



# THE FLAMING CHALICE

JULY WORSHIP THEME:

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## Summer Office

### Hours

This summer the office  
will be open on  
**Wednesdays & Thursdays**  
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All voicemail messages  
and emails will be  
promptly answered when  
the office opens  
Wednesday mornings

## JULY SERVICE PREVIEW

**Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM**

**JULY 6** *How Did We Get Here?*

**Brian Johnson**

What brought us to Starr King and why have we chosen this place as our spiritual home? Join us as we learn about the journey that has brought members here.

**JULY 13** *It's a Big, Wide World* --

**Jim Craig**

To grow up is to grow out, to become aware of the wider world in which we find ourselves. Spiritual growth means going deeper, not being satisfied with the superficial or the narrow, in geography of mind or spirit.

**JULY 20** *Gathered Here In the Mystery of the Hour*

**Kathy Huff**

Unitarian Universalism has sometimes been described as the faith tradition that allows "The Mystery" to remain mysterious. This morning we considered how mystery gathers us up and sends us forth.

**JULY 27** *Sacred Circle Dance as a Form of Worship*

**Eric Gable**

Come explore the simple dances that celebrate all things that make us human. All dances will be taught with intention and care..



# YOUR SKUU BOARD-JULY 2014

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By Colleen Dino—SKUU President Board-

Our June meeting concludes the business for 2013/14, and we invited our newly elected members to attend our meeting to overlap the order of business. Our farewells were more difficult this year as we said good bye to so many. This was last board meeting for Rev. Katie, Roy King Jr., Darcy Baxter, Frank Satterwhite, Nancy Harrison, Wendy Robertson, and Mary Swain. We started our meeting individually described our feelings of gratitude.

The board reviewed and voted on the following agenda items:

**Office Computer:** Our office computer needed an upgrade from windows professional, which is no longer being supported by Microsoft. We voted on the purchase of a new office computer. Thank you to Beth Ogilvie for her technical assistance and training Kelli on the new system before leaving on vacation.

**Personnel Committee:** The Board approved to form this new committee to support and supervise our staff in the interim. This committee will bring recommendations to the board on how we will work with the interim minister on preparing regular evaluations for our staff.

**UUA Retirement Plan:** In order to continue to be a participating employer, every congregation must adopt the provisions of the 2014 Plan Restatement. To do so, the governing board must pass an adoption motion, submit the 2014 Employer Participation Agreement, and receive confirmation from the UUA. Failure to complete this agreement by 6/30/14 will prohibit a congregation from submitting contributions on behalf of their employees to TIAA-CREF (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association). This has been reviewed by the executive committee, and passed by the board.

**Board Secretary:** We unanimously elected Frank Burton as our next board secretary. This will be a two year commitment, serving from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

**R.E. Council:** Diana Dickerson attended last month's R.E. Council meeting. The committee has completed the job description and announcement for our DRE position. The job has been posted with PCD and the wider community including Cal State Hayward and Mills College.

**Finance:** Our incoming board treasurer, Marilyn Mosher will prepare a letter to the bank to address the changes to the signature cards on the church bank accounts. The board authorized the removal of Frank Satterwhite from the checking/savings account and adding Marilyn Mosher as a signatory. Karen Cook remains a signatory as a member of the finance committee. We intend to add Diana Dickerson and Marilyn Mosher to the signature cards for the money market account which holds the earnings from our endowment fund.

**UUA PCD Dues:** After reviewing the cash flow figures for June, the board voted unanimously to authorize Frank Satterwhite to pay the remaining UUA/PCD dues for this year.

Our next order of business will be welcoming our Interim Minister, Rev. Joy Atkinson. I'll update the congregation next week in our community newsletter.

