

# The CommUUnicator

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## July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jennifer Dempsey & the Scarlet

## Sisters—Barbecue and Clowns!

Our guest speaker, Jennifer Dempsey, will be accompanied by her student circus clowns and acrobats to entertain us during



Scarlet  
Sisters  
Circus  
Theater  
Company



and after the service. The Scarlet Sisters Circus is southern California's first female circus family, founded in 2002 by real-life sisters Jennifer and Jessica Dempsey. After performing for 12 years in the UK and Ireland, the sisters relocated to Orange County and have kept busy performing at festivals, corporate events, bar mitzvah's, retirement homes and many, many birthday parties. Check out <http://www.scarletsisters.com> for details.

After Sunday morning services we will have the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Independence Day barbecue with hot dogs, hamburgers, soda pop, ice

cream and all the trimmings. Tickets will be available later this month. Please sign up and buy with our tickets early so that we can plan on having enough food for everyone. Tickets are \$4 for children under 12 and \$6 for adults. Beer \$1, soda pop and ice cream, free. Volunteers are needed to bring salads, fruit or macaroni salad, cole slaw, etc. Please let Catherine Gallaher know if you will bring a side dish

### Sermon Schedule

Sunday, June 4 – 10:30 AM

***Politics & Religion—  
a Volatile Mixture***

Presented by Rev. Jon Dobrer

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***Nothing Could Be More Important!***

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Sunday, June 18– 10:30 AM

***Men, Monkeys & Darwin***

Presented by Rev. Jon Dobrer

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Sunday, June 25 – 10:30 AM

***The Path of Selfless Love***

Presented by guest speaker  
Rev. Victoria Jennings

### Guest Speaker – June 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **The Rev. Victoria Jennings, D.D.**

What began as a search to understand the nature of God, led author and bookstore owner Victoria Jennings to the profound discovery of the Arcana Arcanum, or Mystery of Mysteries, through which the teachings of Mary Magdalene are revealed. Here we find God as Mother buried within Mystic Christianity.

Jennings, the Founder of the Arcanum Foundation, worked as an artist in the entertainment industry for 10 years, before opening Alexandria II Bookstores in the Los Angeles area. After selling her stores, she continued her writings, which include the recent publication of *God As Mother – The Search for Mystic Christianity & the Origins of the Soul*; and her upcoming new book, *The Path of Selfless Love: Transcending the Ego & Igniting the Soul*. She is a national speaker, visionary mystic, and an established spiritual advisor with over 30 years of experience as a student of mysticism and other religious traditions. Jennings has specialized in the work of lucid dreaming, the out-of-body experience, and telepathy; and is an engaging speaker and lecturer whose own transpersonal and psychic experiences began at age nine.

Her sermon will be “The Path of Selfless Love: Unleashing the Infinite Possibilities Within.” On the Path of Selfless Love, we find that it is the ego that suffers, not the Spirit. And when we allow ourselves, as living Spirit, to enter a selfless state, transcending this ego, we'll find a greater intelligence that lies within. This intelligence is based on the principles of Selfless love that frees the Spirit to tap into its unlimited possibilities.

**Unitarian Universalist Church in Fullerton**

1600 North Acacia Avenue - Fullerton, California

*Service on Sundays at 10:30 A.M.*

I am sinfully proud of this congregation and just bubbling with joy at what you do and how you do it all. As the canvass ends and our new budget is adopted, it's time to give a big cheer to our selves. Yes, we had superb leadership from our chairs Judy Sterling and Doug Schneider. We had a remarkable assist from our president Marlies, and great work from our canvassers. But what made the canvass a success is ultimately not how good we are at sales but the reality of what we are, what we do and what we mean to each other. We dreamed big and then pledged ourselves to make these dreams take the form of programs. Wow!

As part of the canvass process, 88 of our pledging units filled out a questionnaire. On Tuesday night we had an open meeting, as part of our monthly potluck/salon and went over the numbers and the written comments. We are taking this information very seriously and will use it—actually, I am using one area right now!

