

## *the Scene at Summit*

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

**ATTENTION please! *The Scene at Summit's***

**February 2014 edition deadline will be *Monday, Jan. 27th.***

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### **Sunday Services 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>:** *"A Twelfth Night Celebration"* ~ The Lord of Misrule

On the Twelfth Night after Christmas, in Medieval and Renaissance England, farcical festivals rooted in pre-Christian Celtic and Roman traditions were celebrated. On Twelfth Night, The Lord of Misrule was in control, and the world turned upside down and the normal order of things was confused. Come expecting the unexpected and prepare to be either delighted or put off—and all of it will be fodder for your soul!

**January 12<sup>th</sup>:** *"Wrestling with Privilege"* ~ The Rev. Sharon Wylie

Understanding race and class privilege is an important part of resisting oppressive systems in our culture, but it's also important spiritual work. Come consider how understanding privilege and marginalization enhances your own healing and wholeness. This Sunday, Unitarian Universalist ministers in Southern California are preaching in each other's congregations. We welcome to Summit Fellowship the Rev. Sharon Wylie, minister at Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Escondido, and we look forward to hearing her message.

**January 19<sup>th</sup>: “Bending the Arc”**

~ The Rev. Frank Placone-Willey

Our Unitarian forebear Theodore Parker wrote, *"I do not pretend to understand the moral universe; the arc is a long one, my eye reaches but little ways; I cannot calculate the curve and complete the figure by the experience of sight; I can divine it by conscience. And from what I see I am sure it bends towards justice."* In his reflection this Sunday, Rev. Frank will invite us to contemplate Parker's words—words that were echoed by Martin Luther King Jr.—and challenge us to think more deeply about justice and how it can be more fully realized in our lives and in our world.

**January 26<sup>th</sup>: “Climb On: The Journey”** ~ Service Leader: Gwen Baldwin

As our beloved Summit community has over the past 25 years, each of us has experienced difficult times in our lives, where it seems we have arisen from the “ashes.” Come hear Mary Carter-Vail, Warren Nelson, and Juana Page share their struggles and their climb back to wholeness. During this service there will be a memorial slide show to honor deceased Summitarians - many of whom have nurtured Summit through good times and bad. The Close Enough Band will provide the music.

**From the Minister’s Rolltop:**

**“The Coming of the Vodun”**

My friend, colleague and spiritual director, Dr. Will Coleman, has accepted my invitation to come engage our Fellowship and interested guests with lectures and discussion again on Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. He will also be attending with me that evening a special presentation by physician Dr. Carolle Jean-Murat.

The Seminar Theme for the day:

***“The Coming of the Vodun: African Spirituality in the Americas”***

**Date:** Saturday, 2/8/2014

**Schedule:**

Presentation 1, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon:

***“The Coming of the Vodun in West Afrikan into the Americas”***

~ by Will Coleman, Ph.D.

Presentation 2, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

***“Vodun, Ifa, and Nkisi in the Western World”*** ~ by Will Coleman, Ph.D.

Presentation 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

***“Voodoo in My Blood: My Journey from Surgeon to Shaman”***

~ by Carolle Jean-Murat, M.D.

**The Presenters:**

**Dr. Will Coleman**

B.A., Rhodes College

M.Div., Columbia Theological Seminary

Ph.D., Graduate Theological Union

Dr. Will Coleman researches and teaches in the fields of systematic and dogmatic theology with specializations in interpretation theory, the philosophy of religion, and African American religious history. He is the author of *Tribal Talk: Black Theology, Hermeneutics and African American Ways of "Telling the Story."*

**Carolle Jean-Murat, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.**

**A Board Certified Physician with Specializations in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Primary Care Medicine, Founder and CEO of the Dr. Carolle Wellness & Retreat Center in San Diego CA. You can find her Curriculum Vita and more about her charitable interests in Haiti at <http://drcarolle.com/cv.htm>. She is author of "Voodoo in My Blood: My Journey from Surgeon to Shaman."**

As it happened last year, and with the more recent visit of Dr. Steven Newcomb, I am paying for this event out of funds I have set aside for my continuing education, and inviting anyone who would like to join me to attend one or more of the day's special events. A free-will offering will be accepted from non-Summit guests who are interested in participating to help pay for some of the costs involved. For an interesting and informative cross-cultural learning experience, Ya'll come!

Namaste, ~ Rev. Frank

**From our Summit Leadership**

***From Your President***

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

I hope you all had a relatively restful and healthy holiday season, but, like many, I'm usually glad when it's over!

