

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA (UUCMP)
490 Aguajito Road, Carmel, CA 93923



UNDER THE SEA

SERVICE AUCTION 2023

See more information about these catalog items,
and place bids during the auction period
(Saturday, October 28 through 9 PM Sunday, November 5, with
the Live Auction starting at 7:00 PM on Saturday, November 4),
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Live Auction Catalog

101 \$40 LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Yours For a Song!

Donated by UUCMP Community Choir

Meet with music director Jorge Torrez and choose from the choir's extensive repertoire of musical pieces to find your favorite for the choir to sing. Priceless!



102 \$60 LIVE AUCTION ITEM: A Youthful Perspective

Donated by Fletcher and Jill

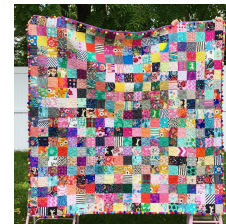
Two of our recent high school graduates will plan and present another youth service based on your topic suggestions.



103 \$125 LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Original and Unique Lap Quilt

Donated by Lauren Keenan

Collaborate in designing your own one-of-a-kind lap quilt using fabrics from Lauren's collection of fabrics.



104 \$75 LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Piano Pieces of Your Choice, at Sunday Service

Donated by Lucy Faridany

Would you like to hear some of your favorite music played during a Sunday morning service? Help Lucy come up with the Prelude, Offertory and Postlude for a service.



105 \$100 LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Sermon Topic of Your Choosing

Donated by Revs. Axel & Elaine Gehrmann

Your chance to have Rev. Axel or Rev. Elaine craft a sermon on a topic you choose-- use your imagination and come up with a challenging, comical, or confounding topic for them to wrestle with and present on a mutually-agreed upon Sunday morning!



106 \$650 LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Original Oil Painting by Al Shamble - Carmel Beach Stroll

Donated by Al Shamble

A framed original oil painting by UUCMP member Al Shamble. Painted live en Plein Air (in the Open Air) on location in Carmel, California. This is a 8" by 16" painting, on an archival linen panel. The frame size is 14.5 inches by 23 inches



Online Auction Catalog

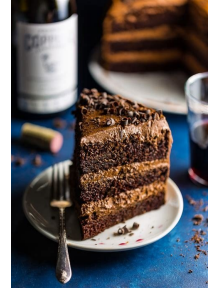
Food

201 \$45 A Party Without Cake Is Just a Meeting....

Donated by Page Galloway
2 available.

So said Julia Child. Don't let your event languish as a meeting. Bring cake! I am donating home baked cake - this year, your choice of red wine chocolate cake or coconut cake. If you want something different, just talk to me.

Available for pickup on Sunday at church or local delivery, with one week's notice.



202 \$25 Apple Cake

Donated by Lauren Keenan
2 available.

Moist and delicious, this cake is made with organic apples. It lasts well in the freezer so you always have something on hand for surprise guests!

Available for pickup (Hwy 68 - Ambler Park or at church) or local delivery, with two weeks' notice.



203 \$25 Cappuccino Brownies

Donated by Carol Galginaitis
2 available.

Delicious chewy dark chocolate and coffee brownies with the added thrill of chocolate chips.

Available for Sunday pickup at church or local delivery, with two weeks' notice.



204 \$25 Carol G's Cappuccino Brownies

Donated by Carol Greenstreet
2 available.

Enjoy chewy, chocolatey and delish cappuccino brownies from Carol Greenstreet's kitchen. There will be two 8x8 inch tins of brownies that freeze very well so can be kept for a party or many fudgy desserts. Can be made gluten-free.

Available for pickup in Pacific Grove or local delivery, with one week's notice.



205 \$30 Carol G's Dried Blueberry and Meyer Lemon Scones

Donated by Carol Greenstreet

2 available.

What could be better than a scone for breakfast? These dried blueberry and Meyer lemon scones are tasty and can be frozen and popped into a toaster oven to get a fresh-from-the-oven experience. The 12 scones are made with butter, buttermilk, organic flour (and dried blueberries and some Meyer lemon!). Can be made gluten-free.



Available for pickup in Pacific Grove or local delivery, with one week's notice.

206 \$40 Chocolate Chippers and Snickerdoodles

Donated by Carol Collin

2 available.

Three dozen of Carol's famous chocolate chip cookies and three dozen scrumptious Snickerdoodles. Both at once, or in two batches. Can be made gluten-free if desired. Two winning bidders will receive six dozen cookies each.



Available for pickup (in Pacific Grove or Sunday at church) with one week's notice.

207 \$35 Chocolate Kahlua Bundt Cake

Donated by Betty Matterson

2 available.

Incredibly moist chocolate cake with chocolate glaze on top. Serves 12. Delicious!

Available for pickup in Pacific Grove, with two weeks' notice.



