we have to offer. But, ultimately, it is important that you and I recognize that spiritual community is so much more than rules and policies. Successful spiritual communities use energy and intention in ways that:

- minimize destructive competition,

- manage conflict, and
- maximize free and voluntary cooperation in all that we do as a community.

So I pray you...Let us work together to create a community that, above all, relies upon collaborative processes and other practices related to skillful peacemaking. Obviously, such culture-creation does not happen on its own, so I would encourage us all to watch for and participate in upcoming workshops and seminars that will be sponsored by Summit's newly formed Committee on Ministry.

Namaste, **Rev. Frank**

## FROM OUR SUMMIT LEADERSHIP

### *Message from the President*

Recently, we have discovered ants in our kitchen, the little tiny ones, which seem to come in during hot weather. One of them must have found our honey jar. Without a single spoken word, or even an email, this news was delivered back to its home and suddenly there were dozens at the jar. I wonder if there were any who didn't get the message, or learned about it late, and told the ones-in-the-know that they needed to be better at communicating.

We have tried to clear up some of the mysteries of the nominating process. A protocol was shared with the congregation at the last town hall, and it will soon be shared on the website. The Board has also approved four additional elements, to make the process of nominating members to the Board more transparent. These elements are:

1. The Board will publically remind the congregation that the Nominating Committee will be taking recommendations for the filling of open Board positions, once in January of each year, once in March, and then in the two-week reminder prior to the Annual Congregational meeting.
2. The Board will publicize in the e-news and *Scene at Summit* the names of the members of the Nominating Committee in the context of the public reminders suggested above.
3. The Board has adopted Robert's Rules of Order as the parliamentary process it will use in meetings when consensus through discussion cannot be achieved. The Vice President, Jennifer Gorman, has been designated the Board Parliamentarian for the current year.
4. The Membership Committee shall incorporate some brief introduction to how we make decisions as a community into our new member orientations, and who they can go to with questions about how to participate more actively in our fellowship's democracy.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to submit names for consideration as Board members to the Nominating Committee.

The ants who found the honey were rinsed off down our kitchen drain. Maybe the ones who didn't get word are not so bad off.

Thanks, Pierre Vaughn

### **Get Connected!**

Did you attend last year's Auction? How were the museums, plays, dinners, car washes, raffle baskets, handcrafted items, photos, tarot readings, etc. that you bid on last year? It is that time of year again... time to get ready to plan our social calendars for the next year! Saturday, Nov. 10th is our 2012 Services Auction, where we will have lots of opportunities to GET CONNECTED with other Summitarians for FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and much more, while helping Summit at the same time! Please take a few

minutes to fill out a DONATION FORM, letting us know what you would like to offer to your fellow Summitarians! Forms can be downloaded from the SUUF website ([http://suuf.org/images/forms/auction\\_donation\\_form\\_2012.pdf](http://suuf.org/images/forms/auction_donation_form_2012.pdf)), or you can pick one up in the Greeting Room or Church Office. The Auction will be in four parts -- the Silent and Live Auctions, the Boutique and the Raffle. If you have ideas of things to donate to any of these areas, we would love to hear about them! Also, if you would like to place an ad in our Auction Booklet, you can find forms for that on the SUUF.org website, under Auction 2012.

### **Board of Directors Meetings**

Third Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Library at Summit. Observers are welcome. Minutes from recent meetings are posted on our website: [www.suuf.org](http://www.suuf.org)

### **Help Wanted - Nursery Worker for Sunday morning childcare at SUUF**

Summit is currently accepting applications for the position of Nursery Worker. This job consists of working two hours every Sunday in the Summit Nursery caring for babies and young children. Caregiver will work with volunteers to provide a safe, loving, child-centered and child-focused environment for babies and young children while their parents/guardians attend the Sunday service. For a complete job description and requirements download the [Nursery Worker Job Description](#). Applications are available in the Summit office. Submit resume and application to [summitdre@gmail.com](mailto:summitdre@gmail.com), by snail-mail to SUUF, or in person. Applications will be accepted until October 10th, 2012.

