Tara’s Corner

“Fathers”

I think about my Dad this time of year. He’s a retired ocean engineer.

For most of my life, pretty much everything my Dad did professionally was classified.

He would exit the house in his stocking feet in the wee hours of the morning so as not to wake us up, then reappear quite casually at the dinner table a few weeks later. My younger brother called him “the shadow man.”

In later years, Dad started working in the private sector and less, but not all, of what he did was unclassified. If you saw “Titanic” or “National Treasure,” you saw some of his work. Underwater work vehicles.

Now Dad is mostly retired. He works for the occasional client if the job sounds interesting. He gardens. He goes skiing. He spends the day disassembling his dryer. He calls and we compare weather. Since he’s in California, he almost always wins.

Happy Father’s Day!

Tara Hawkins, Lay Leader
President’s Page – “Dr. Dave”

“Welcome Jessica Clay: Visiting UU Minister”

For those of you not in attendance at the Membership Dinner, I announced that we will have a special guest minister this summer.

Jessica Clay will preach June 5, June 12, & July 3. Jessica has been a candidate for Fellowship with the UUA and a seminarian at Starr King School for the Ministry. She graduates this month with her Masters in Divinity.

She will be spending her summer in Salt Lake City. She has preached extensively in churches in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Occupational therapy was her first career. She worked with children with special needs in the Los Angeles School District. While in seminary Jessica volunteered at San Quentin State Prison and Dublin Federal Women’s Prison, teaching courses on emotional literacy.

She also served as student body vice-president and student body president. Her tentative sermon titles (in order) are as follows: ”Translations of Cheer,” “Growing with Conflict,” and “Conflicting Fireworks of Patriotism.”

We will send out fuller descriptions of these sermons as they approach. As usual, invite your friends. Let’s give Jessica a big CVUU welcome!

Dave Christian, CVUU Board President

Annual Congregational Meeting

Who’s in Charge Here Anyway?

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Marlene Conner
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Jenny Norton
Paul Rogers
Grounds
Jean Lown
Membership/Fellowship
Sandra Charlton
Susan Buffler
Communications Coordinator: newsletter, website, social cvuu.newlsetter@gmail.com

Save the Date
CVUU Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 26
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
We will be reviewing our annual budget and making plans for the coming year. Please plan on attending!
Welcome back summer citizens!

Each year we welcome returning summer citizens and newcomers to our community as they seek escape from the summer heat of Arizona and other southwestern states.

Utah State University offers summer educational programming and other activities for those wishing to spend some time in northern Utah during the summer months.

SUMMER CITIZENS AT USU: LIVE AND LEARN AT THE TOP OF UTAH

Welcome New CVUU Music Coordinator!

The CVUU Personnel Team and Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that we have hired a new Music Coordinator.

A friend of outgoing Music Coordinator Michelle Wiltgen, Ms. Lyndi Perry is from Tremonton and is a Masters student at Utah State.

She sings and plays guitar with the folk-rock band Solduro and sometimes serves as MC at Open Mic at Eagles.

Starting June 1, Lyndi will be responsible for the musical component of Sunday services throughout the year, sometimes performing herself, sometimes leading us in song, sometimes inviting in a guest from her network of fellow musicians.

Please welcome Lyndi as she learns her new musical gig.

May Community Party & Potluck

Sharla Hart presents her “This I Believe” at a recent Sunday service

Fun with children and dogs

Impromptu inspirational speech presented by CVUU Board President, “Dr. Dave”
CVUU Hikers

Twelve CVUU hikers had a great time hiking and getting to know each other along the Logan River Nature Trail and enjoyed waterfalls at Spring Hollow on May 22nd. All hiking ability levels welcome!

Come hike with us!

Joining us on a hike is a great way to enjoy beautiful Cache Valley and Logan Canyon, get fresh air and exercise, as well as getting to know fellow CVUUers.

Our next hike will be May 22nd at 1:30 pm for the next hike. Details posted below.

CVUUer Susanne Janecke and Marilyn Hammond will lead a group walk or hike for CVUU on the 4th Sunday of every month during the walking season. Please join us if you can.

Meet at the Forest Service Station on 400 N at 1:30pm. Car pools and biking are encouraged. Please bring water, sturdy shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and a sack lunch if you don’t have time to eat your lunch beforehand.

We will select trails that are suitable for a range of abilities. These might include the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, River Trail, Green Canyon, Wood Camp, Mill Hollow, Temple Fork, or Spawn Creek.

Feel free to suggest your favorite walk or hike!

Contact Susanne for more info: susanne.janecke@usu.edu
**Fundraising via Natural Grocers Gift Cards**

Do you do any of your shopping at Natural Grocers? If so, consider buying gift cards through CVUU to use for your shopping there.