208 \$10 Cranberry Chutney

Donated by Karen Judkins

3 available.

One jar (about 12 oz) of chutney. It has all kinds of good things in it and it tastes great with poultry, pork or cheese dishes. And yes, it also works great for Thanksgiving.

Available for pickup (in Monterey or Sunday at church) or local delivery, with one week's notice.



209 \$50 Decadent Delight: Reduced-Guilt Cheesecake

Donated by Carol Collin

2 available.

Creamy chocolate Amaretto cheesecake. Carol creates an amazingly delicious low-fat treat. Can be gluten-free if desired, and/or without the Amaretto for teetotalers.



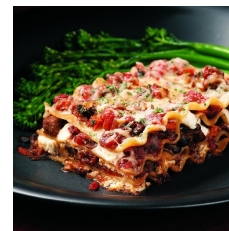
Available for pickup (in Pacific Grove or Sunday at church) with one week's notice.

210 \$35 Delicious Homemade Lasagna Dinner, Take-Out Style

Donated by Brandon Montanez

This flavorful homemade lasagne will serve 8-10 people. You can choose between meat or vegetable lasagna.

Available for pickup Sunday at church, with two weeks' notice.



211 \$25 Disappearing Carrot Cake Cookies

Donated by Ann Johnson

2 available.

Inside-out carrot cake - be amazed at how fast they disappear! Cream cheese filling is sandwiched between two soft-cake cookies. With or without raisins. One dozen.

Available for pickup (in Pacific Grove or Sunday at church) or local delivery, with two weeks' notice.



212 \$30 Easy as Pie!

Donated by Ken Peterson

3 available.

Home-baked two-crust fruit pie (fruit of your choice) with crust recipe from James Beard Award-winning pastry chef Jim Dodge. It's now apple season, so that's an option. Or wait until the return of summer fruit season in 2023!

Available for pickup in Monterey or local delivery, with two weeks' notice.



213 \$30 Gluten-Free "Frownies"

Donated by Corey Brunson

3 available.

So rich, they're a cross between brownies and fudge! Enjoy a rich, chocolatey pan of yumminess. (I don't believe in nuts in dessert foods, so you will find none here.) Don't let the nickname fool you - these morsels produce nothing but smiles!

Available for pickup (in Monterey or Sunday at church) or local delivery, with two weeks' notice.



214 \$15 Healthy & Delicious Granola

Donated by Barbara Woodruff

4 available.

Home made with the best organic ingredients. Gluten free. Bob's Mills Organic thick rolled oats, maple syrup, golden flax seed meal, almond flour, avocado oil, pecans, walnuts, almonds, coconut flakes, vanilla and dried Montmorency cherries, golden raisins and optional candied ginger, optional cinnamon. In one-pound bags.

Available for pickup Sunday at church, with two weeks' notice.



215 \$25 Hearty Vegetarian Tofu Tamale Pie

Donated by Kathleen and Roger Craig
2 available.

This is a riff on a Diana Kennedy classic. A great choice on a cold wintery day (or anytime of the year), this one pot dish makes an easy meal. The two quart casserole generously serves four to six adults.

Prepared with all organic ingredients, I usually add some seasonal vegetables to boost the nutritional value. We can discuss the options when you place your order. Prepared with mildly spicy ingredients.

Available for pickup (Monterey - Jacks Peak or Sunday at church), with two weeks' notice.



216 \$25 Homemade Jam or Chutney

Donated by Maren Martin

Four 8-ounce jars of organic homemade jam or chutney of your choice. Variety of jam will vary depending on the season.

Available for pickup (in Pacific Grove or Sunday at church) or local delivery, with two week's notice.



217 \$50 Luscious Lemon Things

Homemade limoncello, lemon curd and lemon cake (or bars, your choice) all sourced from our astonishingly productive Meyer lemon tree.

Available after mid-November, 2023, for pickup in Monterey or local delivery, with one week's notice.



218 \$15 Nancy's Healthy Granola

Donated by Nancy Baker Jacobs
4 available.

Quart bag of homemade gluten-free granola. This is lightly sweetened with honey. If you like it sweeter, add your own sweetener. Contains oats, sunflower and pumpkin seeds, sunflower oil, fruit juice, almonds and pecans.

Available for Sunday pickup at church with one week's notice.



219 \$25 Pear Almond Cake

A low, dense cake made from ground almonds and pears. Pears from our back yard tree (if you ask for it soon), commercial pears at other times. Can easily be made gluten free. Pretty danged good!

Available for pickup (in Monterey or on Sunday at church) or local delivery, with one week's notice.



220 \$20 Staff of Life Sourdough Bread

Donated by Dennis Hamilton

Enjoy a loaf of Dennis' sourdough bread. Crusty, chewy, fragrant, and healthy.

