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Santa Clarita's Unitarian Universalist Congregation

February, 2025

February's monthly theme:

# Inclusion



Diversity is being invited to the party; **inclusion** is being asked to dance.

*Verna Myers*

**Inclusivity** is not 'how do we make you a part of what we are?' but 'how do we become more of what you are?'

*Rev. angel Kyodo Williams*

If justice is what love looks like in public, then **inclusion** is what love looks like among groups.

*Rev. Matthew Johnson*

**Inclusion** is being invited to a house and being able to rearrange the furniture.

*Jane Silber*

## Sunday Services

February 2, 10:30 am  
With Choir

### The Platinum Rule

Message by Rev. Darcey Laine

Read by Chris Hankla



Chris Hankla will read a faith message by the Rev. Darcey Laine. Rev. Darcey is a minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Cortland, NY, the Cobblestone Church. Restoring one's relationship to the web of life and sharing a sense of wonder in the natural world is a guiding passion in all her work. She believes Universalism calls us to ongoing work for the liberation of all, and is proud of her congregation's lasting commitment to anti-oppression, particularly LGBTQAI+ rights and the work of anti-racism.

She says The Platinum Rule "is the most profound gift and the most profound challenge of being truly welcoming; if, when we encounter difference, we stick with it through the embarrassing fails, through the emotions and the tough conversations, it will change us. We will grow not only in our hospitality, but in our deeper and wider understanding of this world we share."

February 9, 10:30 am  
With Choir

### Love's Inclusive Call

Rev. Dr. Jason Cook

UU of SCV Minister



We talk a lot about love these days, but what does it mean to think of it as a spiritual discipline calling us to be inclusive? Our Universalist heritage invites us to consider love in ways that remain profoundly radical. Join us for this participatory service in honor of Valentine's Day.

**Sunday services are held at:**

**Vibe Performing Arts Studio,**

**Valencia Plaza Shopping Center,**

**24460 1/4 Lyons Ave**

**And on Zoom:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ZoomUUSCV>

Or via phone at: (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 3098843973 (use for password also)

"#" for personal ID

February 16, 10:30 am

## Lessons in Inclusion from a Fractured Home

Cesar Cardona



In this heartfelt talk, Cesar Cardona shares his journey of growing up with parents divided by politics, values, and geography. Through personal stories, he explores how he found self-acceptance amid conflict and discovered that embracing our differences is the key to fostering inclusion in the world. A powerful message of healing, unity, and hope

*Cesar Cardona is a public speaker certified in mindfulness by Rice University. Mentored by Rebecca Armstrong, a storyteller and friend of Joseph Campbell, and shaped by teachings from Sri Lankan and Tibetan Buddhist monks, Cesar weaves timeless wisdom and personal insights to inspire resilience, inclusion, and meaningful connection in every audience.*

February 23, 10:30 am  
Jazz Sunday

## Do We Really Include?

Rev. Jo Green

*UU of SCV Affiliate Minister*



During Black History month, we honor two important role models who were murdered in the month of February. How are we affected by events we see in our world, and how are we a part of these events? What is our definition of inclusion, and do we affect our world in some way by our actions? Join us this Sunday to reflect on how Diversity, Equity and Inclusion works in our society.

*This is our monthly Jazz Sunday!!!*



## Minister's Column



***Rev. Dr. Jason Cook***

During the months I've been with you, I've been reminded again and again of the unique and powerful spirit of this congregation. I've witnessed it in your dedication to one another and your commitment to making this world a better place. Though we are a relatively small congregation, I believe that we hold a big purpose in these challenging times. Together, we are building a beacon of hope, compassion, and justice—not just for ourselves but for the larger community.

Over the past few months, the Board and I have discussed how we can continue to make sure our systems and structures are strong enough to support our shared mission. While we have made progress, there is understandably still work to be done. Strong systems allow us to be ready to welcome in those who might find this community and really need it—and right now, in 2025, there are a lot of people looking for UU of SCV—they may not know it yet.

At the same time, I want to emphasize the importance of participation in leadership roles. Our congregation thrives when more hands and hearts

are involved. If you feel called to step up—whether on a committee, as part of a team that makes things happen, or you feel energized to lead a new initiative—now is the time. Your skills, passions, and perspectives are invaluable.

This year, we have already witnessed the devastating impact of the wildfires across California. The response and recovery will be a long process, and we are committed to being part of it. The months and even years ahead will be a time of healing—and UU of SCV can be part of that healing by putting our energy where it can matter most.

