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March 6, 11:00 am – “Drawing on Boundaries” Rev. Meghan Cefalu

Fences, walls and moats all serve to set boundaries in physical space – keeping certain things in or out. People also have a non-physical set of boundaries intended to keep ourselves and our communities safe and healthy.

Worship Associate: Jerry Jacoby



Please remember to bring non-perishable food contributions for the Interfaith Food Ministry and pet food for Sammie's Friends on the first Sunday of the month – and brown grocery-size bags.



March 13, 11:00 am

“UU Prayer: To Whom Am I Speaking?”

Rev Meghan Cefalu

Can a UU congregation – that is to say, a group with no agreement about the nature or existence of God – pray together?

Worship Associate: Sophia McLean



March 20, 11:00 am – “Let Me Show You a Miracle” Otto Hau Eisen

With 96 years of collected wisdom, speaker Otto Hau Eisen may just be the senior member of UUCM. In all of his times in our pulpit he has had but one objective: to make the listener feel good about themselves and the human race. Join us. You are sure to leave saying “I’m glad I came today!”

Worship Associate: Anita Wald Tuttle

March 27, 11:00 am – “Into Another’s Shoes” Rev. Meghan Cefalu

The principle of compassion sits at the center of each of the world’s religions: do unto others what you would have done unto yourself. In this dangerously polarized world, when compassion seems so lacking, how can we develop and spread the capacity for “feeling with” other human beings?

Worship Associate: Lindsay Dunkel



emma's revolu- tion

Friday, Mar. 18

7:30 pm

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Rev. Meghan's Musings

by Rev. Meghan Cefalu

Greetings, Dear Friends –

Almost as long as I can remember my favorite day of the week has been Sunday. Over the years my friends have called me a “church geek.” Worship services are the heart of congregational life. Before and after the service is a time to greet old friends and warmly welcome those newcomers who may just become our newest friends. In our services we honor both the beauty and sorrow in our lives, reaffirm together our commitment to living our highest ideals, and remember we are not alone on this journey.

I also know that there is a tendency among some folks to come to only the services that, from the two sentence blurb in the monthly newsletter, sound the most interesting.

I humbly ask that you not do that.

We all have busy lives and things sometimes pull us away on Sundays. And sometimes staying home and drinking coffee in bed, or watching the birds in the garden, is the most healing choice for one’s body and soul.

What I am asking is that you think about church attendance differently. If you pick and choose which worship service to attend the same way you choose a movie or TV show to watch, I am afraid you are misunderstanding the point of religious community. (I have heard of some UU congregations which have decided not to announce ahead of time what is happening each Sunday to encourage congregants to come *every* week!) While the topic of each Sunday service appears to stand alone, over the course of the month, quarter and year, the services work together to form the rich tapestry of our worship life together.

And just as each of us has a unique spiritual signature, each service is somewhat different. An element that is incredibly moving and powerful to one person may not be the portion of the service that is particularly meaningful to another. If one morning you find yourself feeling less than inspired by what is happening in the service at the moment, you can be grateful that it undoubtedly is meeting someone else’s spiritual needs.

It is also true that no matter who the speaker is, or what the topic of the sermon is on any given particular week, something surprising, sometimes even magical, can happen in that hour together. When you decide to attend no matter the topic, you allow yourself the possibility of being surprised.

I’m looking forward to seeing you in church!

Blessings and love,
Rev. Meghan



Congregational Dinner, 2010

Save These Dates!

Saturday April 9th – UUCM Annual Congregational Dinner. This fun-filled, family-friendly dinner is held annually for all members and friends as the formal kickoff for Annual Budget Drive. Last year’s dinner was a *FIESTA!* Can you guess what this year’s theme will be?

Thursday May 5th – Board of Trustees and Committee Chairs budget review meeting. This is an important meeting to discuss individual budgets, and all interested parties are invited.

Saturday/Sunday May 14/15th – Pacific Central District Assembly in Fremont. An annual event, this year UUCM is presenting a workshop on our class, *Leadership As a Spiritual Practice*.

Sunday May 22nd – The UUCM Annual Congregational Meeting in which we review our progress, members elect a slate of trustees and a new Nominating Committee for the upcoming year, and we approve the operating budget. All are welcome.

Change is in the air! As I write to you, the weather has changed dramatically, winter having returned to the Sierra foothills. There have been changes in the Pacific Central District staffing, with Rev. Jeanelyse Doran named as our primary contact until a replacement for the former Executive Director, Cilla Raughley, is named.