Available for pickup (in Pacific Grove or Sunday at church) or local delivery, with two days' notice.



221 \$30 Super-Moist Carrot Cake

Donated by Olga Chandler

Delicious, incredibly moist two-layer carrot cake, 9"x9" with cream cheese frosting.

Available for pickup Sunday at church or local delivery, with two weeks' notice.



222 \$50 Three-Layer Carrot Cake

Donated by Carol Galginaitis

2 available.

Moist 3-layer flavorful cake topped with cream cheese frosting. Now the go-to for my family for birthdays and anniversaries. Try it! You'll like it!

Available for Sunday pickup at church or local delivery, with two weeks' notice.



223 \$60 Triple-Score Sourdough Bread

Donated by Gregg McKee

3 available.

Three winning bidders will each receive three loaves of walnut/cranberry sourdough bread, World Famous (ok, maybe slightly known on the Peninsula). This is the first production batch from the old sourdough maker who retired during Covid. These delectable morsels will create a high bar of magnificence.

Available for Sunday delivery at church, monthly during November 2023, December 2023, and January 2024, with one week's notice.



224 \$60 Two Homemade Organic Pumpkin Pies, Delivered to Your Door

Donated by Khaela and Warren Finch

Khaela and Warren Finch will bake two organic pumpkin pies and deliver them to your door.

The pies can be baked and delivered on two separate occasions. Available with one week's notice.



225 \$35 Vegetarian Quiche

Donated by Kathleen and Roger Craig
2 available.

Made with eggs from our own chickens!

Based on Julia Child's French Chef recipe, our quiche receives rave reviews from friends and family. My updated version is prepared with a brown rice and Parmigiano Reggiano crust. You have a choice of two vegetables (from broccoli, cauliflower, spinach and mushrooms) and two cheeses (from white cheddar, Gruyere, Pt. Reyes blue, and Fontina).

Each nine inch quiche serves four to six people and comes with a photo of the chickens who provided the eggs.

Available for pickup (Monterey - Jacks Peak or Sunday at church), with two week's notice (per contract with the chickens).

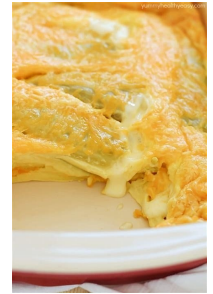


226 \$25 Yummy Cheesy Chili Relleno Casserole

Donated by Kathleen and Roger Craig
2 available.

This vegetarian main dish (or appetizer) is made with our own chickens' eggs and a combination of cheeses. You won't go wrong serving this bubbly warm from the oven with a green salad and guacamole, for a hearty meal for six to eight, or cut it into smaller squares as an appetizer served hot or cold. Prepared with mild chiles, but "heat" level is not an exact science.

Available for pickup (Monterey - Jacks Peak or Sunday at church), with two weeks' notice.



301 \$200 Antique Chinese Silk Paintings

Donated by Laurie Bulgier
2 available.

Beautiful framed 23" high x 29-1/2" wide Chinese silk paintings of flowers and butterflies. Two paintings, available individually (as priced) or as a set.



302 \$50 Black Lacquer Bowls and Plates

Donated by Nellie Jane Ryder

One set of four black lacquer bowls and four plates with a gold design, from Japan around 1950. Plates are about 7 inches in diameter.



303 \$10 Book: Gifts of the Great Spirit, Volume IV - Legends

Donated by Wanda Sue Parrott
3 available.

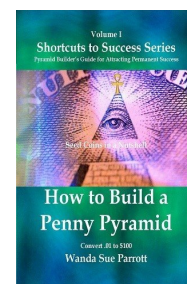
Collection of Native American legends, wisdom and the original works of winners of the 4th White Buffalo Native American Poet Laureate Poetry Contest. Edited by Wanda Sue Parrott and Barbara Callahan Quin, with works by UUCMP members.



304 \$10 Book: How to Build a Penny Pyramid

Donated by Wanda Sue Parrott
2 available.

"How to Build a Penny Pyramid; Convert 1¢ to \$100 (Seed Coins in a Nustshell)" by Wanda Sue Parrott. By using the Rockefeller-inspired formula, I have ALWAYS had all that I need, and then some.



305 \$10 Book: Mind According to Logos

Donated by Wanda Sue Parrott

"Mind According to Logos: The Brain Reveals Its Own Secrets" by A. Irving Rosenberg, Esq. The influence of the pituitary gland in human physiology.



306 \$15 Children's Party Favors

Donated by Carol Galginaitis & Gregg McKee
9 available.

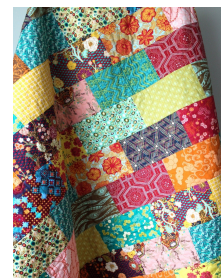
Multi-flex party toys - large, colorful worms in yellow, red, and green plastic. Nine boxes, each containing two worms, are ready to brighten a child's day. Donated by Amazon.com due to mis-delivery of package. Amazon doesn't want it returned, so enjoy!



