

THE BFUU COMMUNICATOR

Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists

March 2018

Upcoming Sunday Services

Services at 10:30 a.m.

March 4: March Forth for International Women's Day

Rev. Elena Rose Vera, Worship Leader



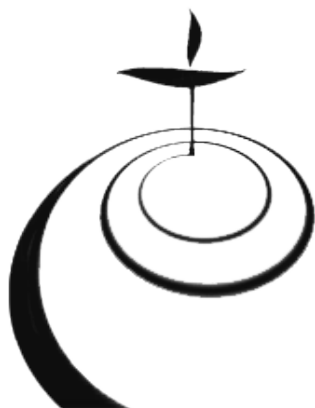
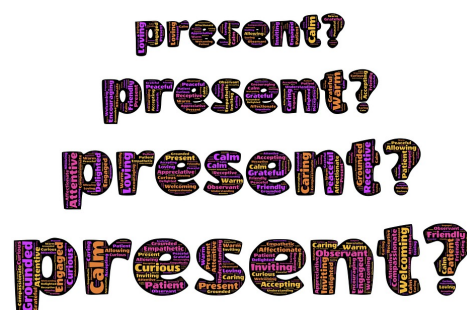
As we move into a special week that begins with International Women's Day and ends with Harriet Tubman Day, join Rev. Elena Vera in remembering some of the many heroes who have helped their communities run toward freedom. Inspired by the hardworking leaders who helped liberate many of our own ancestors, we too can be builders and beacons for those around us—and for our descendants yet to come. What can we learn from their achievements? What can we achieve together today?

March 11: The Power of Presence

John Hankey, Guest Worship Leader

There is a way to activate mindful, present moment awareness.

It's simple and profound. Once you truly understand how to "be present," your life will never be the same.



March 18: Faith for UUs

Rev. Marsh Agobert, Worship Leader

Some of us speak of ourselves as being 'of the Unitarian or Universalist (btw - do you know the difference?) faith.' Though, since we are a non-credal religion, what can this possibly mean? For that matter, what does "Faith" ever really mean or have to do with us?

We can talk about this... and not just talk about it but find a clear and personal path to access faith... even for the atheist.

March 25: Another Train

Amanda Weatherspoon, MDiv, Worship Leader

The impulse to control life's circumstances is possibly one of humanity's greatest growing edges. However, there is an overwhelming reality to consider in regards to livelihood, relationships, basic needs, and the like. How do we persevere in the face of great uncertainty – in our day-to-day lives, and in the big picture? How can we "Let Go and Let God" in the face of disappointment and uncertainty?





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Reverend Elena Rose Vera, *Minister*

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Sunday Services Committee
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Aesthetics Committee

The BFUU Aesthetics Subcommittee Announces the **Art Exhibit** *Cosmic Escapes*

Acrylic paintings by Elayne Ryder
Displayed in the Historic Fellowship Hall
February thru April, 2018



The BFUU Aesthetics Subcommittee
Invites you to our new quarterly*

ARTIST RECEPTION: *Cosmic Escapes*

Acrylic paintings by Elayne Ryder
Sunday, March 25th 12-1!

The intention of my artwork is to awaken in myself
and in others, the wonder, awesomeness and
depth of nature in all its beauty and mystery.

I see trees, clouds, birds, insects, mountains,
planets and all of nature, as energy that speak to us
through colors, textures, patterns, and circles.

I seek to combine macro cosmos with micro earth and nature.

*If you are interested in showing your art, please email
aesthetics@bfuu.org

Social Justice Action Ministry

INVITATION TO ALL TO DECIDE THE PATH OF THE NEW SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION MINISTRY (SJAM)

On SUN 3/4/18, we invite all interested in JUSTICE to stay
after service together to brainstorm more actions in the three
categories which we discerned were priority areas of justice
action: economic, racial and environmental justice

Then the new SJAM group will discern from past and present
brainstorming lists and by researching possibilities, the popular
and possible actions we will then bring back to the congregation
to vote on and join SJAM in organizing an action for this spring.

PLEASE plan to stay with us at the first meeting after service on
the 4th March, to see and influence what SJAM is all about. We
need your ideas, priorities, and energy again, so are inviting all
to think about them and please come!!

See you there, thanks,
SJAM: Social Justice Action Ministry
(Which should include YOU!!)

