



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

What's Happening

Open Minds, Loving Hearts, Serving Hands

September 5 - September 19



Annual Water Communion

September 8, Sunday, 10:30-11:30a – Join us this morning for the unique Unitarian Universalist ceremony known as the "Water Communion." Each participant brings a small amount of water which is placed into the communal vessel, symbolizing bringing our diversity together to form a beautiful unity. Song, poetry, and ceremony will all be shared! Come, longtime members or first-time guests, to partake of this ritual celebration. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister



Watercolor Co-op

September 4, 11 & 18, Wednesday, 1-3p



Connections Committee

September 6, Friday, 1-2p



Great Books Discussion

September 9, Monday, 7:30-9:30p



Women's Group

September 12, Thursday, 10:30a-12p



Social Action Committee

September 15, Sunday, 8:30a-10:15a



Retired UU Men's Lunch

September 5 & 19, Thursday, 12-1:30p



Sunday Services Committee

September 8, Sunday, 12:15-1:15p



Finance Committee

September 10, Tuesday, 10:30a-12p



Board of Trustees

September 12, Thursday, 7-8:15p



Chalice Circle

September 17, Tuesday, 10-11:30a



September 8, Sunday, 9:30-10:30a

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Before our annual water communion, enjoy delicious pancakes, fruit, and sausages in the company of family and friends! Juice, coffee, and tea will be offered, too. Make plans to attend!



September

Happy Birthday to You!

Katie Stubstad – Sept. 3

Sue Dileanis – Sept. 7

Jo Cooley – Sept. 9

Jerry Morgan – Sept. 9

Wanda Alexander – Sept. 11

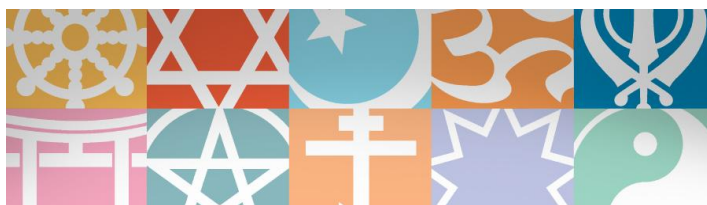
Sue Fera – Sept. 14

Ruth Webb – Sept. 18

Karen O'Brien – Sept. 20

Anna Stubstad – Sept. 22

Sue Ann Lorig – Sept. 25



September 11, Wednesday, 6-8p

9/11 Multifaith Peace Picnic & Prayers

Please join us **Wednesday, September 11, 6-8pm** to Mark this day for friendship, solidarity, and peace! UUFLG is co-hosting the 9/11 Multifaith Peace Picnic and Prayers again this year. This annual multifaith gathering is held at **King Plaza, 250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto**. The picnic begins at 6p followed by a program at 6:45p. Both are hosted by American Muslim Voice in partnership with Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice and others. This year there will be just one program with prayers and words for peace from diverse faith traditions, music, singing and children's choirs. Everyone is welcome! Please let Sue Ann Lorig know if you're going. Sue Ann is our Social Actions Committee co-chair. Visit multifaithpeace.org/article.php/201907162255558 for further information.

September 15, Sunday, 10:30a

No Small Acts in Complex Systems

Systems Theory and Complexity Theory are all about how dynamic parts make up dynamic wholes, and parts and wholes influence each other. These complex systems -like weather, culture, traffic – are where we see things like the famous "Butterfly Effect". The good news is that because we are part of a complex system as Gaia, and the human race, nothing we do is insignificance. Join us this morning to discover just how significant you really are, and how to tap the power of your part of a dynamic unfolding process. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

Preschool & Nursery News



Learning with Water!

September's theme is water to coordinate with our water communion on the 8th. In addition to pouring water from various vessels over dishpans and spraying water on plants, we will connect water to our vitality by fogging mirrors during a breathing meditation. Colleen Hamilton will be teaching with Sierra Golbetz.

Send announcements to admin@uuflg.org by Tuesday of that week's edition.

Announcements are edited for brevity, clarity, and style.

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Event: September 21, Saturday, 8:30a

Register Now for NAMI Walks

Our UUFLG team for 2019 NAMI Walks is walking to raise awareness of mental illness and raise funds for the important work of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. UUFLG is also a NAMI Walks sponsor again this year.

Please [join](#) our team and walk with us, or support our team by making a donation to a team member listed on our [roster](#). Donations on this page are fast, secure and easy.

All funds raised directly support the mission of NAMI to provide support, education, and advocacy to individuals and families right here in our community.

Route Distance: 5K (or take the short loop)

Location: Guadalupe River Park/ Arena Green West N Autumn St., San Jose, Ca 95113

Check-in: 8:30a, Start time: 10:30a

UUFLG Team Web Page: <https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=32449>

UUFLG Is Social Action

September
Shared Plate Beneficiary



This month, the offertory on **September 15** (except for checks and envelopes marked "pledge") will go to the Walden West Foundation.

Using the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS), Walden West provides education through hands-on learning in outdoor classrooms with experienced naturalists. The week-long, residential, outdoor school for 5th & 6th graders, along with summer camp programming, provides children an opportunity to learn about natural sciences, sustainability, and environmental stewardship.

Walden West serves 15,000 students annually and reaches students of all ages, pre-kindergarten through high school.

Donations directly provide access to outdoor science education which leads to a life-long passion for science and engineering. Visit waldenwestfoundation.org to learn more.

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