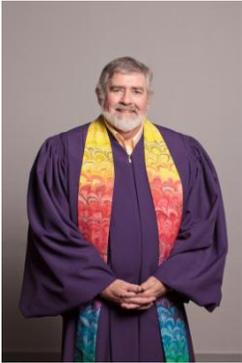




## Minister's Musings/Message:



I might be a day late in turning this in, but I have been enjoying the transition to fall, accompanied by more rain than I expected. Having grown up in the Chicago area and most recently having lived nine years in Little Rock where we recently had one year's annual

accumulation of some 77 inches (almost double the average), I have known rains and rainy days (snow, too). I like a mixture of sunny and cloudy days, especially the really blue clear days after a good rain! Rainy days are more for pondering and cogitating, while it is hard to stay inside on a Sunny day (unless it is too hot). I enjoy the activities of summer, but I enjoy the variability of the seasons of Spring and Fall and I have become accustomed to a short mild winter though I also still enjoy the occasional (short) visit to snow country! One of the things I really love about California is that it is so easy to spend one day at the ocean and go up into the mountains the next, easy to reach both from here in the Delta/valley! Variety certainly can provide some spice to life!

October will be an interesting month at First UU. We will start by Celebrating the ways Animals Bless us on October 6<sup>th</sup>, Celebrate Coming Out Day on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and close out the month with a Celebration of Halloween, Samhain, and the Day of the Dead on the 27<sup>th</sup>! And those are just the Sunday services!

Now that I am mostly settled (a few tubs and boxes still to go), I would love to get together with each of you individually to get better acquainted. Please let me know if you would like to get together over a meal, for coffee, or would

like for me to stop by your place! I probably will not come knocking on doors unless you would like me to come by, so please let me know!

Peace,  
Rev. Bob

My Installation will be at 4 p.m. Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. The Rev. Jane Bechle (my ex- and still friend) will be the main speaker!

**Sunday Services - 10:30 am  
(Unless other wise noted)**

## **AN INVITATION TO TWO AND FOUR LEGGED AND WINGED CRITTERS TO THE CELEBRATION OF ANIMALS SUNDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>!**

**October 6-**A Celebration of How Animals Bless Us! (dogs, cats, and small animal companions welcome, leashed or caged for their safety, please!)



Obviously we are more blessed by animals than they could ever be blessed by us, so I would rather make this day a celebration of the animals. Based

in our UU 7<sup>th</sup> Principle, we recognize that we are connected to all things, some of whom are more likely to lick our faces than others! Come, bring your animal companions if they can fit into the building (no Elephants, horses or donkeys, bear, big cats, big snakes or lizards please—but bring or send in pictures of all the animals in your lives now or in the past or future)! Let Rev. Bob know if you can help out by bringing in water bowls, setting up a relief station, or providing cat and dog treats.

**October 13-** Coming Out Day! (anyone have a rainbow door?)

**October 20** (Guest speaker)

**October 27-** A Celebration of Halloween, Samhain, and the Day of the Dead! (The wearing of costumes is welcome, encouraged, almost required!)



### Choir Update

We will have a new Music Director soon! She will be starting October 6<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully all you singers that have extended your summer break will be ready to jump back into choir! We may hold some kind of an optional read through of music either Tues, Weds or Thursday evenings, but **we will return to the main rehearsal at 9 am on Sunday mornings. New singers are also encouraged to join us.** Watch for more info as things develop!

### Minister's Office Hours:

Rev. Bob will be keeping walk-in hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's 10 am-12 noon. and 1 pm-3 p.m. Please call to be sure that he is in and available as occasional meetings, hospital visits, and other appointments may need to be scheduled during these times. Rev. Bob is also available by appointment at other times. Please call his home 209-227-7591 if he is not at the church, or call his cell 501-240-2957 for appointments or emergencies. Messages left at his home or on his cell will be checked at least daily. Feel free to e-mail [uurevbobk@gmail.com](mailto:uurevbobk@gmail.com)

## Religious Education News

### What's New in our Religious Education Program for Youth and Children

**Register Online** ([registration page](#)) We had a useful RE meeting, but there are still many people who need to register their children.

