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
March 2019
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Sunday Services
all services begin at 10am

March  3: Invisible People Series – Homeless: Tara Hawkins
March 10: This I Believe: Jo and Jordan Leary
March 17: TBA
March 24: This I Believe: Anne Stark
March 31: TBA

SUNDAY COMMUNITY DONATION (MARCH, APRIL)

LOGAN PRIDE FOUNDATION works to strengthen the LGBTQ community, individuals, their families, and allies through advocacy. We strive to bring the communities of Cache Valley and Northern Utah together in equality and love.

CVUU is a proud sponsor of the Logan Pride Festival.
Homelessness: The second part of my Invisible People Series will be on homelessness. This is a very real problem and a complicated one.

However, there are some interesting programs out there that you should be aware of. Also, I'll be handing out information about charities that work directly with the homeless in case you want to volunteer or donate.

It's an interesting fact that it costs less to house someone then it does to allow them to be homeless.

Another interesting fact is that because Logan does not have a homeless shelter we have to pay $100,000 a year to the state. The state does not use this money for housing homeless people. The money is used for policing homeless people.

This time of year homeless people suffer from frostbite. This can lead to having to have fingers or toes amputated.

It’s not that there isn’t enough room in the shelters, the problem is that not everybody trusts the shelters. Some people would prefer to stay outside in the freezing cold rather than go to a charity or government institution.

Please come to services this Sunday, March 3rd, to learn more about homelessness and what can be done to help homeless people. Thank you.
**EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**March 7**

**Socrates Café** will meet at the 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](mailto:dchristian999@gmail.com)

**Thursday: 7 to 8:30pm**

Juniper Room, Logan City Library: 255 North Main, Logan

**March 14**

Cache Clean Air & Faith Presbyterian Church (200 W. Center St., Logan)

**Thursday: 6:00 pm**

**Summary:** Science, health, spirituality, faith, religion? We make decisions every day that affect the nature we enjoy in Cache Valley. Join us as Derek Forbes, Ravi Gupta, and Dominic Sur will share perspectives from Christian Presbyterian, Buddhist, and Hindu religious traditions on our air quality and home. Refreshments will be served.

**March 21**

**CVUU Board Meeting:** All are welcome. CVUU Members are encouraged to attend (2nd Thursday of the month).

*Thursday: 6-7:30pm* (note day change)

CVUU Kitchen

**March 31**

**5th Sunday Potluck:** Join us for a potluck following the Sunday service. Bring a dish or other food item to share. Come for fellowship even if you don’t do church. All are welcome!

**Sunday: 11:30pm**

**Singing Group:** Music director Lyndi Perry has heard there is interest in forming a singing group to practice harmonizing and preparing songs for some of our more celebratory services.

Please email [lyndiperry@gmail.com](mailto:lyndiperry@gmail.com) or text 435-237-9489... just say you are interested and if there are at least 4 people we will setup some practice times. Thanks for your interest in music!
Board Meeting Highlights (Tues 2/19/19, 6pm)

1. Thanks to everyone who came to our ideas potluck on Saturday 2/16. We are still consolidating the post-its, and will discuss them in detail at the next board meeting on Thurs 3/21.

2. If you are in a group that uses the building, please check with the building coordinator (building@cvuu.org) if you need to change meeting times. Do not just show up without asking. Other groups reserve the building too!

3. The board approved for Cassie Seikkula to take over as director of the Cache Pride Center. Cassie has done tremendous volunteer work over the past year, and it's about time she was recognized for it.

4. We continued to discuss adding a lift to make the youth room ADA accessible. For zoning reasons, a commercial lift is more expensive than expected. Continuing to explore other options.

Next meeting: Thurs 3/21/19, 6pm
All are welcome!

* Position Vacancy July 1: Organizational Coordinator

- Fields inquiries coming in via the website and misc. items from UUA that need updating
- Make sure people are on task with what needs to be done
- Referrals to appropriate parties
- Tech savvy or willing to learn: GSuite, Google Drive, Wordpress, Mail Chimp, etc.
- Make sure contacts are kept up to date in newsletter, website, directory
- Newsletter: request info, compile info, send out, add link to website
- Website: Update content in a timely manner, ie. upcoming services, events, etc. plugin updates, security, etc.
- Social media posts, ie. Facebook
- Currently acts as temporary Worship Coordinator
  * This is currently a paid staff position

Contact Susan at coordinator@cvuu.org for more information and/or if you are interested in this position.

Needed: Sundays@cvuu Coordinator

- Coordinate Worship Team tasks, staff and volunteers to make sure Sunday services are on track to happen

For more information contact Susan at Sundays@cvuu.org
**NEEDED: SUNDAYS@CVUU VOLUNTEERS**

**GREETERS:** Are you outgoing and/or like to meet new people? Then, we need you as a Sunday morning greeter!

- Arrive at about 9:45am
- Welcome attendees
- Handout the Order of Service
- Direct newcomers / visitors to the Sanctuary
- Put up the screens when the service begins

**KITCHEN / COFFEE SETUP:**

- Arrive 20 minutes early
- Make coffee (instructions available) and plug in hot water urn
- Set out tea, creamer, sugar, etc.
- Set out mugs (plates / utensils, napkins when needed)
- Put out snacks from the (west) cupboard in the kitchen

That’s it! Volunteer for one or the other either one time or as an on-going service to the church.

Contact Susan at Sundays@cvuu.org to see if either of these volunteer opportunities might be the right fit for you.

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Welcome!
Ingrid Juniper Berke
Born to CVUU members
Liz and Ryan Berke on
February 24, 2019 at 7:59am

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Carole Warburton presents on her faith journey at a recent This I Believe Sunday service. Photo credit: Susanne Janecke

CVUU Music Director, Lyndi Perry leads hymns during a recent Sunday service. Photo credit: Susanne Janecke
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
## CVUU Calendar: March 2019

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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](http://cvuu.org) for details about our regular activities.

- **April 1**: CVUU Board Meeting 6-7:30pm
- **April 2**: CVUU Board Meeting 6-7:30pm

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**Notes:**
- **Cache Pride Center Teens**: 5-8pm
- **Cache Pride Center**: 5-8pm
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!

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**CVUU is a**
*Logan Pride Festival*

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