

Weekly Bulletin for Sunday, September 13, 2020

A big THANK YOU to this week's Amazing Sunday volunteers:

Online Host: Tracy Morris

Projection: Cyndi Williamson

Website Support: Greg Stovall

Music Support: Dawn Reyen & Larry Chinn

Recording: Susie Idzik

Social Hour Host: Tracy Morris

Sound: David Vallerga

Grounds Crew: Nick Kibre & John Kim

Regular Committees and Open-to-all Events – September 11 through September 18

Men's Covenant Group, Tuesday, 09/15, 6:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Orrin Cross (ocross1551@sbcglobal.net) This meeting will take place virtually with Eduardo Pretell. Please contact him or Orrin for details. The UUFRC Men's Group meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm

PWR Leadership Group, Tuesday, 09/15, 7:30 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Marina Rose (marina@marinajrose.com) This meeting will take place via the UUFRC Zoom Biz account at: <https://zoom.us/j/99151073686?pwd=c29RYW0wWmJ4cnFaL016U0J4eS9UQT09>
Meeting ID: 991 5107 3686, Passcode: 157708
Meeting of the PWR Leadership Experience 2020

Guitar Group (2nd Sunday practice), Wednesday, 09/16, 6:00 PM, Virtual Meeting
Contact David Krevor (dhkrevor@gmail.com) This meeting will take place via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84388257541?pwd=cU4yVW5ZSG1Oak4zSVZnNXNRScTjQT09>
Meeting ID: 843 8825 7541, Password: 812514.
Open to all who want to play and sing with us. Novices will be gently and patiently coached. Most play guitar, but we'll sneak in a banjo or bass or other instruments at times. We will play anything that anyone requests and wants to teach the others. We frequently practice songs to perform at Second Sunday services.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 09/17, 7:30 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Dawn Reyen (dawnreyen@yahoo.com)

Committee for UU Engagement (CUUE), Friday, 09/18, 2:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Susie Idzik (susie@thisspiritedlife.com)

Of Congregational Interest

Virtual Office Hours with Rev. Brian

Who is missing those casual catch-ups and meet-n-greets with the minister that happened when we were at UUFRC together? For example, those times that you would pass by the minister's office, see the door open and be invited in for a quick chat?

Rev. Brian would like to emulate these types of interactions in the best virtual way possible. He has designated zoom "virtual office hours" slotted in his calendar for congregates to sign up for! There is no need to have a specific topic to discuss with Rev. Brian and a simple getting to know one another conversation is welcome.

To sign-up, click the link: <https://www.uufrc.org/rev-brian-office-hours/>, select from the available day and time slots and then confirm! You will receive an email with zoom details for the meeting. You can also select to just talk by phone.

Important note: Rev. Brian wants to be clear these time slots are in addition to pastoral care which are encouraged and can be arranged by contacting him via email (minister@uufrc.org) or phone (415-203-7226).

Only 8 weeks to go for UU the Vote — Want to join in?

In the past two weeks, UUFRC'ers and friends have made a terrific 1,713 voter contacts — **almost 400 more than in the past two week period!** Great job, everyone!

Ballots have already been mailed out to voters in North Carolina — and will be mailed to Pennsylvania voters on Monday, Sept. 14 — with 21 other states sending out ballots before Sept. 20! So the time is NOW to get involved!

A dozen folks had fun at our recent letter-writing "Party" — so we're going to do another one on **Sept. 29, 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars!**

And here's an update from Vote Forward's "**The Big Send**" project: we have helped create 5.57 MILLION letters... more than halfway to the 10 million letter goal. If you'd like to get involved, you can print out your own letters by signing up at: <https://votefwd.org>. You can download, print and complete 5 letters or 20 at a time. And when you're done, it will feel so good, you'll want to do more! You can also get pre-printed letters from UUFRC member Bruce Knoth in San Carlos — and Carol Cross will deliver them to you. Bruce has now distributed over 5,220 letters to people all over the Peninsula!

Reclaim Our Vote (ROV) “postcarders” are still sending cards to voters who may be removed from voter roles in states with voter suppression policies. If you’d like to get involved, let me know and I’ll plug you into that effort. ROV is also starting to make phone calls to these voters. Click here if you’d like to participate in their workshop on “**Phone Banking for Introverts**,” Sunday, Sept. 13, 1:00 pm. Nancy Goodban, who is on the national committee of Reclaim Our Vote, reports that her local colleague, Lisa Locasio, distributed 1,960 postcards in the past two weeks, many of them to UUFRC folks.

THANK YOU to everyone for not only supporting — but engaging in Democracy, our 5th UU principle.

Ways You Can Help

AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile customers can now support Unitarian Fellowship of Redwood City in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

Using desk/laptop and shopping at Amazon, here's how to shop AmazonSmile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Choose **Unitarian Fellowship of Redwood City** as the charitable organization to receive donations, or search for **Unitarian Fellowship of Redwood City** as the charity of your choice
4. Select your charity
5. Start shopping!
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