Teachers should have **received a survey via e-mail. If not, please contact Lisa with your e-mail address and fill out the survey and return to [lisawritesagain@gmail.com](mailto:lisawritesagain@gmail.com).**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** youth and children will **decorate pumpkins** and auction them off in Jackson Hall on the 27th to raise funds for a charitable cause and/or the church. A volunteer to donate variable-sized pumpkins and deliver to the church is needed.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** adults and kids come **dressed in your costume for our intergenerational Samhain/Day of the Dead/Halloween service.**

**Dates for a Youth driven Bake Sale and Improv/Talent** nights will soon to be announced.

RE very much needs more **teachers** volunteering. Contact Lisa or Adele O'Neill about what you want to learn about or are already passionate about and I'll find a curriculum that you would enjoy teaching.

### **What we have been learning and exploring in the cottage this last month:**

This last month we focused on beginnings and the varied ideas about God that people have. We read First Peoples' stories about the creation of earth and scientific descriptions. We looked at pictures of gods and prophets that various faiths have portrayed. We acted out skits and drew pictures about the origin of the earth and the way to peace.

Larry Langley began teaching from our activity-oriented curriculum and will lead that the second Sunday of every month. The curriculum teaches pride in our UU history and in past members that accomplished our principles through architecture, medicine, and other fields that we can celebrate through science experiments, building activities, and games.

Contact Lisa Jones for more information about the above or any additional questions about RE.

Most days call me at home 547-1020

On Thursdays: Office Hours 11-1 p.m. 466-7743 (push 2 to leave a message and I will call you back)

## Social Justice News

### Social Justice Collection Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 2013

This month's social justice collection is in support of Give Every Child A Chance. Keep an eye out for an announcement in our weekly "A Look Ahead" emails very soon!

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions!

### Social Justice Collection

Our July Social Justice Collection raised **\$139.00 in support of the ALS**. Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions!

## Congregational News & Updates

### Treasurer's Report to the Church – September 2013

When you look at the posted reports in Jackson Hall you will see that we are just barely squeaking by. Pledges to date are only \$18,798 and they should be \$22,400. Fundraising is ahead of their budget by \$183 (go team!) Fortunately expenses are also below budget for reasons discussed below.

The bottom line is \$154 net ordinary income for the first two months. The ministerial search account has been closed and the funds have been returned to the bank account. About \$1600 is remaining to pay for Rev. Klein's installation. The investment at Morgan Stanley is growing due to the market increase. It will be interesting to watch.

We are closing in on the new office computer purchase. The computer that Laura used has had the password reset so Bob is now able to use it. We have also ordered the latest version of PowerChurchplus, the donation software we use. It has been many years since it was updated. Hopefully this will be an improvement for Nicole. This will bring expenses over budget for a while. We are negotiating a new contract with AT&T for the phone system and Internet. We will be dropping the dedicated fax line and putting it on

the main line. We rarely get anything but junk faxes. We will be adding a desk top answering machine and dropping all AT&T answering features. This will help in the long term.

Respectfully submitted  
Dave Hall

### New Minister Startup Workshop

We have welcomed Rev. Bob and now it's time to plan our future.

A workshop and potluck is scheduled for October 4 starting at 6:00 pm to take a brief look at our mission and goals, to reaffirm the results of our survey and home meetings. And we will look at our expectations of our minister and consider whether we really do expect more than any one person can be or do.

The entire congregation is welcome and encouraged to attend the October 4 workshop. It will be facilitated by Jeanelyse Doran Adams, Congregational Development Director for our UU Pacific Central District.

Board members and some committee members will be invited to return on Saturday October 5 to take the results of the discussion the night before and develop specific objectives and tasks to address our goals over the next 12-24 months.

### A church wide pot-luck will kick off the Start-up Seminar Friday, October 4, 6:00 pm.

It is important for as many of us as possible to be there as this will be a time to summarize the hard work we did during our search process.

(Remember Monkey Survey, etc.?) We need to focus on what we really can accomplish.

To do our best work, we must eat. So....chicken and pasta will be provided. If you are not called to contribute toward that, please bring salad, hors d'oeuvres, or dessert. We will have a feast and then do our work!



### Ushers and Greeters Meeting

Please plan on attending a Committee Meeting on October 13th after the morning service. Lunch will be provided

Thank you.  
Doray

### Thanksgiving Award Nominations Due by October 14<sup>th</sup>



It's once again the time of year when we nominate a member or members of the church that have shown great service to the congregation. If you have

someone in mind that you feel has gone above and beyond in their commitment to the church, please compose a nomination for them to be considered for the Thanksgiving Award. **Nominations will be accepted until Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Nominations may be submitted to Nichole in the church office or may be emailed to her at [office@stocktonuu.org](mailto:office@stocktonuu.org). There will be an envelope in the basket hanging on the office door for nominations. Thank you for taking the time to nominate a star among us that deserves recognition.