Soon, the board will be sending you a proposal for a few bylaws changes, as discussed at our Town Hall Meeting in November. The changes have been modified based on your input at that meeting. So, look for the new proposed ballot in your email and in written form in the office. We plan to have a Special Congregational Meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> to vote on the bylaws changes and to hopefully present the new 5 Year Strategic Plan to the congregation.

We then look forward to hearing about new Board and Nominating Committee Candidates and to the upcoming Pledge Drive for the 2014/2015 Fiscal Year. Contact the Nominating Committee if you want to find out what positions will be open in the next election in June. That is in addition to the many other special and fun events around the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and the RE fundraising programs and youth community service projects. These will help raise scholarship funds to support some of our children and youth attending summer and winter camps at De Benneville Pines, our Pacific Southwest District UU camp in the San Bernardino Mountains.

I'm looking forward to seeing most of you at the meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>!

~ Jennifer Gorman, Board President

## **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).

## **Denominational Connections Committee**

The San Diego UU Network (formerly called the Cluster), is a Board made up of UUs from the 5 congregations in our area. Representatives from each congregation meet monthly to establish better support and communication between our congregations. It is far more beneficial to share resources than to “go it alone” as we spread the Unitarian Universalist denomination. So, with this intention, there will be a workshop: **LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR UUs**

**When:** Saturday, January 11th, 2014 from 9:00 am -2:00 pm

**Where:** First UU Church of SD (in Hillcrest)

**What:** The purpose of this workshop is learning Leadership skills covering a variety of roles in our congregations. The seminar will be particularly useful for those in Board of Directors' positions, Committee Chairs, and other important roles in our community, as well as professional staff. Anyone interested is invited.

So please, put this date on your calendar and watch for news about registration, details of the day, etc. It is going to be a great way to meet other leaders in your area of interest and help move Unitarian Universalism into the 21st Century.

Submitted by Jennifer White, Interim Coordinator with SUUN and  
Denominational Connections Committee Chair

## **"DA 2014" - Save the dates!**

The 2014 annual assembly of the Pacific Southwest District is occurring at the First UU Church of San Diego Friday April 25th and Saturday April 26th. This year's theme is "Growing Our Future." Lots of learning and networking opportunities with others from the District's 50 congregations (in California, Arizona and Nevada). A children's program will also occur. One can attend Friday (afternoon/evening) or Saturday only. Or both. Q: How does the DA 2014 theme apply to Summit...or in your life? Consider sharing good ideas. There will be 16 workshops. If you want to submit a workshop proposal (due January 3rd) or to find out more, please see <http://www.pswduua.org/>. (Submitted by Vic White for the DCC)

## **Summit UU Fellowship Endowment Fund - Update**

Trustees of the Endowment Fund, elected by the congregation, currently are: Jack Shu (represents the Trustees as a member of the Gift Acceptance Committee), Don Jania-Smith (Recording Secretary and represents the Trustees as a member of the SUUF Planned Giving Committee), and Vic White (Financial Secretary and Chair). Current balance of the EF is \$32,248.79 (Property Improvement and Acquisition Fund = \$23,149.54; Unrestricted = \$10,099.25). In January, in accordance with the SUUF Endowment Fund Agreement, the Trustees will report to the Board the amount of EF dollars available for restricted

and unrestricted congregation use in 2014 use. All contributions to the Endowment Fund are tax deductible. Please contact any EF Trustee for additional information.

## **CPR/First Aid Certification**

It has been brought to my attention that there is a CPR class at Grossmont Adult Education, costing \$40. For those interested in a CPR class, this would be much easier than trying to have a class at Summit. This class is a "Super Saturday" class on January 25th at Foothills Adult Center. You need to pre-register and the information below will tell you how.

Are you required to be CPR/First Aid certified? This cost-effective class meets the guidelines of the American Heart Association. Participants will learn to recognize several life-threatening emergencies; administer minor first aid assistance; provide CPR for adults, children, and infants; use an AED; and relieve choking. Additional \$15 cash payable in class for card (optional). This class does NOT meet the requirements for health care providers. 1550 Melody Lane, El Cajon, CA 92019 Located near Granite Hills High School (619) 588-3500; Instructor: Marjorie Archibald All Day Course #225259 Fee \$40, <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BwsbhJEwgn9UNHY5Zm1lcVpKdlU/edit?pli=1>

There has also been some interest voiced in having an Automated External Defibrillator device at Summit. Rod Orth, a physician on the Caring Committee, has said that an AED would most likely not benefit Summit considering the cost, the small amount of time our space is in use by large groups, and the fact that the fire station is 2 blocks away.

Please email or call Janet Dixon with any questions, [spierdixon@cox.net](mailto:spierdixon@cox.net), 619-465-1160.

