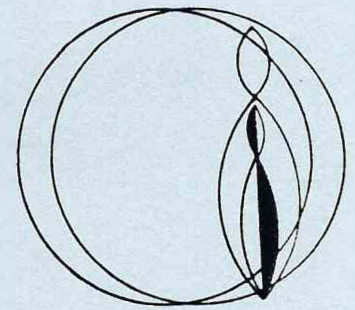


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OCTOBER MEETING

Saturday, October 17, 1987
U.U. Fellowship of Sonoma County
3641 Stony Point Rd; Santa Rosa
(707) 584-0511

TO GET THERE: Take Todd Rd. Exit from 101
(just N of Rohnert Park.) Go W 1 mile on
Todd to Stony Point Rd. Fellowship on NW
corner.

WOMEN AND RELIGION TASK FORCE

WHY WE MEET

We meet to help each other find ways to
achieve equality between women and men in our
religious communities...equality of privilege
and equality of responsibility.

To this end we honor and support the
principles set forth in the Women and
Religion Resolution passed by delegates to
the 1977 General Assembly of the Unitarian
Universalist Association, which call for:

Elimination of attitudes which cause
women to be overlooked and undervalued

Examining our religious beliefs to
remove the influence of patriarchy
and sex role stereotypes

Exploring and nurturing human spirituality

Putting traditional assumptions in
perspective

Encouraging inclusive thought, feel-
ings and language.

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Thanks to Kathy Openheimer of the Sunny-
vale Fellowship for designing our heading.

CAKES FOR THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN

"Cakes" training will be offered Nov. 13
to 15 at the Davis Church for 20 women willing
to lead the 10 session unit in their own
societies. For more information see the
enclosed flier.

OMNIPOTENT LOVE

Woman, Goddess, Omnipotent Love
Resides in me, Enriches me
And Allows me to be free
Freedom, Power and Autonomy
Fit me like a glove.

Kathy Kemp
written during "Cakes For The
Queen of Heaven" Study Series
San Jose Church, 1987

FEMINIST WORSHIP SERVICE COMMITTEE

Several Feminist worship services are now
ready. The committee will meet to consider
more material and arrange for printing after
the regular task force meeting Oct. 17,
from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Members of this
committee are Meg Bowman-chair, Trish Brock,
Jody Shipley, Jean Orjas, Emily Champagne,
Liz Fisher, and Greta Keenan. Members of
the committee are reminded to bring any
further materials that they would like to
have considered for inclusion.

RETREAT RETREAT RETREAT

The W&RTF 1988 Retreat is set for April
8, 9, & 10. It will be at the Ralston-White
Memorial Retreat in Mill Valley in a beautiful
house designed by Willis Polk. The theme
will soon be announced. The setting is great
and SO IS THE FOOD!!

SAVE THOSE DATES! More later.

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"Cakes for the Queen of Heaven" will be offered this Fall at our U.U. church in Davis. And Shirley Ranck, the creator of this innovative curriculum, will be flying up from San Diego to be with us. This unusual religious education unit has been raising consciousness, changing women's lives, and generating some interesting controversy across the country. All churches and fellowships are urged not to miss the opportunity to send two women to experience and discuss this material.

SPONSORS: The P.C.D. Religious Education Committee and the Women and Religion Task Force.

LEADERS: The Rev. Dr. Shirley Ranck, minister and psychologist
The Rev. Emily Champagne, minister and youth advisor
Helen Willey, religious educator and participant in the national training session

DATE and TIME: November 13, 6:00 p.m. to November 15, 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Unitarian Church of Davis, 7 Patwin Road, Davis, Calif.

COST: \$60.00 which includes meals, snacks, and photocopy handouts.
(Scholarship help is available; call Betty Ortez, 408: 736-4816)

FOR WHOM THIS IS OFFERED: Twenty U.U. women willing to lead this ten-session module in their societies.

QUESTIONS: Call Emily Champagne at 415: 527-7042.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Name of Society:

I need home hospitality.

I have enclosed a check for \$60.00.

I have special needs (please specify) _____

Make check payable to: "Women and Religion Task Force" and mail to Emily Champagne, 730 Cornell Ave., Albany, CA 94706, preferably by November 8th so we can plan the food. Thanks!