### Book Group Meeting



The Book Club meets this month on **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman. Facilitated by Clair Trujillo

**November:** Innocent by Scott Turow.  
Facilitated by Carol Clark

**December:** Hay Fever a play by Noel Coward.  
Facilitated by Anne Struck

**January 2014:** Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeons Journey by Eben Alexander.  
Facilitated by Pat Davis

**February 2014:** The Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela. Facilitated by Anne Struck

New members or "drop-ins" are always welcome. If interested in joining us contact Herman Washington at 209-957-8433 or [lhwash@comcast.net](mailto:lhwash@comcast.net)

Thanks, Herman

### Emerson Coffee House Collective



Please join us on the Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> for the Emerson Coffee House. All shows start at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$10.00 per person.

Juke Joint Jimmy has been a singer and songwriter since he was 16. A multi-instrumentalist, he primarily plays guitar and trombone and sings rock, blues, and his original music.

Jimmy, aka James Bond Haydon, will be accompanied by his sister, Betsy Haydon Keithcart, on harp, guitar, and vocals. Their honorary cousin, Ted Tourtilott, will join them with guitar and voice at Emerson Coffeehouse, Saturday, October 12 at 7 pm, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, 2737 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204

Tel: [209-466-7743](tel:209-466-7743) / Email: [contact@stocktonuu.org](mailto:contact@stocktonuu.org)

Please join us at the Emerson Coffee House where the music always puts wings under our us.

Coffee House doors open at 6:30 p.m. with music beginning at 7 p.m.

The cover charge is \$10 at the door for adults, \$5 for students.

Your musical wanderlust will be satisfied if you bring it along to the Emerson Coffee House.

Refreshing Beverages and Snacks are provided.



## ***GROW WITH U- What's next***

### **Milnes Pot-luck Êspecialê Friday Oct.11**

Dwane and Sara Milnes will be hosting a pot-luck at their home There are a few tickets left they are \$20 + a salad, bread or a bottle of wine main dish and dessert will be provided. Please call 467-0224 for more information.

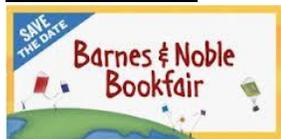
### **Not your usual COUPON BOOKS \$12**

*"I saved \$8 with my first coupon!" Dave Hall*



Dozens of items not just fast foods. \$6 of every book stays with the church. The books are Good to Dec. 2014. Great gifts. Check them out, sell to friends. Available most Sundays in Jackson Hall.

### **UU Book Fair**



Guess what YOU are going to give and receive this year for Christmas or Hanukkah? Books, just

BOOKS (or maybe e-books, or coffee, or cheesecake!) How easy is that? During the week of November 17-24, all online AND in-store book purchases from Barnes & Noble will result in a 10% donation to our congregation. All you need to do is enter our special UU Book Fair code number when you make your purchase. There is no extra cost and anyone can participate.

Start making your lists (and checking them twice) now! This is the easiest fundraiser you will ever support. Code number and more information coming soon! Questions? Email Tory Sonstroem at [tory.sonstroem@gmail.com](mailto:tory.sonstroem@gmail.com) or call her at 957-5989.

### **INSTALLATION FOR REV. ROBERT KLEIN**

An installation service for our new minister, Rev. Klein, will be held November 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm . The installation ceremony is a time to honor our minister and to formally introduce him to the community. Guest ministers and lay leaders will be on hand to welcome him.

## **UU Alliance News**

### **Raffle**



It's that time of year again for **Raffle tickets. They will be sold** Sundays beginning, Sunday October 6 through October 27.

The drawing for the \$250 gift certificate for Lincoln Center will be November 3 after church. Tickets will be \$5.00 each. Proceeds will be used by The Alliance toward a church project.