There are physical changes here at UUCM – our 1936 rose-tinted windows with their corroded handles are being replaced with energy efficient translucent windows. Our sanctuary should seem a bit brighter. Your Board of Trustees approved our multi-media task force recommendations. Soon you won't have to struggle to read small print in the hymnals; we should be able to project lyrics up on the wall for all to see!

Our goal to strengthen our connection to the larger UU denomination could be seen in last month's service with our very own UUA Trustee, Linda Laskowski, as our speaker. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Our Pacific Central District Assembly, to be held May 14-15 in Fremont, will celebrate that. I'm hoping that event will draw a large group of UUCM attendees. Those of us who have attended in the past can testify to the value of the experience. Since it is held in the Bay Area, it is readily accessible. Last year we car-pooled and shared hotel rooms, and found the cost to be minimal. Scholarships may be available to help

Library News

by Custis Haynes, Library Committee Chair

1) More new donations:

The Power on Nonviolence: Writings by Advocates of Peace - a Beacon anthology that includes Emerson, Gandhi, King, Merton and Camus.

The Unitarian Universalist Pocket Guide - donated by Mary Grebenkemper.

2) Check the FREE TO GOOD HOME shelf - now packed with old books we had to winnow to make shelf room for new donations. (One of the winnowings is *The Book you've always yearned to have in your own library*. Take it home today.)

3) Sale of last time's library winnowings generated \$15 for the church. Now welcoming suggestions, please, on how it should be spent.

Notes From the President

by Kia Hatch



Photo: Clarita Nolan

underwrite some of the expense, so seriously consider joining us there.

The BIG event this year, of course, is the 50th Anniversary UUA General Assembly, which will be held in Charlotte, NC. We have budgeted money to help partially underwrite the cost for our delegates. In addition, there are GA scholarships available that will also help. Contact our denominational representative, Dawn Bateman or Trustee Carol Ann Jones for more details. You are probably tired of hearing me say this, but GA has been a transformative experience for all of us who attend. Please consider taking part in this wonderful experience. I hope to see you there.

Peace,
Kia



UU Amblers

For an easy walk...Join the UU Amblers. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 am, 5 or 6 of us enjoy friendship and an easy one hour hike on one of our beautiful area trails. Meeting places vary, so call Will or Judy Madden 265-4788, or email Madden66@gmail.com for up-to-date information. At Sunday services, Carol Kuczora and John Burnside, who are regular Amblers, will be glad to answer questions.



Social Action News

by Sheila Myers



Pass The Plate

The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition (DVSAC) was February's recipient of our congregation's generous and caring spirit. Our treasurer, Jerry Jacoby, sent them a total amount of \$591.00! Our recipient for March will be the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry (UULM), to help them carry on their important work of studying and recommending action on legislation in California. The specific Sunday is yet to be determined.

Because word gets around quickly in a small, rural community such as ours, we are receiving many requests for financial donations from worthy organizations, both locally and elsewhere. As a congregation, we contribute as necessary to Unitarian Universalist relief efforts outside our area because we are confident the donations will be handled properly. The Social Action Committee is deeply committed to helping **local** organizations as well. Although there is no shortage of these requests in our mail, we would like to hear from you. If you know of a worthy **local** cause that we should consider as a new recipient for Pass the Plate, please e-mail your suggestion to Ann Cullinan, myself, or anyone else on the Social Action Committee. We would be happy to consider them as a recipient of UUCM's generosity. No political causes, please.

Our members have come through time and time again for these groups. Please be as generous as usual this month, both for Pass the Plate Sunday and all other Sundays as well!

A Season For Peace And Nonviolence January 30-April 4, 2011

We continue to join with other community and religious groups in our 64-day celebration of the lives of Martin Luther King, Jr., Mahatma Gandhi, Cesar Chavez and many others who lived and promoted the principles of nonviolence. Below are some special events presented by UUCM. For a complete listing of all of the events, go to www.ncpeace.org.

Peace Meditation And Exploration

Sundays, February 6-March 27

Join together each Sunday morning during A Season for Peace and Nonviolence for a half hour of guided meditation for peace. This is followed by a half-hour discussion of the writings of leaders of nonviolence, based on the book *The Power of Nonviolence: Writings by Advocates of Peace*, including writings by Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., Buddha, Thoreau, Arundhati Roy, Camus, Linus Pauling, Dorothy Day, Howard Zinn, Daniel Berrigan, and Thich Nhat Hanh. Book available for purchase, but not required for participating. Meditation 9:30, Discussion 10:00. Sponsored by UUCM Social Action Committee. Public invited.