307 \$100 Custom Made Small Quilt

Donated by An McDowell

Using "Under the Sea" as a theme, I will make you a small quilt hanging to decorate your home.



308 \$45 Decibel Scarf

Donated by Ann Johnson

Scarf measures 63"x14".



309 \$60 Dress Up Your Gas Fireplace for Winter

Donated by Carol Galginaitis & Gregg McKee

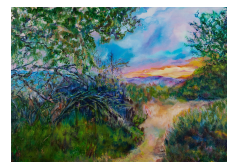
Set of ceramic fireplace logs for a gas fireplace or insert. Used very lightly. In great shape. 8 pieces.



310 \$90 Giclee Canvas Print: Hope's Hike

Donated by Bonnie Rose Fernandez

15" x 20" Fine Art Giclee Canvas Print, by artist and UUCMP member Bonnie Rose Fernandez. This ready-to-hang piece brings to life the dreaminess and depth of a Toro Park sunset hike.



311 \$150 High Sierra Shawl

Donated by Ann Johnson

The design represents the peaks in the High Sierra: Mt. Lassen, Pyramid Peak, Mt. Ritter and Mt. Whitney. The shawl measures 77" wingspan by 29".

Not machine washable.



312 \$30 Indigenous Alaskan Design On Cloth

Donated by UUCMP

Classic indigenous Alaskan design painted onto cloth. It is 30"x24" and needs to be framed.



313 \$35 "Let It Be a Dance" Poster Commemorating UUCMP Titans

Donated by Barbara Bullock-Wilson

10 available.

18" x 24" poster of original artwork commissioned by the Bullock family in celebration of the life of dancer, photographer, and UUCMP member Edna Bullock. It features the words of UUCMP member Ric Masten's beloved poem/song "Let It Be a Dance"; an image of Edna dancing and an image from one of her iconic photographs; and the beautiful calligraphy of co-minister emerita Margaret Keip. The original calligraphic piece was gifted to the church in a service conducted by Marge and Fred Keip, Director of Music Gene Bullock-Wilson and his spouse Barbara (Edna's older daughter), Ric Masten, and framer Skip Kadish. The original artwork is on permanent display in the church's foyer.

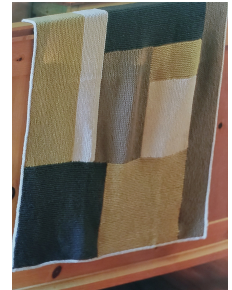


The backstory of the artwork and poster is included in the accompanying notes.

314 \$90 "Moderne Log-Cabin" Hand-Knitted Blanket in Your Colors

Donated by Corey Brunson

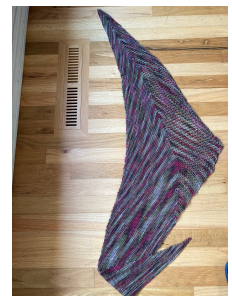
Homes can be chilly on the Central Coast. You--or someone you love--will benefit from a cozy blanket to wear while sitting at a desk or watching TV. You select the colors and Corey will deliver your roughly 38" x 28" blanket in early 2024.



315 \$45 Mojo Scarf

Donated by Ann Johnson

A lightweight scarf in pinks and greens. Measures 65"x16".



316 \$60 Pair of Classic Sterling Silver Candlesticks

Donated by UUCMP

These elegant 7" sterling silver weighted candlesticks are stamped with the name Crown .



317 \$8 Reusable Gift Bag - Small

Donated by Lauren Keenan

4 available.

Reduce - Reuse - Rewrap!

It's time to rethink the way you wrap gifts! Make your holidays greener with these reusable gift bags with ribbon ties. No more piles of gift wrap for the recycle bin! These bags also make gift wrapping quick and easy. Each bag will be stitched with love by Lauren Keenan.

After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).

Small (8" x 12") - Fits an iPhone, card game, perfume, jewelry

Available with two weeks' notice.



318 \$13 Reusable Gift Bag - Medium

Donated by Lauren Keenan

4 available.

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After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).

Medium (21" x 21") - Fits a sweater, shoe box, books

Available with two weeks' notice.



319 \$18 Reusable Gift Bag - Large

Donated by Lauren Keenan

4 available.

Reduce - Reuse - Rewrap!

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After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).

Large (21" x 34") - Fits a boot box, American Girl doll, large board game

Available with two weeks' notice.



320 \$90 Reusable Gift Bags - Set of 8, Assorted Sizes

Donated by Lauren Keenan

Reduce - Reuse - Rewrap!

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This listing is for a starter set of 8 bags (2 small, 4 medium, and 2 large bags). After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).

