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
August 2018
VOLUME 24, ISSUE 8

Sunday Services
all services begin at 10am

August 6: Regional Learnings – Lyndi Perry
August 12: Adapting to Change – Lorien Belton
August 19: Happiness – Tara Hawkins
August 26: Vocabulary of Unitarian Universalism – George Wootton

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.
THANK YOU! We’re having some exciting times at CVUU! A new board and fresh faces in the congregation. I’d like to welcome all of our new people and give a big “Thank You” to everyone volunteering for something new.

If you haven’t quite found your niche yet at CVUU, consider volunteering - we have opportunities for every interest and talent.

We need you to garden, keep the building beautiful, teach the children, make the coffee, or greet people as they come in the door.

If none of this sounds quite like your thing, ask Susan Buffler, the CVUU Coordinator, what else might suit your talents and interests.

Trust me, there's nothing like volunteering to make you feel a part of things. And if you are already volunteering, know that your work is important to us and we value your contribution.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Tara Hawkins, Lay Leader

Marlene Conner following her surgery
Desiree Chavez
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”
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.

CVUU BOARD MEETING: All CVUU Board meetings are open to the congregation.
6-7:30pm at CVUU

LOGAN PRIDE FESTIVAL:
https://www.loganpride.org/festival
Interfaith Service immediately before the festival or the evening before (details coming soon)
Willow Park: 500 West 700 South, Logan
12-7pm
To be added to the volunteer list sign up at https://goo.gl/forms/hmORajkdxefjcTpg1
Facebook event site: https://www.facebook.com/events/180534172569053/
MINISTER: from Latin ministerium service, from minister servant

After a stint living in New Zealand, Jo and Jordan Leary have stepped back into CVUU life with their children Lucy and Gabe. Jordan was a past CVUU building manager, worked with children’s programming, and developed the original CVUU website among many other things.

Jordan is a newly minted board member and will take on the role of Children’s Program Manager and board liaison to Religious Exploration.

Jo was previously involved with children’s programming and has started the current Sunday Youth Group that meets during the CVUU Sunday service at 10am.

Jo and Jordan have contributed so much to CVUU over the years. Please thank them when you see them!

Jo enjoying a pancake breakfast with visiting New Zealand friends during the Cache Pride Center fundraiser at the Presbyterian Church. Photo credit: Susan Buffler

ENERGY IN ACTION

IMMIGRATION PROTEST

Julianne Larsen and Tara Hawkins represent CVUU at the local protest against separating immigrant children from their families at the Cache County Courthouse. Photo credits: selfies
Julianne Larsen & Tara Hawkins

IMMIGRATION SUNDAY

L-R Jenny Norton, Lyndi Perry, and Lorien Belton present during the Immigration Sunday service. Photo credit: Julianne Larsen
Please welcome your new CVUU Board members: Jordan Leary, George Wootton, and Ryan Berke.

Concerned that he is out of town too much to be an effective board member, Bryan Dixon resigned shortly following the election.

The top three candidates with the most votes were elected. It was a close election!

**YOUR 2018-2019 CVUU BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

- Lorien Belton - Treasurer
- Ryan Berke – Secretary
- Anne Hedrich - President
- Jordan Leary – Member at Large
- Jim Vandygriff – Member at Large
- George Wootton – Vice-President
**Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education Program:** Do you wish your kids could take a comprehensive sexuality education course in Cache Valley? They can! Trained local volunteers offer the “Our Whole Lives” (OWL) sexuality education courses to interested students. Though it is managed through Cache Valley Unitarian Universalists, it is totally secular -- no religious content. The curriculum emphasizes healthy, complete information on topics of maturation, sexuality, relationships, and health, including gender and sexual orientation. LGBTQIA+ inclusive.

**The middle school course is for students in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade.** It will be capped at 18 students.

The course is taught weekly on Thursday evenings from Sept 13th to Dec 13th, from 6:00 - 8:15 pm. Location is still being finalized but it will be either at CVUU or First Presbyterian in Logan.

