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*

June 2018

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**Sunday Services**

all services begin at 10am

- **June 3:** Global Autism Project – Sarah Ramos
- **June 10:** Music! – Lyndi Perry
- **June 17:** Father’s Day – Tara Hawkins
- **June 24:** 4th Sunday Lecture: Responsible Business in Cache Valley – Dave Jenkins

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**SUNDAY 1/2 PLATE OFFERING (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)**

**LOGAN PRIDE:**

Half of the CVUU collection plate for the summer months will be donated to [Logan Pride](#).

The Logan Pride Foundation works to strengthen the LGBTQ community, individuals, their families, and allies through advocacy. Logan Pride strives to bring the communities of Cache Valley and Northern Utah together in equality and love.

CVUU is a sponsor of and staffs a booth at the annual [Logan Pride Festival](#).
“DADS” June is the time to celebrate our Dads. It is a good time to think about what we've inherited from these men. I got my Dad's thick, dark hair and gray eyes. I also have his dry sense of goofy humor. We both like to sing. I keep the telescope he looked at Venus in.

Dad passed on his work ethic. All of his kids work hard every day; both professionally, and at whatever other task is necessary. We're all big believers in family and staying close.

My Dad also passed on the idea that achievements should be celebrated and achievers should be respected and admired.

This month, I encourage you to think about your Dad, and the other important men in your life, and take a minute to thank them for a rich inheritance.

Tara Hawkins, Lay Leader

IN OUR THOUGHTS

- David Bigelow and family
- 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”
SALT LAKE CITY PRIDE PARADE
Please join members and friends of First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City and the six Utah Unitarian congregations as we participate in the annual Pride Parade. We welcome you to join us as we celebrate Pride locally and across the state. The parade starts at the south east end of the Salt Palace on 200 South West Temple and goes to Even Stevens on 200 South 400 East.
Sunday, June 3rd, 10AM-NOON

SAME TIME, DIFFERENT PLACE! SOCRATES CAFÉ* will meet at the Juniper Room in the Logan Library at 7:00 p.m. 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

*Please NOTE: Monthly meetings have been moved to the Juniper Room at the Logan City Library. We will continue to meet the first Thursday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30. We are hoping that the new location, unassociated with a church, may be more inviting to a broader range of the community.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH EVENT: RAMADAN POTLUCK DINNER
in response to racial, ethnic and religious hate crimes and rhetoric that we see in current news or media, and we are looking for ways to foster tolerance and celebrate diversity.
Monday: 8:30pm around sunset
For more information: Ramadan Under the Stars picnic

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOOL
Tutor children learning English!
Where: Ellis Elementary School, 348 W. 300 N.
Volunteer an hour a week or more during the following times:
When: June 11 to August 2, 2018 (no class July 4 or 24)
Morning Class: Monday - Thursday, 9:00-12:00 or
Afternoon Class: Monday – Thursday, 12:30 – 3:30pm
For more information: English Summer School
CVUU ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING* following the Sunday Service. Everyone welcome to attend but only members may vote on congregational business.

*All official members are STRONGLY encouraged to attend this meeting for discussion of important congregational business. Two new board members and a new Nominating Team will be elected and we will vote to approve the 2018/19 budget.

APPLY SOON! EARTHFIRE TRADITIONAL VISION QUEST age-old practice of self-discovery, four days and nights of awareness and solo fasting in the wilderness. Why would anyone do this? Because it works!

Questing is a powerful tool for moving through psychological barriers to finding purpose and joy in our lives. For an in-depth description see Earthfire Traditional Vision Quest

Location: Western Tavaputs Plateau, UT. Led by long-time CVUU friends Matt and Dawn Hansen.
Contact: Dawn or Matt Hansen 435-752-7163 or vquest4@gmail.com

Wildflower hike: The CVUU Occasional Hikers enjoying a stroll on the single-track above the Bonneville Shoreline Trail on a beautiful Sunday following the church service. Photo credit: Jim Evans
Long-time members Ann and Paul have contributed much to CVUU over the years. Their daughters Leidy and Emmon grew up attending CVUU Religious Education programs.

Ann is the current Co-President of the CVUU Board of Trustees and was also a past President. Ann has also served in Religious Education programming among many other things.

Paul has a passion for environmental and social justice and is involved in many causes in the community. He even ran for City Council last year!

Please thank them for all they do at and for CVUU!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PART-TIME CHILDCARE ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE**

CVUU is hiring a part time Childcare Assistant. Must be available Sundays from 10-11 or 11:30am depending on the week. There may be extra hours requested for watching kids during special meetings or other CVUU events.

We are looking for someone who is available to assist with or create lessons for the children. It really is a lot of fun. Also, we are always looking for extra volunteers to help out in the Children’s Program.

Contact: Lorien Belton at cvuufinance@gmail.com for details about compensation and how to apply. Position will start in July.
2018-19 Pledge Drive: Spring is in the air and so is your pledge form!

If renewing or pledging for the first time, fill in the form (link below), print off and give to CVUU Treasurer Lorien Belton or mail to: CVUU 596 E 900 North, Logan, UT 84321 attn. Lorien. Consider the following when thinking about your pledge donation.

- Why do you think it is important to maintain CVUU as a presence in the local community?
- How do you think CVUU can be a transformative force for good in the community?
- How can you contribute to making that happen?