Small (8" x 12") - Fits an iPhone, card game, perfume, jewelry

Medium (21" x 21") - Fits a sweater, shoe box, books

Large (21" x 34") - Fits a boot box, American Girl doll, large board game

Available with two weeks' notice.



321 \$75 Slip Stitch Party Shawl

Donated by Ann Johnson

Large shawl (70"x34") for those chilly nights on the Peninsula!



322 \$100 Small Chinese Paintings

Donated by Laurie Bulgier

4 available.

Small antique Chinese paintings of flowers and butterflies. Four available.



323 \$45 Some of the Best in Modern Jazz - 3 CD set

Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrman

These three CDs are from some of the hottest young jazz artists around-- and favorites of your ministers! Joel Ross, Keyon Harrold, and Makaya McCraven incorporate modern instrumentation rhythms and amazing jazz stylings in these three terrific CDs



324 \$40 Spring bouquet!

Donated by Lauren Keenan

A large, fragrant spring bouquet will contain homegrown roses and more!

Must wait until the roses bloom during spring 2024 to receive this unique item.



325 \$175 Sterling Flatware, 6 Place Settings With Serving Utensils

Donated by UUCMP

This complete set of 6 sterling place settings comes in a beautiful sterling silver box. The set includes the following serving utensils: 2 large spoons, a slotted spoon and a gravy ladle. The knives have a stainless steel blade. This flatware was made by Towle; the pattern is titled Southwind. This comes with tarnish prevention wrappers for each place setting.



326 \$75 Sterling Gravy Boat With Ladle

Donated by UUCMP

This classic design Fisher Sterling 1012 gravy boat is a must at every holiday table. Included is a Rogers Brothers sterling ladle. Could use some TLC-level polishing.



327 \$50 Stitch Sampler Wrap

Donated by Ann Johnson

This rectangular wrap features a variety of knit stitches in deep jewel-toned colors. Wrap measures 75" x 15".



328 \$100 The Complete Travis McGee Series

Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrman

Here are the 21 paperback novels featuring adventurer, philosopher, and 'salvage consultant' Travis McGee, by John D. MacDonald. These pre-read volumes will transport you to another time and place, and distract you from your current worries and concerns.



Available as a complete set only.

329 \$25 "Tree of Life" Macrame Dreamcatcher

12-inch round, hand-made dreamcatcher, inspired by UU principles. Currently being crafted, it will be the same design as the larger one pictured.

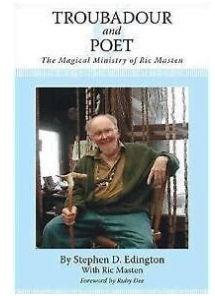


330 \$18 Troubadour and Poet, a Book About Ric Masten

Donated by UUCMP
15 available.

Ric Masten was a local legend and nationally known UU who lived just down the road in Big Sur.

The book, *Troubadour and Poet, The Magical Mystery of Ric Masten*, is a real treasure. It was written by Rev. Stephen Edington, a fellow UU minister.



331 \$75 Versatile Short Sterling Silver Candle Holders

Donated by UUCMP

This is a pair of classic 3" sterling silver candle holders made by WM Rogers. They are weighted and reinforced. And as a bonus each has an elegant curved sterling extension that is easily added to the base, allowing each candleholder to hold two candles, rather than just one. A little TLC-level polishing will dress them up for any occasion.



332 \$50 Wide-Body Leather Briefcase

Donated by Wanda Sue Parrott

U.S.Luggage of New York wide-body, four-gusset briefcase for files, laptop/tablet, and accessories. Black leather. Used only once.



Services

401 \$30 **Demand Attention, Get Results!**

Donated by Olga Chandler

Have you received poor service from a company or any organization? Olga Chandler is very good at writing professional complaint letters that usually get results. You provide the details, and Olga will help you out.



Two weeks' notice, please.

402 \$60 **Flyer / Brochure Design**

Donated by Sharyn Routh

2 available.

Sharyn will design a custom flyer / brochure / invitation / graphic for you. You will receive an electronic file that you can print.



Available with one week's notice.

403 \$30 **Kids Only! Learn How to Sew a Reusable Gift Bag**

Donated by Lauren Keenan

2 available.

Lauren Keenan will teach your child(ren) how to sew a reusable gift bag, at her home in South Salinas. Upon lesson completion, each child will have a handmade gift bag to take home. Lesson can accommodate up to 2 children, ages 6 years and older. After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).



Value listed is per child. Must schedule at least two weeks in advance.

404 \$120 **Spanish Language Instruction**

Donated by An McDowell

2 available.

Up to two winning bidders will each receive two 1-hour Spanish language tutoring sessions by a professional instructor, to satisfy your particular level of interest. The location can be in your Monterey-area home or over Zoom.



Please coordinate at least two weeks in advance.