## **RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION FOR ALL**

### **Children's Religious Exploration News**

Our fall Children's Religious Exploration (CRE) programs are off to a great start. We just finished our second week of classes and it is exciting to have so many participating in religious exploration with our children and youth. In addition to our classes we have other fun and exciting programs planned for the year. We have families with children & youth of all ages who are very dedicated to the spiritual growth of their children and have chosen Summit to be part of their path. I feel very blessed to be part of this community and the journey that we take together.

**Nursery update:** Last spring, as part of our budgeting process we took a hard look at our expenditures as part of the planning process. For the first time, the Children's Religious Exploration Committee presented a comprehensive budget to the Finance Committee and we all worked together to come up with a financial plan for CRE that fit the needs of the community. At that time we only had one child who consistently attended the Nursery and he was aging out in the fall. The decision was made to close the Nursery until we had families with young children return. After the Santee Street Fair we had several families with young children come to Summit requesting childcare. The Board reconsidered the decision and with some changes has decided to reopen the Nursery. We are now in the process of looking for one Childcare Worker to work with volunteers in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Our hope is to reopen the Nursery by mid-October.

*There are many additional exciting activities planned for the fall semester:*

**Halloween Con – Oct 12-14:** A Con is a weekend conference of UU high school youth. Halloween Con is run by the PSWD YRUU Board and is usually held at San Dieguito UU Fellowship. This year, due to a scheduling conflict with the other site, they have asked Summit to host. For these two nights there will be youth from all over the district on our campus. Youth and adult leaders organize and supervise this event

and our Summit youth are excited to be part of the fun too. Many of the folks who attend this Con are friends that our youth met at UU Camp this summer. The youth and their stuff will all be gone before the service on Sunday.

***CRE Halloween Party – Oct 26:*** Save the date! Our annual CRE Halloween Party is always a fun night out for all ages. This inter-generational event is a great excuse to get dressed up and come have some fun. Volunteers are needed to help organize fun activities and treats. Let me know if you want to be part of making this magical night the best one yet!

***CRE Holiday Play – Dec 9:*** Once again we are planning a play for our Holiday service. Our children and youth look forward to this service all year long. We are looking for play ideas and adult help with writing and directing. Your talents are needed if this is an area of passion for you. We have some real talent in our “acting pool” and they are very excited and enthusiastic to get started working on the play in November. Let me know if you can help with this project.

***CRE Holiday Ornament Making & Caroling Party – Dec 14:*** Crafters & Musicians wanted for an old fashioned holiday hootenanny! Save the date to have some fun singing and creating to celebrate the Yuletide Season. Let me know if you want to lend your musical talents to leading us in song.

***Home Hosts Wanted for Religious Education Professionals on Feb 1 & 2, 2013:*** Summit is hosting a Renaissance Module in RE Administration for Religious Educators from around the country! Renaissance Modules are the units of training for UU Religious Educators on the path to credentialing. It is very exciting to host this program at our fellowship. Home hospitality is needed for UU’s attending the training. Please let me know if you are willing to share a guest room with an out-of-town UU for the training.

***Youth Service – Feb 10:*** Our youth will be working with Frank and me to create their own service on Feb. 10. Save the date as this promises to be a creative and enlightening Sunday morning:

- ◇ Our Whole Lives – for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and for Sr. High starting in January.
- ◇ All Church Pancake Breakfast
- ◇ Rainbow Salad Bar Camp Scholarship Lunch
- ◇ Spring Egg Decorating Party
- ◇ CRE Picnic

It is going to be a fun (and busy) year! All of the planned events are only possible with volunteer help and participation. Please let me know if you can help out in any way. Together 2012-13 will be a fantastic, fun year for all of us!

Bright Blessings,  
Peace, Mary Carter-Vail / [Summitdre@gmail.com](mailto:Summitdre@gmail.com)  
Dir. of Children’s Religious Exploration for SUUF

## **Adult Religious Exploration**

**Writers Workshop/** Lois Santalo: This group meets every Tuesday morning, 9:30 to noon, in the Salon.

**Memoir Writing Group /** Lois Santalo: Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the Summit Library. This is an ongoing workshop. Everyone is welcome.

