

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation



The Acorn



At Home for Sunday's Service?

Join virtually on **ZOOM**

Meeting ID: **991 200 709**



Upcoming Services

November 5, 2023

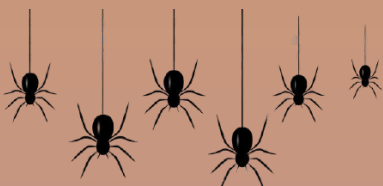
Día de los Muertos
Worship Ministry

November 12, 2023

The Chalice & the Grail
Rev. Jonathan Young

November 19, 2023

The Heart of Gathering
Rev. Jonathan Young



October 27, 2023



Sunday, October 29, 10am

Gifts of the Goblins - Mythology & Meaning in Halloween

Rev. Jonathan Young

Events This Week

Saturday October 28

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal (S)

11:30 AM Set Up for Party

5:00 PM **Halloween Potluck**
(FH)

Sunday October 29

10:00 AM **Worship Service** (H)

Monday October 30

1:30 RE Council Mtg (F)

Tuesday October 31

7:00 PM Sangha (H: S + Zoom)

Wednesday November 01

9:00 AM Acorn deadline!

Thursday November 02

Friday November 03

10:00 AM Hookers & Needlers
(H: C + **Zoom**).

Saturday November 04

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:30 AM Day of the Dead
ofrenda set up for worship (S)

C = Cottage ~ P = Patio F =
Farmhouse ~ FH = Fellowship Hall ~
H = Hybrid ~ OS = Outdoor
Sanctuary ~ S = Sanctuary ~
V = Virtual (Zoom)

October 22, 2023 ~ Order of Service



Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Goleta



Gifts of the Goblins ~ Mythology & Meaning of Halloween

Rev. Jonathan Young

Worship Associate: Kristin Ingalls ~ Music Director: Kevin Fox ~ LOUUC Choir ~ A/V Engineer: Eric Schug ~ Tech Support: Debra Rodgers ~ Pastoral Care Associate: Wilma Seelye ~ Welcome Team: Judy Arbuckle ~ Hospitality: Paul Mocker & Team

[Zoom link](#) ~ Meeting ID: 991 200 709

Music for Gathering

Kevin Fox

Prelude ~ *Danse Macabre*
Music by Camille Saint-Saëns

Kevin Fox

Welcome

Kristin Ingalls

Chalice Lighting

Alive in All Creation
Spark of the spirit
cupped in earth's embrace,
Light of love
alive in all creation,
As we kindle this flame,
we rekindle our connection
to the sacred web of life.

Kristin Ingalls



Call to Worship

Rev. Jonathan

Opening Song ~ "Gather the Spirit," #347

Words & Music by Jim Scott

Food Collection ~ "From You I Receive," #402

Kristin Ingalls

Words & Music: Joseph and Nathan Segal

Message for All Ages ~ *The Halloween Tree*

Kristin Ingalls

By Susan Montanari; illustrations by Teresa Martinez

Congregational Response ~ "This Little Light of Mine," #118

Words & Music: African American spiritual

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Sharing in Stewardship

Kristin Ingalls

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Kristin Ingalls & Wilma Seelye

Meditation

Rev. Jonathan

Congregational Response ~ “Comfort Me, #1002
Words & Music by Mimi Bornstein

Homily ~ *Gifts of the Goblins*

Rev. Jonathan

Closing Song ~ When Our Heart is in a Holy Place, #1008
Words & Music by Joyce Poley

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Kristin Ingalls

Postlude ~ “An die Musik”
by Franz Schubert

LOUUC Choir



Enjoy coffee and fellowship on the patio following the service. If you join us by Zoom you may linger to visit with your virtual companions. Go now in peace.