## **Religious Exploration for All**

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

Once again a new year is upon us and the Children's Religious Exploration year is half-way over. Between our growing attendance and the incredible 25th Anniversary activities, we've had a rich, full fall. Currently, chaos reigns in my office as I recover from the Holiday RE service and prepare for Our Whole Lives classes this winter. I keep thinking that I will get to this or that during our "slow time" and have come to the conclusion that we don't have a "slow time" here at Summit. Which is what makes our community such a great place for all!

I am off to Winter Senior High UU Camp with 5 of our youth between Christmas and New Years. This will be my second winter camp as a Youth Empowerment Specialist (aka Youth Advisor). The nice thing about this camp is that the Youth Staff does all of the programming and the Adult Staff is there to keep everyone healthy and safe. Two of our youth are on the Youth Staff this time. Nick Orr, as T-shirt Coordinator, will be designing a custom camp logo and silk screening all of the shirts. Anya Vail is Worship Coordinator. She will be working with another youth to plan and lead 4 whole-camp worship services. This year the theme is Camp Seuss. I keep thinking about all the "Places We Will Go" during our time in the mountains. Hopefully there will be snow.

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is coming to Summit. It is a whole-person sexual health program for UUs. It

has taken a couple of years to finally get enough trained OWL leaders to offer Elementary OWL here and we are ready-to-go starting in January. There will be two class groups: 1st & 2nd grade and 5th & 6th grade, selected based on class enrollment and family interest. Our youth, middle and high school, have been participating in OWL classes at First UU Church of San Diego, (FUUCSD), along with other cluster youth, because there is a bigger group (18-25 youth) in each session. Here is more information from the UUA OWL website: "Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. It equips participants with accurate, age-appropriate information in six subject areas: human development, relationships, personal skills, sexual behavior, sexual health, and society and culture. Grounded in a holistic view of sexuality, Our Whole Lives not only provides facts about anatomy and human development, but also helps participants clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, and social aspects of sexuality." I am so very grateful that two of my three children have been part of the OWL program. I know that as their parent, I am their primary sexual health educator and OWL is an incredible tool that helps assure me that they will be ready with real knowledge and a good self-image as they grow. Please let me know if you are interested in OWL for your children and/or youth and I can get you the information. The mandatory parent meetings for the next two sessions are: January 5th for parents of 1st & 2nd grade children and January 12th for parents of 5th & 6th grade children at Summit. OWL for 7th, 8th & 9th grade youth will also start this year with a mandatory parent meeting on January 19th at FUUCSD.

Our teaching teams have been doing an incredible job this fall to lead 5 different age group programs and help in the Nursery. Twice a year I host a teacher dinner or lunch for the teams to schedule the next 6 months. This year we will be meeting on January 23. So, I will be cooking up a storm and may even make some of the incredible dishes from the new Summit cookbook. More are welcome to be part of our teaching teams. Let me know if you are interested. It is lots of fun and can be very rewarding.

#### **CRE Events in 2014:**

**Jan 5 – 1st & 2nd grade OWL Parent Meeting**

**Jan 12 – Empty Bowls Studio day for Upper Elementary and Youth groups**

**Jan 12 – 5th & 6th grade OWL Parent Meeting**

**Jan 18 – Spaghetti Dinner Camp Fundraiser**

**Jan 19 & Feb 2 to March 23 - 1st & 2nd grade OWL @ SUUF**

**Jan 23 – Teaching Team Dinner and Planning Meeting**

**Jan 26 & Feb 2 to March 23 - 1st & 2nd and 5th & 6th grade OWL @ SUUF**

**Jr. High OWL @ FUUCSD starts – Jan 19 & 26 – Parent Orientation**

**Feb 1 - April 6 – OWL Classes**

WOW! What a busy month it will be.

Bright Blessings and a Happy New Year,  
Mary Carter-Vail, Dir. of Children's Religious Exploration

## **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: Fri., Jan. 10th, 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the Summit Library. This is an ongoing workshop. Everyone is welcome.

**Poetry Workshop: We won't meet in January.** We will resume in on February 1st at 10:00 am in the Library. Come play with words and discover the poet within. All levels of writing experience welcome. Questions? Please call Margo Mariana. No registration necessary.