### **Christmas Tree Trimming**

Christmas tree trimming and catered lunch is schedule for Wednesday, December 11 in Jackson Hall. A Christmas program will be at 11:00 with lunch served at 12 noon. Reservations will be required. Information: Doray Johnson or Coralita Rathhaus



### **Kitchen Cleaning**

The new kitchen cleaning schedule will be out the end of August. Please remember to check your month and find a sub if necessary. We appreciate all of you who signed up to take a month at cleaning, laundering towels and checking the kitchen for spills; watching for outdated items in the refrigerator and straightening the shelf above the sink. \*\* A special thank you to those who use the kitchen and leave it like their own.



## **About the UUWF**

The *UU Women's Federation* is a continental membership organization that advances justice for women and girls and promotes their spiritual growth.

It is an independent non-profit, 501(c) (3) corporation and one of only three associate member organizations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, the other two being the UU Service Committee and the UU United Nations Office.

Inheritor of a proud tradition, UUWF was formed in 1963 through consolidation of the Association of Universalist Women (founded in 1869 and believed to be the first organization of lay church women in the United States) and the Alliance of Unitarian Women (1890).

Each member of the Stockton UU Alliance supports the UUWF with their dues each year. You are welcome to join the Alliance and help support the UUWF and the work they do on the national level.

Alliance membership is open to any church member or friend and we welcome you to attend any of the scheduled meetings. Money raised from fund raisers such as the current raffle, is used for a needed church project.

## **Other UU Events & News Beyond the Congregation**

### **Minister Robert (Bob) Green and the F.C.A. By Stan Sandelius**

Many of you will remember Bob Green, the minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton from 1974 to his retirement in 1996, but did you know he started FCA ( the Funeral Consumers Alliance of San Joaquin) in Stockton in 1976? Its main goal is to provide information and support to families in need of funeral arrangements. Its secondary goal is to follow legislation related to funerals and cemeteries to be sure it is in the best interest of the public. It also makes a comparison of the cost of funerals in the area to help people make a decision when planning a funeral.

FCA originated in Seattle in 1936 by two sisters who felt they had been badly treated by the funeral director. It has grown to 14 chapters in California and approximately 100 nationwide including Alaska and Hawaii. It has become increasingly involved in examining abuses by unscrupulous mortuaries, price gouging and false information. It has been responsible for advanced disclosure laws and regulations for facility inspections to protect the consumer.

Members of the Board of Directors are Joan Briscoe, Dale Dunmire, Jim Graves, David McCulloch, Stan Sandelius, Jim Schuck, Jessie Springborn, Marjory Stokes, who by the way, signed the original Articles of Incorporation with Bob Green on July 22, 1976, and Martha Tipton. Gladys Finucan is the Membership Secretary.

Do some of these past Board members bring back memories? George Blum, Mary Bullard, Lydia Chadwick, Mont Glissmire, El Hoffman, Jim Graves, Art Kininmonth, Rick Milbrecht, Cindy Milford, Jane Roberts, Gene and Arlene Weston, Lyla Riemer,. My regrets if I left out any. It was unintentional.

The Board meets four times a year. The annual meeting will be October 26 at 2 P.M. in the Hospice meeting room on Pacific Ave. at the Calaveras Bridge, Stockton. Everyone is invited to attend and get answers to their questions.



## **PCD Leadership Day**

Greetings! This is just a quick reminder that if you or members of your congregation would like to attend the PCD Leadership Day on October 26 at the UU Church of Berkeley (1 Lawson Rd Kensington, CA 94707), please take a moment to register NOW at the PCD web site ([pcd-uaa.org](http://pcd-uaa.org) <<http://pcd-uaa.org>> ).

The program looks to be very exciting; in addition to Wayne Clark's workshop on congregational stewardship (meaning the nurturing of all the resources of a congregation, including finances), there will be an engaging worship service, informal lunchtime get-togethers of PCD board presidents, treasurers, ministers, membership chairs, RE professionals, and other groups, and a choice of afternoon workshops.

If you bring a team of three or more people from your congregation, you can participate in a focused stewardship-planning session under Wayne's direction in the afternoon. Alternatively, you can attend a workshop led by Jeanelyse Doran Adams and myself on "What keeps our communities spiritually alive?"

Most of all, it will be an excellent opportunity for you and your congregation members to meet and interact with like-minded people from across the district. We look forward to seeing you there!

