



Our mission: CVUU strives to be a caring religious community that encourages and supports the sharing of ideas and experiences of all who travel rich and varied spiritual paths

Coming Home

The newsletter of the Cache Valley Unitarian Universalists

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Sunday Services

all services begin at 10am

November 4: Paganism: Sondra Scott

November 11: Poetry / Me Too Movement: Star Coulbrooke

November 18: The List: Tara Hawkins

November 25: Alternative Gift Market: Jenny Norton

SUNDAY COMMUNITY DONATION (NOVEMBER, DECEMBER)



CACHE REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT CONNECTION: The mission of the Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection (CRIC) is to promote integration, economic self-sufficiency, and positive connections among refugees, immigrants, and the wider community.

We do this through two-way education, improved access to existing services, and development of new services.

Each week we help refugees and immigrants cross cultural and language barriers during our walk-in hours, study groups focused on preparing for the Utah driver's license written test and the United States nationalization test.

More information at <https://www.cacherefugees.org/>

TARA'S CORNER



Lay Leader Tara Hawkins introduces the Lyric Repertoire Company at the Tabernacle Concert series. Photo credit, Julianne Larsen

On Sunday, November 18th Cache Community Connections will be having the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in the Tabernacle at 7pm.

There will be music and speakers from many of the religions in the valley. This year, I'll be giving a reading from the Unitarian Universalists *Singing the Living Tradition* hymnal.

It will be a beautiful, uplifting service and a wonderful way to begin your Thanksgiving. I invite you all to come and be a part of it.

I think it is important to show up for Interfaith events because they frame our community conversation about faith and what it means to us.

It reminds us of our similarities and helps explain our differences.

It gives us the opportunity to befriend the other.



Tara Hawkins, Lay Leader

IN OUR THOUGHTS



- ❖ The Charlson/Lant family
- ❖ Friends, members, and their families mourning the loss of loved ones
- ❖ Friends, members, and their families struggling with physical or mental illness and other life struggles
- ❖ ***We hold in our hearts all of those around the world in harm's way***

"We light this chalice, for the warmth of love, the light of wisdom, and the energy of action"

UPCOMING EVENTS

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SOCRATES CAFÉ will meet at the on the **first Thursday of the month** for stimulating questions and lively discussion. For more information visit the [Socrates Café](#) page.

Contact info: Dave Christian at dchristian999@gmail.com

Thursday: 7 to 8:30pm

Juniper Room, Logan City Library: 255 North Main

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3-4

CVUU Yard Activities Part II: Join us for a fun social activity. Kids are welcome. Help rake leaves, weed, mulch, and trim bushes, among other healthy activities. Bring gloves, clippers, rakes, weeding tools or just yourself.

Questions? Contact Jean 435-760-2392/ jean.lown@usu.edu

Saturday: 10 am – noon

Sunday: after church

Nov
14

CACHE PRIDE CENTER COMMUNITY NIGHT: Cache Pride Center has teamed up with Buffalo Wild Wings for a community night on November 14th. Join us for a fun night out. Just remember to mention Cache Pride Center to your server and Cache Price Center will receive 10% of the proceeds. See p. 4 for addition info.

Buffalo Wild Wings: 43 E 1400 N

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INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Concert and presentations from various local faith groups.

Sunday: 7pm

Logan Tabernacle, 50 North Main Street, Logan, UT

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CVUU BOARD MEETING: All CVUU Board meetings are open to the congregation. CVUU Members are particularly encouraged to participate.

Tuesday: 6-7:30pm

CVUU kitchen

Dec
8

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET: Mark your calendars! More information coming soon.

First Presbyterian Church, Logan 200 West Center Street, Logan, UT

For more information contact Jenny Norton jeanettemarienorton@gmail.com

ENERGY OF ACTION... WHAT'S HAPPENING!