Warm regards ~ Colleen Dino

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# ***JULY FUNSHOPS***

***July 6***

FUN WITH MUSIC

Diana Dickerson and Bob Meyerson

***July 13***

MUSIC & MORE

Bill and Ruth DeSmidt

***July 20***

DRUMS

Kathryn Lamar

***July 27***

SUMMER FUN

Donnie Rhett

***UPCOMING***

***Aug. 6***

SERVICE TRAYS

Robin Fink

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## **Share Your Talent With Our Children** **"It takes a village to raise a child"**

Do you have a hobby or talent you would like to share with the Starr King children? We would like to offer our children enrichment from the talented people right here at Starr King Church. We need an activity leader and an assistant each week during the summer.

Here are a few suggestions out of many: **arts and crafts**, **yoga**, **dancing**, **singing/music**, **gardening**, **games (indoor/outdoor)**, **preparing food**, **puppetry**, **drama**, **treasure hunts**, **story-telling**, etc. There will be approximately 4-8 children, 3 yrs old to 11 yrs old.

Please sign up at the poster located in the social hall.

Questions? Lea Casini at [lea.casini@comcast.net](mailto:lea.casini@comcast.net)

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# Small Group Ministry

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Do you ever wish you could discuss a sermon at church in more detail? Do you ever wish you had time to make connections to church members that lasted more than a few minutes over coffee? Do you ever want to share something that doesn't quite fit on those little pink slips? Small group ministry is designed to meet these wishes by providing a place and a structure for small groups of people to discuss spiritual topics, to build deep and lasting connections, to learn how to really listen to others, and to share their own stories. These facilitated groups generally consist of 6-10 members, meet every other week, and help people find both intimacy and ultimacy.

More than 60% of Universalist Unitarian congregations now have small group ministry programs, including the Oakland, Fremont, Alameda, San Francisco, Berkeley, Marin, San Mateo, Palo Alto, and San Jose congregations. These congregations report the following benefits:

- Connecting newcomers to the church community
- Spreading pastoral care to other people and venues
- Personal and spiritual growth for members
- Deepening of relationships
- Improving listening skills



Starr King UU Church is currently in the planning phase to expand its small group ministry program beyond the existing groups like Morning Discovery. We hope to launch a limited pilot program this summer and a larger program this fall (pending board approval). If you are interested in learning more, please contact [sgm@starrking.org](mailto:sgm@starrking.org) and/or visit <http://www.smallgroupministry.net/>.

Small Group Ministry Planning Committee:

