



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – JANUARY 3, 2010

The “New” Sunday Forum will meet today from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (between services) in Ross Chapel. Our common reading will be recent issues of the ECONOMIST. For information contact Jack Wills at jwills@usc.edu.

VOYAGers, the Very Old Young Adult Group, will hold its **monthly brunch** following the 2nd service. If you are in your 20s or 30s, this is the group for you! Meet on the patio near the Welcome Table. The group will be going to The Novel Café (1713 E. Colorado Blvd).

THIS WEEK

Social Justice Knitting continues January 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Neighborhood House Living Room. Knit to meet the urgent needs of impoverished people. Melinda Goddard at melinda.goddard@clearmansrestaurants.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **7th Principle Political action group** will be meeting in the Dining Room on Sunday, January 10 at 12:45 p.m. We will discuss the Copenhagen climate conference and decide on the next steps we should take.

Are you new to Neighborhood? Join us for our orientation class, **New to Neighborhood**, on Saturday, January 16, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch is provided and childcare is available if requested by January 8. Stop by the Welcome Table to sign up!

Neighborhood Church Social Justice Fair - Want to start the 2010 New Year off right by learning how you can become more socially involved in NUUC’s various social justice and service projects? Then stop by Ross Chapel after the first or second worship service, Sunday, January 17th. It’s the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend, a time to think about how we can become better people by strengthening our commitment to serve our larger community. NUUC seeks to offer a variety of ways to serve your community, from sandwich making for the homeless, to helping young children gain confidence with their reading skills, to building homes locally and abroad, and much, much more. Check it out, and enrich both the lives of others and your own.

UUSC Guest at Your Table - Thank you for your support of the UU Service Committee this year. Please put your name on the box and turn them in before the end of December. They can be turned in at the Social Justice table on Sundays or in the church office during the week. You can become a UUSC member for \$40 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for youth. If you would rather make an end-of-year contribution by mail, there are contribution envelopes available at the Social Justice table. All contributions are tax deductible.

The **de Benneville Winter Retreat** is now completely filled. We will, however, we will be maintaining a waiting list in case we have cancellations--first come, first served.

Coffee Table Volunteers needed. Will you help serve them and our congregation? Requirements include lifting and carrying trays of ceramic and/or plastic cups to and from a dishwasher, operating dishwasher and assessing cup supply for 45 minutes, one to two times per month, depending on quantity of available volunteers. Please contact Laurie Gould, Coffee Committee Chairwoman, by calling (626) 796-9695 or by e-mail at LSG@ohproductions.net.

The **flower dedication book** is waiting for your entry. Here’s a lovely way to remember, honor or celebrate someone or something special--and to share your news with your church family. The cost is \$35, all of which goes to Neighborhood Church. Sign up at the Neighborhood Market table on the patio between services. The sign up sheet has room for the wording you would like to appear in the order of service.

Time to come clean with all those New Year’s resolutions! **Green Tips from the 7th Principle group** returns with weekly ideas on living with less impact. Love reading magazines but hate all the pounds of glossy paper? Try subscribing digitally. For example, zinio.com, offers many different magazines and a nice interface that allows you to browse and digitally flip pages or skip to a specific article. Just like the ones on the newsstand, but with out the paper or carbon impact of the transportation.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

January 10: Radical Resolutions

Rev. Hannah Petrie

Service at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

2nd Sunday Offering goes to Planned Parenthood

Classroom Sunday (1st 15 minutes in service for story)

10AM single service Sundays this church year:

March 14, 2010; May 30, 2010

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Infant Care: Evelyn Espinosa

Pre-School: Javier Hernandez, Cathy Jimenez, Claudia Zaragoza

Chalice Children: Carolyn Brunetto, Vivien Hoang, Les Hunter

K-1: (9:30) Julie Hiroto, Holly Horton, Julie Livzey, Margot Riemer (11:30) Lee Brainerd, Susan Castle, Brenda Dillon

2-3: (9:30) Mary Brennan, James Coomes, Laurie Kovalenko, Jim Schnobrich, Todd Ward

(11:30) Christine Ferriter, Dianne Franks, Holly Hall, Nancy Nielson Brown

4-5: (9:30) Irene Burkner, Kathy Cole, Ben Lopez, Rachel Lopez (11:30) Lauren Eaton, Justin Levy, Meg Roburn

6-7: (9:30) Bob Barber, Diane Fisher, Anne Franck, David Shechtman (11:30) Rachel M. Ramirez, , Maggie Potthoff, Marsha Smith

8 ROP: (11:30 only) Michael Alvarado, Steve Ellison, Pamela Miller, Sam Westcott

Senior High: (11:30 only) Noel Hernandez, Erin Lindsay, Kit Petrie, Josh Stallings

Stephen Grimm, Music Director

Mary Ella Van Voorhis, *mezzo soprano*; Samela Beasom, *cello*

CANDLES: Sam Palahnuk

FLOWERS: Irene Burkner

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am Cheryl Revkin

11:30am Cheri Gaulke

USHERS:

9:30am Mark Cohn, Jennifer Eich, Mimi Hennessy,

Jennifer Waters

11:30am Larry Eggers, Mary Rider, Joyce Wedseltoft

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am Lyn Munro

11:30am Kim Wilkinson

GREETERS:

11:30am Carol & Wes Louissaint

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Mia Lee

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Jenny and Topper Smith

Cheryl Revkin

11:30am Laurie Gould, Susette Horspool

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Phoebe Conn

If you would like to learn more about our church and Unitarian Universalism, please stop by the Welcome Table after the service