NEW STAFF MEMBER! Please welcome Kirsten Mara as CVUU's new Childcare / Children's Program Assistant:



Kirsten is a senior at USU studying sociology and criminal justice. After they graduate in May with their Social Service Worker (SSW) license, they ultimately hope to work with survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence.

In their free time, they crochet, do needle work, watch TV dramas, or listen to music. They have been a part of the Unitarian Universalist church since they were a freshman in high school, where they worked as a childcare provider as well.



CACHE PRIDE CENTER UPDATE: During the month of October, the Cache Pride Center has been learning about sexuality, gender, and LGBTQ+ history.

October is national LGBTQ+ history month and we have been inviting our members to educate themselves and other members about some of the history that they find interesting.

Cache Pride Center has teamed up with Buffalo Wild Wings for a community night on November 14th. Please join us for a fun night out. Just remember to mention Cache Pride Center to your server and we will receive 10% of the proceeds!



With inspiration from the Halloween holiday we hosted a Halloween party for both of our youth groups. During this event we decorated the center and invited the youth to come and carve pumpkins with us.

To see pictures of the amazing art created by our youth, **more information (print a ticket!) regarding the community night at Buffalo Wild Wings**, or to see our donation needs please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CachePrideCenter/>

If you have any question, comments, or concerns please reach out to our center coordinator Patrick Ferlin at (435) 363-5473 or patferlin.cpc@gmail.com

Thank you for your love and support! Sincerely, Cache Pride Center Board

CVUU OCCASIONAL HIKERS



CVUU Occasional Hikers enjoying the beautiful fall colors on the Mill Hollow Trail, Logan Canyon. Photo credit: *random mountain biker using Susanne's phone camera*



More beautiful fall colors on the Mill Hollow Trail, Logan Canyon. Photo credit: *Susan Buffler*



More of the same smiling faces enjoying the beautiful fall colors on the Mill Hollow Trail, Logan Canyon. Unfortunately, Jenny's face is obscured by a branch. Photo credit: *was that a selfie?*



YARD CLEANUP: THANKS!

Thanks to the many helpers on the first weekend of our yard clean up:

Lynada, Jim, Susanne, Bryan, Jordan, Lucy, Mariah, Kim, George, & Jenny!

More leaves will fall so please come help on Saturday morning Nov. 3 and Sunday Nov. 4 after church (details on page 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNOWBLOWING NEEDED THIS WINTER: CVUU is looking for someone who can perform this task starting this snow season. This can be a volunteer or a reliable service (not too expensive). Contact Building Coordinator Liz Berke building@cvuu.org with any suggestions or to volunteer.

FINANCIAL ADVICE FOR CVUU COMMUNITY: CVUU member Dr. Jean Lown provides financial advice on a sliding scale basis to the CVUU community in exchange for a donation to CVUU.

Jean recently retired from teaching personal finance, investing, retirement, and estate planning at USU and the Financial Planning for Women seminars.

Jean provides advice on financial concerns ranging from budget and credit problems to investment asset allocation, college financing, and retirement planning.

The standard rate is \$75/hour with reduced rates available. Free advice for those in need.

Contact Jean at 435-760-2392 or jean.lown@usu.edu



CACHE PRIDE CENTER (CPC) TEENS & PRE-TEENS

(formerly the Cache Youth Resource Center (CYRC)) is a youth drop-in center located in the youth room at CVUU that provides a safe and supportive drug free space for LGBTQ+ youth.

Teens: (ages 14-18) Fridays, 5-8pm

Pre-Teens (ages 10-14) Tuesdays, 5-8pm

Find them on [Facebook](#) or contact them at: cachepridecenter@gmail.com



GOOGLE GROUPS LISTSERV USE REMINDER: Please limit posts to the Google Groups listserv to CVUU business only (to avoid clogging up already too full email inboxes!).

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Contact: Susan at coordinator@cvuu.org for info about posting to the CVUU Facebook page

ONGOING...

TRASH: We would love help this fall picking up trash landing in the east gutter and front lawn. Please pitch in and pick up.