Second Sunday Night Film

Sunday, March 13 7:00 pm



There's a revolution underway in South America, but most of the world doesn't know it. Award-winning director Oliver Stone sets out on a road trip across South American countries, exploring their social and political movements as well as the mainstream media's misperceptions. He gains unprecedented access and sheds new light upon the exciting transformations in the region. Please come view "South Of The Border" and stay if you wish for the lively facilitated discussion to follow. Beverages and home baked goodies available. Donation requested, no one turned away. Sponsored by the Peace Center of Nevada County and UUCM Social Action.

"Invictus"

Friday, March 25 7:00 pm



In the film "Invictus," newly elected President Nelson Mandela knows his nation remains racially and economically divided in the wake of apartheid. He brings his people together through the universal language of sports, rallying the South African rugby team as they make their historic run to the 1995 Rugby World Cup Championship. Sponsored by UUCM Social Action. Refreshments available. Donation requested, no one turned away.

Volunteer of the Month: Rochelle Davisson

by *Connie Wright*

“I came to UUCM three and a half years ago, not knowing what to expect and not sure how long I’d stay,” Rochelle Davisson recalls.

Rochelle’s decision to stay came quickly, however. “I found a community of like-minded people, unbiased and open, one reflecting the values I’d held true to my heart.” It was “a place where I could be me, where I wasn’t told how to believe, how to act. A place where my kids actually enjoyed going to church.”

Soon afterward, Rochelle joined the Religious Education Committee, helping to plan year-round activities for the students, identify the curriculum, and help in long-range planning. She has also been a teacher for the pre-teen/teen group, a role she “absolutely loves.” A few years ago she served on the Long Range Development Plan Committee. “It was a wonderful opportunity to stretch my comfort level, to learn new processes, and to get to know other members on a more personal basis.”

As to highlights of her UUCM experiences, Rochelle has clear memories. “I absolutely love the camping trips – watching the kids run free in the woods, singing songs around the campfire, chatting with other members. It all brings warmth to my heart.” Her other favorites are the Christmas Eve service and the Blessing of the Animals, which her children (twins Stefan and Genevieve) especially enjoy.

Regarding the future at UUCM, Rochelle looks forward to the day when we can “hire teachers for the kids instead of relying on our own members, who give up their own time for spiritual growth for the betterment of the children.”

“I can’t imagine my life without my UUCM friends, and my children have made some wonderful friends,” Rochelle concludes. In reverse, life at UUCM would not be the same without Rochelle, especially for the youth. Please remember to give her a round of thanks for all her efforts.



Photo: Carita Nolan

New Members



Are you considering becoming a member of UUCM? Come to an informational gathering on Sunday, March 13, 9:30-11:00 am. A light breakfast will be provided. It will be a nice time to get to know others who are also thinking about joining the community, and learn what membership at UUCM would mean for you.

Then on Saturday, March 19, from 9 am to 2 pm, we will hold the Winter Membership Retreat. If you are ready to make it official and join UUCM, join us for this off-site retreat at the Hatch Ranch (aka Kia & David’s house). A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. This will be an enjoyable day of learning and sharing our spiritual journeys with one another, while gaining a more in-depth understanding of the significance of membership. New members will be formally welcomed into the community during the worship service on Sunday, March 27.

To register for either or both events, or for more information, please contact Reverend Meghan at 274-1661 or Corrie Silva at 272-3273.

Green Sanctuary Film

by Bill Nolan

On Sunday, March 6th, at 12:30 pm, the Green Sanctuary Committee invites you to view a film called "Bag It: Is Your Life Too Plastic?", which will take you on a global tour to unravel the complexities of our plastic world. The film is informative, sometimes touching and often flat-out funny. In it we see how our crazy-for-plastic world has gotten completely out of control and is causing incalculable damage.

This full-length film, much in the vein of Michael Moore's work, is for all ages. We urge you to bring the family, bring lunch, and spend a couple of entertaining hours with us learning things you might not know about plastic and what you can do.

CSA

by Anita Wald-Tuttle

CSA – Consumer Supported Agriculture – is the way to get fresh, clean, wholesome food for your family, and at the same time support our local farmers and ranchers. In an emergency they may be our food lifeline, so we need to encourage sustainability at the local level.

If you'd like to investigate CSAs that are now advertising for the coming growing season, call Anita to get on a list. We can then talk about shared boxes, what we'd like to see in them, and what farms we'd like to support.