We graded ourselves in many areas and the numbers who rated themselves satisfied and very satisfied with our various programs, services and atmosphere of welcome, friendliness and support were all in the 90s! The one area where we clearly needed work (okay, that's a euphemism for IMPROVEMENT) is communications. We need to find, develop and explore new ways of keeping ourselves informed about our programs, all the many activities that we offer and our process of making decisions on the board and how we delegate authority to our committees, taskforces and ad hoc efforts.

I know for myself, when incoming president Mary Rhodes listed all our groups and activities at our Fellowship Dinner, I was blown away. I knew of each of these groups, programs and activities but had never put it all together. As Mary listed them, I got the full impact.

This then, is part of the challenge, the good challenge, we have engaged: We will find ways in announcements, at tables during coffee, in our newsletter, on our website, in weekly emails to keep all of us in touch with what is happening and what opportunities we each have to participate, to be leaders and to enjoy working together as we grow both in numbers and in depth.

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### New Board & Budget Approved

UUCF members present at the May 21<sup>st</sup> congregational meeting elected new president **Mary Rhodes** and four board members—**Lou Arnwine** (second term), **Susan Perlson**, **Mike Steiner** and **Kathey Schuster**. Their terms begin July 1<sup>st</sup>. Also approved was the new fiscal year 2006/2007 budget. The budget includes a new item – funds for a part-time church administrator.

### Thank You,

### Outgoing Board Members!

As two board members complete their terms and prepare to leave the board, we thank them for their dedicated service to UUCF. **Dennis Spiro** has served on the board for four years and continues service on two important committees. **Lorraine Rothman** is completing two years on the board and continues to volunteer in a myriad of church activities, including the choir.

### 1st Tuesday Movie

#### Discussion of *The Da Vinci Code*

Plan to see the movie on your own and then join Rev. Jon Dobrer on **June 6<sup>th</sup>** for the discussion – **7pm at the Temple**

### 3rd Tuesday Discussion

This month's "salon" will continue evaluating the results of the recent church questionnaire. All are welcome. **June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at the Temple.

### 4th Tuesday Adult RE and Potluck

Yes, that's right! On **June 27<sup>th</sup>** Reverend Jon Dobrer will present "The Book of Revelations." Potluck dinner at 5:30pm, class at 6:30pm, at the Temple. Please do not bring pork or seafood into the Temple!

## President's Message

This will be my last President's message to you. It has been a roller coaster-- but the big secret is -- I like roller coasters!!!! Being president has been challenging, scary, exciting, fulfilling, invigorating, mind expanding and just plain wonderful in all of its twists, curves and turns. Obviously this is not a good-bye message because I'll be around--I'm not going anywhere. I feel VERY confident about the president who we have just elected and the board of trustees looks just great and worthy of this congregation. I know everything is in safe hands and they will do a fabulous job for you (and me too, as ONE of you.)

I am completing six years on the board and there is not enough space to tell you in totality how meaningful that has been (which won't stop me from trying!) I think I have relayed in other messages some of my own personal journey and hopefully I have kept you abreast monthly of what our congregation has been doing and where we are heading.

As human beings we seem to strive for meaning, for purpose and sometimes we ask why we are here and where are we going. I have SO enjoyed being on the board, being president, being on committees and just being with you very much. You are why I stay-- you are why I struggle with my life's choices. Your kindness, passion, knowledge and spirit of life AND values draws me in a way that nothing has drawn me in recent history. My eyes have been opened to the diverse, inspiring, intelligent, gifted and giving personalities that make up our congregation. Alone we have a voice, we have power, insights, knowledge and passion, but together we support and encourage one another in a way that nurtures our higher selves to accomplish good works and the strength to reach higher and higher as the possibilities become endless.

We have broadened our horizons--become richer and more focused about what we want and need. Our congregation has grown size-wise, but more importantly the connections between people have deepened, widened and grown in a way that brings a new strong dimension to our already strong fellowship.

The trustees on our board have been so wonderful to work with and I will cherish the relationships always. The camaraderie was great and worked well--was respectful and so much was accomplished. Many thanks to these eight special people!! There was so much support and kindness from the congre-

gation which made all the difference in the world to help us accomplish our goals and continue to be inspired.