**THIS
Saturday!**

**HALLOWEEN
POTLUCK PARTY
SAT., OCTOBER 28TH
5-8 PM AT LIVE OAK**



**I WANT TO
S...SEE YOU
THERE!!!**

**Costumes & Crafts
Potluck Dinner
Pumpkin Carving Contest
(B.Y.O.P.)
Raffle Prizes
Tricks
Treats**



**DON'T FORGET
YOUR CAULDRON!
IT'S A POTLUCK**

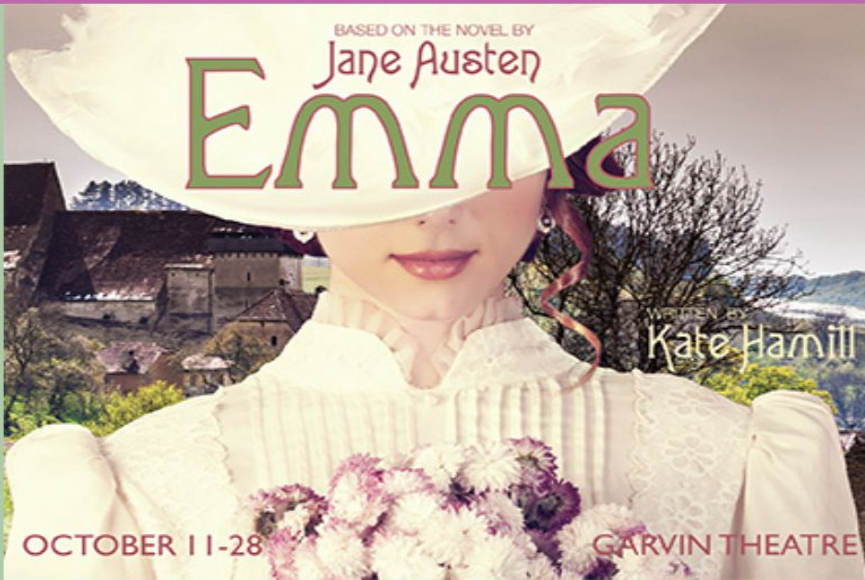
**Happy
Halloween**

— TRICK OR TREAT —

The GREAT PUMPKIN
rewards those who contact
marie.arnold@verizon.net
to help set up & clean up



The Theatre Group at SBCC presents
EMMA by Kate Hamill, based on the novel by Jane Austen



Closing night: Oct. 28, 2023

Click the image left to learn more and get tickets



Serve, Discover, Bond, & Volunteer!

Facilities would like help to declutter, organize, and inventory our basement. Ideally we would like six volunteers to adopt an aisle of shelving to care for, organize and find out what the heck is in those boxes down there. In the past we have had work parties for this ongoing and necessary activity. If we don't get enough

curious and willing helpers to put our basement into better shape, we might just have another such work party to sort and eliminate some of our stuff. But a longer term and more ideal solution to keeping the basement in order would be to have basement stewards who maintain the organization of individual shelves. Parts of the basement are already loosely organized so it is not as daunting as it may sound. But knowing what we have and where it is will make activities like setting up for Christmas or preparing RE projects easier. Please contact Jim Pearson, (805) 245-7956.



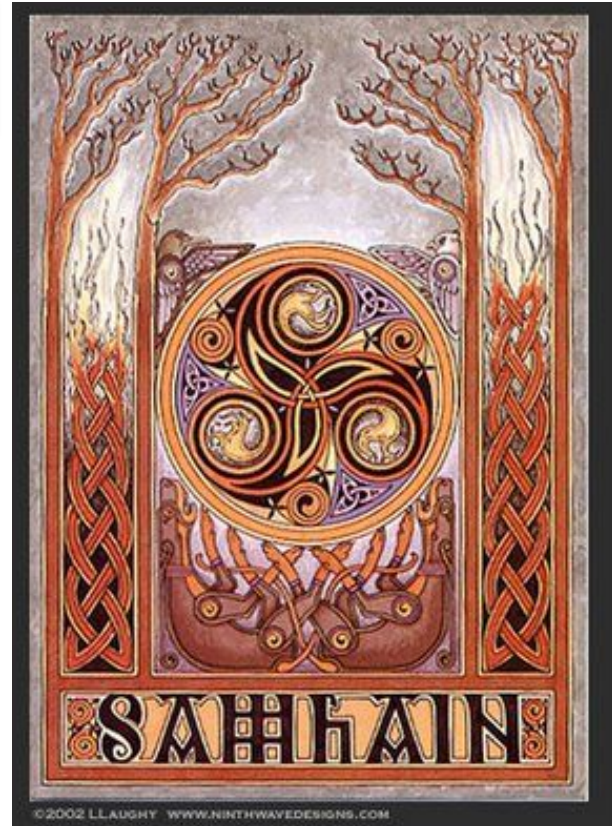
- Submitted by Jim Pearson, Facilities Chair

Samhain Blessings!

A Message from our Earth-Centered Ministry

Samhain is the most holy of sabbats, marking the beginning of the Wheel of the Year. Samhain is thought to be a time when the veil between the seen and unseen world is the thinnest. This is a time to celebrate loved ones who have passed on. This cross-quarter day is generally celebrated at Halloween, however the true midpoint between the Autumn Equinox and Winter Solstice falls on November 7th.

- Submitted by Jeanne Northsinger



Día de los Muertos Service Set-Up Assistance Needed

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4th, at 10:30

Our Worship Ministry would love your helping hands to move chairs and build the altar (*ofrenda*) in the Sanctuary for the beautiful, intimate Day of the Dead service they have planned for next Sunday. Many hands make light work. Plus, it's communal Live Oak shared ministry at its best.





Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Holiday Boutique



Calling all artists, bakers, crafters, helpers, and consumers! The Holiday Boutique is coming, and we rely on YOU to make it a big success....

Jams,
Jewelry,
Jingles,
Joy!