**Poetry Workshop:** Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Summit Salon. Come play with words and discover the poet within. All levels of writing experience welcome. If you have any questions please call Margo Mariana. No registration necessary.

## **Rev. Frank Invites You to Read and Discuss a Book:**

The Righteous Mind Workshops: Rev. Frank will lecture and facilitate discussion on Jonathan Haidt's book, *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Religion and Politics*, on the following dates:

Thursday, November 1st: Part II

Thursday, November 29th: Part III and Conclusion

The same material will be covered twice on each of these dates, so interested participants are invited to attend either at 10:00 -11:30 a.m. or 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Salon.

Anyone is welcome to attend, however it is requested that participants read the book before participating in the discussion. Stay tuned to future editions of the eNews for more information.

## **Meditation - Wed., 8:30 AM -Salon; Sunday, 8:00 AM -Sanctuary**

Why meditate? "It's like coming home." We meditate to find, to recover, to come back to something of ourselves we only dimly and unknowingly had and have lost without knowing what it was or where or when we lost it.

Meditation is a practice, and needs to be practiced, like anything worth doing. We sit in chairs, in meditation and/or silent prayer for the concerns of our hearts or of others who have asked to be remembered. You needn't be experienced. We are lifted by the shared intention and spiritual energy of one another.

## **Spirituality Focus Groups are Happening at Summit:**

Rev. Frank has begun hosting Spirituality Focus Groups here at Summit to help him and our community learn more about the religious, spiritual, and philosophical backgrounds, interests and practices of Summit Members and Friends. If you have not yet participated in one of these focus sessions, hang on, because you will be invited to do so sometime this fall.

## **SUMMIT MINISTRIES**

### **Caring Committee**

We would like to remind everyone that Juana Page, 619-660-9690, and JoAnn Swanson, 619-465-7279, are the "ride coordinators" for our committee. If you need assistance with transportation to Summit or appointments, call them, preferably a few days ahead of time.

### **Loving Hands Ministry meets Tues., October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.**

If you like to knit, crochet, or quilt, please join us in the Salon. The Loving Hands Ministry works on blankets for Linus Project, dishcloths for Crisis House, comfort shawls for Summitarians in need of comfort, and is always open to new ideas for outreach projects. Contact Laurel Bernstein for more info.

### **Social Action Corner - *Service Is Our Prayer***

Helping Others in East County and Beyond

#### **Summitarians acting locally:**

**A reminder- food collection basket:** Crisis House is in need of food pantry donations, which have decreased in recent years even as the need has increased. Please remember that a basket is always present in

Summit's greeting room to receive your canned and boxed food items- why not pick up one or two extra items this week while doing your grocery shopping, and drop them in the basket on Sunday?

**Interfaith Shelter Network:** On September 16, the congregation donated \$698 to fund our upcoming two-week stint as an Interfaith Shelter Network host in the spring! Hosting the shelter for a week last spring was a hugely positive project for Summit and for our shelter guests, and we look forward to hosting for the full two weeks. Heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

### **How Can You Help Summit's Social Action Efforts?**

**Baby goods for Crisis House:** October's SAC collection (October 21) will be our annual collection of infant supplies- diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, etc. Sadly, these necessities are difficult for many families to obtain, and we can help!

**Environmental:** Bring your used household batteries to Summit and we'll dispose of them safely for you. Look for the collection basket in the greeting room.

**Financial: Fair Trade Coffee– October 21.** Put your money toward a great cause – purchase fair trade coffee! You can also place a special order to make sure you never have to go without. Chocolate should be here soon as well. Summit's teens are now running this program- if you have any questions, please contact Gary Baldwin.

**Social Action Sunday: The third Sunday of the month (October 21) is Social Action Sunday.** Please join us on that day for the next **Social Action Committee meeting** in the library at 8:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Rosemary Morrison.