Take care,  
Joshua Searle-White, Ph.D.  
District Executive  
Pacific Central District of the UUA  
814/547-8083  
[jsearlewhite@uaa.org](mailto:jsearlewhite@uaa.org)

## **UU Justice Trip to the Border**

The Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry is hosting a Tijuana Border experience

Friday afternoon, Oct. 25 through Monday afternoon, Oct. 28, 2013

Beginning and ending at First UU Church San Diego

The trip will be an experiential learning tour hosted by two Tijuana activists, one a UU, and two UULM Immigration Steering Committee

members. We will visit the deportee drop center in Tijuana, Mother Asunta shelter, Desayunador Salesiano, serving breakfast to 1,100 people each day (we'll volunteer there Monday morning), see inspirational neighborhood organizers working to build up their communities, and attend the Sunday communion ceremony at the border wall at Friendship Park. There will be plenty of time built in for reflection

We will discuss Congressional issues, Detention Center visitation programs, the economic issues that push and pull immigration and things we can do to take the message home to continue to be a driving force in the fight for compassionate, comprehensive, immigration reform in the United States.

\$250 per person all inclusive room & board, programs, transport beginning and ending in San Diego.

Please contact Jan or Barb for more information.

Jan Meslin, UULM Immigration Steering Committee [JMeslin@cox.net](mailto:JMeslin@cox.net) (858) 395-4675  
Barbara Moore, UULM Immigration Steering Committee [BarbMoore1000@gmail.com](mailto:BarbMoore1000@gmail.com)

We will be staying at: Centro Garymar, Calle Roma #3732, Sección Costa Azul, Playas de Tijuana, Baja California.

The Centro's number, dialing from the US is: 011-52-664-609-4250.

The Centro's FB page is [www.facebook.com/CUPTJ](http://www.facebook.com/CUPTJ)

*"Some argue that "sealing the US-Mexico border" is necessary before the US offers a path to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants already here. What do the additional fences, drones, and guards mean to border communities? What happens to migrants deported to Tijuana who have family in the US? From faith communities to business leaders, many are building a movement that turns away from fear and fences and lifts up the beauty of the borderlands - cultural exchange, commerce and compassion." - Lindi Ramsden*

**PCD Men's Retreat 2013**

**Creating Balance In Our Lives**

Let us gather once again in late October! Talk, explore, meditate, sing, make new friends and learn from one another! Join with other men as we discover a sense of balance and get to know each other and ourselves in ways that help us make the changes we want in our lives. It will be a time to relax, open yourself up bit and maybe find ways to deal with serious issues around our lives as men. We will use games, creativity, conversations and art (if you're so inclined), to get to know each other and ourselves. And of course have some fun and camaraderie in the process. The food and the company are fabulous! **Sign up now!** Space is limited to the first 42 registrants.

**When:** Friday, October 25, 2013, 4:30 PM -to- Sunday, October 27, 2013, 2:00 PM

**Where:** Westminster Retreat Center  
512 Hemme Avenue, Alamo, CA 94507

**Cost:** If you are a **New Guy** (this is your firsttime) the fee is only **\$180**. The **regular fee** is **\$225**. (Limited scholarships are available to reduce the cost if affordability is an issue.)

**Contact:**  
Harry J. Mersmann  
6884 Brook Falls Circle  
Stockton, CA 95219  
209-955-0291  
uumensretreat@gmail.com  
<http://www.pcd-uua.org/men/frames.htm>

Driven to Dream

**October 3, 2013-January 5, 2014**

Whether cruising the Miracle Mile or Charter Way, spending Saturday nights at the Stockton 99 Speedway or watching the Winter Nationals at Kingdon Drag Strip, proudly displaying that vintage vehicle at a car show, or busting one's knuckles working on a street-legal hot rod, Stockton car enthusiasts embrace all aspects of America's love affair with the automobile.

"Driven to Dream: Stockton's Car Culture," a temporary exhibition that opens October 3, 2013, will showcase 10 cars displayed throughout four of the museum's galleries.

The cars on display include:

- 1912 Pope-Hartford touring car
- 1930 Ford Roadster
- 1931 Ford Model A convertible sedan
- 1936 Galliano Marmon 4 midget racer
- 1949 Ford Thames panel van
- 1952 MG TD
- [1959 Nash Metropolitan](#)
- 1960 Chevrolet Impala lowrider
- 2007 Crusader Formula Vee racer

**Museum Hours:**

- Saturdays-Sundays: 12:00-5:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays-Fridays: 1:30-5:00 p.m.
- 1st & 3rd Thursdays: 1:30-9:00 p.m.

