

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Week of March 10, 2019

Officer of the Day: John O'Hare
The Coffee Host: Andrew Bullene
Listening Devices: Dan Reid

SHARE THE OFFERING: VIDAS (Vital Immigration Defense and Advocacy) provides legal assistance at low cost to immigrants, advocates for them, and provides community education on immigrant issues.

HOT TOPIC TODAY: VIDAS: Maria Elena Valle, Outreach and Education Coordinator for VIDAS, will inform us about all their good work in the North Bay, **after the 11 o'clock Service, in the Board Room.**

ADULT RE: Rev. Chris' next class in his series, The Theology of Rev. Chris will be *Sacred and Profane* on **April 13**. His scripture study series is currently focusing on *The Wisdom Books: Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes* (3 sessions, **Feb 26-March 12, Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 am or 5:15-6:15 pm**). Coming in May: a 3 part book discussion series of the powerful book *Just Mercy: Making Real the Need for Criminal Justice Reform*. Sign up at RE Table. Books available through library, Amazon, ABEbooks.com, thriftbooks.com...

OLD AGE IS NOT FOR SISSIES: This group for women 80 and older will meet **March 11th and 25th in the Green Room at 10 for coffee, 10:30 for discussion.** For questions call Phyllis Clement

MAKE MUSIC!! If you sing or play an instrument and would like to be part of making music at UUCSR, please come talk to a Music Coordinator at our table which will be set up **on March 24 after each service.**

ALL UU GAME DAY - March 23, 3:00-5:00 pm All ages are invited to join us for board games on **Saturday, March 23 from 3-5 pm in the Social Hall.** Bring a snack to share and a board game if you have one you'd like to play that is appropriate for a wide range of ages. We will also be providing games, and childcare for babies and toddlers will be available.

A4SJ DONATION DRIVE: Sonoma Co. Junior Commission of Human Rights is having a donation drive to help survivors of human trafficking reintegrate into society. Please drop off donations of toiletries, feminine products, gift cards (Target, Safeway, CVS, Starbucks), reusable water bottles, pens, notebooks, etc. to the A4SJ table. **Deadline is March 31st.** For information contact: Tamara Murrell at Email Deleted or 707-Phone # Deleted.

ECODESK: is continuing on the **1st and 3rd Sundays when it will be in the RE Wing between services and on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays near the sanctuary entry between services and after the second service.** There will be a new theme each month: learn, participate, and take effective eco-actions individually and as a congregation. Come see us. (a project of A4SJ).

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: Our UU office volunteers are inviting you to join our team. Your time and energy is wanted and needed! Contact Bertha Jean desk coordinator at Email Deleted, 707-Phone # Deleted.

CUUPS MEETING TUESDAY: The Pagan holiday Ostara marks the Vernal Equinox on March 20, the first day of spring. Light and dark are in perfect balance, Mother Earth awakens from Her winter slumber, and new life springs forth. May you find Spring's blessings of balance and rebirth. Come meet like-minded folks at our CUUPS meeting **Tuesday, March 12, from 5 to 7 pm in the SANCTUARY**, our new meeting room. For more information: Email Deleted See you there. Blessed Be!

CUUPS THIRD FRIDAY DRUM CIRCLE is **March 15th, 6:30-8:30 PM** ALL are welcome, Blessed Be!

WOMEN'S GROUP OPENINGS: There are some openings in three women's support groups. One group meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month from 1 to 3:30 pm.** Another meets on the **first and third Tuesdays at 7 to 8:30 pm.** Questions? Contact Mary Wolfe Email Deleted or call 707-Phone # Deleted. A third group will likely meet on one Thursday a month, schedule TBD. Contact Gretchen Vap, Phone # Deleted.

SILENT DRAWING MEDITATION GROUP: **Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 in the Board Room.** Bring your drawing supplies and ideas; still life set up provided. This is a silent meditation group, donation requested, \$5 non members, \$2 members. For information contact Judy Hutchinson Phone # Deleted

WEEKEND RETREAT AT ST. DOROTHY'S REST: Mark your calendars for this Spring's Women's Retreat. It will be **from 4 pm on Friday, May 3rd, to noon, Sunday, May 5th.** As with so much else, the cost has gone up a bit. It's now \$210 for a bed in a double room or \$190 for a bed in the dorm. As always, scholarships are available. Sign-ups will be on **April 7th and 14th.** More details to follow. Be sure to put this on your calendars so you won't make other plans!

SPIRIT MOVES BODY MOVES: Come move with us on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 1 to 2 pm, March 20 next meeting, in Room 545.** Healing is a journey. It involves stepping out of our conventional scripts & improvising a dancing path" - Gabrielle Roth. Contact Bertha Jean Schmidt Email Deleted or 707-Phone # Deleted

THE UU UPDATE: UUCSR monthly newsletter: Submissions for the following month are due **by noon the Monday which follows the 3rd Sunday.** Send to newsletter@uusantarosa.org. **Submissions for April newsletter are due by 12 pm Monday, March 18.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & ORDER OF SERVICE INFORMATION deadline is Wednesday at noon. Send to announcements@uusantarosa.org. WE HAVE ONLY 1 PAGE FOR ALL SO PLEASE BE BRIEF!