Social Justice Committee

The Social Justice Committee has posted a new video on YouTube: Crisis At KPFA & Pacifica Network, Democracy & A National Alternative Multi-Media Network (1:55:37) Published on Feb 19, 2018 at Labor Video YouTube Channel <https://youtu.be/3q-mo8-lp8k>



Steve Zeltzer Photo by Vic Sadot

The crisis at KPFA and Pacific, including the possibility of bankruptcy was the focus of a forum on 2/18/18 in Berkeley. The forum also looked at the history of efforts to make Pacifica and the stations into an NPR type operation. Also, presentations looked at the development of a multi-media platform using streaming video and the digitalization of the analogue channels at KPFA that could bring 2 additional stations for the use of KPFA and possible lease as a way of raising funding. Finally, the program reported on the effort at KPFA to manipulate an election to prevent any

representation from the station on the PNB of representatives who would be opposed to the bankruptcy proposal being pushed by the CFO, Save KPFA and United For Community Radio UCR factions.

Speakers:

Maria Gilardin, TUC Radio

Frank Sterling, KPFA Apprentice Program & Full Circle

Jeff Blankfort, Founder of "Save KPFA" & Host KZYX&Z Takes on The World 90.7, 91.5

Janet Kobren, KPFA LSB and former Pacific National Board Member

Steve Zeltzer, KPFA WorkWeek Radio and KPFA LSB Staff

Representative

Pedro Reyes, KPFA Host of Settin The Standard and Late Night Hype



Jeff Blankfort Photo by Vic Sadot

New Small Group Ministry

Rev. Marsh will be convening a small group to discuss topics relevant to us, as a community, now – beginning with How We Can Bring Our Covenants to Life; both within and beyond congregational life. Intended to be of short duration, we will convene for 5 weeks (once a week), beginning the week of March 19th.

Group size: 4 to 8 people; four have already signed-on. Act now by contacting Rev. Marsh or the BFUU Office. Let us know best times for you AND those days / times that you know will NOT work.

Regular Committee Meetings

Aesthetics (Subcom. of B&G)

2nd Friday at 1:30 PM
in the Fireside Room

Buildings & Grounds

Meets once per month,
contact Ben Burch

Caring

4th Sunday at 12:30 PM
in Fellowship Hall

Finance

Meets as needed
in the Fireside Room

Hospitality,

4th Sunday at 12:30 PM
in Fellowship Hall

Membership

4th Sunday at 12:30 PM
in Fellowship Hall

Music

1st Sunday 12:30 PM
in Fellowship Hall

Personnel Committee

Meets as needed
contact Kathy Riehle

Poetry

Meets as needed
contact BFUU office

RE Committee

Meets as needed
contact Sharon Colligan

Social Justice

1st & 3rd Sunday 12:30 PM
in Fellowship Hall

Sunday Svc

2nd Tuesday at 10:00 AM
in Fellowship Hall

Poetry Corner

Grapes of Wrath revisited

It's still the same, Tom Joad,
 "everybody might be just one big soul"
 and people need food for their bellies
 and clothes on their backs
 and a safe place to sleep
 and this morning I wondered
 just how far we've come since
 the 1930s when the dust storms
 and the banks
 drove people off the land
 and the Okies and the Arkies
 were the immigrants
 lured by handbills that promised
 work for good wages
 picking peaches and harvesting grapes
 families of three generations
 a fourth on the way
 lived and died and gave birth
 in jalopies and jungle camps
 along Route 66
 chased by vigilantes with clubs
 "keep moving, you can't stop here..."
 crossed the dry desert
 made it to the California line
 turned back by border guards
 outlaws in their own land
 desperate, hungry
 willing to take any kind of work
 pitted against each other
 by unscrupulous contractors
 hired by the big landowners
 to keep wages down
 keep people from organizing
 to fight for their rights
 feed their families
 hold onto their pride and self-respect...

These days, Tom Joad, it ain't much different.
 In Eureka California county officials
 evict homeless families and demolish their encampment
 inventing a health crisis to win public sentiment
 (in the 30s vigilantes burned down roadside camps)
 In Palo Alto "creek dwellers" are rousted
 by the police from under a bridge
 their sleeping bags and few belongings
 thrown into dumpsters as so much trash
 (deputy sheriffs clubbed Preacher Casey under a bridge)



In Santa Cruz sleeping under a blanket is a crime
 (like they told the Joads, "don't let us catch
 you here after sundown")
 In San Francisco homeless veterans fight
 for housing in The Presidio, former home of the
 military
 and elder tenants are evicted
 as building owners use any means necessary
 to increase profits
 and people who've paid many thousands
 of hard-earned dollars in rent
 have nowhere to go...