It would be neglectful of me not to mention our minister Jon Dobrer. Having seen first hand what he does and how he values us as individuals and as a congregation has been an incredible experience. He lives AND models his values, but it's his sharing of all of his gifts that make all the difference. He is part inspirational speaker, writer, counselor, teacher, theologian and ALL minister. When I first came to UUCF, aside from all the other important aspects of our service, I saw this eloquent, intelligent, polished, dynamic and inspiring minister. Working with Jon in my role as a chair of committees, as a board member AND as president has given me a unique perspective that has enabled me to see the value of having an experienced, kind, and loving presence of this kind as our minister. Jon, while a great inspirational speaker, leader, auctioneer/emcee at events, etc., takes his ministry so much further than these important duties. His involvement during the most difficult times in people's lives is astonishing and hugely helpful. He is so supportive, kind hearted and caring in his ministerial/parish duties--using his many and varied abilities to be there for people at times of difficulty/crisis and he does this in the most compassionate way.

He IS the best and I thank him for all he has done for me personally! He has been enormously helpful, supportive and most importantly kind and generous with his time and talent. Utilize him carefully (and kindly), fully and well, and understand that he comes from a place of support for us--to encourage us, to assist us to hone our talents/skills--and to help nourish our souls. He is a true blessing!

I am always here for you and with you as you have been for me!!! We have a great thing here at UUCF and it's my hope that we continue to strive and continue to meet our needs together.

*The people who get on in the world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want.*

*George Bernard Shaw*

With love, faith and appreciation,

Marlies

## Treasurer Corner

We would like to thank everyone for their recent 06/07 pledge! As of the preparation of this newsletter we have about \$129,000 in pledges for the upcoming fiscal year that begins July 1<sup>st</sup>. This could not have been accomplished without each and everyone's pledge to UUCF! This dollar amount represents about a **14% increase** from the prior year and a **34% increase** from three years ago! In total we received **118 pledges** with an average pledge of \$1,098. What is even more impressive is that we had 23 new pledges from congregants that did not pledge the previous year. A great indication that our church continues to grow and prosper! Thank you to Judy Sterling and Doug Schneider, along with all the pledge canvassers for their hard work on this year's pledge drive in making it a huge success!

We are now only about one month away from the end of our current fiscal year, which ends on June 30th. Although the fiscal year is not officially ended, we are currently running a positive surplus for the 05/06 fiscal year, which means the church finances continue to be in great shape. If anyone should have any church receipts from the current fiscal year that require reimbursement, please provide them to Frank prior to the end of June. This helps Frank close out the church books for the current fiscal year. You can also mail any receipts to Frank at his home address listed in the church directory.

If anyone should have any questions, please feel free to contact either Dennis Spiro or Frank Thomas.



**The children in a UU church school class were drawing pictures. The teacher asked one, "What are you drawing a picture of?" "I'm drawing a picture of God," was the reply. "But nobody knows what God looks like," objected the teacher. "They will," said the UU child, "when I get my picture done."**

**Three children were talking about their religions. "I'm a Catholic," said one, "and our symbol is the cross." "I'm Jewish," said the second, "and our symbol is the Star of David." The third child said, "I'm a Unitarian Universalist and our symbol is a candle in a cocktail glass!"**

## Many Thanks to Those Who Made the Canvass a Success !!

Kudos go to Denise Fyke for the great display board.

### Canvassers:

Patrick Barbush	Will Nettleship
Tim Blaine	Mary Rhodes
Mary Botts	Doug Schneider
Dick Cole	Dennis Spiro
Jim Fyke	Tom Stark
Christina & Jim Garner	Marlies Worley
Randi Hetrick	Jon Dobrer
Margee Hills	

Thank you for all your help with this year's canvass. Perseverance and imagination paid off. The Church can go into the next year with a secure foundation for successful programs and operations.

We had many people pledge this year who had not pledged before. This is a sign that we are helping people feel included, welcome, and true participants in what we have at UUCF.