### **Fall Thoughts Turn to Spring Interfaith Network Shelter**

Summit is one of an amazing 119 San Diego County host congregations and support congregations/organizations who are implementing the 2012-2013 Interfaith Shelter Network. A general volunteer orientation was recently held on September 8, 2012, attended by Barbara Brooks Nutter and Barbara De Young. Keynote presentations included speakers from the County of San Diego Child Protective Services, Public Health specialists and the San Diego Workforce Partnership. A tip from Samantha Tweeten, PhD, MPH, Community Epidemiology is useful for all of us: to combat the Noro virus, hand sanitizer must be ethyl alcohol at 70% concentration, not the common 62% or 65%. Ask Barbara Brooks if you are interested in the locally available brand name. The next East County-specific planning meeting is scheduled for November 7, 2012, where we will receive detailed information related to our shelter. If you would like to attend with several of us, please let Barbara Brooks Nutter know.

*THANK YOU EVERYONE* for your Social Action Sunday contributions to the collection for our upcoming Summit Shelter during the weeks of Easter, March 23-April 6, 2013!

## **WITHIN THE CONGREGATION**

### **Member & Friend News**

♥ Richard Wilkie is doing better as he recovers at Stanford Court. Please remember him and Elaine in your hearts and minds.

♥ We are thinking of Fred Gelineau with healing intentions as he recovers from a fall.

♥ We are saddened to learn of the death of a son of Juana Page's husband, Mike. Our hearts go out to you both.

♥ Welcome Jamie and Karen Cleland! You've been away too long and we are glad to have you back on the west coast!

### **Want Another Prom?**

Do Summitarians want another prom in January 2013? We have had two annual proms and both were a hit! But this year I can no longer head up the Prom (although I am willing to help.) I am looking for a person or persons to take the reins. We have written information regarding prom organizing so no one would have to reinvent the wheel. Let me know. Thanks. Gwen Baldwin (gwenbaldwin@gmail.com)

### **Who will next be caught Standing on the Side of Love?**

Who would you like to nominate? If you would like to recognize someone for their loving and faithful service in our Fellowship, please send an e-mail (or fill out a form, available in the office or the Greeting Room) to member Donna Daum describing who you would like to have publicly acknowledged and why. The acknowledgement takes place during Community News time in the Service on the 2nd Sunday each month.

### **Did you know Summit has its own Facebook page?**

Check it out! (And feel free to add your voice to the mix!) Don't worry -- we'll "Friend" you!! <http://www.facebook.com/SummitUUF> Questions? Contact Trish Ladd, Summit's Facebook guru.

### **Another Way to Stay Informed:**

The newsletter you are reading is our monthly *Scene at Summit*. If you wish to receive Summit's weekly in your email, or to make a submission, contact Pam Kerr at [Suuf\\_volunteer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Suuf_volunteer@sbcglobal.net). To contribute to the eNews, or the Classifieds:

- \* send by Wednesday evening
- \* Include title of Program, Day of the week, Date, Time, Location, Contact information and short description.
- \* If you have a picture to include, send it in jpg.
- \* Send items in the body of the email, no attachments please
- \* Send items each week you wish to see them.

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## **SUMMIT'S POTPOURRI OF PROGRAMS**

### **Book Club**

Hi Summit Book Club, The book we decided to read this month is Innocents Abroad by Mark Twain. We'll meet on October 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Salon. We also decided on several book titles for the coming months. They are:

November: An Object of Beauty by Steve Martin

December: Helios Legacy by Alexander O'keefe

January: Evening Song by Gail Goodwin



## **Choir Notes...**

If you are interested in joining the choir, please email or text Jill Reis, Choir Director, ASAP. I'm looking forward to another great year with some of my favorite singers!

Sincerely, Jill Reis

## **Earth Centered Spirituality Group ...**

ECSG is sponsoring a monthly "Talking Circle" lead by Lynn Manyfires.