...and this morning in Berkeley California
 on the main street in rush hour
 while well-dressed people
 on their way to jobs
 hurried into the coffee shop
 and back to their cars
 an old white man in tattered pants
 ragged shirt and mud-caked shoes
 shuffled in for his cup of coffee
 and shuffled off silently
 bearing his bundle of earthly goods
 (people reading their morning paper
 turned their eyes away)
 and a homeless black woman
 took up her corner position
 as rain clouds threatened
 and a rainbow filled the sky
 with no pot of gold at the other end
 I lent her my umbrella
 and drove my old Chevy
 back to my apartment
 to look for work...





...and I don't have a farm to lose
or even a house
I'm one step over the line
from being out on the street
afraid to let my daughter know
my friends know
how close to the edge I live
how much I feel in common
with Tom Joad and his Ma
and little Muley and Preacher Casey
and how good that WPA camp looks
and what a struggle it is to pay the bills
and take care of my health needs
and how scary it is to get old
where there's no place to fall
and all those years I worked to support
myself and my daughter
and marched and sang out
for human rights and liberty and justice
and like Karl Marx said
all I have is my labor power
in this land of the brave
where freedom does not include
the right to a roof over your head
or health care for all who need it
or dignity and security in your old age.

Woody Guthrie, it's like you wrote
after Steinbeck's big American saga
when Tom Joad says goodbye to Ma:

"Everybody might be just one big soul
Well it looks that way to me
Everywhere that you look in the day or night
That's where I'm a-gonna be, Ma,
That's where I'm a-gonna be.
Wherever little children are hungry and cry
Wherever people ain't free
Wherever folks are fighting for their life
That's where I'm a-gonna be, Ma,
That's where I'm a-gonna be."

(c) Marianne Robinson
Berkeley, California
November 1997

Community Voices



Jean Lieber

Help Wanted! RECORDING SECRETARY

The Board of Trustees has a part-time position open for a Recording Secretary.

BFUU is an open and dynamic Unitarian Universalist congregation that plays an important role as a progressive activist spiritual community in the heart of Berkeley.

The BFUU Board of Trustees meets once a month on the 4th Thursday. (November and December meetings are moved if in conflict with holidays.) Occasional Special Board Meetings may take place and would be included in Recording Secretary duties.

Job duties each month include:

- 1) Finalize the Board Agenda one week before the meeting.
 - a) Save a copy of the final Agenda and send email with link to Board list.
- 2) Attend Board meeting, fourth Thursday of each month.
- 3) Record minutes
- 4) Send 1st draft minutes to Board members (list) within 24 hours
 - a) If corrections are suggested, confirm with Board members and incorporate
 - b) Send final draft to Board list
- 5) Clear shared Agenda and prep it for the next meeting

Compensation: \$17.00 an hour; 5 to 10 hours per month.

BFUU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Applications are now being accepted. Please send your resume to:

Mike Gardner
C/o Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists
1606 Bonita Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709

BFUU Chalice Lighters!

Chalice Lighters is a UUA program which encourages individual members to extend the impact of our faith by making a donation of \$20 or more three times a year. The current call extends through March 26.



Several members of BFUU are already Chalice Lighters and more are encouraged to join.

When 30% of any congregation sign up to become Chalice Lighters, that congregation becomes eligible to receive Chalice Lighter grants. These grants are to be used for transformational goals. We hope to transform Fellowship Hall foyer!

The Aesthetics Subcommittee of Buildings and Grounds plans to apply for a Chalice Lighter grant for its planned Memory Center in the foyer. This would memorialize beloved figures who have played a role in our congregation. To remember our legacy is to gain inspiration for our work in the present and the future.

More information at <http://www.pcdoua.org/programs/chalice-lighters/>

UU Women's Retreat

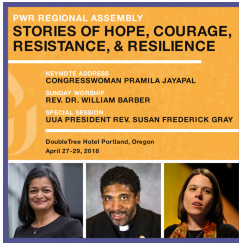
The annual Women and Religion PCD Women's Retreat is coming up on **March 8-11, 2018**. All self-identified women are welcome to join us for a calming respite from our busy lives. Usually held at a retreat center near Napa that was severely damaged in October by the wildfires, this year we will be meeting at the Anubhuti Center in Novato. Anubhuti is a contemplative retreat center run by Brahma Kumaris, the largest spiritual organization in the world led by women. It is housed in a group of historic buildings that were renovated by the sisters 7 years ago, and sits on top of a hill, surrounded by 1,600 acres of protected open space, water and a wildlife preserve, with spectacular views. Our retreat offers something for everyone: delicious meals; workshops for mind, body, and spirit; conversations with new and old friends; time for quiet contemplation; and a boutique, silent auction, and book swap. You can attend Saturday-only for \$50, Fri-Sun for \$250, or Thu-Sun for \$280. A \$50 discount on full weekends is available for first time attendees. **All registrations and payments must be received by March 1.**