### Thanks also to the Sunday "Witness" Volunteers

Kathy Schuster	Eleanor Nichols
Claude Coppel	Frank Thomas
Allison & Gary Daniels	

## Board Meeting Summary\*

Present at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were Lou Arnwine, Tim Blaine, Carolyn Champagne, Jon Dobrer, Will Nettleship, Mary Rhodes, Lorraine Rothman, Dennis Spiro, Tom Stark, Marlies Worley, and Mike Mahaffey. Minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Mike Mahaffey reported the great news that the pledge drive has met 97.2% of goal. He reviewed the proposed 2006/7 budget, which was accepted by the board and will be presented for approval at the May 21 congregational meeting.

The Administrator Ad Hoc Committee will finalize the job description for the position of Administrator and begin the search for applicants.

We still need to find an alternate site for Sunday service on September 24, to accommodate the needs of the Temple on Rosh Hashanah. Lou is exploring use of nearby school multipurpose rooms and the availability of the CSUF Faculty Club and Arboretum.

A recent treasury audit by member Bruce Johnson commended Frank Thomas for the quality of record-keeping and investments.

Will reported that RE is on track to complete this fiscal year on budget. Frank Thomas has approved carry over of some funds to cover summer expenses. A six-week summer workshop will be led by FHS senior Lexie Heningman, who will be attending NYU as a film student. The program will be built around acting workshops on the roots of UU, including famous historical figures such as Clara Barton. The teen group has 9-10 participating at least some of the time.

Due to the resignation of Ferencz David as Co-DRE, it was approved that Liz Heaton assume the full duties as RE director with full compensation for the remainder of the year.

Marlies, currently a member of the Worship Committee, will act as interim Worship Committee chair until the end of June.

Tim reported on the April CROP Walk. UUCF was in sixth place for the amount of money raised--\$44,000. Twenty of our members participated.

Marlies represented our congregation at the FIMA-sponsored National Day of Prayer in downtown Fullerton.

Mary gave a brief recap of the very stimulating PSWD conference she, Dick Cole, and Margee Hills attended last month in Las Vegas. UUCF delegates for the General Assembly to be held in St. Louis, June 21-25, will be Margee Hills and Mary Rhodes. If anyone else is planning to go, please let Marlies know.

The Fourth Tuesday Salon this month will be a session reviewing feedback from the questionnaires filled out during the pledge drive, as well as the comments gathered at the April Salon.

Mary Rhodes

Vice President

\*Full board minutes are available by request.

## UUA Board Meeting Excerpts from Rev. Ned Wight, PS WD Trustee

The work of recovery and rebuilding a UU presence in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast is proceeding with three strategic task groups working to determine how the \$3.5 million raised may best be allocated. This promises to be a long-term project.

The Board approved a working goal of \$55 million (including \$20 million in cash) for a new capital campaign. We also gave our blessing to one campaign purpose, "raising funds for theological education and ministerial development." Other purposes will be refined by the Board and the Administration in the months ahead.

Among the issues to come before this summer's General Assembly is a proposed revision of the Commission on Social Witness process, designed to increase congregational participation. The new process sets up a four-year process, establishes "congregational participation quorums" at two stages, and allows sponsored organizations to propose Study/Action Issues. This is a significant change, and I encourage each congregation in our District to discuss this with their delegates as soon as possible. See the GA2006 "Information for Congregations, Delegates, & Attendees" booklet at <http://www.uua.org/ga/ga06/CongregationMailing.pdf>, or <http://www.uua.org/ga/ga06/FinalAgenda.pdf>. See <http://www.uua.org/TRUS/minutes.html> for full minutes of meeting.

Announcing the...



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

## Orange County/Long Beach/South Bay Regional Marketing Project

**We have GREAT news to share with you.**

Seven UU congregations in the Orange County, Long Beach and South Bay areas are planning to participate in an exciting marketing campaign this coming fall. Our aim is to spread the good news of our faith and to help grow membership in our churches. New visitors and members impact our congregations by providing added resources, creative ideas, increased vitality and supportive friendships.

