

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Visalia



## SUNDAY SERVICES

- 8/6/06 "Transcendentalism" presented by Don Chapin  
8/13/06 "Cottage Conversation – Same Sex Marriage" presented by April Hill  
8/20/06 "Spiritual Journeys" two members will share how their life experiences led them to Unitarian Universalism with discussion to follow  
8/27/06 "Women's Equality" presented by Lesley Dyer

Services held at 5:00 pm followed by a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm

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## CHURCH RELATED EVENTS

### Fellowship Retreat

#### Strategic Planning for the of the Visalia Fellowship

Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 7-9 pm and Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30-3:00 at the Friends Meeting House. Participants will brainstorm and discuss strategic plans for the future of the Visalia Fellowship. All are invited to participate. Lunch and snacks will be provided Saturday. Free will donations will be accepted. RSVP [uuvisalia@yahoo.com](mailto:uuvisalia@yahoo.com)

August 13<sup>th</sup> 2006 – Social Justice/Green Sanctuary Committee meeting will be held at 6:00 pm during potluck. The Social Justice/Green Sanctuary Committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. All are invited. For more information see [www.uuvisalia.org/justice/](http://www.uuvisalia.org/justice/) or contact Harold Wood, [green@uuvisalia.org](mailto:green@uuvisalia.org).

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – Board meeting will be held at 3:30 pm before service. All members are welcome.

## UU RELATED EVENTS

August 26, 2006 – A planning meeting will be held in Fresno for a Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of California winter workshop on "Liberal Voices in a Conservative Landscape" Time to be determined.

August 31, 2006 – Interfaith Social Justice Collaborative (ISJC) will hold a meeting to discuss a program in October on interfaith celebration of sacred seasons and a program in November on affordable housing. Meeting will be held at the Fresno UU church at 7:00 pm.

September 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor day weekend) – PCD will hold it's annual Adult Camp at Mendocino Woodlands. This year's gathering (for ages 18 and up) offers picturesque cabins, music, drumming, dancing, art activities, great meals, spiritual opportunities and plenty of relaxation. Meals are included from Friday dinner through Monday noon. Fees are \$120 per person for a 4 person cabin or \$130 per person for a 2 person cabin, if paid before 8/7/06. If paid afterwards fees are \$145 and \$155. Look for a registration form on the bulletin board or on the PCD Camps website at <http://www.unitariancamps.org>.

## SAVE THE DATE

September 9 – 10, 2006 San Francisco, Nob Hill Masonic Center – "Cancer as a Turning Point – From Surviving to Thriving" program for patients and supporters. Free will donation. Music, stories of healing, nutrition, art and

theatre, labyrinth walk at Grace Cathedral, lunch networking groups. Check website <http://www.healingjourneys.org> for details and registration information, or speak with April Hill for a testimonial.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

**Sierra Club Day Hike, 8/18/06** – Hike the Lakes Trail. A moderate 6 – 8 mile hike to Heather Lake. On the way up, pass by Watchtower and look down on Tokopah Falls. Meet at 8:00 am at Martha's Vineyard by Taco Bell. Call 559-733-2078 or e-mail [Joanne.dudley@kernkaweah.sierraclub.org](mailto:Joanne.dudley@kernkaweah.sierraclub.org) if you would like to join the outing.

**Friends of Tulare County Library** is recruiting new members to organize programs and raise funds to supplement finances for books and equipment. Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month upstairs at Visalia Library at 6:30 pm. Don't forget to take advantage of their used book sale the first Saturday of each month (8/5/06).

### Movies at Visalia Fox Theatre

Friday 8/11/06, 7:30 "American Graffiti" \$5 at the door

Friday 8/18/06, 7:30 "Little Otik" \$5 at the door

**Art Exhibition – In Search of meaning.** Featuring paintings by Mona Selph, Aranga Firstman and Martha Widman. Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. July 1 – September 30, 2006. The Exeter Courthouse Gallery. 125 S B Street, Exeter CA

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

**Meditation Group** – Wednesdays 6:30PM at Visalia Friends Meeting House. For information, contact Rick Meyers at [meditation@uuvisalia.org](mailto:meditation@uuvisalia.org).

**Audubon Society meetings** on the third Friday of each month, 7pm at Tulare Co. Office of Education "Pit" – *will resume in September*. Weekend Field Trips meet at Sears parking lot at 7:15am. For information, call Kim at 783-2486 or Gary at 734-0833.

**Book Sale** – First Saturday of each month at Visalia Library

**Friends of Tulare Co. Library meetings** – Second Monday, upstairs meeting room at Visalia Library; Book Sale on first Saturday of each month from 10am – 2pm in Visalia Library courtyard.

**Health Care for All Californians** – First Tuesday of month, various locations –

**Sierra Club-Mineral King Group** – Socials held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month. 8/9/06 Black Bear Diner at 6:00 pm, 1161 E Tulare Ave., Tulare. Please RSVP to Bev at 559.732.3785 or [gmachine@psnw.com](mailto:gmachine@psnw.com).

**South Valley Peace Center** – Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at the Visalia Friends Meeting House, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Summer Peace Demonstrations held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month on the northwest corner of Mooney and Caldwell 8:00 am. For more information visit [www.svpc.org](http://www.svpc.org).

## VISALIA UU FELLOWSHIP

*Mission Statement – We are an open religious fellowship that espouses no creed. We support social justice, diversity, ethical living and each person's search for truth.*

**Please visit our website** [www.uuvisalia.org](http://www.uuvisalia.org) for more about Unitarian Universalism. If you would like to become a member of the Visalia UU Fellowship, please speak with a Board member.

### UU Visalia Officers (2006 - 2007):

President – April Hill

Vice President

Secretary – Janet Wood

Treasurer – David Reid

Worship Chair – Marilyn Giese

Social Justice Chair – Harold Wood

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