**Meditation- Sunday, 8:00 a.m. -Sanctuary; Wed., 8:30 a.m. -Salon:**

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. "[In meditation] you watch your thoughts and they start to flatten down, and your breathing level, and pulse, all slow down. And in that space...there's this feeling of well-being...I think that's the presence that we're all looking for." ~ Phil Jackson

## **Upcoming Adult Learning Programs and Activities**

*You might want to calendar the following special programs and classes now, and certainly stay tuned for more information about upcoming offerings by me, other Summitarians and very special guests in this new year of religious exploration.*

~Rev. Frank

**Spiritual Praxis Group** meets in the Summit Salon on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September through May, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be on January 14th. In this meeting we will continue with discussion of Rick Hanson, Ph.D.'s book, *Buddha's Brain*, and the first four chapters in his book of spiritual reflections and exercises, entitled *Just One Thing*. -Rev. Frank

**"The Big Questions"** This study group, facilitated by Bernard Samtoy, M.D. and Rev. Frank Placone-Willey, Ph.D. will meet in the Summit Sanctuary on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from September 2013 through May 2014, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will read and discuss brief essays by scientists, religious scholars and philosophers, all commissioned by the Templeton Foundation. The Essays will help us focus our discussion on the following BIG questions:

- 1) "Does the Universe have a Purpose?"
- 2) Does evolution explain Human Nature?
- 3) Does Moral Action depend upon Reasoning?
- 4) Does Science make belief in God obsolete?

## **Tai Chi Chih is available on Fridays NOW!**

...8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Join us as we improve our flexibility, strengthen our balance and calm. You'll be glad you did! Although T'ai Chi Chih is slow and gentle and doesn't leave you breathless... it does focus your attention on the key areas of your overall health and well-being - muscle strength, flexibility, balance, and improved breathing. Please join us! "Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small." ~Lao Tzu

## **Summit Ministries**

### **Caring Committee**

We would like to remind everyone that Juana Page and Vic White 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 Has Changed the Day and Time**

The Loving Hands group now meets on the first SATURDAY of the month, (Jan. 4) at 10:00 a.m. in the library at Summit. All are invited to join us! 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:**

**HUNGER!** The theme for social action at Summit this year is hunger. Did you know that 1 in 6 Americans face hunger daily? Or that 17 million US households are food insecure? Or that nearly 460,000 people in San Diego County are impacted by hunger, including more than 162,000 children?

**December's Collection:** We "adopted" two families through Crisis House this year and provided gifts and gift cards for a single mom with three daughters (ages 9, 11, & 15); and a single mom with four children (girls ages 14, 8 and 3, and a 6 year old boy). Gifts and gift cards were sorted and delivered to Crisis House by SAC so these families received them by Christmas. Thank you for your generosity again this year!

#### **The Greater Community**

**Compassion for African Villages:** The San Diego Union-Tribune printed two articles about CAV over Thanksgiving week featuring Summit members Mark Wheeler and Alix Hart. Mark and fellow CAV board member Zvidzai Ushe are about to leave for Zimbabwe on a "scouting" mission to meet families, educators, and see the brick-making machine that CAV would like to purchase for use in school construction. Your past donations are helping to make the school project possible.

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

**January SAC collection-** hygiene packs will be "sold" on January 19 (SAC Sunday). Summit teens will assist with shopping and will assemble the packs- you can support our youth in their Social Action efforts as we work together to provide necessary toiletries for people in need.



**Social Action Sunday:** Summit's SAC meets on the third Sunday of the month after the service. We welcome you to join us on Jan. 19 for the next Social Action Committee meeting in the library at 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Gwen Baldwin, SAC chair.

## **Amnesty International**

### **Chapter 672 Resumes on January 27th , in the Salon**

Happy 2014 to all from the only Amnesty International chapter in east county- chapter 672. If you've made resolutions this year, you can fulfill some of them by coming to our meetings, the last Monday of every month at 7:00 pm. Take action regarding human rights and you will see how your small efforts can affect the injustices of this world in positive ways. Please pass this info on to others who might be interested - we want to grow! If you have questions, email Renee Altson ... we can hardly wait to see you!

## **Within the Congregation**

### **Member & Friend News**

♥ Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

- ♥ MaryEllen Danforth as she recovers from a recent eye surgery.
- ♥ Karen Cleland, Jamie and the family, as she continues her treatment.
- ♥ Christian Spring and his family as he recovers from surgery and undergoes treatment.
- ♥ John Slaughter as he recovers from surgery.

♥ We NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION. Donate an hour or two of work. The Walden Project thrives on a patchwork of stitched-together good-will, cooperative spirits and helping hands!

### **Summit Now has a Memorial Garden**

It is the patio area under the Chinese Elm Tree between the office wing and the salon. If families would like to have a paver stone in this garden dedicated to their departed Summit member, they may purchase the engraving for \$150. For this fee the first and last name and the month and year of birth and death would be put on the stone. The letters would be 1 1/2" high. Please contact me or Linda Peck if you would like to have a paver stone carved for your loved one.