It's the same cost to you, but if you buy gift cards from CVUU, 5% of the amount you spend is donated to CVUU! When many of us participate, it adds up to an important contribution to our community.

You don't have to be a member of CVUU to participate.

Even if you don't attend CVUU regularly, but just value the presence of this resource in our Logan community, consider this as a way to show your support for the values and programs we encourage, like comprehensive sexuality education for teens, safe space for LGBT and homeless youth in our community, and a community where personal spiritual journeys are supported and respected.

Gift cards come in $25, $50, and $100 amounts. Some people buy a regular amount each month; others just purchase a card when needed.

Contact Lorien at 435-770-2413 if you are interested.

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**CVUU Building & Grounds Reminders**

**COMPOSTING REMINDER:** Yes, we do compost. Use the blue bucket on the counter left of the sink. Please dump into compost bin on east side of building as needed.

Please help yourself to the empty plant pots in the backyard.

**RECYCLING:** Please help make CVUU a true Green Sanctuary

- **DO**
  - USE the new **BLUE BIN** recycling container under the kitchen counter
  - BE more conscientious about separating trash and recyclables
  - GLASS RECYCLE: Rinse glass containers and place in basket under the sink in the CVUU kitchen
  - EDUCATE yourself and your children about the difference between trash and recyclables
  - Make **SURE** that items are recyclable (Items might not be even if they have the recycle symbol)
  - Plastic bags are NOT recyclable
  - Put any items with food (even if marked with a recycling symbol) in the TRASH
  - Put Paper towels and tissues in the TRASH
  - Take a few minutes to educate yourself and your children

**LOGAN CITY RESIDENTIAL COLLECTIONS: RECYCLING** Help out the folks who sort the recycled materials and remove any trash and contaminated containers.

**PLANTS:** Please check and water indoor plants in dining room and room reading/library/cry room as needed. Please avoid overwatering.

**LIGHTS:** Last person(s) out turn off ALL lights inside and out (including downstairs/make sure you go down and check) and make sure all doors and windows are locked. Thanks!

**POWER:** Check it out! **CVUU solar power production**

Cache Solar Discount Program extended another year! [Read more here...](#)
**Cache Youth Resource Center (CYRC)**
The CYRC is a youth drop-in center open every Friday 4:30-7:30 to any youth age 14-23. We are a safe and supportive space for LGBTQ youth. Meets at CVUU in the Youth Room/northwest entrance.

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**Socrates Café** meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month for stimulating questions and lively discussion. We meet right here at CVUU.

Participants are invited to submit a question or topic to discuss. We vote for our favorite question and then the discussion begins! We wrap up by 8:30. We are one of over 600 Socrates Cafes meetings worldwide.

email [Dave Christian](mailto:dave.christian@usu.edu) to be added to our reminder list.
For more info, check out [Philosopher.org](http://philosopher.org). Hope to see you!

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**Ewe Ewe Fiber Arts Group**
Join the CVUU Ewe Ewes (get it!) every Thursday evening at 7pm at CVUU for an evening of sharing, fiber arts and crafts. Beginners welcome! Snacks and a bit of wine are usually served. U do not have to be UU (or drink wine) to join the Ewe Ewes!

Contact Susan at [info@cvvu.org](mailto:info@cvvu.org) to confirm if the group will meet on a given evening OR join The Ewe Ewes Fiber Arts public [Facebook Group page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/eweeweewing/)

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**Financial Planning For Women**
**Improve Your Personal Finances**
Need help sorting out your personal finances? Trying to figure out how to afford college tuition? Not sure about your asset allocation for retirement? 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 teaches personal finance, investing, retirement and estate planning at USU and the Financial Planning for Women (FPW) seminars. Jean provides advice on financial concerns ranging from budget and credit problems to investment asset allocation and retirement planning. The standard rate is $75/hour with reduced rates based on income. Contact Jean at 435-760-2392 or jean.lown@usu.edu (Jean will be out of town through July)

**Financial Planning for Women**
**June 8:** Mutual Funds for IRAs and other Goals
**July 13:** Best Ways to Save for College

Join us at 11:30-12:30 p.m. in USU Taggart Student Center Room 336 (bring your lunch) or 7-8:30 p.m. at the USU Family Life Center, 493 North 700 East, Logan (free, easy parking). The longer evening session allows for more discussion.

No charge; all ages and knowledge levels are welcome. Men are always welcome.
For information: 435-797-1569 [jean.lown@usu.edu](mailto:jean.lown@usu.edu)

**Financial Planning for Women on Facebook**
Check the searchable [FPW Blog](http://philosopher.org) for lots of great consumer and financial planning information:
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