

## Social Justice: Madeline Dow

1. UUTHE VOTE: Thanks to the generous grant from the UU Spirit Foundation in March, we have sent over 5,000 postcards, written by a total of 36 writer members and friends. We are focused on getting out the vote in swing states and California. We are currently writing to votes in Virginia. Contact me @ arpeggiata@yahoo.com if you'd like to help. We'll be having another postcarding party at UUVerdugo on Thursday, September 15, starting at 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend!
2. Ascencia: Our Master Chef Howard continues to whip up sumptuous meals the 2nd Friday of each month. We need volunteers to help with cooking and serving the meal. Contact Howard @hwrchman@yahoo.com
3. Bailey Food Bank: Donations accepted on 2nd Fridays from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00p.m. and every Sunday from 10:a.m. - 1:30 p.m. AND during Christine's office hours. We need a volunteer to drop donations to Bailey on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Contact Christine @uucvh@uuverdugo.org. to volunteer or drop food.
4. Afghan Families: All three families doing well, working toward citizenship. Our partner agencies, ie) IRC, etc. have established programs in Afghanistan to offer health services and education to women.
5. Crescenta Valley Indivisible: Meets at 4:00 pm Wednesday, September 7, in Friendship Hall.

## President's Message: Paula Hallowell

Greetings Everyone,

The summer is about to be over. Thankfully so far, the heat has not been as bad as last year. My favorite season is approaching.

Good news. We are starting Salad Luncheon on the first Sunday of September and October. We are following Covid Protocols by bringing our own lunch and enjoying it outside together.

We will go back to Potluck Salad Luncheon like the old days starting in November. Here is the drill. We will be serving in the Friendship Hall. Each table will have a server wearing gloves (please volunteer). Only they will be serving you. Then take your plate outside to the Memorial Garden. Paper plates and plastic utensils for now. A reminder, the rest of the Sundays after service we meet outside for chatting with others and cup of caffeine in hand.

Speaking of Covid, more of us has caught it. We are trying to be as careful as possible. Ann K has put together a sign-up sheet for opening and closing with a list of easy instructions for us and for our renters to follow. Please sign up when able to help out. Thank you!

Last month I installed the Church Mutual water sensor alarm system. The "Base" is plugged in behind the microwave. Please leave it alone. I placed one sensor in the water heater cabinet. Well, guess what? My phone sounded off with a sensor alarm. I left my house, received a text about an alarm, then a phone call. I turned off the water - daisy wheel hiding in the vegetation on the northeast side of the sanctuary. I am thinking I might put a W on the cement below it.

Only about a half cup of water was on the floor. Nothing leaked inside the bathroom. Church Mutual saved us.



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that's fit to  
print.

## Sunday Services—September, 2022

### September 4: In Awe Or Awe, Shucks

Anne Moratto

From the tiny to the towering, why feeling a sense of awe is awesome.

### September 11: 9/11, Nostalgia, And New Normals

John Crye

We adapt or die, but that doesn't mean we have to like it. From "alternative facts" to pandemic precautions to TSA pat-downs, the 21 years since the "first" 9/11 have taught us to adapt in so many ways that we feel wistful about things like the Clinton Administration and simple scandals like Watergate. Life is about change, but is it healthy to change so much?

### September 18: The High Holidays in Song And Solitude

Deanna Neil, Cantor

The High Holidays in the Jewish Tradition signal a time of reconciliation, reflection, and renewal, wherein Jews around the world engage both in solemn reflection and ancient songs from a shared heritage. Cantor Deanna Neil returns—prior to her own Exodus from LA—to share some hope and history.

### September 25: Grace, Gratitude, And Service

Rev. Dr. Betty Stapleford

We Unitarian Universalists don't often use the word "grace," abandoning it along with lots of other "religious" words that we no longer see as useful. But with further investigation, we may find new ways to understand its power if we just open our minds, hearts, and lives to all the possibilities around us. What have we got to lose? Maybe everything.




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# September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m. IN AWE OR AW, SHUCKS ANNE MORATTO	5	6	7 CIVIL MEETING 4 p.m. Location TBA (likely Zoom)	8	9 BAILEY CENTER FOOD DROP OFF *** ASCENCIA PREP. 2 P.M.	10
11 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m. 9/11, NOSTALGIA, AND NEW NORMALS	12	13	14	15 UU the VOTE postcarding party 1:30 p.m. Friendship Hall BYOSnacks	16 THIRD FRIDAY LUNCHEON 12 P.M.	17  <a href="http://www.vesperthunt.com">www.vesperthunt.com</a> SUFFRAGETTE CITY with LISA FINNE CYNTHIA BRANNO CAROL MCARTHUR CARLA RUDY 7P.M.
18 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m. THE HIGH HOLIDAYS IN SONG AND SOLITUDE DEANNA NEIL, CANTOR	19	20	21 MOVIE NIGHT! 6 p.m. Friendship Hall "RACHEL GETTING MARRIED" SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5	22 BOARD MEETING 6 p.m. Location TBA	23	24
25 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m. GRACE, GRATITUDE, AND SERVICE REV. BETTY STAPLEFORD	26	27	28	29	30	



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