405 \$50 **Tidy Up Your Yard or Garden!**

Donated by Meredith Harrill

2 available.

Can't see your flowers for the weeds? Well, with two hours of Meredith's cleaning and tidying, you'll have your beloved garden back again.

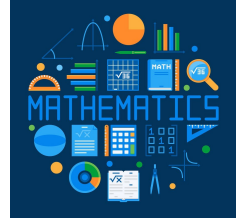


Date by mutual agreement.

406 \$150 Two Hours of Math Tutoring

Donated by Nan Foster

I will tutor for two hours, in the focus areas of your choice - anything from elementary school math through Pre-Algebra and Algebra. I have 20 years experience tutoring and teaching math, and I have a math teaching credential and Masters Degree in Teaching Mathematics from the Stanford Teacher Education Program. Can be over two separate sessions. I am skilled at working with students with anxiety about mathematics.



Can be conducted at your home (if within a 30 minute drive of Monterey) or mine (in Monterey), or online with Zoom. Will work with children, youth, or adults.

407 \$100 Visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium, at Ted's Invitation

A one-time loan of two adult Guest passes to the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium.



408 \$50 Wrap-Around Apron - Tailored to You!

Donated by Katie Hamilton
2 available.

I would love to make a custom apron for you!

We'll grab lunch - my treat - to design your ideal apron.

What color should it be? Reversible? Pockets? No pockets? Tie at the neck? Cross back? Or cafe style?

Once we nail down the details I'll make the apron come to life!



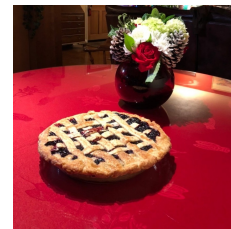
501 \$20 A Trip to Huckleberry Heaven

Donated by Dennis Hamilton

8 available.

Join Mary Kay and Dennis Hamilton for a devotional hike in the forest to pick sacred huckleberries. Return to our home for huckleberry pie and ice cream. Moderate hike.

Details: Saturday, August 24, 2024, 1:00 to 4:00 PM; 1210 Presidio Blvd, Pacific Grove



502 \$25 An Afternoon Watching Equines in Training

Donated by Konny Murray

20 available.

Come watch professional Stephen Pellett put Konny Murray's horses thru their paces to prepare for competition. Cookies and soft drinks will be served after the training. To minimize distractions for the horses, any children attending must be 9 or older, and bouts of enthusiastic running and yelling must be saved for a different occasion. Be prepared for uneven ground and the relatively warm weather of Carmel Valley - comfortable shoes and a sun hat are highly recommended.

Location: 21 Los Robles (off of Laureles Grade) in Carmel Valley. A date for a Saturday afternoon in April or May 2024 will depend on the competition schedule, yet to be announced. Konny will coordinate with winning bidders.



503 \$25 Backyard Cookout - Celebrate the Annual Tradition!

Donated by Stewardship Committee

35 available.

Hosted by the UUCMP Stewardship Committee at the Toro Park home of Carl Christensen and Jo Ann Novoson. Enjoy appetizers, yummy fresh salads and sides and desserts, and plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausages. Plus beer, wine, and soft drinks. And a really good time in your favorite backyard.

Details: Saturday, September 7, 2024, 1:00 PM (OR 5:00 PM IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME HEAT - attendees will be notified in advance if there is a change in starting time), at the Novoson/Christensen residence, 22385 Ortega Dr, Salinas, CA.



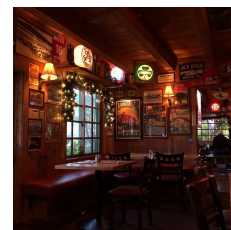
504 \$25 Baja Cantina Luncheon With Mibs

Donated by Mibs McCarthy

3 available.

Delicious lunch for three winning bidders, at Baja Cantina Grill and Filling Station, 7166 Carmel Valley Road. Margaritas are optional, but encouraged.

Date to be decided among the participants.



505 \$85 Best Wine Tasting Experience

Donated by Karen Brown

4 available.

Be among the guests of our member with 9 years of experience as a tasting room host, Kateyrae Brown, and mother, Karen Brown for wine and appetizers at The Wine Experience, culminating in our favorite part - the chocolate and wine pairing.

Date and time to be decided among participants; 381 Cannery Row, Monterey.



506 \$40 Blind Wine Tasting

Donated by Lauren & Bill Keenan

8 available.

The UUCMP Social Justice Committee is once again offering our blind wine tasting of local red wines. There will be prizes!

Details: Saturday, May 4, 2024, 4:30-6:30 PM at the Keenans' house, 22 Paseo Cuarto, Salinas (in Ambler Park, off CA Highway 68).

Participants must be 21 years of age or older.



