




National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week – November 13 through 21, 2021

Date/Time	Event/Activity <small>Direct questions to WelcomingNeighborsHome@gmail.com</small>	Place/How to Register
<p>Nov 14 – 10:30am</p> 	<p>Tapestry Worship Service: “The Violence of Homelessness” Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is November 13-21. Too often people experiencing homelessness are seen as dangerous. This Sunday we consider more carefully who is vulnerable and who is harmed by laws that relate to homelessness. – Rev Kent Doss</p> <p>Plate offerings for month of November will be shared with South County Outreach.</p>	<p>In Person: Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 23676 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest</p> <p>To sign up for Zoom link, fill out form here: https://tapestryuu.org/</p>
<p>Nov 14 – 12pm</p> 	<p>What happened to People Displaced by CalTrans near San Clemente? A Case Study Maura Mikulec, will tell what happened to the people who had spent over a year camping on CalTrans property near an I-5 offramp near San Clemente. Learn how the system responded (or didn't respond) to those in need, how the displaced persons were characterized by city officials and what we learned from this advocacy effort. Maura Mikulec leads the South County Homeless Task Force. She is a social worker who does volunteer street outreach in San Clemente. Rona Henry will also give an update on Welcoming Neighbors Home activities since starting in 2020.</p>	<p>In Person: Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 23676 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest</p> <p>To sign up for Zoom link, fill out form here: https://tapestryuu.org/</p>
<p>Nov 21 – 4pm</p> 	<p>Ryan Lenney will lead a discussion of the film "Samaritan - The Mitch Snyder Story". Made in 1986 and based on a true story, many of the issues raised in the movie still ring true today. Watch film in advance on YouTube: https://youtu.be/q32p95Di_fU</p> <p><u>Description:</u> “A veteran of the Vietnam War, Mitch Snyder (Martin Sheen) cannot stomach the major neglect of the homeless that for too long has endured in America. Roused to action, he teams up with a homeless woman (Cicely Tyson) who teaches him how to survive in the harsh conditions that define a life out on the streets. Snyder and his supporters fight for the homeless in Washington, and before long their tenacious campaign forces the issue into the national consciousness.”</p>	<p>Via Zoom – to get link click here.</p>
<p>Sundays in Nov - 10:30am to 12pm</p> 	<p>Food Drive – Drop Food in bins located in lobby of Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Congregation</p> <p>Examples of Food: Pasta & sauce, Hearty Soups, Cereal, Protein Bars, Instant Soups, Dinner Helpers, Canned Fruit, Canned Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Beef Stew, baby foods, and diapers</p> <p>Questions: Contact Judy Tracy judytracy@cox.net</p>	<p>Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 23676 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest</p>
<p>Nov 7 - 10:30am to 12pm & Nov 14 by 10:30am</p>	<p>Toiletries Drive – Drop unused, unopened toiletries in bin in lobby of Tapestry. The children in the Religious Educations class will assemble the items for distribution to local agencies serving those without homes. Click HERE for Amazon Wish List Questions: Contact KC Marie Pandell: kcmariuu@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 23676 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest</p>