Likewise, as we look ahead, we also recognize the significance of this moment in our nation's history. A new presidential administration brings challenges, and our Unitarian Universalist principles and values call us to be engaged citizens. Sometimes staying engaged can feel overwhelming, but an easy way to keep connected can begin right here at UU of SCV, showing up for your community. This is a year when your participation matters deeply. I encourage you to come to services, engage in the programs we offer, and find ways to bring your whole self into the life of this congregation. Whether it's joining a small group, attending a justice action, or simply being present, your involvement strengthens our community and our collective impact. There is strength in numbers.

I have been grateful for my time with you. What have I experienced so far? I have seen this congregation to be a place of love, courage, and resilience. Thank you for all that you do to make it so. Together, we can meet the challenges of the months ahead with hope and determination. We can—and do—make a difference.

In gratitude,

Rev. Dr. Jason Cook

## Activities

### Movie Night

Suzie Rizzo

SEJ is having movie night. Documentaries, biographies, novels, and more will be shown at the home of Suzie Rizzo on the second Friday of each month. Please join us at **6:00 pm for conversation and food. The film will start at 7:00 pm.** Please bring finger foods to share, vegan and vegetarian preferred. You may contact Suzie at [movies@uuofscv.org](mailto:movies@uuofscv.org) if you have any questions.



Being as we ended up cancelling Movie Night in January, the movie for **February 14** will be Will & Harper. Will & Harper is a 2024 American documentary film directed by Josh Greenbaum, following Will Ferrell and Harper Steele as the duo made a 17-day road trip across the United States, the latter having recently completed a gender transition.

And then the movie for March -- on **March 14** -- will be "The Guernica Children."



In the wake of the bombing of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War, four thousand Basque refugee children were evacuated to Britain. Seventy years on, we hear their extraordinary story and of the conflict between humanitarian need and political convenience that ensued.

### "Grief & Caregivers" Check-In Group

Rev. Dr. Jason Cook



The Grief & Caregivers check-in group, designed for those navigating the complex terrain of grief and caregiving, will continue every month on the third Thursday of each month at noon on Zoom. The intention is to create a safe, nurturing space for individuals who are processing loss or supporting loved ones through challenging times.

This month, the group will be held on Thursday, **February 20, 12:00 noon.**

Questions? Email Rev. Jason at [minister@uuofscv.org](mailto:minister@uuofscv.org)

## Book Club

Suzie Rizzo

This is a welcoming and joyful group of readers who love to share their thoughts on the selections chosen. Everyone's presence is encouraged. This group meets the second Wednesday of each month. We will meet at 6:00 at the home of Lois Linnert. Please bring a dish to share (vegan and vegetarian preferred) and a beverage of your choice, as well as your thoughts and your critique.

UUSCV's Covid Policy is followed.



On Wednesday, February 12, we will be discussing "We Begin at the End." This novel, part crime, part thriller, and a host of other qualities, centers on Duchess Day Ridley. She was forced to grow up quickly by her mother.

According to The NY Times, and a host of other reviews, they praise the book, its writing, the gripping events and outcomes of the characters actions.

Contact Ingrid Van Dorn or Marianne Bakic at [books@uuofscv.org](mailto:books@uuofscv.org) if you have any questions.

## Game Nights

hosted by Beth Jenkins

**ZOOM Game Night** – ZOOM Game Night will be **February 1** (first Saturday of the month). Join us for a wild Pictionary type game and possible Scategories and/or Boggle -- ALL on your computer/laptop! The fun begins at **6:00 pm** (this is a permanent change from 7 pm). It is easy to join -- just use the same UU of SCV ZOOM room link that is listed in our weekly announcements and our monthly newsletter to join. This is a great evening, enjoyed from the comfort of your home. No need to stay for the whole evening (we usually go until 8:30-9:00 PM). No drawing skills needed; just a good sense of humor.

**IN-PERSON Game Night** -- Come join us for our monthly IN-PERSON Game Night at the home of Beth Jenkins, now happening on the third Friday of each month. This month the date will be **Friday, February 21, at 6:30 pm**. Please RSVP to Beth Jenkins at: [games@uuofscv.org](mailto:games@uuofscv.org). And please include what potluck item you will be bringing, so we don't all bring desserts! (BYOB for drinks). This is a very fun and lively evening of good food, great conversation, lots of laughs, and (not very competitive) table games (mostly word games).

