



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – JANUARY 10, 2010

The 7th Principle Political action group will be meeting in the Dining Room today at 12:45 p.m. after the second service. We will discuss the Copenhagen climate conference and decide on the next steps we should take.

New Group for families with young children and infants! Join us for our picnic today at 10:30 a.m. on the Sanctuary Lawn. Meet other families and make new friends. Bring a picnic lunch for your family. Siblings are very welcome.

THIS WEEK

ACLU Public Forum. Tuesday, January 12th, 7PM, Ross Chapel. Gangs & Violence: A New Way Out for Altadena-Pasadena. Hear Tony Massengale, Coordinator of the County Human Relations Commission's Racialized Gang Violence Prevention Initiative; discuss how and why gangs arise and how intervention and prevention methods are having success in controlling violence and bringing hope to communities under siege. Dominick Correy, former gang member who received intervention help will also speak about his experience and how he's now attending college. Gang violence, the scourge of poor communities and costly to all for generations in Southern California, is being addressed in new ways with promising results in Los Angeles and now in Altadena-Pasadena. Current and former gang members trained to intervene and prevent violence, in cooperation with professional law enforcement, are replacing suppression-only methods.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 17**. 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.

Peace Sunday: Building Bridges Across Our Differences - January 17 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., at the Islamic Center of Southern California, 434 S. Vermont, LA 90020. An interfaith program sponsored by the Unity-and-Diversity World Council and ICUJP – Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace. Exhibits, refreshments, music, and speakers including Edina Lekovic (Muslim Public Affairs Council) and Stephen Rohde (ICUJP). Suggested Donation \$10. More information and carpool signup at the Social Justice table on the patio.

Last Call - 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 by January 17. They can be returned in the Narthex or the church office. You can become a UUSC member for \$40 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for youth. All contributions are tax deductible.

UU Service Committee CEO Charlie Clements to talk at Neighborhood Reception on January 22. Dr. Charlie Clements, President and CEO of the UU Service Committee, will be the guest of honor at a reception, Friday, January 22nd at 7:30 PM in Ross Chapel, with coffee and dessert. Clements will talk of the Service Committee's work as a human rights agency based on UU principles. After Hurricane Katrina the UU Service Committee and the UUA initiated a Gulf Coast Relief Fund and program in which UU volunteers from around the country are helping to rebuild UU churches in New Orleans. Clements will show a short film about the communities assisted by the Fund and the rebuilding program. All are welcome.

Caring for Aging Loved Ones – Laura Morgan, Presenter. Pastoral Care is continuing its series of talks on Sunday, January 24 at 12:45 p.m. in Ross Chapel. Laura Morgan is a church member and a geriatric care manager. She has a license in administration of retirement care facilities and has worked at Glendale Memorial Hospital. Laura was featured in a New York Times article on the field of geriatric care management. Laura will cover myths and facts about aging, care options, issues concerning depression, dementia and Alzheimer's, and will provide handouts for resources. There will be time for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

“How to Talk To Your Kids About Sex” with Sara LaWall, DRE and Christina Boothman, Community Education Manager at Planned Parenthood Pasadena. **Sunday, January 31, 1:00pm – 4:00pm in Ross Chapel.** Your kids have questions about their bodies, puberty and sexual decision-making. Research shows they want to get answers from their parents. Help them make the right choices with this interactive workshop. We will provide strategies for responding to hard-to-answer questions as well as techniques for talking about sexual & reproductive health issues in a skilled, knowledgeable and comfortable manner. This workshop is open to parents with children and youth of **any age** and is a perfect complement for those with youth in our OWL program.

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.

Receive a 3rd fondue pot for Christmas? Done some remodeling and have old furniture or building supplies lying around? Or perhaps your child needs a bigger bike? Join the Ofree-cycle¹ movement! By joining a yahoo group near you at freecycle.org, you can locate a deserving person or non-profit that will come collect your unwanted stuff. Instead of buying new stuff, see if someone is giving away what you need. This organization, with over 6 million members, is spreading world-wide as a way to reduce waste and consumerism.

Food 4 Life: Thanks to all you UUs who continue to donate to our Food 4 Life food drive, which benefits Friends in Deed, a project of the Ecumenical Council of Pasadena Area Churches. The folks responsible for overseeing the drive have been asleep at the wheel for the past few months – but a couple of us are back! We’re asking for three or four new volunteers to deliver food to Friends in Deed, on an alternating schedule. And we’re determined to make a difference to as many needy families as possible this year. The need for food donations continues, with so many people out of jobs – and some even out of their homes.

What to donate: Canned proteins such as stew, hash, chili, spaghetti and meatballs, beans, chicken sausage, green chili, refried beans, split pea and chunky soups, black bean soup, canned tuna, sardines, chicken and ham; jelly and peanut butter; uncooked pasta and rice; canned vegetables and fruits, V8 Juice, orange juice; personal care items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo and soap. Fresh produce is also very welcome! Any questions, or to volunteer, call Laura Morgan at (323) 222-2029. *Please remember to check the expiration date on all food items.*

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

January 17: Freedom Riders

Rev. Hannah Petrie

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

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

Instrumentals: Ben Phillips and Stephen Grimm

CANDLES: Sam Palahnuk

FLOWERS: Irene Burkner

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am John Cromshaw

11:30am Randy Baer

USHERS:

9:30am Sandy Hume, Lindy Lindeman, Lupe Moore,

Jennifer Waters

11:30am Randy Hall, Jonathan Lubin, Mary Rider,

Marsha Smith

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Christine Celata

GREETERS:

9:30am Mimi Hennessey

11:30am Laurie Beyer

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am Thom Daniels and Mike Pankratz

11:30am Kevin Kroeker

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Stanley Brooks

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Monica and Guillermo Villegas

11:30am Sean Cook, Laura Hartman

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Madelaine and Yukio Okano

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

9:30am Delphine and Matt Vasko

11:30am Terri Hopper

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