



## NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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### TODAY – FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Today's offering goes towards **Big Saturday**, an intergenerational Social Justice project which, this year, will take place at Jackson Elementary on May 1. The day will be spent on landscaping, cleaning, painting and helping teachers spruce up their rooms. Les Hunter, [les\\_hunter@earthlink.net](mailto:les_hunter@earthlink.net) and our intern minister, Mari Caballero, are leaders for the project and will have information about the activities and signups as the event nears.

Families with Young Children Picnic – this is a new group for families with young children and infants! Join us today for a picnic 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (between services) at the picnic tables near Ross Chapel. Meet other families and make new friends. Bring a picnic lunch for your family and siblings are very welcome. Questions? Kathy Goodson ([kathy.goodson@mail.com](mailto:kathy.goodson@mail.com)) or Kim Hayden ([khayden@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:khayden@uuneighborhood.org)).

The **7<sup>th</sup> Principle Political Action group** will meet after second service at 12:45 p.m. today. We will discuss actions we can take to get Congress back into action on Climate Change. All are welcome.

A **flower dedication** is a lovely way to honor or celebrate someone or something special--and to share your news with our 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 with the wording you would like in the order of service.

The **Build an Ark concert previously scheduled for tonight has been canceled**. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

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### THIS WEEK

The church office will be closed Monday, February 15, in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Social Justice Knitting** continues February 17 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](mailto:melinda.goddard@clearmansrestaurants.com). Our Neighborhood knitters have been busy knitting for two projects and we've just sent out several large boxes for the Oglala Lakota Indian Reservation. We have been informed that this is one of the reservations in most need and are pleased to be able to send warm knitted items to them in the middle of a very cold South Dakota winter. Please consider joining us on every other Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Sara Willard at [swillard@earthlink.net](mailto:swillard@earthlink.net). Knit on!

Connect with other UUs in the Los Angeles area at **Valley Vespers**, A Shared Evening of Worship. "Rediscover the healing power of our wider circles of Unitarian Universalist Community!" Wednesday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Verdugo Hills (4451 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214). Event sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Cluster of UU Congregations.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Pasadena Marathon is next Sunday morning, Feb. 21**. There will be numerous street closures nearby and around Pasadena. Please allow extra time to arrive at church. For a route map and info about street closures, go to: [http://ci.pasadena.ca.us/SpecialEvents/Pasadena\\_Marathon/](http://ci.pasadena.ca.us/SpecialEvents/Pasadena_Marathon/).

**Nominations Committee** - Want to get involved with Church leadership? The nominating committee is reviewing and selecting qualified people to fill positions with the Board of Trustees. All nominations should be submitted by Sunday, February 21st. Please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Irene Burkner at [iwoodsburkner@earthlink.net](mailto:iwoodsburkner@earthlink.net).

As part of the ongoing long range planning process, Neighborhood Church will host **Town Hall meetings on February 21st and 28th from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Members and friends are encouraged to participate in this facilitated exploration of two themes from the congregational survey--creating connection and community, and deepening spirituality. The meetings are a chance to dig deeper into these messages from the survey. Overall survey results are *not* a topic at these meetings, and will be made available to the full church community later in the spring. Please bring a friend, or reach out to someone new on the patio and invite them to join you for this engaging conversation. Both meetings will address the same issues. Please contact the Long Range Planning Committee Chair Mike Pankratz at [mikepankratz@aol.com](mailto:mikepankratz@aol.com) with any questions.

**Neighborhood People of Color will host the screening of two films and a conversation on racism and White Privilege** on March 28 (please note the date change) at 3:00 p.m. in Ross Chapel. All are invited! Popcorn and refreshments will be served. "Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible" (50 min.) and "Shades of Youth: Youth Speak on Racism, Power and Privilege" (30 min.) will be shown.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Considering church membership?** We have a great four-part class beginning on March 1st that you might be interested in. The *Bridging Group* is especially designed for folks interested in learning more about church membership. You'll have an opportunity to spend time with our ministers learning about the theological and historical roots of Unitarian Universalism, expectations of membership, and current programs and activities. Working with lay leaders, participants will also spend time exploring their own spiritual path and how it has led them to Neighborhood. Our next session begins on Monday, March 1 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and runs for four consecutive Mondays, concluding on March 22nd. If you would like to register, you can email Kim Hayden, Membership Coordinator, at khayden@uuneighborhood.org or stop by the Welcome Table on Sunday to sign up. Childcare is available if requested one week in advance, by February 22nd.

**Update your Information** - Has your contact information changed? Make sure to stop by the Welcome Table to give us your new address, email, or phone number. We want to make sure we can reach you!

**7<sup>th</sup> Principle Tip** - Remember the trinity? They are Borax, white vinegar, and baking soda. As a Unitarian, just start w/vinegar! For an all-purpose, inexpensive, non-toxic cleaner, mix 1 part distilled white vinegar, 1 part water, and a few drops of liquid soap (castile or vegetable) in a spray bottle. Shake well. Cleans floors, glass, cuts grease, removes stains, kills mold and mildew, removes soap scum and cleans toilets. Especially great for those with little kids in the everything-goes-in-the-mouth stage. And it is Unitarian!

## UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

February 21: Fear and Courage

Guest Minister Rebecca Bijur

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

10AM single service Sundays this church year:

March 14 (Canvass Sunday), May 30

## 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

### Build An Ark

Waberi Jordan - Vocals

Gaby Hernandez - Vocals

Sheila Govindarajan - Vocals

Mark Maxwell - Vocals and Guitar

Damon Aaron - Vocals and Guitar

Peter Harris - Poetry

Tracey Wannomae - Flute, Bass Clarinet

Tara Speiser - Bassoon

Paul Livingstone - Sitar

Jim Lang - Piano, Organ

Nick Rosen - Bass

Tony Austin - Drums

Andres Renteria - Percussion

Carlos Niño - Percussion and Vocals

James and Linda Richards - Gong

**FLOWERS:** Jo Kehoe

**SOUND & LIGHTING:**

9:30am John Cromshaw

11:30am Erik Peterson

**USHERS:**

9:30am Sandy Hume, Lindy Lindeman, Jennifer Waters

11:30am Randy Hall, Mark King, Jonathan Lubin,

Janice Partyka

**WELCOME TABLE:**

9:30am George Scherer

**GREETERS:**

9:30am Julie Hiroto

11:30am Laurie Beyer

**SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF:** Alyssa Bellew

**CUSTODIAN:** Miguel Mendoza

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

9:30am Stephanie Ballard

Monica and Guillermo Villegas

11:30am Sean Cook, Laura Hartman

**NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:**

*open between services*

Madelaine and Yukio Okano

**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:**

9:30am Marilyn Downey

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