More information: <http://womenandreligionpcd.org> or email Beverly Morgan <registrar@womenandreligionpcd.org>. This year, registration will be by MAIL ONLY, so you will need to print out the registration form, complete it and mail it in with your check to the address on the form. Invite a friend!

UU Women's Rights Facebook Page

Contact the office@bfuu.org if you'd like to be added to the UU Women's Rights Facebook page. It is a dynamic FB group of Unitarian Universalists gathered together to apply UU principles in support of women and women's issues. They provide an opportunity for UU's to connect with other UU's nationwide who are actively supporting women's rights. On the page, you can share your own or your congregation's actions both locally and nationally in support of Women's Rights -- especially photos of UUs in action! They encourage an open exchange of ideas and respectful dialogue. They strive to build community and covenant together. This group may also be used to post time-sensitive action alerts regarding bills/laws impacting women's rights requiring a rapid response. Please keep your posts on target: women and women's issues. This could cover various issues, such as equality, reproductive justice, trans and intersex health and rights, empowerment, healthcare and political activism. You may not solicit money on this page and administrators reserve the right to remove objectionable content. Looking forward to having this shared space as we continue our journey in supporting Women and Women's Rights!

2018 Pacific Western Region Assembly in Portland, Oregon



Pacific Western Region Assembly April 27-29, 2018 Register Now! **Double Tree Hotel, Portland, Oregon**

Stories of Hope, Courage, Resistance, and Resilience

Plan to join attendees from 185 PWR congregations as the four districts of the Pacific Western Region convene in Portland, Oregon, April 27-29, for the 2018 Regional Assembly. Three dynamic speakers will address the theme: Stories of Hope, Courage,

Resistance, and Resilience. The Rev. Dr. William Barber, a national figure in civil rights activism, will be in the pulpit for Sunday's worship service. Saturday's keynote speaker will be Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, the first Indian-American woman to be elected to U.S. Congress. Jayapal has spent the last twenty years working internationally and domestically as a leading advocate for women's, immigrant, civil, and human rights. The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, UUA president, will speak at Friday's opening ceremony. Frederick-Gray will share her vision for the future of the UUA and the wider movement.

Several workshops will be offered during Saturday's programming. If you prefer, you may opt to participate in a local social justice activity. Full details about workshops and the social justice activity will soon be posted on the Pacific Western Region website (www.uua.org/pwr).

All four districts of the Pacific Western Region will hold concurrent annual meetings on Saturday afternoon. Meeting materials and delegate information will be distributed in February/March.

Regional Assembly registration is open on the Pacific Western Region website (www.uua.org/pwr).

The Portland DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, site of the Regional Assembly, is offering discounted room rates through March 29. If you book directly, use the group code, UU8. Details are on the PWR website

PWR staff is working hard to keep registration costs low. An Early Bird adult registration fee will be available through January 31 and fees for young adults, youth, and children will be discounted.

2018 UUA General Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UUA General Assembly June 20-24, 2018 **Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City, Missouri** **Registration will open on March 1**

All Are Called

Grounded in a deep belief that we are all prophets, Unitarian Universalists ask, "How can we faithfully meet the demands of our time?" The call to witness and act for justice in our society and in the world is clear. So, too, is the call to examine our structures and practices, dismantling and transforming those which fail to recognize the full humanity of all people and to honor the interdependent web of life. Join us in Kansas City as we dive deeply into questions of mission for our Unitarian Universalist Association, for our congregations and communities, and for each of us as individuals. Together, we'll ask:

Who and how are we called to be at this time, individually and collectively?

How are we called to act and to live?

How does our Unitarian Universalist legacy strengthen us in living out our mission? In what ways does our legacy present challenges and impediments to answering our call?

The call of our faith has a place for each of us. Join us in Kansas City to build courageous, collective leadership with tools, skills and connections.

View From Rooms@bfuu.org



Music, Music, Music!

