



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF FRESNO

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

#### **Join Us on Zoom**

<https://zoom.us/j/93468172400?pwd=WTZkMEVSNmpIb1V6YTNlRHlyZlVrdz09>

#### **Or watch on Facebook at:**

<https://www.facebook.com/UUFresno/live>

#### **Or watch on our Youtube channel at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/UnitarianUniversalistChurchofFresno/>

**Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>- Venita Blackburn “Otherness”**

**Sunday May 9 –Annual Flower Communion**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>- Tarantula Theology**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>- Paul Swearingen and Rev. Tim**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> - Rebroadcast**

#### **Catch it On Facebook or YouTube:**

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**Or**

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#### **In person Events:**

##### **All Church Picnic and Messy Game Day**

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm on Campus

Join us for a picnic, an assortment of messy games, and a water balloon fight.

Households of all ages are welcome, but registration for children is requested at:

<https://forms.gle/cyBVQaiEzUqJyWSd9>

##### **In Person Children’s Religious Exploration- Becoming**

May 15th (Youth at 10am and Pre-K-Elementary at 11:15)

Join us as we talk about the word becoming, and what it means in terms of being a Unitarian Universalist and our church. This will also be our last fun event with Dani before she heads off to

Camp Pendleton. <https://forms.gle/cyBVQaiEzUqJyWSd9>

## **ZOOM PROGRAMS**

## **ADULT CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**



### **Faith in Film: “For Grace” (A Film of Food, Family and Obsession)**

**Sunday, May 9th at 6:00 pm**

This multi-award-winning documentary introduces us to Curtis Duffy, one of the country's most renowned chefs, as he builds his dream restaurant at the worst time of his personal life. Duffy has ambitions for his Chicago restaurant Grace to become the best in the country. But his laser focus at his cooking career cost Duffy his marriage and two young daughters. It's a story about food, family, balance and sacrifice. It shows how an unimaginable tragedy made Duffy seek refuge in the kitchen, and how cooking ultimately exacted a price.

Registration Requested at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLyAOVR9FSM8erO831vwxlEngPqr3ik4owrdMi7fThEEraUQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLyAOVR9FSM8erO831vwxlEngPqr3ik4owrdMi7fThEEraUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link) Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94666801101>

### **Travels with Rev. Tim: Iraq – Into the Cradle of Civilization**

Wednesday, May 12 at 7 pm

Join Rev. Tim for pictures and stories from his time traveling throughout Iraq just days before the country exploded into religious civil war. He'll take you from the ancient Gardens of Babylon to Saddam's Palace Swimming Pool. Registration requested

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLyAOVR9FSM8erO831vwxlEngPqr3ik4owrdMi7fThEEraUQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLyAOVR9FSM8erO831vwxlEngPqr3ik4owrdMi7fThEEraUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm**

### **Faith Like A River Mirages and Oases: Idealism and Utopianism**

A vibrant stream of idealism runs through Unitarian Universalist history. This workshop introduces Transcendentalism, spiritualism, and Utopianism, three 19th-century movements which perhaps represent a high point of idealism in the United States as well as in both Unitarianism and Universalism. Participants explore the reasons for these expressions of idealism, examine how these movements shaped our faith, and identify strains of idealism in Unitarian Universalism today.

Registration: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLyAOVR9FSM8erO831vwxlEngPqr3ik4owrdMi7fThEEraUQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLyAOVR9FSM8erO831vwxlEngPqr3ik4owrdMi7fThEEraUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link) Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95973138400>

### **Hatha Yoga with Jenny**

*Mondays at 6pm*

Jenny R. leads her famous yoga and a reflection.

<https://zoom.us/j/97768989369>

### **Chair Yoga and Meditation with Jenny**

*Wednesdays at Noon and Fridays at 1pm*

Jenny R. leads her famous chair yoga and a reflection.

<https://zoom.us/j/97768989369>



## Ongoing Meetings and Groups

### **Buddhist Fellowship Meditation**

*Wednesdays at 3pm*

Join our weekly meditation and study group. The Dharma Without Dogma Sangha is an inclusive meditation and study group in which the participants feel an affinity with UU principles and Buddhism. **VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/94225906754>

### **YoUUth Group**

*Thursdays at 6:30*

Middle and High school youth are invited to come together on Zoom for a deepening of their Unitarian Universalist Faith, Community Building, Laughter, and support.

<https://zoom.us/j/95264431162>

### **Chalice Circles (Twice Monthly Small Group Connection)**

Join with 8-10 others for twice-monthly facilitated spiritual and personal exploration, connection and community. Unlike a drop-in group, you'll come to know a small group of people over time, and they will come to know you. Led by an experienced facilitator, this is perhaps the best way to develop meaningful relationships in our church community. Think of this as our version of bible study, except the scripture we explore is the sacredness and wisdom of our human lives.

*Various times throughout the month.*

Please contact Patty Bennett, Coordinator of Congregational Life, if you are interested in joining a Circle, [msc@uufresno.org](mailto:msc@uufresno.org)

### **Caring Circles**

Caring Circles are small groups that started during the pandemic as a way for congregants to maintain social connections. Circles meet together on Zoom, usually twice a month at different times throughout the week.

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### **Young Adults Group**

*First Sunday of the month after Service*

The Young Adult Group meets monthly for social time and fun. When we are not facing a global pandemic we rotate between breakfast potlucks before church services, lunch after services, and off-site gatherings on other days, those ages 25 to 40 in the congregation come together to build relationships. <https://zoom.us/j/95406284374>

### **Norelma Walker Youth Librarian Team**

*First Tuesday of the Month at 2pm*

The Norelma Walker Youth Library is home to a carefully curated collection of quality literature consistent with Unitarian Universalist values for youth of all ages. The team also plans reading activities and literary celebrations for our youth throughout the year.

<https://zoom.us/j/96610822259>



### **Environmental Justice and Sustainability Team**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Month after services

Join those who have a sincere dedication to achieving and sustaining a better quality of life for all residents in our community. <https://zoom.us/j/98036228022>

### **Spirit School Team**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 1pm

Join together with passionate Unitarian Universalist as we plan for how to help the children and youth of our church grow in their faith, support family engagement, and foster Beloved Community. <https://zoom.us/j/91235524592>

### **UU Women's Group**

Third Saturday of the month at 10am

The UU Women's Group meets on Zoom. All are welcome. For details and the Zoom link, contact Sylvia W. at [skysyl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:skysyl@sbcglobal.net)

### **Unitarian Universalist Humanists of Fresno**

Third Sunday of the month at 1 pm

Join us for a lively discussion of topics of interest to Humanists from our congregation. We meet together with the Humanists of the San Joaquin Valley. The UU Humanist Association represents Humanism in the UU Association of Congregations. <https://zoom.us/j/94339993291>

### **UU Men's Group**

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 10am

The UU Men's Group meets on Zoom. All are welcome. For details and the Zoom link, contact Doug Halloran [douglashalloran@gmail.com](mailto:douglashalloran@gmail.com).

### **Social Justice Team**

Fourth Sunday of every month after service.

The Social Justice Coordinating Committee lives out our Unitarian Universalist covenant of love by working for social justice in our community and the wider world.

<https://zoom.us/j/95120941359>