**Museum Admission:**

- Adults (ages 18-64): \$8
- Seniors (ages 65+): \$7
- Youth (ages 10-17) and Students (with valid school ID): \$5
- Museum Members, Children under age 10 accompanied by an adult, First Saturday of the month: Free

## **Manteca Kiwanis Pumpkin Fair**

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013 - Sunday, October 6, 2013

Location: Downtown Manteca  
Yosemite Avenue  
Manteca, CA

Manteca Sunrise Kiwanis will once again be hosting this annual fall celebration in beautiful downtown Manteca. Enjoy the finest in pumpkin-flavored foods, music, crafts and more. Sunrise Kiwanis has been able to highlight and promote the Manteca business community, while at the same time raise close to half a million much needed dollars for children related local charities.

As always, we charge no admission. This allows families to enjoy the games, rides, entertainment, shopping, and food at a minimal cost

## **Pumpkin Maze at Dell'Osso Family Farm**

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013 - Thursday, October 31, 2013

Time: 10:00am - 8:00pm

Location: Dell'Osso Family Farm  
501 S. Manthey Road  
Lathrop, CA 95330

Getting lost is the fun of it! Come on out for the Dell'Osso Family Farms' 16th Annual Pumpkin Maze

Open Daily at 10:00 a.m.

## **Celebrate Stockton: Stockton is Magnificent**

Festivals & Fairs

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Stockton Miracle Mile  
From Castle Street south to Alder Street  
Stockton, CA

## **"Broadway Blowout"**

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2013

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist  
1055 S Lower Sacramento Rd  
Lodi, CA 95242

In the Stockton Chorale's 2013-2014 season opening concert, enjoy beloved Broadway tunes from all eras with hits by Rogers & Hammerstein, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Lerner & Lowe, Sondheim, and many more.

Performances:

- Friday, October 18th (7:30pm) at Central United Methodist Church in Stockton
- Sunday, October 20th (3:00pm) at The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist in Lodi

Tickets:

- Adults/Seniors: \$20 advance, \$25 at the door
- Full Time Student and Children 5+: \$5

## **Stockton Thunder vs. Colorado Eagles: Opening Night of the 2013-2014 Season**

Event Type: Sports

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2013

Time: 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Location: Stockton Arena  
248 W. Fremont Street  
Stockton, CA 95203

They're back--Get your hockey fix with the Stockton Thunder! Coming off its first Western Conference championship and Kelly Cup Finals appearance in 2012-13, the Thunder has advanced to the Kelly Cup Playoffs for seven straight seasons. It's the 9th season of hockey with the Stockton Thunder at the Stockton Arena along with one of the most passionate, loyal fan bases in minor league hockey. Let's go Thunder, let's go!

## **Stockton Thunder vs. Colorado Eagles**

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Game start time: 7:30pm



# Regular Church Activities – Come Join Us!

Regular Groups & Meetings	Monthly Meeting Date(s)	Date(s)	Contact for More Information
<p><b>Book Group</b>  <i>All are invited to read &amp; discuss books selected by the group.</i></p>	<p>4th Wednesday            7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>October 23</b></p>	<p>Herman Washington            (209) 957-8433 or  <a href="mailto:bookgroup@stocktonuu.org">bookgroup@stocktonuu.org</a></p>
<p><b>Men's Group</b>  <i>All are invited who wish to participate in our conversational sessions.</i></p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>            Wednesday            7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>October 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Al Babylon, 956-6838 or  <a href="mailto:mensgroup@stocktonuu.org">mensgroup@stocktonuu.org</a></p>
<p><b>Youth Group</b> <i>Formerly called YRUU, our youth group offers opportunities for social get-togethers and service projects.</i></p>	<p>Special Events as Scheduled</p>	<p><b>Dates will vary. Please check the church website for more information.</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:religious_ed@stocktonuu.org">religious_ed@stocktonuu.org</a></p>

## Purpose

(Article III, By-Laws of First Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton)

*We, the members of this congregation, shall foster Unitarian Universalist principles. We encourage each individual to determine his or her own creed and standard of theological belief. Toward those purposes, we are committed to creating a loving religious community through worship, study, service and fellowship while honoring diversity and respecting the inherent worth and dignity of each individual. We shall strive to render enlightened service to the various communities of which we are a part. We respect the interdependent web of all living things.*

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