*Note: as with all of our affinity groups, you do not need to be a member of UU of SCV to attend any of our regular monthly activities, and you are encouraged to invite friends, including to the ZOOM game night.*

## **Bend the Arc Discussion Group**

Suzie Rizzo



Bend the Arc, a political discussion group under the auspices of the Social and Environmental Justice Team, will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, **February 19**, at our usual time, **6:00 pm for pot luck and chatting, and 6:30 pm for serious discussion.**

If you have any questions or want additional information, please contact Suzie Rizzo at [thearc@uuofscv.org](mailto:thearc@uuofscv.org).

## **Drum Circle**

Beth Jenkins

Drum Circle is changing to the fourth Friday of each month, so this month, it will be on **February 28** (4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month) at **7:00 pm.**

For any questions, concerns, or directions, as well as to RSVP (which is MUCH appreciated so that we know how many chairs to put out), contact [drums@uuofscv.org](mailto:drums@uuofscv.org).

No experience is needed, and you can bring your own drum (or other percussion instrument) or use one of the many supplied by our expert Drum Circle leader Burl Bolerjack. Bring a friend or family

member(s) ages 8 and up (must be able to sit for 1.5 hours and focus on the leader's and others' drumbeats, to fit their own unique beat into the group sound).

Donations are much appreciated to pay for Burl's travel and other expenses (usual amount is \$10, but if you bring children, please do not feel obligated to donate for them). Burl generously shares half the donation amount to UU of SCV, and it has accumulated to be several hundred dollars per year!

## **Open Topics Discussion Group**

Lois Linnert & Beth Jenkins



We sit in a room with each other and discuss various topics, the topic being different each month. Future Topics may include "What was the most frightening or exhilarating time in your life?", "Tell a funny story or a few jokes", and "What is the meaning of friendship to you, and what is the difference between casual friendship and deep friendship?"

We would love for you to join us. Each month we meet on the 4th Monday (**February 24**) at the home of Lois Linnert at **6:00 pm.** We bring food to share, so we can socialize before the discussion begins.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Lois Linnert or contact [opentopics@uuofscv.org](mailto:opentopics@uuofscv.org).

## Animal Ministry

Ingrid Van Dorn

We will be continuing with our UU of SCV Animal Ministry Chapter.

Our beloved member, Marilyn Logan, started the chapter. Since her passing, the Chapter has been inactive. Time to get active again!

We will be meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. We will meet in the main room at Vibe at **12:00 noon**. (this meeting will not be available on Zoom until a future date).

The Mission Statement of the UUAM is, "Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry empowers individuals, chapters, and congregations to build justice and compassion for animals."

Please join us on Sunday, **February 23** and let's see how we can work together to build justice and compassion for animals! [animals@uuofscv.org](mailto:animals@uuofscv.org)

## Friday Meditations on Zoom

Barbara Wampole



*"It is indeed a radical act of love just to sit down and be quiet for a time by yourself" – Jon Kabat Zinn*

Please feel free to just drop in. No experience is necessary. It's simple. If you'd like to join us to share simple sitting meditation and mindfulness practices, we continue to have a unique opportunity to use Zoom since we began sheltering at home.

**Every Friday from 11 am to Noon.** If you'd like to join us, please contact Barbara Wampole at [meditation@uuofscv.org](mailto:meditation@uuofscv.org)

[Connect with the UU of SCV Zoom](#)

## Congregational Initiatives

### Wildfire Relief

UU of SCV Board of Trustees

The UUA Disaster Relief Fund has moved quickly and has already provided initial grants to both Throop and Neighborhood churches, which have members who have lost homes and businesses. There are indications that a small number of members of the Verdugo Hills and/or Santa Monica congregations may have incurred losses, too, so our UUA PWR Pacific West Region is actively working on identifying more about what the needs are.

Being as this Disaster Relief Fund is the group that is already working directly with these congregations to identify their needs, we are recommending at this point that members of our congregation make donations to the UUA Disaster Relief Fund, at <https://www.uua.org/giving/disaster-relief>. While



donations are not designated for specific disasters, your contribution will enable the UUA to respond flexibly to current and future disaster needs, including wildfires.

Once the affected congregations have had time to regroup and we find out more about how we can help directly, we will notify you about how to do so.

## Dining for Dollars

### Fundraising

Chris Hankla



Your UU of SCV Board is looking for volunteers to offer "Dining for Dollars" opportunities. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve gourmet meals for up to eight people who sign up to pay for the privilege of attending. All proceeds go to UU of SCV and will be applied as fundraising income which has been anticipated in the approved 2024-25 budget.