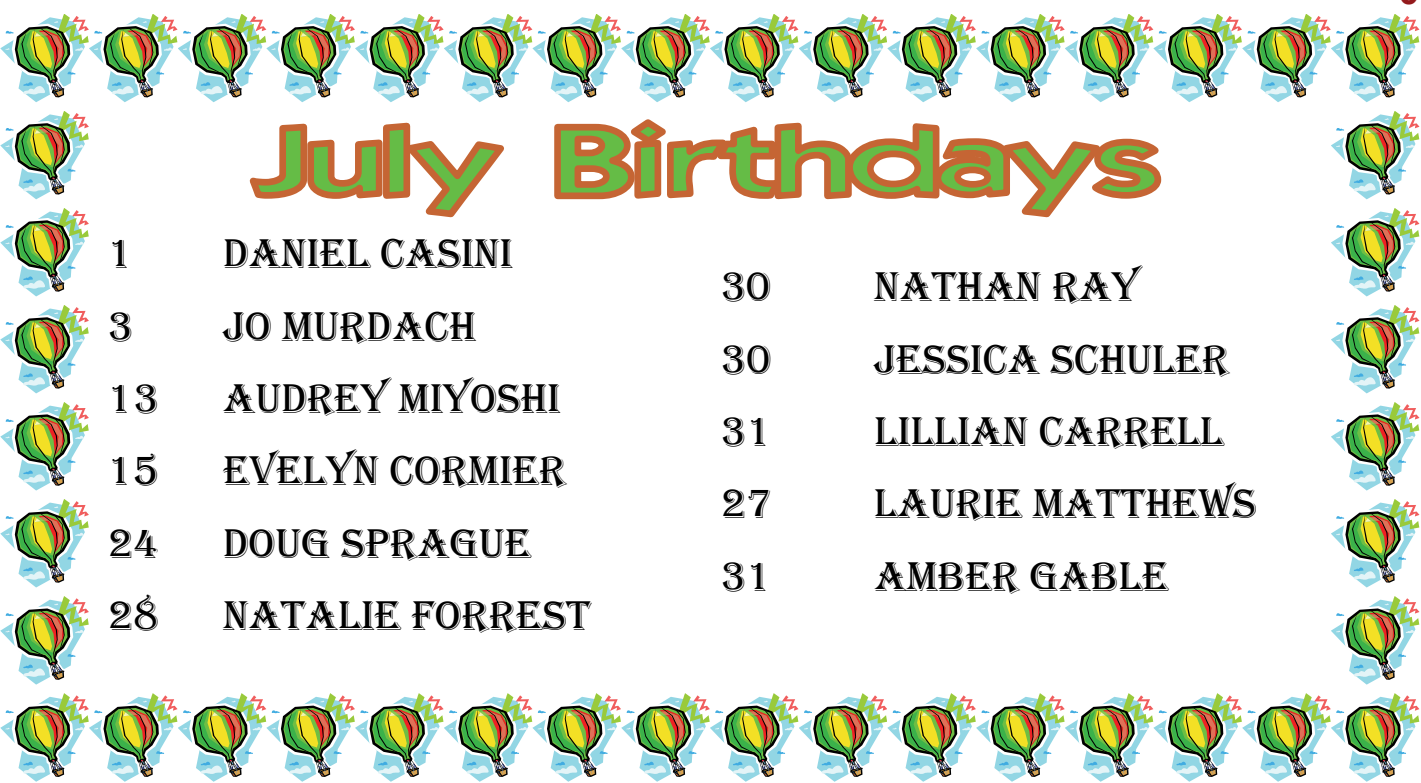
Beth Ogilvie  
Liz Macera  
Doug Sprague  
Kirk Klausmeyer



Our hearts go out to **Jackie Beggs** whose brother , **Merlon Kurtz**, died.

We want to recognize **Keith Lewis** for being the biggest organizer and supporter of the longest running Gay Prom. He has job for twenty years.

Congratulations to **Danae Dunnigan** and **Regina Fassano** for their new jobs.



# July Birthdays

1	DANIEL CASINI	30	NATHAN RAY
3	JO MURDACH	30	JESSICA SCHULER
13	AUDREY MIYOSHI	31	LILLIAN CARRELL
15	EVELYN CORMIER	27	LAURIE MATTHEWS
24	DOUG SPRAGUE	31	AMBER GABLE
28	NATALIE FORREST		

# Picnic Party Palooza July 12

Tickets are still available for "Picnic Party Palooza," July 12th, 10 am - 2 pm,

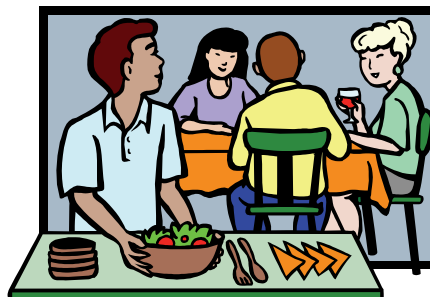
This is a service auction event for the whole family! Come bring your inner party animal for a day of food, fun and frivolity!

All ages and abilities welcome! Tickets are \$25, children are FREE! Contact Colleen Saia or Colleen Dino for ticket info.



# CIRCLE SUPPER Saturday, August 23

If you would like to have an evening of food and conversation with members of the church, please sign up for the potluck Circle Supper dinner. You will bring an item of food to share, and the host will coordinate the meal. We have dinners that are family friendly. Also, we are always happy to have members volunteer to host dinner.



Please sign up prior to the middle of August, to allow time for coordinating the dinners. The sign up sheet for your name, email and food preferences will be in the fellowship hall.

