



*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

services begin at 10am

**April 7:** Invisible People Series – Disabled: Tara Hawkins

**April 14:** This I Believe: Whitney DeSpain

**April 21:** Easter / Ostara: Sondra Scott

**April 28:** TBD

## SUNDAY COMMUNITY DONATION (MARCH, APRIL)



LOGAN PRIDE FOUNDATION works to strengthen the LGBTQ community, individuals, their families, and allies through advocacy. We strive to bring the communities of Cache Valley and Northern Utah together in equality and love. [CVUU is a proud sponsor](#) of the Logan Pride Festival.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS



- ❖ 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”

## TARA'S CORNER



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

Beloved congregation, I am writing this to you using talk to text because my hands are so swollen, stiff, and sore that I cannot use them. My feet are also swollen and sore. My back is in constant pain. My health no longer allows me to be your Lay Leader.

I have loved sharing sacred space with you. I cherish our discussions. I have loved talking about everything from happiness to homelessness with you. I know as CVUU goes forward, you will continue to work for peace, social justice, and environmental sustainability.

My last homily as your Lay Leader will be April 7th. It will be my final presentation about Invisible People. Please join me in a discussion about how we can help people out of the no place and into the common place.

Thank you so much for your love, support, and kind words. It has meant a great deal to me.



Tara Hawkins, Lay Leader

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Apr  
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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](mailto:dchristian999@gmail.com)

**Thursday: 7 to 8:30pm**

Juniper Room, Logan City Library: 255 North Main,

**Apr  
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**CVUU BOARD MEETING:** All are welcome. CVUU Members are encouraged to attend (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month).

**\*Thursday: 6-7:30pm** (note day change)

CVUU Kitchen



**GREETERS & KITCHEN / COFFEE SETUP**

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## EMPLOYMENT & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**ORGANIZATIONAL COORDINATOR:** Paid staff position (July 1, 2019). Currently, this position covers newsletter and website management; manage CVUU's GSuite account, among other tasks. Duties and salary dependent on FY 2019-20 budget and current needs.

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**SUNDAYS@CVUU COORDINATOR:** This is currently an unpaid position but could be wrapped into the Coordinator position: The main role of this position is to check in with the worship team to make sure that Sunday services happen. Convenes quarterly planning meetings.

**LAY LEADER:** This role is currently under revision.

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**COMMUNITY & CARING: MEMBERSHIP** This is an administrative role and includes entering names to the Listserv, database management, creating nametags, and other admin tasks. This role could also be wrapped into the Coordinator position.

**FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY:** if you are an events planning type, this is for you. Organize potlucks, bbqs, potential camping trips, and other social activities.

Contact Susan at [coordinator@cvuu.org](mailto:coordinator@cvuu.org) for more information and/or if you are interested in this position.

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## SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

**ALL BUILDING USERS** are invited to participate in CVUU Yard & Building

**Clean-up Days:**

**Saturday April 27:** 9 am. until noon

**Sunday, April 28:** after the service

Help with spring cleaning of yard & building interior. Join us for a fun social activity and a chance to meet new people. Kids are welcome. Bring rakes, gloves, weeding implements....

Questions? Jean at 435-760-2392 or [jean.lown@usu.edu](mailto:jean.lown@usu.edu)



## LEADERSHIP CONTACTS

### 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: *under revision*  
Organizational Coordinator: *Susan Buffler*  
Sunday Music Coordinator: *Lyndi Perry*  
Worship Associate Coordinator: *Sondra Scott*

### 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 Coordinator 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*  
Sundays@CVUU Coordinator: *Susan Buffler*

### BOARD LIAISONS

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

Feedback on Sunday services:  
*Susanne Janecke*

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**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.

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**Contact:** Susanne Janecke is the main point of contact, regardless of who conducted the service: [susanne.janecke@usu.edu](mailto:susanne.janecke@usu.edu)

# CVUU CALENDAR: APRIL 2019

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
	1 <a href="#">Cache Valley Buddhist Sangha</a> 7:15pm	2 <a href="#">Cache Pride Center Pre-Teens</a> 5-8pm	3 <a href="#">Amrita Yoga Satsang</a> 6:30pm	4	5 <a href="#">Cache Pride Center Teens</a> 5-8pm	6
7 Sunday Service <a href="#">Invisible People: Disabled</a>	8 Cache Valley Buddhist Sangha 7:15pm	9 Cache Pride Center Pre-Teens 5-8pm	10 Amrita Yoga Satsang 6:30pm	11 CVUU Board Meeting 6-7:30pm	12 Cache Pride Center Teens 5-8pm	13
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28 Sunday Service <a href="#">TBD</a>	29 Cache Valley Buddhist Sangha 7:15pm	30 Cache Pride Center Pre-Teens	 <p>All activities listed here are held at the <b>Jay and Leslie Fellowship House</b> located at <b>596 E. 900 North, Logan, UT</b> unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>See the <a href="#">Connections</a> tab on the <a href="http://cvuu.org">cvuu.org website</a> for details about our regular activities</p>			

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](mailto:info@cvuu.org)



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