

# BOULDER VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS WEEKLY

**OCTOBER THEME: LETTING GO**

*Oct. 25, 2015*

**Thematic Reflection:** “There is a place for you in the Universe, in the Web of Life. You are never separate from the Infinite.”

- David Christopher

**Next Sunday, Nov. 1: “They Are With Us Still: Annual Day of Remembrance”**

*Rev. Lydia Ferrante-Roseberry, preaching; Intern Minister Ruth Rinehart, Worship Associate*

“In the struggles we choose for ourselves, in the ways we move forward our lives and bring our world forward with us, it is right to remember the names of those who gave us strength in this choice of living. It is right to name the power of hard lives well lived.”

- Kathleen McTigue

At this service, we join cultures the world over that celebrate and grieve their dead, as we name those we have loved and lost as we build an altar in their honor. Please bring photos and mementos to the service to add to the altar.

## **TODAY’S HAPPENINGS**

**Meditation Group:** Join the Meditation Group at 8:45 a.m. in the Thoreau Room.

**New to UU?** We welcome visitors and new members to this informal conversation about UU concepts and the Fellowship after the second service. We will meet by the pulpit before finding a quieter room. Snack provided and children welcome! Hosted by the Member Engagement Council.

**Pumpkin Glow Party:** Celebrate the fall season during our pumpkin glow party and finger food potluck at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. Bring your pumpkins, your knives, finger foods to share, and candles. At the end of the evening, we’ll sing and bask in the glow of our lit pumpkins!

## **HATS OFF!**

Calling all bidders! Save the date for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 in the sanctuary for our 21<sup>st</sup> annual auction. What to expect: live/silent auctions, door prizes, yummy foods and drinks. Enjoy togetherness while supporting our largest fundraiser (outside of the pledge drive). Contact Lisa Ogle, Auction Committee Chair, at [auction@bvuuuf.org](mailto:auction@bvuuuf.org) to find out more information. Visit <http://togetherauction.com/bvuuf> to figure out what you’d like to bid on.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rev. Lydia’s Schedule:** Rev. Lydia will attend the Liberal Religious Educators Association conference in Morristown, NJ from Oct.22-27. She and Katie Covey will lead a workshop on “Using Thematic Ministry Inter-generationally.”

**Daylight Savings Time Reminder:** Don’t forget that Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov. 1. Move your clock back one hour on Saturday, Oct. 31 to ensure that you don’t miss out on next Sunday’s service!

**Neighborhood Connectors Needed for Lafayette/Erie Area:** Do you live in the Lafayette or Erie area? Would you like to help foster connections within your community? Neighborhood Connectors needs volunteers to help coordinate activities, serve as a point of contact when individuals have special needs, and more. Please call Gail Evertz at 303-931-5951 to sign up.

**Donations for the Emergency Family Assistance Association:** Local families need your help with basic items: eggs, diapers (size 5 and 6) and culturally diverse foods like masa, tamales, chiles, and lentils. Feel free to drop these items off on location or to drop off some personal hygiene items in our EFAA basket in the foyer.

**Donations for the Boulder Homeless Shelter:** Items needed include used towels and silverware for the shelter's kitchen, travel size toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes, soap, deodorant), medicine (ibuprofen, cough drops, cold/allergy medicine without alcohol, antacids, band aids, vitamins, aloe), bath towels, wash clothes, twin-size cotton blankets, and flat sheets (twin-size and full size). You can also sign up with other BVUUF members to make dinner at the shelter at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16.

**Carpet Cleaning Scheduled:** BVUUF will have its carpets cleaned Friday, Oct. 30. Be aware that offices will still be open, but the carpet cleaning tends to be noisy and cold, as we must keep the double door entrances open. Contact Carol with any questions you may have.

**Senior Seekers:** Join the Senior Seekers at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 as we discuss our parents. Please bring one or two pictures of the people who raised you and your thoughts about them – they didn't always drive carpools or make you eat your vegetables. Snacks provided, but bring your own beverage. All are welcome to attend this meeting – newcomers and old friends alike. Contact Millie Montgomery at [millie2248@comcast.net](mailto:millie2248@comcast.net) or 720-420-0222.

**Winter Solstice Celebration – Save the Date:** Rejoice in the transition from dark to light as the Wheel of the Year turns once more at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 in the sanctuary.

**HOPE Lights the Night, Annual Candle Vigil:** Remember those lost to us by suicide during this non-denominational gathering at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4 at the Community United Church of Christ (2650 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder). This free program includes music, responsive readings, a symbolic candle lighting, and refreshments. For more information, contact Nancy Clark at [bouldernancy@comcast.net](mailto:bouldernancy@comcast.net) or visit [www.hopecoalitionboulder.org](http://www.hopecoalitionboulder.org).

**Day Camp Planning:** Want to help plan our Summer Day Camp? If so, please attend our (one and only) planning meeting at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 1 in the Pauling Room. This year, we plan to focus on the theme of "Nature and Justice." Please contact Rachel Setzke at [campdirector@bvuuuf.org](mailto:campdirector@bvuuuf.org) to RSVP, to volunteer, or to propose some ideas you may have.

**Playshop:** Join us at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. in the sanctuary for Playshop, which uses the tools of Interplay to lead participants to movement, stories, silence, song, ease, and amusement.

### **GRATITUDES**

*From Rev. Lydia:* Thanks to Larry LaVerdure for coordinating another successful retreat last Saturday.

### **LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

9 a.m.: 51

11 a.m.: 107

Service Participants: 13

### **HALF-PLATE**

Second Wind is receiving \$443.20 from the half-plate taken Sunday, Oct. 18.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **SUN OCT 25**

8:45 a.m. – Mindfulness Group (Thoreau)  
10:30 a.m. – Children's Crochet Class (Thoreau)  
12:30 p.m. – New to UU? (Thoreau)  
12:30 p.m. – Integrating the Conversation (Sanctuary)  
12:30 p.m. – Coming of Age: Dealing With It (Barnum)  
1 p.m. – Covenant Group Facilitator Training (Alcott)  
4 p.m. – PeaceJam (Barnum)  
5 p.m. – Pumpkin Glow (Sanctuary)

#### **MON OCT 26**

7 p.m. – Fellowship Singers (Sanctuary)

#### **TUES OCT 27**

6:30 p.m. – Book Discussion: The New Jim Crow (Sanctuary)

#### **WED OCT 28**

9 a.m. – Connections Weekly submissions due

**THURS OCT 29**

**FRI OCT 30**

**SAT OCT 31**

10 a.m. – Senior Seekers (Alcott)  
5:30 p.m. – CoCreator Lab (Thoreau)  
6:45 p.m. – Leadership Development Committee (Pauling)  
7:15 p.m. – Social Justice Action Committee (Alcott)  
10 a.m. – Aesthetics Committee (Sanctuary)  
7 p.m. – Personnel (Pauling)  
All Day – Carpet Cleaning (BVUUF)  
All Day – Halloween

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