Perhaps you would enjoy generously hosting a wine tasting, a specialty tea experience, or another creative opportunity for a small group of people.

**Please contact Tommie O'Sullivan before February 16.**

## Love at the Center

### Love at the Center Program for UU of SCV

From Rev. Dr. Jason Cook



I am delighted to announce that I will be leading an enriching new program for our congregation in the coming year: *Love at the Center*, an eleven-session course from UU Wellspring. This transformative program is designed to deepen your connection to Unitarian Universalist (UU) principles, build meaningful spiritual practices, and cultivate the centering presence of love in your life. Sessions will take place every other Saturday morning on Zoom, beginning January 11.

#### What is UU Wellspring?

UU Wellspring offers programs that provide participants with opportunities to engage in deep spiritual reflection, learning, and growth. Grounded in the core values of Unitarian Universalism, UU Wellspring programs encourage personal exploration and communal sharing, providing a supportive framework for participants to live more fully into the covenantal promises of our faith.

*Love at the Center* is one of their newest offerings, emphasizing how love informs and transforms our personal lives, relationships, and communities. It

invites us to embody love as an active practice in service to our shared humanity and our planet.

### **What can participants expect from *Love at the Center*?**

This program is rooted in Unitarian Universalist theology, wisdom from diverse spiritual traditions, and reflective practices that support deep inner work. Each session focuses on a theme related to the transformative power of love, such as compassion, justice, vulnerability, forgiveness, and hope.

Participants will explore these themes through guided readings, personal reflection, and small-group conversations. The format is intentionally designed to create a safe and nurturing space where everyone's experiences and insights are honored.

In addition, you will be encouraged to integrate spiritual practices into your daily life. This could include mindfulness, journaling, prayer, or any practice that resonates with your unique spiritual journey. These practices help cultivate a grounded and open-hearted presence that is essential for living in alignment with our UU values.

### **What are the benefits of participating?**

*Love at the Center* offers many gifts for those who engage fully with the program:

- **Deeper Self-Awareness:** You will have the opportunity to reflect on your own experiences with love and how it has shaped your journey.
- **Spiritual Growth:** The program encourages participants to develop or deepen spiritual practices that can sustain them in times of challenge and joy.
- **Stronger Connections:** Through sharing in a small-group setting, you will form meaningful connections with others in our

congregation as you journey together in mutual support and discovery.

- **A Renewed Commitment to Love in Action:** Participants will explore how love calls us to show up for justice, equity, and compassion in our lives and in the broader world.

### **Who is this program for?**

This program is open to anyone in our congregation who feels called to deepen their spiritual journey and explore the transformative power of love. Whether you are new to Unitarian Universalism or have been part of our faith tradition for decades, *Love at the Center* offers something meaningful for all who are willing to engage with an open heart.

### **Details**

- **When: Every other Saturday morning:**
  - **10:00 am to Noon**
  - The January sessions were held January 11 & 25. **February's sessions will be on Feb 8 & 22.**
  - The following months' dates are March 8 & 22; April 5 & 19; and May 3, 17 & 31

*(It's okay if you need to miss a session or two, but the program is not recommended for those who are unable to attend most of the sessions.)*

- **Where:** Online via **Zoom**, allowing for the convenience of joining from your home
- **Duration:** Eleven sessions, approximately two hours each

If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the automated form here:

<https://tinyurl.com/mr45x24m>. Space may be limited to ensure the intimacy and depth of the group experience, so I encourage you to express your interest early.

I am thrilled to embark on this journey with you, as we explore how centering love in our lives can

transform our spirits, strengthen our relationships, and empower us to bring more compassion and justice to the world.

## Social & Environmental Justice

### Social & Environmental Justice (SEJ) Team News

Louise Klatt & Glenda Nowakowski



The members of the Social and Environmental team have been engaging with the local community. **At the Mid-year Congregational Meeting this was our report:**

**Chiquita Landfill Resolution Success** -- The SEJ team wrote a resolution to close the Chiquita landfill which our congregation endorsed. The landfill closed on Jan 1, 2025.

**NAACP** -- **Suzie Rizzo** and **Ingrid Van Dorn** are members of the local chapter of the NAACP and attend the meetings.

**PFLAG** -- **Glenda Nowakowski** attends the PFLAG meetings and events.

**Charity Collections** – **Glenda** also helps to coordinate our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday collections with the local charities our congregation supports.

