



Coming Home

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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.

Sunday Online Services

Tune in through Zoom each Sunday at 10:00 AM: <https://zoom.us/j/94154808522>

Mar
7

Sacred Sharing Holy Silence

presented by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ogden

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UU Women in History

presented by Sondra Scott

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21

Topic TBA

presented by Piper Christian

Mar
28

Soul Matters Discussion

presented by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ogden

Home of the Lungs

photos by Susanne Janecke



On the Sunday before Martin Luther King day, 2021, Darren Parry, great grandson of Chief Sagwitch and a leader of the NW band of the Shoshone, gave CVUU a heartfelt and impactful presentation. His offer to show us around the site of the 1863 Massacre of >400 children, women and men along the Bear River, in Franklin County, Idaho led to our outing on Feb 20, 2021. George Wootton arranged the visit and 15–20 people showed up on a chilly Saturday morning to learn about a sad and difficult part of our history. The sun came out eventually, and we saw the beauty of the landscape that had drawn the Shoshone people to this place as their wintering home.

Home of the Lungs, Moson Kahni, is the Shoshone name for the “breathing” hot springs in this area. Hot springs deposits apparently resemble the lungs of deer and elk. Our final stop overlooked the killing grounds around Wayland hot springs. Darren Parry told us about how his grandmother Mae Timbinboo Parry had often taken him to this very spot and she told him the story of the attack. One mother hid from the soldiers under an embankment and felt she had to drown her infant when he began to cry. His cry would have given away the hiding place of the ~10 women with her. Leslie Black remarked that it is amazing that Darren Parry can relay the

sad history without rancor or anger. An interpretive and culture center will be built on a bluff overlooking the killing grounds once fundraising has reached its goal.



Darren Parry brought copies of his book, *Bear River Massacre: Shoshone History* and Susanne and Jim picked up an extra copy to add to the CVUU book collection. Let us know if you want to be the first to borrow it. The NW band of the Shoshone has been able to purchase most of the land in the flood plain of the Bear River, and USU partners are helping to restore the land closer to its condition in 1863. We thanked Darren for the great tour and it was wonderful to have this opportunity to learn about the history of Cache Valley. Isn't it ironic that the Shoshone tribe had to purchase the land that had been stolen from them so long ago?

-Susanne Janecke

Events & News

Mar
7,21

Logan Youth Action Network for youth who have registered for the program.
Contact info: Kate Stephens or Jo Leary
Sunday, March 7 and 21, 5:00–6:30pm online through Zoom

Mar
11

CVUU Board Meeting: All are welcome to attend and give input.
Contact info: Anne Hedrich at president@cvuu.org
Thursday, March 11, 5:30–7:00pm online through Zoom

Mar
20

Interfaith Food Drive
Info: See details below
Saturday, March 20

Interfaith Food Drive

An Interfaith Food Drive will take place throughout the State of Utah on March 20, 2021. You can find relevant details and drop-off sites on the [CCC website](#).

Individuals and groups, including faith communities and congregations are encouraged to participate at all levels in this important service activity.



Highlights from the Last Board Meeting

- Cache Pride Center (CPC) has an open position to work with LGBTQ+ youth. If you know someone, have them contact info@cachepridecenter.org for more info.
- We voted to give 2 weeks vacation time to paid employees, based on the number of hours/week their position is in the budget. This will apply just for this year, but we will propose to maintain in future years with the next fiscal year budget in June.
- We got a UUA Chalice Lighter grant to offset some costs of the retaining wall project!

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
- ◇ All those unable to visit loved ones in times of sadness and grief

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

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