Thank you for supporting the CVUU Community!
Open and download the Pledge form here

FROM CVUU BYLAWS: “To retain active status, Members and Affiliates are expected to participate actively in the Congregation’s activities and to make a contribution of record to the Congregation each fiscal year. The contribution should represent the member’s or affiliate’s fair share of the Congregation’s needs, in light of the member’s or affiliate’s income and means, and the fact that generous contributions from others in the past have sustained and built the Congregation we enjoy today. If necessary, contributions of time, labor, goods or services may be made in lieu of a financial contribution.”

Financial Advice for CVUU Community: 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 recently retired from teaching personal finance, investing, retirement, and estate planning at USU and the Financial Planning for Women seminars.

Jean provides advice on financial concerns ranging from budget and credit problems to investment asset allocation, college financing, and retirement planning.

The standard rate is $75/hour with reduced rates available. Free advice for those in need.

Contact Jean at 435-760-2392 or jean.lown@usu.edu

Swing Set: The CVUU swing set in the backyard is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. For their safety, please make sure children (or adults!) do not play on the swing set until further notice. Thanks!
THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO STEP IN WHEN NEEDED!

CVUU SPRING CLEAN: Thanks to CVUUers who helped with the spring clean-up!

We need regular help throughout the spring, summer and fall picking up trash that lands in the east gutter and on the front lawn. Please pitch in and pick up!

We also need help with weeding and other yard work so that we present a well-groomed appearance to the community.

Donate an occasional hour of time to enjoy our yard and the company of other CVUUers (during the week, Saturdays, or after church)

Contact Jean Lown: jean.lown@usu.edu or 435-760-2392 for details
**Ongoing Tasks:** Thanks to all who help keep our building clean. If you see a need, please just jump in and help.

- Empty waste baskets
- Take hand towels home to wash
- Water house plants
- Put trash and recycling in appropriate receptacles
  - Empty trash & recycling into the proper outdoor bins
  - Take bins to curb Monday evening & bring them in after Tuesday pick-up

CVUU strives to be ‘green’ as possible. Read about our compost and recycling efforts.

Turn off the lights to save energy and make sure the doors are locked if you are the last to leave. Check basements lights.

Also, check out the **CVUU solar power production.**

**Compost & Recycling:** Please familiarize yourself with what and how to recycle to prevent contamination of the materials. There are signs posted on the cans and info on the north door and bulletin board.

Please don’t put food or dirty containers in the blue recycling bin. Tissues and napkins are NOT recyclable.

Food waste (but no meat products) should go in the blue plastic tub to the left of the sink. The can should be emptied in the compost bin on the west side of the building. Thanks!

**Fundraising:** Easy ways to donate to CVUU. See [Give to the CVUU Community](#).

CVUU also has online giving through Bluefire (GoBlueFire). Send a text message to 435-222-2250 and follow the prompts to sign up.

**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: [susanne.janecke@usu.edu](mailto:susanne.janecke@usu.edu)
**Google Groups Listserv Use Reminder:** Please limit posts to the Google Groups listserv to CVUU business only (to avoid clogging up already too full email inboxes!).

**Contact:** Susan at coordinator@cvuu.org for info about posting to the CVUU Face book page.

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**Leadership Contacts**

**Organizational Coordinator:** Susan Buffler  
[coordinator@cvuu.org](mailto:coordinator@cvuu.org)

- Website, monthly newsletter, social networks, Listserv
- Systems
- Miscellaneous questions

**Building Manager:** Liz Berke  
[building@cvuu.org](mailto:building@cvuu.org)

(Liz will out of town until the end of August but remain in email contact. Susan is the interim contact)

- Maintenance
- Supplies
- Rentals / building use
- Scheduling ANY CVUU or private event/activity, etc. (so events do not overlap)

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**Board of Trustees**

Co-President: Anne Hedrick  
Co-President: Ellen Klomps  
Treasurer: Lorien Belton  
Secretary: Liz Berke  
Member at Large: Jim Vandygriff

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**Staff (Part-Time)**

Lay Leader: Tara Hawkins  
Childcare Assistant: Piper Christian  
Children’s Program Manager: OPEN  
Sunday Music Coordinator: Lyndi Perry  
Organizational Coordinator: Susan Buffler

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**Action Team Leads/Contacts (Volunteer Positions)**

Art: Susanne Janecke  
Building Manager: Liz Berke  
Cache Community Connections: Tara Hawkins & Julianne Larsen  
Caring: Jim Evans  
Church Administrator/Finance: Lorien Belton  
Environmental & Social Justice: Jenny Norton & Paul Rogers  
Fellowship & Hospitality: OPEN  
Grounds Team: Jean Lown  
Membership: OPEN  
Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education: Lorien Belton  
Religious Exploration: OPEN  
Special Committees:  
- Nominations: Leslie Black, Emily James, Jenny Norton  
- Committee on Ministry: Susanne Janecke, George Wootton
All activities listed here are held at the **Jay and Leslie Fellowship House** located at **596 E. 900 North, Logan, UT** unless otherwise noted.

See the [Connections](#) tab on the [cvuu.org website](#) for details about our regular activities.

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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

Cache Valley Unitarian Universalists is a
*Welcoming Congregation*

Visit the [cvuu.org website](http://cvuu.org) to learn more about our church community!

Connect with us!