Contact Jean Lown: jean.lown@usu.edu or 435-760-2392 for details



INDOOR TASKS: Thanks to all who help keep our building clean. If you see a need, please just jump in and help.

- Empty waste baskets
- Take hand towels home to wash
- Water house plants
- Put trash and recycling in appropriate receptacles
- Empty trash & recycling into the proper outdoor bins
- Take bins to curb Monday evening & bring them in after Tuesday pick-up

COMPOST & RECYCLING: CVUU strives to be as 'green' as possible. Read about our [compost and recycling](#) efforts. Turn off the lights to save energy and make sure the doors are locked if you are the last to leave. Check basements lights. Also, check out [CVUU's solar power production](#).

Please familiarize yourself with what and how to recycle to prevent contamination of the materials. There are signs posted on the cans and info on the north door and bulletin board.

Please do not put food or dirty containers in the blue recycling bin. Tissues and napkins are NOT recyclable.

Food waste (but no meat products) should go in the blue plastic tub to the left of the sink. The can should be emptied in the compost bin on the west side of the building. Thanks!

DO YOU HAVE FEEDBACK FOR US ON CVUU SERVICES? Ideas, comments, or concerns about CVUU services?

Please give compliments directly to those giving the services, but direct any complaints or concerns through Susanne.

Contact: Susanne Janecke is the main point of contact, regardless of who conducted the service: susanne.janecke@usu.edu

LEADERSHIP CONTACTS



ORGANIZATIONAL COORDINATOR: Susan Buffler
coordinator@cvuu.org

- Website, monthly newsletter, social networks, Listserv
- Systems
- Miscellaneous questions

BUILDING MANAGER: Liz Berke building@cvuu.org

- Maintenance
- Supplies
- Rentals / building use
- Scheduling ANY CVUU or private event /activity, etc.
(so events do not overlap)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Member at Large: *Jim Vandygriff*
Member at Large: *Jordan Leary*
President: *Anne Hedrich*
Secretary: *Ryan Berke*
Treasurer: *Lorien Belton*
Vice President: *George Wootton*

STAFF (PART-TIME)

Childcare Assistant: *Kirsten Mara*
Lay Leader: *Tara Hawkins*
Organizational Coordinator: *Susan Buffler*
Sunday Music Coordinator: *Lyndi Perry*
Worship Coordinator: *Kevin Whitaker*

ACTION TEAM LEADS (VOLUNTEER POSITIONS)

Art: *Susanne Janecke*
Building Manager: *Liz Berke*
Cache Community Connections liaisons: *Tara Hawkins & Julianne Larsen*
Children's Program Coordinator: *Jordan Leary*
Administrator / Finance: *Lorien Belton*
Community & Caring: OPEN
- Membership: OPEN
- Fellowship & Hospitality: OPEN
- Caring: *Jim Evans*
Environmental & Social Justice: *Jenny Norton & Paul Rogers*
Grounds: *Jean Lown*
Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education: *Lorien Belton*
Special Committees:
Nominations: *Susanne Janecke, Jenny Norton, Julianne Larsen*
Committee on Ministry: *Susanne Janecke, George Wootton*

BOARD LIAISONS

Building: *Ryan Berke*
Membership: *Anne Hedrich*
Religious Exploration: *Jordan Leary*
Worship Committee: *George Wootton*

CVUU CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
 <p>All activities listed here are held at the Jay and Leslie Fellowship House located at 596 E. 900 North, Logan, UT unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>See the Connections tab on the cvuu.org website for details about our regular activities</p>					2 Cache Pride Center Teens 5-8pm	3
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Join us at 10am for Sunday Services at
The Jay & Leslie Black Fellowship House
596 E 900 North, Logan, UT
(435) 755-2888
info@cvuu.org



Cache Valley Unitarian Universalists is a
[Welcoming Congregation](#)

Visit the [cvuu.org website](http://cvuu.org) to learn more about our church
community!



CVUU is a
[Logan Pride Festival](#)
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