



UCC Petaluma

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*To Heal, Inspire and Empower in the Way of Jesus
So that all people may create lives of deeper meaning and greater value.*

News & Opportunities - Sunday and Beyond...

This Sunday at UCC Petaluma

As we venture deeper into PRIDE month, we explore the ancient understanding of the practice of blessing as a gift of seeing with respect. View this week's Digital Bulletin [HERE!](#)

Next Week June 16 - Rev Paul Brown and a special 2nd Hr Active Listening Practice

Don't miss a special Sunday led by our own Rev. Paul Brown. Worship will be followed by a 2nd hour learning experience sharing active listening practices that are at the heart of our congregation's care program.

More Irrigation Opportunities

We made wonderful progress on Sat June 8 with volunteers from United Pentecostals helping us to plumb water to more than half our trees. Special thanks to Mark Shelton for providing coffee and water to the volunteers. And our continuing gratitude for Helen Heal's powerful leadership of this entire project. If you would like to participate in completing this work, there are tasks at every level of ability both during the week and again Sat. June 22 when we will complete the installation and have a ceremonial water activation!

An Invitation to Dialogic Worship and the UCC Book Group

The UCC Book Group, in partnership with our Pastor, invites you to an innovative practice in the coming months. The group will read 2 books and hold them in conversation. These conversations will inspire a series of teachings from Pr Jason that will be offered in "dialogic" fashion. This means that our teaching time will encourage dialogue in real time rather than the fairly one-directional quality of traditional Sunday teaching. We hope you'll choose to read both books and consider coming to monthly Book Group conversations that will inspire these Sundays. Reading and participation in the Book Group is however not a requirement to experience this interesting new form of Sunday gathering. The first book is Howard Thurman's ["Jesus & the Disinherited."](#) (only 128 pages!) The Book Group will discuss this book at its June meeting (see Mark you Calendar below). The second book that will be held in conversation with the first is, ["Inner Anarchy: Dethroning God and Jesus to Save Ourselves and the World"](#) by Jim Palmer. Both books are widely available. If you cannot afford a book

and the library does not have an available copy, please reach out to the office and we will help you to obtain the books.

Online Offerings



If you find it helpful to make your offerings online, please use this QR code to take you to our website and click the Donate button. Your gift will make a difference!

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, June 15th at 9am

Juneteenth is just around the corner. Petaluma Blacks will be setting up and manning a table. Can you help? Taking place at Martin Luther King Park, 1671 Hendley St, Santa Rosa, CA. This is a fun event with music and many vendors and local organizations participating. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a time slot!

Tuesday, June 18 at 10 am, by Zoom.

UCC Petaluma Book Group will be discussing Howard Thurman's "[Jesus & the Disinherited.](#)" (only 128 pages!) To receive the Zoom invitation and/or learn more, contact Paul Eklof at peklof@pacbell.net. Or talk to Ann Nancy or Michael Vosler when you see them at church. (Note the Voslers will be away for the next many weeks).

Thurs, June 20 6:30pm

Join the free Zoom meeting, a discussion on Reparations in California with Donald Tamaki. To participate, email racialjusticeallies@gmail.com, a Zoom link will be sent to you on the day of the dialogue.

Wednesday July 3 at 12:30pm

The Genesis Circle (Women's group) will meet in the Friendship Hall. This group meets on the first Wednesday of every month. To learn more about this group, please contact Dorothy Wilcox at 707-540-1796.

Opportunities for Spiritual Learning & Action

Juneteenth Celebration

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

13: Terri Reischling

13: Steve Ayala

16: Lynn Sletto

17: David Carballal

19: Joyce Zeeb

25: Heidi Jones

27: Barbara DeLeon

29: Cynthia Eggers