**CCL** -- **Suzie Rizzo** attends the Citizen’s Climate lobby meetings (both national and local chapter)

**Movie Night** -- **Suzie** also hosts the monthly movie night which enables us to view and discuss documentary films

**Bend the Arc** – **Suzie** also hosts the “Bend the Arc” discussion group and leads the post card writing to elected officials which we do on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after the service.

**Food Pantry** -- **Ingrid Van Don** volunteers at the SCV Food Pantry.

**Equal Exchange** – **Ingrid** is also in charge of buying and selling the Equal exchange Fair trade coffee, tea and chocolates to help raise some money for our congregation but more importantly, this program benefits small farmers and sustainable farming practices.

**Scope** -- **Lynne Plambeck’s** non-profit “SCOPE” which stands for Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment brings information to us on the issue, including the Chiquita landfill (which is now closed) as well as keeping us informed of the many environmental issues that are happening in the Santa Clarita Valley.

**Mental Health Matters** -- **Barbara Wilson** keeps us informed on the needs and issues regarding Mental Health in Santa Clarita and beyond. Barbara

is a retired Social worker and started “Mental Health Hook-up” non-profit. She coordinates and hosts the annual “Stop the Stigma” Mental health event.

**Other Events** -- Some other events that we participated in include: We had a booth at Santa Clarita the **Pride Picnic** 2 years in a row, **Louise Klatt** and members of our congregation participated in the “**Purple Walk**” for awareness of domestic violence. Members of the SEJ team participated in the annual **River Rally** and cleaned up the Santa Clara River Bed, and while other team members volunteered at the **Citizen’s Climate Lobby booth** and **SCOPE booth** at the event. We attended the **Juneteenth NAACP Social mixer and** also to the Juneteenth event the following day at Central park, and some of our members attended the annual NAACP Gala. We also join the monthly Peace Vigil with members from **Grandmothers for Peace** which generally happens on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at the corner of McBean Pkwy & Valencia Blvd.

### Looking ahead...

As we face new challenges locally and nationally, our team hopes you will join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month to **write postcards** to make our concerns heard by our elected officials postcards, pens, information and postage is provided.

We look forward to seeing you at “**Movie Night**” – Note that January’s movie night was canceled due to unforeseen circumstances so we will be watching the documentary “Will & Harper” on Friday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday collection on February 16<sup>th</sup> will be for the Santa Clarita chapter of **PFLAG**  
<https://www.pflagscv.org/about>

Our next team meeting is on **Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 12pm (noon)** in person at VIBE or you join us via UU of SCV Zoom all are welcome!

## Camp deBenneville Pines

Louise Klatt



Camp de Benneville Pines is located in the San Bernardino National Forest, about 90 miles east of Los Angeles at an elevation of 6,800 feet. The mountain hosts a forest of towering pines, cedars, and oaks. Lending to the beauty and feeling of remoteness, the camp is surrounded by U.S. Forest Wilderness. Camp de Benneville Pines operates as an independent non-profit. Camp de Benneville Pines offers a wide variety of camp experiences for youth, families and adults. Whatever your age and interests, you are likely to find a camp that appeals to you.



**Upcoming camps include:**

- 2025 UU Elementary Winter Camp/Family Winter Camp Saturday, February 15 – Monday, February 17, 2025 for information and registration [2025 UU Elementary Family Winter Camp -](#)
- UU Men's Fellowship Spring Renewal April 11-13 for information contact <https://www.firstuusandiego.org/mens-fellowship.html>
- Women's Retreat Friday, May 2nd to Sunday, May 4th, 2025 -for information and to register [2025 Women's Retreat -](#)

**Join us in San Diego!**

The third annual Pacific SW Service Area Assembly sponsored by Camp de Benneville Pines will be at First Unitarian Universalist Church in San Diego on April 25 to 27 in 2025.

**Think local to affect influence in the wider world  
Become more adaptive and resilient**

Keynote speakers will take the stage at this year's Assembly on Friday evening as well as Saturday morning. Social gatherings will be in the Friday late afternoon as well as Saturday late afternoon. Happenings will be workshops on

Saturday afternoon, a musical event on Saturday evening, Camp de Benneville Pines annual meeting just before lunch on Saturday, and a Worship Service closing on Sunday morning. Be a delegate to promote youth, family, and full life activities to augment your congregational efforts with our local area's wonderful mountain forest retreat, Camp de Benneville Pines. Stay tuned for our Pacific Southwest Service Area's (PSWSA) Assembly registration to join us online or in-person.