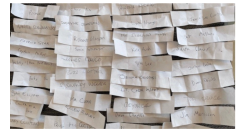
507 \$15 Celebrity & Snacks

Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrman

10 available.

Enjoy a fun evening at the Gehrman's, playing "Celebrity" - a party game where teams compete to guess famous people's names before time runs out. There will be plenty of tasty treats and non-alcoholic beverages!

Details: Friday January 19, 2024, 6:30 PM, at 1696 Lowell St, Seaside, CA.



508 \$30 Chanting, Cookies, Chai Tea, and Conversation

Donated by Ann Jacobson

25 available.

Let's enjoy some time together in the church sanctuary on Saturday, February 3, 2024, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, as we deepen our connection to ourselves, each other, and the spiritual through the singing of simple call and response mantras and songs in Sanskrit, Hebrew and English, taught and led by harmonium player and singer/chanter Ann Jacobson. You'll learn a bit about the meaning of and intention behind each chant, and will experience how singing mantras and other chants, alone or with others, can be a powerful practice for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

After a brief introduction we will chant together and then enjoy some Indian-style chai, ginger cookies, and conversation. No prior experience is needed, and those who prefer to listen rather than join in singing are very welcome.



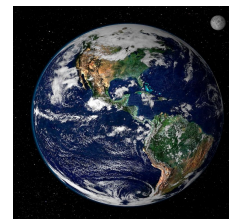
509 \$50 Climate Change: Meaningful Actions and Hope

12 available.

Six facilitated discussion sessions on meaningful actions we can take to slow climate change, and reasons to have hope. Topics: (1) Overview, and what you want to learn; (2) energy; (3) what we buy, eat, and throw away; (4) mindsets, collaboration, and climate justice; (5) finance and economics; (6) water and nature-based solutions. Opportunity to join Resilient Central Coast, or share challenges and triumphs with the group.

To meet weekly on Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, February 13, 2024 to March 19, 2024. Proposed format: over Zoom, for climate-friendliness and access by remote winning bidders; in-person option if all winning bidders are local.

Led by UUCMP member Suzy Worcester, PhD, Professor at CSU Monterey Bay



510 \$40 Dinner in a Dive!

Donated by Corey Brunson

4 available.

Join Corey and Robert Brunson for conversation over a casual meal at our neighborhood pub, Duffy's Tavern, near the Presidio's High Street gate in Monterey. The seats might be lumpy and the food greasy, but Duffy's has character!

Date and time to be decided among participants; 282 High St, Monterey.



511 \$60 Dinner with Friends at Rancho Cielo

Donated by Karen Judkins

4 available.

Dining at Rancho Cielo in Salinas is a double good deed - you get a wonderful 3 course dinner, while supporting kids learning a marketable skill at the Drummond Culinary Academy.

We'll cover dinner for 4 guests on a Friday we all agree works for our schedules. We'll also bring a bottle of wine for the table. Everybody responsible for getting themselves to Rancho Cielo, 710 Old Stage Road, Salinas - we suggest car pooling.



512 \$230 Evening of Yums and Hmms

Donated by JT Mason & Gretchen Hausmann

2 available.

Home-cooked meal at the Hausmann-Mason residence on Jacks Peak, followed by an evening with author Annie LaMott at Sunset Center in Carmel. We will provide round-trip transportation.



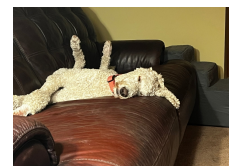
513 \$75 Help Get Oliver Off the Couch

Donated by JT Mason & Gretchen Hausmann

2 available.

Join Oliver and his two moms (JT Mason and Gretchen Hausmann) for a morning beach walk, followed by breakfast at a dog-friendly restaurant of the bidder's choice. Candidates to consider: Jeffrey's, First Awakenings, From Scratch or Lou Lou's Grill.

Date/time to be decided among the participants, subject to Oliver's approval.



514 \$15 Interplay!
Donated by Mary Kay Hamilton
9 available.

“Interplay” is a playful activity for adults and teens that uses movement, dancing, storytelling, interaction with others, and is just good fun!

Date and time to be decided among participants; 1210 Presidio Blvd, Pacific Grove.



515 \$35 Lasagna Dinner With the Keenans
Donated by Lauren & Bill Keenan
6 available.

Join us for a dinner of homemade lasagna, using Bill's delicious homemade red sauce from our homegrown tomatoes, and our homemade pesto sauce...meat optional. We will also enjoy homemade whole wheat bread, a green salad and a homemade dessert.

Details: Saturday, February 24, 2024, 5:00 - 7:00 PM, at the Keenans' house, 22 Paseo Cuarto, Salinas (in Ambler Park, off CA Highway 68).



516 \$15 Let's Get Quizzical!
Donated by Elaine Gehrmann, JT Mason, & Katie Hamilton
50 available.