This is a project of the Green Sanctuary subcommittee of Social Action.

Announcements

Parking: On Sunday, please treat the parking along Walsh like handicapped parking for those with limited mobility.

Online Services: To make changes to your listing in our directory, to be added or deleted from our email list, or to receive the electronic version of the *Chalice* in color, contact Wally Holtan at bstiknb@sbcglobal.net.



Green Power Point

by Anita Wald-Tuttle, UUCM Green Person

Precycling Tips

"Precycle" by making buying choices that support responsible products and packaging, make recycling easier and reduce the amount of garbage you throw away.

- Shop with reusable bags
- Buy your eggs in cardboard, not styrofoam cartons
- Avoid "single use" or "limited use" items
- Compare the size of the package to the size of the product
- Avoid miniaturized "single helping" packages
- Buy fruits and vegetables loose
- Choose products that are not in plastic trays with promotional literature attached
- Don't forget to BUY RECYCLED
- Switch to concentrated forms of everyday necessities
- Buy dry products (flour, sugar, etc.) in bulk
- And finally, avoid all products with excess packaging.

UUAM Recipe

by Carol Hyndman

As announced last month, UUCM has been selected to participate in the Reverance for Life pilot program, which is similar to the Green & Welcoming programs. There will be Seeking Circle Sessions about interspecies relationships. There will be a brief meeting on March 13 at 12:30 to discuss the program. The meeting will be in the upstairs meeting room. For more information call Carol Hyndman at 477-0693 or 477-1003.

This month's recipe is for your dog.

Roasted Sweet Potato Spears

2 large sweet potatoes
2 T. virgin olive oil
1 tsp. cumin

Slice potatoes into lengthwise spears no more than 1 in. thick. Brush with olive oil & sprinkle with cumin. Roast on a baking sheet in one layer at 375 degrees until tender and slightly brown, turning often to prevent burning. They can also be grilled. Allow to cool to use as treats or add 2 to 6 to your dog's food, depending on size.

In honor of A Season For Peace & Nonviolence, this month's quote is from Mahatma Gandhi: "The greatness of a nation & its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."



Caring Notes

by Robin Hart



March heralds a change in the seasons. The Sierra begins to wake from its long winter slumber. Blossoms appear as if by magic. May our community awaken to the renewing potential of the spring to come.

Please join with me to light candles of concern and send healing energy to those many in our community who need special prayers and wishes at this time:

If you need to bring something to the attention of the Caring Committee, please contact one of our members: Rev. Meghan, Robin Hart (Committee Chair), May Lawrence, Corrie Silva, Leal Portis, Gwen Eymann, Bernell Scott, Sherie Saenz, Ernie Jackson, or Jim Lane or e-mail us at caringcommittee@uugrassvalley.org.

This space is intentionally left blank to protect the privacy of our members.



RE News and Tidbits

by Rochelle Davisson

Have you noticed something different about the hallway leading to the kitchen? The RE bulletin board has been moved there so members of our community can better see what the next generation is up to. On the board are photos of UUCM kids, our fascinating curriculum, coming events...and more! Look for a revolving display of pictures featuring our kids attending fun events.

The RE Committee is breaking new ground. Cyberground, that is. We've instituted a Yahoo group for exchanging ideas, keeping track of teaching schedules, and are using the database to hold our meeting notes and sundry files. So far the process has been great.

The pre-teen/teen group had a fantastic adventure at the Winter's Wonderland on the shore of Lake Tahoe. Two nights spent together meant very little sleep but a huge amount of fun, complete with sledding, ice skating, games, guitar playing, and more. Oh yes, and singing. Not sure what Emily Post would say about the etiquette of singing at the dining table, but each meal was accompanied by enthusiastic verses of both pop and eclectic songs. The kids hope they will be invited back again.

The younger group right now is learning the song, "Open the Door," and in February will study the Chinese New Year, including the Lantern Festival, the last day of Chinese New Year celebration. They will also study St. Valentine's Day and the Feast of Okambondono (an Angolan children's feast). The older kids will be asking themselves the questions of such as What should I do with my life? and Do I have a soul?