## Church Workings

### Board of Trustees

Glenda Nowakowski, Secretary

Key topics from the January 19 meeting of the UU of SCV Board of Trustees:

- The Board reviewed the progress on our three goals for this church year.
- The Board is investigating getting a grant to hire a part-time coordinator for our Religious Exploration (RE) program.
- The Board is planning a "New to UU" class and a new member ceremony for late spring.

### Rev. Jason Contact Information

Rev. Dr. Jason Cook

Email: [minister@uuofscv.org](mailto:minister@uuofscv.org)

Phone: 661-237-8873

**To Schedule a Zoom Appointment:**

<https://calendly.com/rev-jasoncook/1-on-1-with-rev-jason-cook>

**To Schedule an In Person Appointment** (for after a Sunday service):

<https://calendly.com/minister-uuofscv>

Please note: Rev. Jason primarily answers emails/texts Tuesday-Friday in the mornings and early afternoon.

## Board Officers

President – Rick Kamlet

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Co-Treasurer - Eric Klatt

Co-Treasurer – Chris Hankla

Secretary - Glenda Nowakowski

Member-at-Large - Gordon Uppman

Member-at-Large – Carmela Camp

Member-at-Large – *Open*

## Pastoral Care

### Your UU of SCV Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team serves those in our congregation needing support. Team members are Lucy Bates, Diane Lin, Barbara McCoy, and Ingrid Van Dorn (email addresses and phone numbers for each of them are in the Directory). If you are interested in joining us, we can always use the help. Or maybe you could be one of our “helping hands people” for those occasions when we need extra help.

Pastoral care is offered with strict confidentiality. It is available to those experiencing illness, injury, grief, loneliness, or an emergency.

Team members may provide help with meals, transportation, phone calls, visits, and errands.

Remember we are here to help should you need it. [pastoralcare@uuofscv.org](mailto:pastoralcare@uuofscv.org), or contact one of the members listed above. Or feel free to contact the minister directly [minister@uuofscv.org](mailto:minister@uuofscv.org), 661-237-8873.

## Membership

### Membership Team

### Membership Anniversaries

Rick Kamlet	02/24/2002
Sara McDaniels	02/05/2006
Ed Fella	02/24/2013
Diane Lin	02/19/2017

### Birthdays

Adam Sawyer	02/04
Ed Fella	02/08
Chris Hankla	02/15
Sally Thompson	02/20
Lois Linnert	02/22
Russle Benson	02/25

# CALENDAR

Events and activities may change. Check the Friday weekly announcement emails for updates.

**Meditation** – Every Friday 11 am to noon, Zoom

**1 ZOOM Game Night**, 6 pm (new time)

## Sunday

**2 Sunday Service, 10:30 am**  
**The Platinum Rule**  
Message by Rev. Darcey Laine, read by  
Chris Hankla, Service with Choir

**8 Love at the Center**, 10 am – noon,  
Special Zoom, sign up beforehand (link provided)

## Sunday

**9 Sunday Service, 10:30 am**  
**Love's Inclusive Call**  
Rev. Dr. Jason Cook, UU of SCV Minister,  
Service with Choir

**Postcard Writing**, after the service

**Social & Environmental Justice Team**,  
12:00 noon, at Vibe and via Zoom

**12 Book Club**, 6:00 pm, Lois Linnert's home

**14 Movie Night**, 6 pm for conversation,  
7:00 for movie

## Sunday

**16 Sunday Service, 10:30 am**  
**Lessons in Inclusion from a  
Fractured Home**  
Cesar Cardona

Third Sunday Recipient: Santa Clarita  
Chapter of PFLAG

**Board Meeting**, 12 noon

**19 Bend the Arc**, 6 pm for potluck,  
6:30 pm for discussion, Suzie Rizzo's

**20 Grief and Caregivers Check-In**, 12:00 noon  
to 1 pm, Regular UU of SCV Zoom site

**21 IN-PERSON Game Night**, 6:30 pm,  
Beth Jenkin's home (rsvp)

**22 Love at the Center**, 10 am – noon,  
Special Zoom, sign up beforehand (link provided)

## Sunday

**23 Sunday Service, 10:30 am**  
**Do We Really Include?**  
Rev. Jo Green, UU of SCV Affiliate  
Minister, Jazz Sunday

**Animal Ministry**, 12 noon (at Vibe, not yet on  
Zoom)

**24 Open Topics Discussion Group**, 6:00 pm,  
Lois Linnert's home

**28 Drum Circle**, 7 pm, Beth Jenkin's home