Unitarian Universalists have a particular challenge. As a small but passionate group, we must find ways to get the story of our faith out to the larger world. We have a compelling message: one of inclusion, love not fear, being religiously open-minded and curious, and living our values through our social justice work. This is a message that would resonate with thousands of families, *if only they knew about us.*

We have already seen great success with intentional marketing campaigns in Kansas City, Houston, and Dallas/Ft. Worth.

The regional advertising campaign will give us this opportunity to bring eager guests and additional members to our churches. It will include a mix of radio, direct mail, newspaper inserts, and e-marketing. **Nearly 1 Million people will see or hear our message. Imagine!**

If our congregation feels like home to you - a place where you feel safe and nurtured - then you may want to share this great gift with others. You have several opportunities to volunteer within our Unitarian Universalist Church in Fullerton.

If you want to be involved in strengthening Unitarian Universalism here in our own church community, please see, email, or call one of the people listed here:

Marlies Worley  
Mary Rhodes  
Judy Sterling



### Tributes?

**Is there a special person you would like to recognize?** If you would like to place a tribute (or an announcement or ad), please submit your request to Gwen Fyke by the **SECOND TUESDAY** of the month.

### Want to be in the Loop?

Want to stay current on what is happening at UUCF?? Contact Marlies Worley to receive weekly email **ANNOUNCEMENTS**. Don't miss out on our many exciting activities!!!!

## Social Action Committee (SAC)

Keeping an annual tradition alive, three members of UUCF participated in a **Rebuild Orange County** project in May. Dan Guy, Bill Bryant, and Gordon Lillibridge worked with other local volunteers to refurbish an Orange County home. Our volunteers always come away from these one-day projects tired but with a tangible proof of the team's accomplishment.

## Social Justice

### Two Joined Groups Continue Work

The O.C. Interfaith Coalition for Social Justice merged in January with the O.C. Interfaith Peace Ministry. The two groups work on many issues together but also have some separate concerns. The IPM has joined other groups that are opposing The School of the Americas at Ft. Benning, GA. More info: <http://www.soaw.org> Also, the IPM is seeking more participating congregations; might UUCF join? To be seen...

At the joint meeting on May 15, IPM convener Joyce Georgieff, introduced Maria Elena, new justice coordinator for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, which provides the groups' meeting place. Bob Brophy spoke about the prison sentences of people who demonstrated last month against the U.S. Army School of the Americas at Ft. Benning, GA. They would appreciate supportive letters; their addresses can be obtained at <http://www.soaw.org>. Also, Fred Bush recounted the experiences of the group he led to the West Bank of Israel for nine days including Palm Sunday and Easter. His main point was the harsh treatment of Palestinians by Israeli authorities in many different ways. Bethlehem is now really sealed off, entry and exit only through a big Israeli checkpoint.

Interfaith Coalition convener Jeanne Whitesell said she had written to O.C. congresspersons asking their support for HR 3760 and S 1756 to establish a U.S. Dept. of Peace; she urged us all to do so, too. Ms. Whitesell also: 1) Urged activists to write their state senators to support CA S 1544 regarding Criminal Investigations which puts some restrictions on how police can handle arrested persons; 2) Finally, she hopes we'll join her in asking our U.S. senators to reject S 2370 which would limit food and other aid to the Palestinians.

Bill Pryor

## UU Service Committee Offers JustWorks Camps

JustWorks camps are short-term projects that help volunteers examine and understand the causes and damaging effects of injustice. Participants work directly with people in the communities they serve, experiencing social justice struggles firsthand.

While learning about human rights issues and promoting intercultural understanding and reconciliation, volunteers are taught advocacy skills to address issues of poverty, discrimination, and racism. Participants may then make use of these skills in their congregations, campuses, and communities. The JustWorks experiential learning program is an important element in UUSC's mission to advance justice and protect human rights in the United States and around the world.

Since 1996 the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee has operated more than 25 JustWorks camps across the United States. Our program has provided hands-on learning for more than 2,000 people from around the country and overseas to work on issues of racial, social, and economic injustice.

