Upcoming Services:

Sunday, July 13, 10:30 am
Do We See Through Each Other, Or Do We See Each Other Through?
Guest Speaker: Margie Richards
An examination of how relationships can move past judgment to empathy.
Worship Associate: Brian Moon
Music: Margie Richards, Brian Moon, and Leeza Beriyeva

Sunday, July 20, 10:30 am
What’s God Got To Do With It?
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Helen Cohn
We are inundated with news of global catastrophes, both natural and human caused. Jewish teachings and responses to these overwhelming situations have a universal message which we will explore through texts and personal sharing.
Rabbi Helen Cohn is the spiritual leader of Congregation M’kor Hayim, Tucson’s newest Jewish Reform congregation. Rabbi Cohn is a Spiritual Director, meditation teacher, and active in Tucson’s interfaith community.

Sunday, July 27, 10:30 am
Everybody Eats, or the Spiritual Side of Eating
Guest Speaker: Rev. Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings
Everybody eats! This is indeed something that the entire human family shares. What is your own history with food? How does that affect the choices that you make today? In our time together we’ll explore how the choices we make can positively impact the sustainability and resilience of our own health, our communities, and the environment.

Sunday, August 3, 10:30 am
Our Annual Poetry Service
Featuring Bill Keyes and the UUCT Poets
One of our most popular programs showcases new poems by our congregation’s artists in words.
Worship Associate: Wendy Gordon Weeks

July Share the Plate

Half of all non-pledge income in the offering on July 20th will be shared with Youth on Their Own (YOTO). YOTO is a drop-out prevention program that supports the high school graduation of homeless unaccompanied youth in the Greater Tucson region in 7th-12th grade (up to age 21). Students are enrolled in public schools and are motivated to obtain their high school diplomas despite personal and financial hardship. The absence of caring, adult support and a consistent home environment is not conducive to successful academic performance, placing this population at great risk of dropping out of high school. Statistics show that, without a high school diploma, they are likely to continue the cycle of poverty and reliance on social services, and are at increased risk for substance abuse, incarceration and mental health problems throughout adulthood. YOTO provides students with financial assistance, basic needs and guidance as they work to obtain their high school diplomas. With community contributions and support, YOTO has assisted over 10,500 students in achieving their educational and personal goals to graduate high school and become self-sufficient, productive adults within their communities.

For more information about YOTO, including volunteer opportunities, visit their website http://yoto.org

Annual Poetry Service

Attention UU poets: If you would like to be a part of the UUCT annual poetry service, please send an email to Bill Keyes bbkeyes@dakotacom.net
Chalice Lighter Justice Call Supports UUJAZ

Chalice Lighters is a voluntary organization for altruistic people in the Pacific Southwest District (PSWD). Joining commits you to contributing $20 (or more at your discretion) for up to three congregational calls and one justice call per year. Chalice Lighters help fund the growth of Unitarian Universalism in our district by contributing to facility improvements or one-time profession leadership costs—improvements that would significantly strengthen a congregation’s ministry.

Congregations may apply for grants if they are in PSWD, contribute their fair share to UUA and PSWD, and have 20% of their members as contributing Chalice Lighters. To sign up, go to the PSWD website, www.pswduua.org, click on the Chalice Lighter tab in the left column, then click on the printable brochure in the “You Can Help” box, fill it out and send in your check.

Granite Peak UU Congregation used their qualification to apply for the 2014 Justice Call on behalf of Unitarian Universalist Justice Arizona (UUJAZ), the new statewide justice organization that nurtures congregational social justice ministries, networks congregations across the state, and monitors the AZ Legislature for opportunities to bring our UU voice and values to the public discourse. To contribute to this Chalice Lighter Justice Call, please write your check to PSWD Chalice Lighters and send it to 2052 Norma Street, Oxnard, CA 93036. Be sure to write “2014 Justice Call” or “UUJAZ” in the memo line. Thanks for your generosity!

Rev. Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings
Co-Executive Director, UUJAZ
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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline to submit an announcement is the 24th day of the month and the newsletter will be printed and available online the first week of the following month.