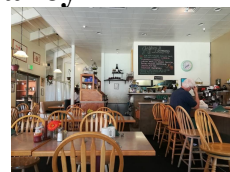
Join us in the UUCMP sanctuary Friday, February 9, 2024, from 6 - 8 PM for UUCMP Trivia Night! Pizza and soft drinks for all, and prizes for the most trivia-adept among us!!



517 \$25 Lunch with Mibs McCarthy at Jeffrey's Grill in Carmel Valley
Donated by Mibs McCarthy
3 available.

Lunch for three people with Mibs at Jeffrey's Grill in Carmel Valley (112 Mid-Valley Center).

Date and time to be decided among the participants.



518 \$50 Plant Based Dinner Party
Donated by Maren Martin
5 available.

Join us in my home for a plant-based dinner party for 6, with delicious food, beverages and lively conversation .

Date and time to be decided among participants; 317 Cedar St, Pacific Grove.



519 \$10 Poetry and Pinot Pop-Up

Donated by Karen Brown

20 available.

A poetry party with pinot, pop, picture books, and platters of inspirational goodies. Join Karen Brown for a living room pop-up event featuring favorite and original poems. You're guaranteed at least 1 minute for sharing your contributions. Since it is called a party, feel-good poetry is encouraged.

Details: 7:00 PM to midnight, on a date to be determined among the participants; 671 Alice St, Monterey.



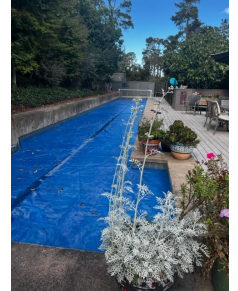
520 \$25 Pool & Ping Pong Luncheon

Donated by JT and Gretchen

25 available.

Join JT and Gretchen at their Jacks Peak home for lunch on the deck, with ping pong, swimming pool (without the pool cover!), friendship and silliness.

Details: Sunday, July 21, 2024, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, at 530 Loma Alta Rd, Carmel.



521 \$40 Raclette Dinner

Donated by Lauren & Bill Keenan

6 available.

Join the Keenans at their home for a unique Swiss style raclette dinner of veggies, cheeses, potatoes and meats (optional).

Details: Saturday, June 8, 2024, 4:30 - 6:30 PM, at 22 Paseo Cuarto, Salinas (in Ambler Park, off CA Highway 68). Weather permitting, dinner will be outdoors.



522 \$50 Red House Luncheon

Donated by Nellie Jane Ryder

Lunch at the Red House Café



523 \$10 Rowdy Game Night

Donated by Maren Martin

7 available.

Join us in my home for lively games with lots of laughing! Finger food and beverages included.

Date and time to be decided among participants; 317 Cedar St, Pacific Grove.



524 \$20 Salmon Quiche Lunch at Peggy's

Donated by Peggy Hansen

3 available.

A delightful gathering at Peggy Hansen's home with salmon quiche, salad, fruit, and dessert.

Details: 12:00 Noon on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 306 Willow St, Pacific Grove.



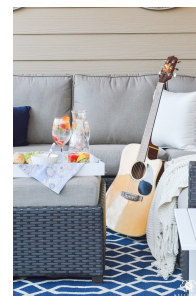
525 \$40 Saturday Social - LIVE Music, Fun and Food

Donated by Rose and Mike Lovell

16 available.

Join the Lovells for LIVE music, hearty appetizers, drinks, and fun. Plan to socialize with friends and make new ones while enjoying yourself in their courtyard and inside their home.

Details: Saturday, October 5, 2024, 4:00 - 6:00 PM; 13118 Chamberlain Ave, East Garrison



526 \$50 The Gehrmanns Do Garrapata

Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrman

6 available.

Join Axel and Elaine for a tour of Garrapata State Park-- we will stop at each of the 19 famed Garrapata "gates" and end with a light picnic on Garrapata State Beach. (Two people can ride with us, and/or you can drive yourselves or carpool). The trails can be challenging, and there are stairs down to the beach.

Date and time to be decided among participants.



527 \$10 Turkish Delight and Narnia

Donated by Karen Brown

6 available.

Join Karen Brown as we visit the Cannery Row store, Troya, and pick out some of the best turkish delight. Then we will go to a nearby beach to read a bit of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe and find out more about this candy that is so delicious, it made a boy willing to do whatever a witch asks in order to get some.

Date and time to be decided among participants; 685 Cannery Row, Monterey.



528 \$50 Wine Tasting with a View - and Good UU Friends

Donated by Karen Brown

4 available.

Join experienced wine-tasting host, Kateyrae, and mother, Karen, at Taste of Monterey Wine Market & Bistro. Six of us will look out over the ocean and sample appetizers and wine on a beautiful day or evening in 2024.

Date and time to be determined by participants; 700 Cannery Row, Monterey.