**Freedom Summer 2006: A Civil Rights Journey** July 8-15, 2006, Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery, Ala. (Intergenerational 14+) \$500 per person. Participants will explore the civil rights history of the United States by retracing some of the key battlegrounds of the 1960s.

### UUSC Lakota camp

August 2006, St. Francis, South Dakota (Teens only, 16+) \$400 per person. In collaboration with the Lakota community on the Rosebud Reservation, volunteers will examine how issues of race, class, and gender are portrayed in the media. Participants will learn video production skills that will inspire them to do follow-up media work promoting racial and economic justice.

### How to Get Involved

For more information or to request an application, please contact any JustWorks staff member at (800) 388-3920, email <mailto:justworks@uusoc.org>, or see <http://www.uusc.org/info/workcamps.html>.



## Sunday Task Volunteers

June, 2006

Group 2

2 Greeters	2 to set up Sanctuary	2 to set up Social Hall	2 to take down Sanctuary	2 to take down Social Hall	Flowers	2 for Refresh- ments
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup> - Linda Summers</b>						
Margee Hills & Eleanor Nichols	Michael & Chris Mahaffey	Michael & Chris Mahaffey	Tim Blaine, Terry Selby & Rafe Margolin	Tim Blaine, Terry Selby & Rafe Margolin	Dana Bianco	Walt & Thelma Whisman and Thyra & Leo Thom
<b>June 11<sup>th</sup> - Marlies Worley</b>						
Marcie Taylor & Linda Summers	Doug Schneider	Doug Schneider	Tom & Aaron Stark	Tom & Aaron Stark	Catherine Gallaher	Rose Dale and Dawn & Bill Pumphrey
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup> - Gary Daniels</b>						
Del Blanchard & Daniel Guy	Dean Fishman	Dean Fishman	Charlie Everett & Mike Steiner	Charlie Everett & Mike Steiner	Katie Hettinger	Deirde Selby & Ann West & Fran Doble
<b>June 25<sup>th</sup> - Lou Arnwine</b>						
Lou Arnwine & Lois or Will Nettlehip	Claude Coppel	Gayle & Dennis Huffington	Deborah & Harry Langenbacher	Els & Bruce Johnson	Mary Rhodes	Helen Barker & Barbara Cuttis

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING PLEASE CHECK THE INSTRUCTIONS SHEETS POSTED IN THE STORAGE ROOM IF YOU NEED DETAILS. Tell Judi Herz if you are switching with someone else.**

## Children's R.E. Program

## June 2006

Pre-School - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Grades 2-4	Grades 5-6	Teens	Room Helper & Snacks	Chalice Lighting
<b>JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup></b>					
Around the Church, Around the Year Making a Beautiful Space	In Our Hands Partners with Nature	In Our Hands The Peace Quilt	What Do We Stand For? Problem Solving	The Mahaffey Family	The Mahaffey Family
<b>JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup></b>					
Around the Church, Around the Year Caring for Our World	In Our Hands Mother's Day	In Our Hands From Wishing to Doing	What Do We Stand For? Self Discipline	The Hocking Family	The Hocking Family
<b>JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup></b>					
Children's Chapel	Children's Chapel	Children's Chapel	Adult Worship or Classroom Volun- teer (See Sign Up)	The Hartsough - McNenny Family	The Hartsough - McNenny Family
<b>JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup></b>					
Arts and Crafts Tide Pool Trip*	Arts and Crafts Tide Pool Trip*	Arts and Crafts Tide Pool Trip*	Arts and Crafts Tide Pool Trip*	The Thomas Family	The Thomas Family

Please Note: New "Chalice Lighting" column.

Families will be invited to light the chalice during regular church service.

Monthly R.E. Committee Meeting Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in the Children's Chapel.

# Religious Education NEWS

## David Ferencz

David Ferencz has touched so many lives, especially those of our children. From the time we first met David as a guest of the Hettricks until today, David has shared his enthusiasm and knowledge of Unitarianism with us all. It is with a mixture of sadness and happiness that we wish David well as he pursues his dreams of higher education. While David will no longer be acting in the capacity of Co-DRE, we know that David will continue to be a regular visitor to our church and will remain forever in our hearts.

