



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

December 1: UU 4th Principle: Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning

December 8: Community Series: Cache Community Food Pantry

December 15: This I Believe: TBD

December 22: Holiday Music Spectacular

December 29: Resolutions (interactive service) & Fifth Sunday potluck

Join us at 10am for Sunday Services at
The Jay & Leslie Black Fellowship House

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[Welcoming Congregation](#)

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about our church community!



SUNDAY COMMUNITY DONATION (NOVEMBER, DECEMBER)



Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection's mission is to promote integration, economic self-sufficiency, and positive connections among refugees, immigrants, and the wider community through two-way education, improved access to existing services, and development of new services.

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

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

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec
5

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: 7-8:30pm

Juniper Room, Logan City Library: 255 North Main, Logan, UT

Dec
11

CVUU BOARD MEETING: All are welcome to attend and give input.

Contact info: Anne Hedrich at unintasfamily@usu.edu

NOTE THE DAY and LOCATION CHANGE:

Wednesday: 6:45pm

Logan City Library: 255 North Main, Logan, UT

Dec
29

Food and Fellowship - CVUU Fifth Sunday Potluck

TENTATIVE: Watch for information from the CVUU listserv over the next few weeks.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) Reviewed strategic planning meeting notes -- next strategic meeting Jan 4th 10:30-1:30pm at CVUU
- 2) Discussed refinancing mortgage in near future. Bringing down payments could help to afford more professional ministry
- 3) Will remove a tree that is threatening the neighbor's carport

Next Meeting: Wed Dec 11, 6:45pm, Logan Library



Singing hymns during a recent CVUU Sunday service. Photo credit: *Susanne Janecke*



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Julianne is currently attending the Sheriff's Office Emergency Prep Roundtable, which includes faith-based groups and businesses interested in the safety of the citizens of Cache Valley during emergencies and disasters.

Any questions you may have about getting ready or suggestions for articles, please contact Julianne at jlnnlarsen1@gmail.com

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS (Families, Pets, Seniors, Disabled, Businesses)
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/resources-documents/collections/344>

Julianne Larsen volunteering at the Suicide Prevention table at the recent [Logan Pride](#) Pancake Breakfast fundraiser event.
Photo credit: Tara Hawkins

WANTED: CVUU NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Starts mid-December 2019 for the January 2020 newsletter

Desired skills:

- Basic editing
- Basic Word or other graphics program such as InDesign, Publisher, etc.
- OR email newsletter skills (Mail Chimp, Mailer Lite, etc.)
(CVUU has Mail Chimp and Mailer Lite accounts already set up)
- Basic graphics skills
- Willingness to learn

For more information contact Susan at coordinator@cvuu.org

ENVIRONMENTAL MINUTE: The Logan City Council will consider a Resolution to implement the County-wide Plastic Reduction Plan on **Dec. 3rd, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.** at the **Logan City Council Chambers.**

The pending resolution will memorialize Logan's commitment to this local problem with a local solution. While it may not be opened up for public input, **your physical presence is crucial to send a message to the Council, to the Mayor and to the rest of the County that we are SERIOUS!**

Logan spearheaded the effort to eliminate pesky single use plastic bags - which is a great undertaking. But local merchants asked that we address both single use plastic bags as well as the plastic packaging tsunami which impacts every one of us. But this can only occur through either the County joining with us - or through the Environmental Department.



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