Class: Leadership as a Spiritual Practice

Our second "Leadership as a Spiritual Practice" class will begin Wednesday, March 9, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and continue for 8 weeks, ending on April 27. Facilitated by Rev. Meghan and Bonnie Bennett, the class will use the book *Serving With Grace*, by Erik Walker Wickstrom, and will cover the spirituality of service, self-discovery, the sacredness of "no," mindful meetings, mission and community, and leadership support. Copies of the book are available in the UUCM library to borrow or purchase (\$10.50). Committee chairs and members, volunteers, members of the board, and anyone interested in lay leadership are encouraged to attend. See Bonnie or Rev. Meghan to sign up.

Comments from participants in the Fall 2010 class:

"Staying calm and connected and trusting our community can work miracles of love."

"My thoughts regarding my work at UUCM have shifted from a sense of responsibility and individual burden to the freedom of joy and spirituality."

"Pay attention to process, and objectives will take care of themselves."

"...refreshed and renewed my hope in the possibility of building the beloved community right here."



Women's Group

by Clarita Nolan

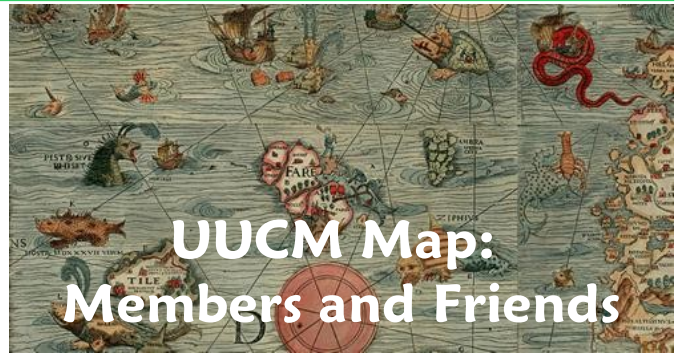
At the February Women's Study Circle, Colleen Ericson was scheduled to talk about the book *Loving What Is*, which teaches us how to do "The Work." Snow caused the Study Circle meeting to be canceled. But "*Loving What Is?*" ... "The snow is what is!" This was an opportunity for Colleen to demonstrate using The Work to deal with the situation. We could have complained that snow had forced us to cancel the meeting. But was it true that we *had* to cancel the meeting? Colleen said no. She had the capability to set up conference calls. So I contacted everyone who had planned to attend the meeting and gave them the phone number. It was the perfect solution to our situation.

When scheduling the conference call, everyone was asked to think of a particular situation that was currently causing them stress. During the call everyone shared their stressful scenario, and of course each one was something we all had dealt with at one time or another. With Colleen's guidance, we were able to learn how to deal with stress by practicing The Work. The time went fast and everyone wanted to continue learning. As a result, Colleen generously agreed to return again this month.

I'm so grateful that she has the time for us, and to show our appreciation I would like to ask everyone to please give a donation if you can. During this Season of Peace and Nonviolence let's take the time to learn how to bring peace into our hearts, one situation at a time.

All women are welcome. The meeting will be held at the chapel on Thursday, March 17, at 6:00 pm. We will begin with a potluck. Bring something to share. Anything you bring will be just perfect. It always works out fine when everyone brings whatever they choose to.

If you would like to attend the gathering please contact Clarita Nolan at 530-575-2229 or email her at photosbyclarita@att.net. **Please** RSVP.



by Bill Nolan

Soon to be installed in the Emerson Room is a large map of Nevada County. The Green Sanctuary Committee is very proud to make this map a permanent fixture. The idea was originally conceived by Bob Tallmon who put a smaller version of the map in the UUCM library more than two years ago. The new map was created by Carol Kuczora and will be permanently installed by Rick Osborn and the Building Committee.

The purpose of the map is to facilitate an easy way for people to see who their neighbors are and also to find people who are located on their route to town. There are at least two benefits to this. First, it is hoped that people will arrange to carpool to Sunday services and other UUCM events as often as possible. Second, the map could help people to connect with people whom they can call upon in case of emergencies.

On the right and left sides of the map is a numbered list of all UUCM members and friends. There are small red stickers on the map to indicate where people live. The stickers bear numbers that correspond to the numbers next to people's names on the list. This makes it very easy to locate where you and others live.

Take an opportunity to study the map when you are having coffee and snacks in the Emerson Room after Sunday services. We hope you will use the information to get to know your neighbors and save gas on your way to town. Of course, saving gas means cutting down on air pollution. Carpooling also helps to relieve the parking problems we encounter on Sunday mornings, and makes UUCM a better neighbor to those who live on Church Street.

We also encourage you to thank Bob Tallmon and Carol Kuczora for their contributions in conceiving this project and making it a reality.