To express interest in enrolling a child, please fill out this short Google form. [https://goo.gl/forms/M5gbtLS0lg5LMli82](https://goo.gl/forms/M5gbtLS0lg5LMli82)

If you have filled out the form in the past but your child did not participate, please fill it out again so we have any updated ages, genders, etc.

**All parents will need to attend an orientation meeting about OWL.** Dates are TBD, but there will be several options. These meetings will be at CVUU, [596 East 900 North](596 East 900 North) in Logan.

Direct any questions to [owl@cvuu.org](mailto:owl@cvuu.org). Thanks!

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Our Whole Lives
Sexuality Education Program
[owl@cvuu.org](mailto:owl@cvuu.org)
Curriculum info: [http://www.uua.org/re/owl](http://www.uua.org/re/owl)
Coordinator: Lorien Belton (pronouns: she/her)

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**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](mailto:cvuufinance@gmail.com) for details about compensation and how to apply. Position will start immediately.
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

Cache Pride Center Teens (formerly the Cache Youth Resource Center (CYRC)) is a youth drop-in center open every Friday from 5:00-8:00pm to any youth age 12-18 and provides a safe and supportive drug free space for LGBTQ+ youth.

A new meeting for Pre-Teens (ages 10-14) will begin on Tuesday, August 7th from 5-8pm.

Find them on Facebook or contact them at: cachepridecenter@gmail.com

Ongoing Tasks

Thanks! Many thanks to summer citizen Bobbie Trojan who works in the CVUU yard every day weeding and tending to the flowers!

She has been doing this for a number of years. Her work to beautify the yard is very much appreciated! - Jean Lown & The Grounds Team

Trash and Yard Work: We would love regular help throughout the spring, summer, and fall picking up trash landing in the east gutter and front lawn. Please pitch in and pick up!

Weeding and other yard work is needed 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
**INDOOR 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

**COMPOST & RECYCLING:** CVUU strives to be as ‘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.

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.

**Contact:** Susanne Janecke is the main point of contact, regardless of who conducted the service: 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 Facebook page
LEADERSHIP CONTACTS

ORGANIZATIONAL COORDINATOR: Susan Buffler
coordinator@cvuu.org

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

BUILDING MANAGER: Liz Berke building@cvuu.org
(Liz is out of town until the end of August but will be in email contact. Interim contact: Susan at coordinator@cvuu.org

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Member at Large: Jim Vandygriff
Member at Large: Jordan Leary
Secretary: Ryan Berke
President: Anne Hedrich
Treasurer: Lorien Belton
Vice President: George Wootton

STAFF (PART-TIME)
Childcare Assistant: Libby Hansen / Piper Christian
Lay Leader: Tara Hawkins
Organizational Coordinator: Susan Buffler
Sunday Music Coordinator: Lyndi Perry
Worship Coordinator: Kevin Whitaker

ACTION TEAM LEADS (VOLUNTEER POSITIONS)
Art: Susanne Janecke
Building Manager: Liz Berke
Cache Community Connections: Tara Hawkins & Julianne Larsen
Children’s Program Coordinator: Jordan Leary
Administrator / Finance: Lorien Belton
Community & Caring: OPEN
- Membership: OPEN
- Fellowship & Hospitality: OPEN
- Caring: Jim Evans
Environmental & Social Justice: Jenny Norton & Paul Rogers
Grounds: Jean Lown
Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education: Lorien Belton
Special Committees:
- Nominations: Susanne Janecke, Jenny Norton, Julianne Larsen
- Committee on Ministry: Susanne Janecke, George Wootton

BOARD LIAISONS
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Social Justice: George Wootton
Worship Committee: George Wootton
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The Jay & Leslie Black Fellowship House
596 E 900 North, Logan, UT
(435) 755-2888
info@cvuu.org

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Welcoming Congregation

Visit the cvuu.org website to learn more about our church community!

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