Saturday, December 2 ~ 10 am-1 pm
Sunday, December 3 ~ 11:15 am-1 pm
Live Oak UUC Fellowship Hall
820 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta, CA 93117

Kristin Ingalls and her team of elves are in need of your beautifully crafted gifts so that we can get some shopping in before the holidays are fully upon us **AND** bring some financial cheer to LOUUC's coffers. Personal services are fun boutique offerings: by popular demand Hana Princip will interpret tarot cards again this year! Think outside the box. What will you offer? How will you help? Contact Kristin:

antkap@cox.net or Melanie at administrator@liveoakgoleta.org

Social Justice Activities

1. [The Money Saving Guide to Going Green at Home:](#)
explore this website and green your home!
2. [Proud Youth Program](#)



3. Nov 14, "[Robin Wall Kimmerer,](#)" author of [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge & the Teachings of Plants,](#) UCSB Arts & Lectures, 7:30pm Campbell Hall.

- Submitted by Jan Ross



Enjoy yummy
soup, salad,
& bread in
Fellowship Hall
& on our patio!

**Suggested
Donation:**
\$5 per person
\$10 per family

SoUUPER Sunday

SoUUPER Sundays are back!

Please gather a small group together and sign up to host one SoUUPER Sunday this year (Dec. - June), and Melanie will assist with calendaring.

Your Coordinating Team is hosting our next SoUUPER Sunday, following the service on **November 19th**. We hope you'll stay for lunch, fellowship, and help support LOUUC. Even more, we'd like to invite small-group ministries, such as Covenant Groups, Book Group, Men's Connection, Hookers & Needlers - to name a few - to take on a SoUUPER Sunday this year as a LOUUC service project. Contact Melanie at administrator@liveoakgoleta.org to calendar yours! Big thanks.

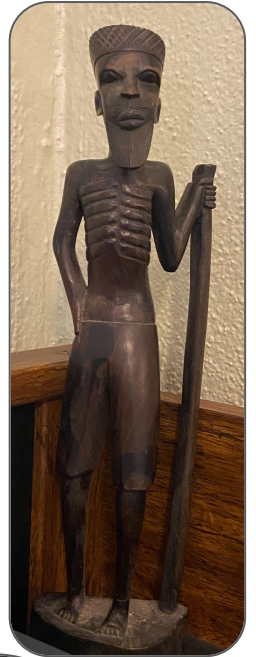
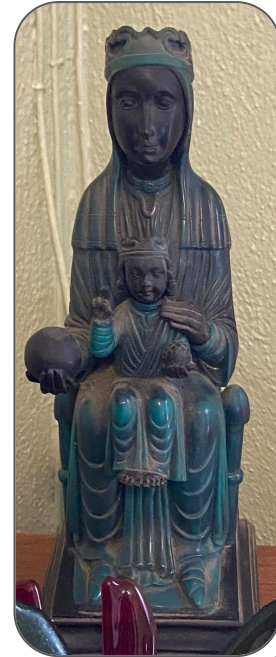


Elders' Tea Gallery

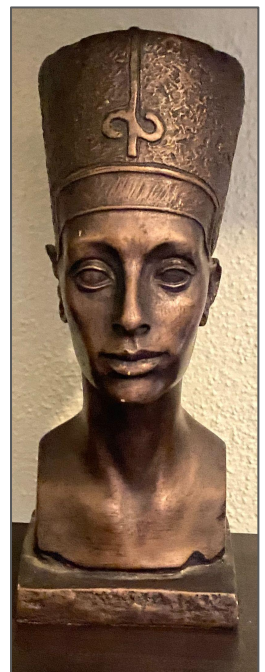


Our Membership Ministry hosted a beautiful and delicious tea for Live Oak's elders, who shared their memories of Live Oak's beginnings to the delight of all in attendance. Thank you!





Reverend Jonathan Young gets settled into his Farmhouse office. (Below) Maya Angelou and (right) illustrious global companions keep him company on the journey. His office hours? Monday and Thursday, noon to 3:00 pm.





Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara
Living with Integrity. Nurturing Wonder. Inspiring Action.

An invitation to LOUUC ~



UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF SANTA BARBARA

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM SERIES (SOUP'S ON!)

Please bring your own bowl and spoon.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

6 – 8 pm

Parish Hall

Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara

1535 Santa Barbara St.

Featuring "The Story of Bottled Water" and "The Story of Solutions."

Celebrate Our Oct/Nov Birthdays!

Elaine Harbison 10/27

Marty Jenkins 11/4

Diane Green 11/12



Staff, Office Hours, & Contact Information

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Board Members: Hal Hill, *President*; Kendra Wise, *Vice President*; Mary Johnson, *Treasurer*; Marie Arnold; Aileen Chambers; Susan Jackson; Lars Poulsen.

Coordinating Team: Rev. Jonathan, Paula Bagalio, Melanie Jacobson, Steven Lovelace, Jeanne Northsinger, Kristin Otte

Administrative Coordinator: Melanie Jacobson
administrator@liveoakgoleta.org ~ **Hours:** M/W 11:30 AM- 3:30 PM; T/Th 12-3:30 PM; Fri by appt; Su 9-10 AM & 12 PM

Music Director: Kevin Fox
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Bookkeeper: Janet Mocker bookkeeper@liveoakgoleta.org

Acorn Elf series, *Dubanci*, by
Czech artist, Petr Václavek



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Halloween!