Music, Music, Music

Choir News

In March the choir will sing for the service on March 20. Rehearsals are on Mondays, March 7, 14, and 28, 7-8:30 pm. Come and sing with us! You don't need to read music or have sung in a choir before. For information, call Dorothy at 272-4787.

Drum Circle at UUCM

Come explore your natural rhythm in a fun, safe environment. All ages are welcome and no experience is necessary. The March gatherings will be Wednesday the 2nd and 16th and 30th, from 7 to 8:30 in the UUCM Chapel. For more information contact David Ferrier, 559-5902 (DavidsDrums@gmail.com).

Jim Lowe at Five-Mile House

Our UUCM pianist, Jim Lowe, plays most Thursdays in March from 6 pm to 9 pm at the Historic Five-Mile House, located at 18851 Highway 20, just up the hill from Nevada City. Drop by for dinner or cocktails. For reservations, and to make sure Jim is playing, call 265-5155.

emma's revolution In Concert March 18

Lucky folks who saw this talented duo at UUCM last year will not want to miss this! If you have not yet experienced the wonderful vocal and instrumental harmony of emma's revolution, please try to make it to a show you will always remember, for the talent and message! (See p. 11)



Musical Mondegreens

by Annie Haymaker

There was a recent discussion on the UU Musicians Network e-list about mondegreens, or misheard lyrics. The origin of the term was a Scottish ballad, "The Bonnie Earl of Moray," in which the earl is killed in battle, and the line "And laid him on the green" was misheard as "And Lady Mondegreen." Various posts recalled favorite examples of mondegreens, both sacred and secular:

"Lord of all to Thee we raise
This sour hymn of grateful praise."
(Hymn #21, "For the Beauty of the Earth")

"The dogs say goodnight"
"The dark sacred night"
("What A Wonderful World")

"Lead on O kinky turtle"
"Lead on, O king eternal" (Episcopalian Hymn)

"Gladly, the Cross-Eyed Bear"
"Gladly The Cross I'd Bear" (Lutheran Hymn)

"No one found grace on the ice but God"
"Noah found grace in the eyes of God" (*Genesis 6:5*)

Round John, the missing person on Xmas Eve
"Round yon virgin, mother and child"
(Silent Night)

"Come Lord Jesus be our guess"
"Come Lord Jesus be our guest"
(An agnostic Lutheran prayer)

"You're with some underworld spy
or the wife of a clothespin" (close friend)
Carley Simon's song, "You're So Vain"

"Through the night with a light from a bulb"
"Through the night with a light from above"
(God Bless America)

"O God, dour help in ages past"
"O God, our help in ages past" (English hymn)

"Rises in the yeast"
"Rises in the east" (Hymn #41, the bread hymn)

"Enter, read Joyce and come in"
"Enter, rejoice, and come in" (Hymn #361)

"The ants are my friends,
They're blowin' in the wind" (Bob Dylan)

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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emma's revolution

Friday, March 18, 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door, pay what you can.

In the spirit of Emma Goldman's famous attribution, "If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution," Emma's Revolution brings their uprising of truth, hope and a dash of healthy irreverence to concerts and peace & justice events across the US (including Camp Casey with Cindy Sheehan and the School of the Americas Watch at Fort Benning, GA). They have performed by invitation at the World Culture Open in Seoul, Korea, the Scottish Parliament's Festival of Politics, Palestine & Israel, and, in December 2007, in Santiago, Chile with Holly Near. Co-sponsored by UUCM and Peace Center of Nevada County. Tickets and info: At UUCM or Peace Center of Nevada County 530 265-0200, ncpeace@sbcglobal.net



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The purpose of our Community is to foster liberal religious living through worship, study, service and fellowship. We seek the enjoyment of religion founded upon devotion to individual freedom of belief. Relying upon reason as our guide, and upon freedom as our method, we seek to grow in understanding of ourselves and of our world, to promote and serve the universal human family.

New to UU? Comprehensive information on our principles, beliefs within our faith, history, worship practices, congregational life and more is available on the denominational website at www.uua.org. Click on "Visitors."

Membership in UUCM is open to all who see this community as their religious home and the principles for which it stands as their own. To join UUCM, one signs the membership book and supports the community through a financial contribution and regular participation.

A Membership retreat is held three times a year for people who are ready to make it official and join UUCM. It is a wonderful day of learning and sharing spiritual journeys while gaining a more in-depth understanding of the significance of membership. For more information about membership, please talk with Rev. Meghan Cefalu or with someone from the Membership Committee.

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