Here's a list of ongoing musical events at BFUU that are open to the public:

Women & Song 2nd & 4th Thursdays PK 7 pm: Women singers who can hold their part on a round or simple harmony are welcome! We share music, but you don't have to read it to participate. Fee \$10-\$20 per meeting.

BFUU Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam 2nd Fridays 7 pm: Share music, songs, poetry, excerpts from your new book, jokes and stories. We welcome all entertainers and entertainees. Donation \$5-\$20 no one turned away for lack of funds.

BFUU Choir Practice Wednesdays (except 1st Wed) FH 7 pm: These gatherings are offered as a community building service. Everyone is welcome to join in for fellowship, to sing more confidently and joyously. There's no pressure to sing in the choir on Sundays.

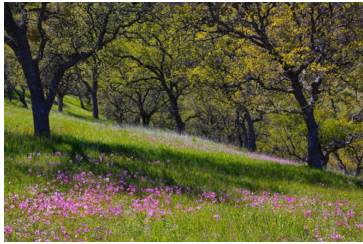
BFUU Ukulele Jam 3rd Fridays 7 pm PR: A uke jam for those who want to experience more music in their lives. First time players are welcome! Loaners available.

All the best,

Deborah Hamouris, Event Space Coordinator

Featured BFUU Events

Transition Berkeley Presents Presentation, Film and Discussion:



PROTECTING OUR OAK WOODLANDS AND WATER FUTURE

Thursday March 1, 2018 - 6:30 - 9:00 PM in BFUU Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

Did you know that Napa has the highest concentration of oak woodlands of any county in California? And that the Napa River is the second largest fresh water source emptying into San Francisco Bay?

Meet the two dynamic authors of a June 5th initiative to protect these treasures – Mike Hackett and Jim Wilson. Watch their film that tells the story of the Napa Valley watershed and the initiative they created to protect it – the Napa County Watershed and Oak Woodland Protection Initiative of 2018. Find out how you can help protect the oak woodlands and watershed of Napa Valley from the ever-expanding wine industry. Come at 6:30 for meet and greet. Bring vegetarian snacks/drinks to share if you can. Presentation starts 7PM. Cosponsored by Transition Berkeley, The Ecology Center, Sierra Club SF Bay Chapter and BFUU SJC. More info: www.TransitionBerkeley.org /Transition Berkeley Facebook page/info@transitionberkeley.com Suggested Donation: \$5 – 20 to cover event costs. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Social Justice Action Ministry Meeting - Please see more info on page 2.

Sunday March 4 from 12 - 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

All are invited to this first meeting of the Social Justice Action Ministry. Please bring your ideas, priorities and energy to this brainstorm session on economic, racial, and environmental justice!

ARTIST RECEPTION: Cosmic Escapes: Acrylic paintings by Elayne Ryder

Sunday, March 25 - 12-1 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

“The intention of my artwork is to awaken in myself and in others, the wonder, awesomeness and depth of nature in all its beauty and mystery.” -Elayne Ryder. Please see more info on page 2.

Recurring/Ongoing BFUU Events



T'ai Chi & Qi Gong with Gene Herman

Mondays, 4-5 PM in the Connie Barbour Room— 1606 Bonita Ave.

Wednesdays, 3-4 PM in the Connie Barbour Room— 1606 Bonita Ave.

This practice improves health and well-being at any age.



Beginner Ukulele Classes

Mondays, 6:30-8 PM in the Preschool Room — 1606 Bonita Ave

Beginner Ukulele Classes Cancelled for Kids and Unc... for BFUU members and friends. Contact Susan Mashiyama (music@bfuu.org) for more information.



BFUU Choir Practice

Wednesdays at 7-8:30 PM (except 1st Wed. of each month) in Fellowship Hall — 1924 Cedar St.

We practice songs for the Sunday services, learning melodies, and working on musicality.

During the first part of the evening, we focus on choir numbers with harmonies. From about 8 pm on, we practice the hymns we'll lead on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join

in for fellowship and to be able to sing more confidently and joyously on Sundays. Please invite your friends and neighbors. There's no pressure to sing in the choir on Sundays. These gatherings are something BFUU offers as a service to build community.

Orientation for Newcomers (note this will be at 12:30 in March, back to 12:15 in April)

Sunday, March 4 at 12:30 PM (after service) in the lobby of Fellowship Hall — 1924 Cedar St.

The Rev. Elena Rose Vera conducts an orientation for newcomers after service on the first Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall lobby. All are welcome, whether or not you are considering membership.

