



*June 14, 2018*

## This Week

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### **Sunday Service**

**June 17, 2018 10:00am**

**"Question Box?"**

**Rev. Joanna Fontaine Crawford**

### **Religious Education Classes - 11:00am-11:50am**

### **Share the Plate**

Each month, an organization is selected to receive a portion of the Sunday offering. This month will be Casa Marianella. They provides shelter, food and full supportive services to homeless immigrants. 65% of their shelter residents, including children, are asylum seekers, many coming to us from

immigration detention. Our shelters are home-like facilities designed to meet emergency or transitional needs so vulnerable and injured people can resolve their immediate crisis, get stabilized and once again become independent. In 29 years, our population has evolved from survivors of the Salvadoran war to asylum seeking refugees and other immigrants from over 40 countries. [www.casamarianella.org](http://www.casamarianella.org)

## A Few Words from the Minister...

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### What is the Church You See?

\$578,199. How does this change our perception of Live Oak's identity? [Read more](#)



## A Few Words from the DLFD... (Director of Lifespan Faith Development)

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### A Voice and a Vote

Feeling deeply, leaving your heart open, being vulnerable...  
[Read more](#)



## Special Notices

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### Kick-Off to Victory

The kick-off event happened last Sunday June 10th, marking the beginning of the Victory phase of our capital campaign. All enjoyed their 'piece of the pie' and inspirational speeches from our co chairs of the campaign Alice Sessions and Sanjiv Sarwate, along with Rev. Joanna and



our guest speaker Rev. Jo Kretzler. Rev. Kretzler spoke to the importance of having a liberal flagship church in NW Austin.

During the Advance phase of our campaign we have completed 41 visits, raising \$553,900! Now we move into the Victory phase of our campaign, planing to visit all the remaining members of our congregation, sharing the reasons for our campaign, where we go from here and asking members to commit so that we can reach our goal of \$1,000,000.

EMPOWERING DREAMS- Lots of good and positive things are happening at Live Oak, please say "YES" when you are called on for a visit, become part of this wave of enthusiasm, be part of 'Our Church-Our Time'.

### Policy Committee Meeting

The Board of Trustees will be having a regular business meeting on Sunday, June 24th at 1 PM in room 109. Any items to be presented for a Board vote should be emailed to [president@liveoakuu.org](mailto:president@liveoakuu.org) by 5 PM on Thursday, June 21. The meeting is open to any member of the congregation to attend.

### Four New HVAC Units Installed

We had this window of time to get the first 4 units so we took a leap of faith that the congregation would support the capital campaign and began work. [Read the full report](#)



### All The News that is Fit to Print!

If you would be interested in improving the Live Oak Weekly Newsletter, please contact [editor@liveoakuu.org](mailto:editor@liveoakuu.org).

Thank You, The Newsletter Team

### Men's Third Wednesday Lunch

On Wednesday, June 20th, the Men's Linguistic Society Luncheon will meet and will discuss "Have you had an epiphany ". Please join us for lunch and discussion. Information about the [Men's Group](#).

## Book Worms' June 20 Meeting

We will discuss THE GIRLS OF ATOMIC CITY at our June 20 meeting at Wendy Marks home. If you need directions please call Wendy Marks at 512-228-9003. Anyone interested in attending a Book Worms' meeting is welcome. Call Diane McCormick for information at 512 626 5237.

## Senior Outings - Save the Date!

We'd love to have you join us next month, June 23rd! We're planning to go to a movie and then get a bite to eat - If you have a movie recommendation, please let me know at [modonnelluu@gmail.com](mailto:modonnelluu@gmail.com).

See you soon, Michele

## Facilities Team Meeting Minutes

The **minutes** for the June 11, 2018 Facilities Team meeting are available.

## At Live Oak, we EMPOWER DREAMS

If President Trump would read our newsletter, he would learn ALOT! ESL students tell their stories... [Read more](#)

## Faith Development

What you need to know...

Interested in Adult Faith Development? Please complete this [poll](#) to help with our planning and scheduling for classes next fall.

## Middle and High School Youth

Mark your calendars for a kick-off overnight on August 11. More information will be coming in the near future, including a sign-up so we know how many to expect!

Summer RE

- Dress for the heat!
- Bring a water bottle and sun protection.
- They may bring a misting bottle if they like for their own personal use.
- Sign out by 11:55 AM.

- Children should stay in their grade level for 2017-18 until the start of the new school year.

Finally, we still need some teachers and assistants for the summer classes. Please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday -- **Summer RE**



### **We are an Intergenerational Church**

Thank you to Tim & Sue Buckley's grandson, Henry, for helping put up the banner "STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE for Immigrant Families".



### Flowers for Sunday Service

If you would like to bring flowers to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, or any event or idea, please sign up at [tinyurl.com/louu-flowers](https://tinyurl.com/louu-flowers). If you fill in the comment section, it will be printed in the Order of Service.



## Church Calendar

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6/20 NO LUNCH with the Minister this week  
6/20 Men's Lunch  
6/20 Bookworms  
6/21 Senior Coffee Hour  
6/23 Senior Outing

## In the Community

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### UBarU Camp & Retreat Center Upcoming Events:

**August 2-5: Youth Astronomy Camp** UBarU is proud to offer its first youth astronomy camp! Over this long weekend campers **ages 12-18** will be immersed in a variety of astronomy- related activities including nightly observing and star parties, learning how to recognize constellations to navigate the night sky, an introduction to imaging with smaller telescopes, solar viewing, and sky lore. **Cost of the camp is \$275 per camper if registered by June 1; \$300 per camper after June 1st.**

**August 31- September 3:** UBarU Labor Day Weekend Star Party

For more information and to register, visit [www.ubaru.org](http://www.ubaru.org) and look under "events."

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**The deadline for the weekly e-newsletter and the Sunday announcements is midnight on Tuesday. The submission form can be found [here](#)**

**If you have any questions or comments about this Newsletter please email: [editor@liveoakuu.org](mailto:editor@liveoakuu.org)**

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