



COMMUNITY • ECOLOGY • SPIRITUALITY

newsletter

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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.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Join us each Sunday at 10 a.m. in person or online. Our address is 596 East 900 North, Logan, UT 84321 and the zoom link can be found at CVUU.org.

UPCOMING SERVICES

AUG 7

Ted Talk on
Faith

AUG 14

What is a UU?
with Ethan
Payne

AUG 21

Streamed
Service

AUG 28

This I believe:
Faith
Transition
Stories

XERISCAPE UPDATE

A huge THANK YOU to Jean Lown for organizing the huge xeriscape project and pouring her time, money, energy and love into it. Much appreciation to all of those who helped make it a reality – CVUU members and wider community members alike!

A message from Jean:

The reason to xeriscape the 3,000 square feet of park strip is to save water and money during an extended drought (long term aridification). Utah Water Savers reports that the *average* turf-based park strip consumes 5,000 to 8,000 gallons of water every year; our park strip is much larger than average.

Goal: to save water and money while working toward certification as a green congregation. Our 7th principle is “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part” which implies environmental stewardship.

The project involved removing turf, topsoil, and rocks to lower the surface so mulch would not spill out onto road and sidewalk. Cardboard was used as a weed barrier. We did not install a drip system or add plants because our goal was to save water (and money on future water bills). Also, as part of the process we discovered multiple problems with our current sprinkler system that need to be addressed so adding more sprinklers or drip system was not prudent.

*The Board is aware of and is addressing the sprinkler issue.

PICTURES OF THE PORJECT ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES





A NEW UU

As more new folx have been attending recently, Ethan & Anne are looking at teaching the New UU class. This is a series of meetings to introduce prospective members to how our church works, a bit of our history, and what being a Unitarian Universalist really means! The meetings are likely to run about 1-1.5hrs a piece and the program has 6 meetings (although we could condense them to less potentially!) This is a new program that replaces the older RUAUU program.

Please let us know if you're interested! Send an email to ethanjpayne1@gmail.com and anneh@cvuu.org. We're looking to get a general headcount, and also to find what times would work best for everyone. The easiest time would probably be shortly after the service on Sundays, but we can also meet another time or day if that works better!

This class is not limited to new attendees. If you have been coming for a while, but would like to learn about Unitarian Universalism more in depth, please join us!

From Ethan: I've been so excited to see new faces at CVUU lately! I'm glad to see our community growing. Thank you everyone!

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CVUU CHILDCARE

CVUU Board meetings are happening online. The next CVUU Board meeting is on August 4 at 6 p.m. Contact CVUU Board President, Ethan Payne, with any questions: 801-319-6940.

Business discussed at the last Board meeting:

- Xeriscaping project is finished. Thank you Jean!
- Results of annual meeting ballot: vote for new meeting time was inconclusive. Will stay 10:00 for now, but will continue to monitor and may vote again next year.
- Policy update: masks are still welcome, but no longer required
- Help wanted: building manager, childcare assistant

CVUU NEWSLETTER

Do you have something you'd like to add to the CVUU newsletter? please email it to Karline at karline@cvuu.org. Deadline will be the day of the Board meeting each month. The Board meeting has been moved to the first Thursday of each month for the foreseeable future. The newsletter will be published within one week of the Board meeting.



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