Elders Circle

Tuesday, March 6 at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall — 1924 Cedar St.

The BFUU Elders Circle meets at 11:00 AM on first Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall.



The Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam

Friday, March 9 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall—1924 Cedar St.

Join us for BFUU's new jam session format. Come sit in our circle, share music, songs, poetry, excerpts from your new book, jokes and stories. We welcome all entertainers and entertainees to fill the Hall with performance, connection, and appreciation for all forms of art. Suggested donations of \$5 – \$20 No one turned away for lack of funds! Volunteers appreciated!

BFUU Second Sundays Potluck*

Sunday, March 11 after service (12:30 PM) in Fellowship Hall— 1924 Cedar St.

Come one, come all! Whether you have a dish to share* or not, we invite you to join us as we break bread in the spirit of loving community. If you can, please help us set up tables and chairs before and put them away afterward. In between, join in the bounty provided by members and friends. Members, friends, neighbors, and the wider community are welcome!

**If you bring a dish, please also bring a printed list of all ingredients so those with allergies, interactions and dietary restrictions can enjoy the dishes they can eat and avoid those they can't eat.*



Recurring/Ongoing BFUU Events



BFUU Writers Groups - no animals

Sunday, March 11 and March 25 at 12:30 PM in the Preschool Room – 1606 Bonita Ave.

Wheelchair accessible. Beginners welcome! People only - our current organizer is allergic to animals so none will be allowed in the room. Our writers group is for all levels and all genres. After a 7 min. writing exercise, we write for an agreed upon period of time. Then we read our work aloud and give each other positive feedback.

Pastoral Care

Tuesday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 27 at 2 - 6 PM in the Ministers' Office

Rev. Elena Vera will be offering open office hours for discussion and pastoral care at BFUU. She will also be available for pastoral meetings and visits by appointment. If you would like to schedule a time, please get in touch via RevElena@bfuu.org or contact the Caring Committee (caring@bfuu.org.)



Uke Jam

Friday March 16 at 7 PM in the Preschool Room – 1606 Bonita Ave.

BFUU holds a uke jam once a month for those who want to experience more music in their lives. First time players are welcome and if you need to borrow a ukelele, let us know because we might be able to loan you one. If you have questions or want to let us know you're attending, please send your name and email address to jeffpalmer123@comcast.net for details on next meeting. Otherwise, please just drop in and join us! Welcome!

BFUU Board Meeting

Thursday, March 22 at 7:15 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

Other Community Events held at BFUU



Women & Song, a women's singing group

Directed by Deborah "DJ" Hamouris

March 8 & 22, 7 - 8:30pm in the Preschool Kitchen, 1606 Bonita Ave.

\$20-\$10, sliding scale

Women & Song are looking for a few good women to sing & laugh with us! At each rehearsal we learn traditional and contemporary songs & rounds, including some originals. Women & Song has been meeting regularly for over a decade and welcome new singers. If you can hold your own on a round or maybe read a bit of music, you're welcome!

Reserve your space! 510/910-2574 or deborahj@djhamouris.com

Berkeley Disaster Preparedness Meeting

Thursday, March 29, 6:30-9:30pm in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

Our topic will be Red Cross shelters. The meeting's speaker will center on requirements for shelter designation, what Berkeley sites have been designated so far, how they proceed in operation once a disaster occurs, how the community can help shelters get up and running, etc., plus Q&A.

All are welcome.

Fellowship Calendar March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time starts at 2:00 AM on Sunday March 11. (image: Mike Licht Flickr)				1 11:45 am AA Meditation 7 pm Transition Berkeley presents "Protecting our Oak Woodlands and Water Future"*	2 7 pm Soul Motion	3 9 am ASCA 6 pm Augustine Fellowship
4 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal* 10:30 am Sunday Service* 12:00 SJ Action Ministry Meeting* 12:30 Newcomer Orientation* 12:30 pm SJC Mtg* 12:30 pm MusCom* 8 pm AA Mtg	5 4 pm T'ai Chi/ Qigong* 6 pm Tai Chi Chuan 6:30 ASCA 6:30 pm Soul Motion	6 7:30 am Augustine Fellowship 11 am Elders Circle* 7 pm AA Men's Mtg	7 3 pm T'ai Chi/ Qigong* 7 pm NA Men's Mtg	8 11:45 am AA Meditation 7 pm Women & Song	9 1:30 pm Aesthetics Subcttee Mtg* 7 pm The Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam*	10 9 am ASCA 6 pm Augustine Fellowship
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