



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – JANUARY 17, 2010

Today's offering will be collected for the Unitarian Universalist Association and Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's joint **Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund**. Make checks payable to Neighborhood Church. If you are also submitting a pledge check, please write "pledge" in the memo line. Thank you.

Neighborhood Church Social Justice Fair Today - 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. 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.

Neighborhood Church's Singles Group, the **Singleterians**, will meet for their monthly brunch today at 11:30 a.m. at Wild Thyme restaurant in South Pasadena. Email Dianne Franks at slovz@hotmail.com for more information.

Peace Sunday: Building Bridges Across Our Differences - today from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., at the Islamic Center of Southern California, 434 S. Vermont, LA 90020, is 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 sign up at the Social Justice table on the patio.

If the history of the **Freedom Riders** that you hear about in today's service greatly interests you, you may also be interested in a guided tour to visit some historical landmarks of the Civil Rights Movement. Check out UUSC's "Just Journey Civil Rights tour to the South," which will be the 9 - 17th of July, 2010. Visit the link http://www.uusc.org/content/freedom_summer_civil_rights_journey_2010. It is a trip for families.

THIS WEEK

The **church office will be closed** Monday, January 18, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.

Social Justice Knitting continues January 20 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **7th Principle Committee** is sponsoring a talk on **Climate Change** on Sunday, January 24, at 10:45 a.m. in the Living Room. Don Prothero (Professor of Geology at Occidental College) will discuss the history of the Earth's climate from the time of the Dinosaurs up to the present and beyond. We will also have time for a discussion of the Copenhagen talks and useful next steps we might take.

Caring for Aging Loved Ones –Pastoral Care is continuing its series of talks on Sunday, January 24 at 12:45 p.m. in Ross Chapel. The presenter, 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. She will cover myths and facts about aging, care options, issues concerning depression, dementia and Alzheimer's, and will provide handouts. There will be time for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.

Jr. High OWL for grades 7 - 9 begins February 6-7. OWL is our comprehensive sexuality education class. If you are interested in having your youth participate, there is a **MANDATORY parent meeting on Sunday, January 24, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** in the Music Room. Please RSVP at the Lifelong Learning table. For more information about OWL, please contact Sara LaWall at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Neighborhood's motorcycle gang is rollin' again! The **UURiders** will meet on Saturday, January 30, at 7:00 a.m. in the Church parking lot for a scenic ride up to Camarillo along the historic Portero Road. Contact Sharon Murphy at glamur123@yahoo.com with any questions.

"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.

2009 calendar year summary giving statements for tax purposes are mailed out by request only. If you require one, please email or call Alyssa Bellew at abellew@uuneighborhood.org or 626-449-3470 X 11. Thank you.

Neighborhood Church Book Group reading fiction in the Spring! February 1 and 8: *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett. February 15, 22, and March 1: *Wolf Hall*, by Hillary Mantel. March 8 and 15: *Gardens of Water*, by Alan Drew. March 22 and 29: *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, by Azar Nafasi. The NC Book Group meets on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Joy Alaidarous, 1218 North Holliston Avenue, Pasadena, 91104, (626) 529-5888, e-mail Alaidarous@charter.net. For further information and titles of books that are being considered, contact John Hunnewell, (626) 359-5825, e-mail ahwell@aol.com.

We continue to accept used **used cell phones** in the church office. \$3 for each phone goes to the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Rescue (GRCGLA), and the phones are rehabilitated and given to worthy groups. We **also collect used batteries and CFLs** (Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs) in the marked containers in the Neighborhood House office.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

January 24: Mary, Mary, Quite Revolutionary
Marisol Caballero, Intern Minister
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

Soprano: Hannelore Bauer, Samela Beasom, Christina Boothman, Diana Fiore, Karen Glasgow, Toni LeBel, Lee McNall, Beth Powers, Meghann Robern, Monica Villegas, Lynn Walford, Sara Willard, Elizabeth Yeakle, Linda Zinn

Alto: Jane Conner, Patricia Earnshaw, Joan Ellison, Connie Hood, Esther Martin, June Manners, Sue, Mennear, Lupe Moore, Robin Robinson, Linda Stowitts, MaryElla Van Voorhis, Melva Watts, Edwenna Werner, Carla Willis

Tenor: Franz Brightbill, Grady Goddard, Jody Golightly, Tom Stowitts. Cesareo Perez

Bass: Mark Beasom; Joe Goddard, Robert Holmes, John Huetinck; John Kimball, David Tomlinson, Bill DePoto

CANDLES: Sam Palahnuk

FLOWERS: Jo Kehoe

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am Cheri Gaulke

11:30am Erik Peterson

USHERS:

9:30am Nadia Hillman, Tim Hillman, Sally Kilby, Pat Saul

11:30am Irene Burkner, Sue Iri, Ned Racine,

John Van Cise

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am Jackie Davis

11:30am Lois Heilemann

GREETERS:

11:30am Sharon Kyle and Dick Price

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Myranda Marsh

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Vieve Metcalfe and Jay Holladay,
Larry Eggers

11:30am Laurie Gould, Judy Taylor

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Anna Arnheim, Robin Robinson

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

9:30am Marilyn Downey

11:30am Marianne Dryden

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