### Thursday Night Teen Group

(Formally Known as the Tuesday Night Teen Group)

June 8<sup>th</sup>: TBD

Meet at the Garner's Home at  
512 W. Valley View Dr. in Fullerton

June 22<sup>nd</sup>: End of Year Bowling Party

Details to be announced

all up! Thanks to the Johnson family for contributing even more eggs for next year.



## Upcoming Events

June 4<sup>th</sup>: R.E. Committee Meeting

June 11<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Recognition

R.E. Family Potluck

June 18<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day

June 25<sup>th</sup>: Annual Tide Pool Trip

Following regular Sunday service



## Mother's Day Sermon

A special thank you to Barbara Burns for making us laugh and making us cry on Mother's Day. Please be sure to check out the paper flower bouquet in the Social Hall honoring those who have mothered us.

## Egg Hunt

Over 325 eggs were hidden for our annual egg hunt in April. Thank you to Judy Sterling for your donation of eggs that put us over 300! Katie and Julia Heaton were sure kept busy filling them

## Summer Program

Volunteers are needed in August for our children's R.E. summer program. If you have a special talent, experience, or just want to share time with the younger members of our congregation, please contact Liz Heaton.

# UUCF Calendar for JUNE 2006

Jun 1	Thu	7:00p Choir Practice.	
Jun 4	Sun	10:30a -11:45a <b>Politics &amp; Religion—a Volatile Mixture</b>	Sermon by <b>Rev. Jon Dobrer</b>
		11:30a R.E. Committee Meeting	First Sunday of each month, after services.
Jun 5	Mon	8:30a Fuddy Duddies.	Conversation & libations at a home, then breakfast at a restaurant. Contact <b>Dawn &amp; Bill Pumphrey</b> .
		7:00p Women's Circle.	At Randi Hetrick's - will show the documentary <i>Enron, The Smartest Guys In the Room</i>
Jun 6	Tue	7:00p 1st Tuesday Film Discussion	With <b>Rev. Jon Dobrer at the Temple</b> . Contact <b>Marlies Worley</b> . <i>The DaVinci Code</i>
Jun 8	Thu	11:45a Men's Lunch Group	Meet at Carrow's in Fullerton.
		7:00p Choir Practice.	
Jun 11	Sun	10:30a -11:45a <b>Nothing Could Be More Important!</b>	Sermon by <b>Rev. Jon Dobrer</b>
		Teacher Recognition Day	
		Newcomer Orientation	
Jun 13	Tue	7:00p Joint Board Meeting.	Held at <b>Temple Beth Tikvah</b> .
Jun 15	Thu	7:00p Choir Practice.	
		Reading Circle.	Contact Claude Coppel or Evan Van Ginneken.
Jun 18	Sun	10:30a -11:45a <b>Men, Monkeys &amp; Darwin</b>	Sermon by <b>Rev. Jon Dobrer</b>
		Father's Day Tide pool trip	RE.
Jun 20	Tue	6:30p 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Discussion	Continuation of Questionnaire evaluation at the Temple.
Jun 21	Wed	11:45a Men's Lunch Group	Meet at Carrow's in Fullerton.
Jun 22	Thu	7:00p Choir Practice.	
Jun 25	Sun	10:30a -11:45a <b>Path of Selfless Love</b>	Guest Speaker Rev. Victoria Jennings
		RE Summer Program begins	
Jun 27	Tue	5:30p 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Adult RE & Potluck	<b>Rev. Jon Dobrer</b> presents "The Book of Revelations" at 6:30pm after the potluck.
Jun 29	Thu	7:00p Choir Practice.	

## UUCF Info

The **Reverend Jon Dobrer** welcomes your calls and is available for appointments on Tuesdays from 10:30am-6pm and before or after church on Sundays.

President: Marlies Worley

Board Members: Lou Arnwine, Carolyn Champagne, Tim Blaine, Will Nettleship, Lorraine Rothman, Mary Rhodes, Dennis Spiro and Tom Stark

Church Information Phone: (714) 871-7150

### **The CommUunicator**

**The deadline for the next issue is NOON June 19.**

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