Contact Joyce Kinnear at [joycekinnear@hotmail.com](mailto:joycekinnear@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Missing Supplies



We have had problems with periodic thefts from the church. Most recently, nearly a case of paper towels and a large roll of liners for the recycling containers have gone missing. The time has come that we need to start locking up our supplies. I am saddened by this and I know it will cause some inconvenience. Those with keys are Colleen, Kathy (our janitor) and myself. If you have a need of supplies please let the office know or contact one of us. Please work with us while we sort through this problem. Let me know if you have questions or comments.

**Sherry Thomas Interior Chair**

# ON GOING FUN AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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**CHURCH BOOKSTORE** The bookstore is open every 3rd. Sunday after the service

**DRUM CIRCLE** Meets the 1st. Friday from 7-9 PM. Come enjoy a fun and spiritual evening

**EVENING MEDITATION** Meets every Wednesday from 7- 8 PM. Come practice meditation and reap its benefits.

**STARR KING ELDERBERRIES** Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy learning about and discussing topics of particular interest to our elder (self-identified) members

**FILM GROUP** The Film Group will meet Sat, July 26, 2014 At 7:00 P.M. "Non-Stop" (2014) Thriller About Danger Aboard An Airplane; Starring Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore, Michelle Dockery and Lupita Nyong'o (Rated Pg-13). Let Stuart know if you are coming and please bring a movie snack to share.

**JUSTICE ALLIANCE** Meets on the second Sunday after the service, at 12:00 PM in the conference room. All are welcome.

**HOSPITALITY & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** Meets on the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 P.M.

**MORNING DISCOVERY** Meets in the fellowship hall from 10 to 11:15 A.M. on first and third Wednesdays. All are welcome to Join us to explore community and spirituality discussion and shared silence .

**SKIFFLE** Meets the 4th. Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 PM. If you're considering coming for the first time best to give Bob Meyerson a call at 510 581 2037.

**SKIT** Improv. group meets in the Sanctuary on the 2nd. Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

**STARR KING CHOIR** Meets every Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 am before the service. For information, please contact Jo Murdach [jo71murdach@yahoo.com](mailto:jo71murdach@yahoo.com)

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# HOW TO REACH US

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## Church Office Hours

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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## Church Leadership

### Board of Trustees

**President:** Colleen Dino

**Vice President:** Diana Dickerson

**Secretary:** Frank Burton

**Treasurer:** Marilyn Moser

**At Large:** Wayne Bennion

Lea Casini

Betsy Dye

Stuart Fink

Heidi Green

Kirk Klausmeyer

Kelli Abatangelo

**Office Manager**

**Parish Minister**  
**Morris**

**Kathryn Kandarian-**

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## Positions

**Adult Religious Education** – Jennifer Koney

**Anti-Racist Multicultural Alliance** - Regina  
Fassano

**Buildings** – Bobby Robinson

**Chalice Editor** – Georgia Gruver

**Church Website** – Beth Ogilvie

**Committee Council** – Diana Dickerson

**Committee on Ministry**-Bob Britton, Keith  
Lewis, Beth Ogilvie, Natalie Forrest, Zelma  
Nunez-Borja

**Communications Comm.** – Melody Appleton

**FESCO Rep.**– Jennifer Koney

**Finance Committee**— Keith Lewis

**Fundraising Committee**– Karen Cook

**Green Sanctuary Committee**– Colleen Saia

**Grounds Care**– Walt Korus

**Hospitality/Membership** – Dirk Dino

**Interior** – Sherry Thomas

**Justice Alliance**—Frank Burton

**Nominating Committee** – Rebecca Parr

**Pastoral Care Committee**– Karen Cook

**R.E. Council** – David Middleton

**Social** – Joyce Kinnear

**Social Justice Committee**– Mary Swain

**South Hayward Parish Bd. Rep.**– Terry Owen

**Sunday Coffee** – Roy Dickerson

**Usher Coordinator**—Lavon Hodges

**Worship Committee** – Lu Middleton

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**2nd Sunday of the Month Prior to Publication**

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