Suzanne McQuaide

### **Another Way to Be Informed**

The newsletter you are reading is our monthly *Scene at Summit*. If you wish to receive our weekly eNews in your email, contact Pam Kerr at [Suuf\\_volunteer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Suuf_volunteer@sbcglobal.net) and she will be happy to add you to the email list.

If you would like to contribute an article, or classified ad, or 'something of interest' to the eNews, please follow these simple steps:

\***Do Not Send** attachments. Include your information in the body of the email.

\*Send your item by 8:00 a.m. Wednesday to be included in that week's eNews.

\*Only programs, initiatives and events that are sponsored by an established committee or group at Summit may be featured in the main body of the eNews.

\*Services and goods wanted or for sale and ads relating to member businesses may be featured in the "Classified and Bulletin Board" section at the end of the eNews, at the discretion of the eNews editors.

Send to Suuf\_volunteer@sbcglobal.net

Your consideration is Much Appreciated, Thanks! ~Pam Kerr

### **Also, regarding the eNews...**

We have recently been experiencing some problems with the enews delivery server. If you aren't receiving the eNews, please send a message to Suuf\_volunteer@sbcglobal.net. We're trying to track the source of the problem. Thanks!

### **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, in the office or 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.

### **Summit Has a New Website**

The Website Committee is announcing the completion of Summit's new website. The new website's address is summituuf.org rather than suuf.org which is the address of the old website. Both website addresses will be accessible through January.

We are counting on you to do two things:

- Go to the new site, look it over and give us suggestions for improvements and corrections. If you see something that needs attention, send an email to [summit@summituuf.org](mailto:summit@summituuf.org).
- If you are a friend or member of Summit, please Register. You can register by 1) selecting Member Login in the menu on the home page, 2) selecting the Register link beneath the Member Login form, and 3) entering your member information as you want it presented to other members. The old website information will not be transferred when the old website is shut down.

Some of the advantages for those of us maintaining the website are fewer glitches and greater ease of data entry. This format is more widely known and will allow new people to more easily step into the shoes of the volunteers as needed.

We're looking forward to your visit to the new site and your comments. As it evolves, there will be many advantages and improvements. One is that we will easily be able to keep the calendar up to date. Another is that committee heads will be able to change their information whenever they need to.

## **Summit's Potpourri of Programs**

### **Choir Notes**

We meet every week on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining our choir or have questions please contact our director, Jill Reis, at [jillerinr@gmail.com](mailto:jillerinr@gmail.com).

### **Freethinkers**

We are beginning the New Year by moving to a new time. We'll be meeting on the second Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. January's topic is "*Globaloney, The Dangerous Myths of Globalization*," a 35 minute video of Robert Reich, a liberal economics professor from UC Berkeley who was Secretary of Labor under President Clinton. Discussion will follow the video.

### **Hiking Group**

This month our hike will take place on Sunday the 12th of January at 1:15 pm. The destination will be announced in the e-news soon. If you have joined us on previous hikes, you'll receive an e-mail with all the information. If you are not on the e-mail list and would like to participate, please contact Kerstin Crowe.

### **Membership Committee**

In 2013, 19 people joined Summit! Of them, on Dec. 1st the following participated in the New Member Ceremony: Steve Allen, Erin Doherty, James Weed, Jamie Ruddy, Doris Ashworth, Maxine, Andrea Travers, Robert McLoughlin, Susanne Treantafilos, and Kath Engleman. Please watch for their photos in the Greeting Room and extend a hand to welcome them to the Fellowship! The Membership Cmte group meets every first Tuesday of the month (Jan. 7th) at 3:00 pm in the conference room in the office wing.

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

We meet in Summit's library at 7:00 pm on the second Monday (Jan. 13th) 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. For more info contact Bob and Mary Dryden.

### **The Summit UU Book Club**

We will meet on Tues., Jan. 7th in the Salon at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "*DOC: a Novel*," by bestselling author Mary Doria Russell. This is a fascinating account of the life of Doc Holliday, including his relationship with Wyatt Earp.

### **Piano Club**

If you like to play piano, and for others to listen as you do, please join us. Contact Ed Davis or Roy McDonald for date information and this month's location.

## **UPCOMING EVENT**

***Potluck of Summit Cookbook Recipes***

***Saturday, January 11th, 6:00 pm in the Salon***

You won't want to miss this tasty event! Bring a dish to share using a recipe from the new Summit 25th Anniversary Cookbook, *A Place at the Table*. It doesn't have to be your recipe. Actually, you might want to cook up someone else's!