**What Is a Talking Circle?** In Native American cultures, there is a ceremony for those things in our lives which are "left un-said" called a 'Talking Circle'. It is a way for people to share those things left "un-said" in their lives. A Talking Stick (or feather) is passed clockwise to each member of the circle, and that person shares their truth while others listen respectfully. The Talking Stick is then passed to the next person. When each member has had the chance to speak, members are then invited to share their comments or ask questions. The only Rules of a Talking Circle are: Participants are asked to speak honestly and truthfully from the heart; to be brief and to listen attentively, without interruption and to be supportive and encouraging of each other. Contact: Lynn Manyfires. All are welcome! (no politics please)

If you're interested in attending, here are the coming dates:

Oct 20th 1:00 - 3:00 pm (Salon)

Nov 17th 1:00 - 3:00 pm (Salon)

Dec 15th 10:00 am -12:00 pm (Salon)

Jan 19th TBA (Salon)

## **Economics and Current Affairs Program ...**

on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Salon. This program should be of interest to everyone. We will present a 45 minute video critiquing the Federal Reserve –Where did it come from and what is it? What does it control and how? A discussion will follow.

## **Freethinkers**

... will meet October 15th in the salon at 7:00 PM. "An Innocent Wanders East Africa" will be a slide presentation of Linus Senhen's recent trip to Kenya and Tanzania, including photos from safari. He will give a cursory overview of the local culture and geography, with emphasis on climate change and conservation. Foreign and charitable aid also has a great impact on this part of the African continent.

## **I'm Not Done Yet!**

The next "I'm Not Done Yet!" discussion group will be on October 23rd at 2:30 pm in the Salon. If you would like to be on the list for these meetings contact Neal Biggart.

## **Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays**

We meet in Summit's library at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of each month. PFLAG is an international organization ([www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)) created by families and friends to gain understanding of and support for our gay loved ones.

Our mission is to promote the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons, their families, and friends through support. Our role is to be good listeners, to share some of our experiences when appropriate, and to acquaint them with other resources. For more info contact Bob and Mary Dryden.

## **Piano Club**

If you like to play piano, and for others to listen as you do, please join us on October 18th, at 3:00 at a Club member's home. Contact Ed Davis or Roy McDonald for information and this month's location.

## **UU Bible Study and Table Fellowship**

Following a program conducted by Rev. Frank last month, titled "An Introduction to the Bible for Unitarian Universalists", several attendees asked for a similar program on a more regular basis. Beginning in October, Rev. Don Stouder and Rev. Chris Smith will co-lead a monthly program called UU Bible Study and Table Fellowship. It will be a combination of historical-critical study, personal reflection, and call to action on the part of the participants. Each session will end with a brief re-creation of Jesus' model of Table Fellowship, with the breaking of bread. All members of Summit and their friends/guests are welcome to attend.

UU Bible Study and Table Fellowship will be held on the third Sunday of each month beginning at 5pm and lasting approximately one hour, and will be held in the Library. Dates through the end of 2012 are October 21, November 18, and December 16.

Initially, the group will use John Buehrens' excellent book titled "Understanding the Bible: An Introduction for Skeptics, Seekers, and Religious Liberals". The book is readily available in new and used versions on Amazon.Com, as well as in a Kindle version.

Please feel free to email Don Stouder with any questions at [donald.stouder@gmail.com](mailto:donald.stouder@gmail.com).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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## **FROM WITHIN THE SAN DIEGO UU CLUSTER**

### **Young Adults of First UU Church**

The Young Adult Ministry group (ages 18-35) is hosting an anti-racism, anti-oppression program called *Building the World We Dream About for Young Adults* this coming October through November. We are opening up this program to the entire San Diego UU Cluster to encourage as much participation as possible. This program is a great opportunity to learn how to navigate an increasingly multicultural world

by exhibiting UU values and principles of social justice and acceptance. All workshops take place at First UU Church in Hillcrest.

Interested parties can contact our Young Adult & Campus Ministry Coordinator Alice King at [alice@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:alice@firstuusandiego.org), (619) 992-1001.

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