



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – MARCH 14, 2010

Preparing to Talk to Your Doctor – today at 12:00 p.m. (right after the Canvass Sunday Brunch). A repeat of a very popular presentation and Q&A from about 3 years ago that was (and is again) sponsored by the Pastoral Care Committee.

Water Justice Forum at L.A.'s World Water Day Celebration 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - We hear about water shortages in far-flung parts of the world, but how imminent are water shortages in California? How compromised is the quality of water in parts of California and specifically LA County? Where does Southern California's water come from, and how sustainable are these arrangements? Who is affected by our water challenges and who can make a difference and how? Which water policies get the most bang for the buck and which policies are to be avoided and why? Hear the answers to these questions and more by attending the Water Justice Forum in the Times Mirror Room on the ground floor of the Natural History Museum (900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90007) at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Hannah Petrie, Associate Minister of Neighborhood UU Church in Pasadena and Chair of the UU Legislative Ministry of CA's Water Justice & Climate Change Team, will moderate these expert panelists: Conner Everts, Executive Director of the Southern California Watershed Alliance and Co-Chair of the Desal Response Group, Felipe Aguirre, activist and Council Member for the city of Maywood, Nancy Steele, President of the Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy and Executive Director of the Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council, and Miguel Luna, Executive Director of Urban Semillas.

THIS WEEK

Social Justice Knitting continues March 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.

Spirit in Practice - session three - *Spiritual Partnerships: Discovering the value of a spiritual guide, friend or partnership to share the successes and challenges of your practice.* Wednesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Don't worry if you missed other sessions.

Voyagers - Our Third Saturday event this month is an outing to a **lecture by George Takei**, actor and activist (who's been outspoken on LGBT rights). He'll be speaking at the UU Church of Santa Monica on Saturday, March 20. The program starts at 7:30 p.m.; we could meet for a meal before and carpool if folks are interested. For more information, please contact Stevie St. John at stevielynnette@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Teens, Tech & Sex" with Sara LaWall, DRE and Christina Boothman, Community Education Manager at Planned Parenthood Pasadena. **Sunday, March 21, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Music Room 21.** Explore the intimate connection between teens, technology and sex discuss current research trends. Become familiar with how teens connect online, the positive and negative effects of online usage, how parents can understand those effects and what they can do about them, and learn what public health organizations are doing to bridge the gap. **This workshop is for parents of youth in 6th - 12th grades.**

Elementary OWL begins this month. There is a Mandatory Parent/Child Orientation and official registration forms will be available at those meetings. 1st grade orientation will be held on Sunday, March 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in room 2 and the 4th/5th orientation will be held Sunday, March 28 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Music Room. Families registered in our YRE program will also receive information in the mail and by email. Please RSVP for these orientations by signing-up at the lifelong learning table or emailing Sara LaWall slawall@uuneighborhood.org.

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. "Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible" (50 min.) and "Shades of Youth: Youth Speak on Racism, Power and Privilege" (30 min.) will be shown.

Child Dedications April 4 - This special ceremony, held during our regular service times, dedicates a baby or child to our community and our community to them. A benefit of membership, the dedication ceremony is a celebration of the blessing of new life, an expression of the parents' hopes for their child, and a call to the parents and the congregation's members to lead and nurture the child's spiritual life as it grows. Infants and children of all ages are welcome. To participate, please fill out a form on the Lifelong Learning table or download one from our website. For questions please contact Sara LaWall at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Calling all **NUUC Scroungers** to donate items to the **ACAC (Alliance for the Care of Abused Children) Spring/Easter basket program** for the 2nd year. Please drop off items at the large decorated box in Neighborhood House March 7 - March 26. Needed: school & art supplies, small stuffed animals, individually-wrapped candy or healthy snacks, supermarket and Target gift cards (\$10-25 value), plenty of colored cellophane to keep the items together, and 16 medium-sized baskets which will be sorted and decorated by March 27 by the first Tuesday night Chalice Circle for delivery the week before Easter. Children's ages range from 1 year old to teens. Contact Gillian Symonds at persymon@earthlink.net for details, or Lynn Miyamoto at COCOSARA@aol.com to sign up for the Scrounger email list.

Book Faire - Are your shelves overflowing? It's time to put aside books for the church's almost-annual book faire. Please consider donating a rare or collectible book to help raise money for our church. Beginning Sunday, April 4, please bring your gently-used books, CDs, videos, and DVDs to Ross Chapel after the second service. Please NO textbooks, Reader's Digest condensed books, records, or magazines. Collections will continue until Wednesday, April 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Do not bring any items after Wednesday, April 7.**

On Friday, April 9, the Book Faire is open from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$5 admission includes refreshments. On Saturday and Sunday, April 10 & 11, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., admission is free.

Please contact Judy Rogers, at (818) 242-5775 or rogers-home@earthlink.net if you would like to help. Volunteers are needed to organize books from April 5-9, cashiers, etc. on April 9-11, and to clean up and pack on April 11.

7th Principle Tip: To eat or not to eat... If you want to do your body and the Earth a favor by eating organic foods but you don't want to pay organic prices for everything, here are the biggest environmental and health offenders worth your organic dollars: meat, milk, coffee, peaches/nectarines, apples, bell peppers, celery, strawberries, cherries, leafy greens, and grapes. You can go conventional with onions, avocados, pineapple, mango, asparagus, sweet peas, kiwi, cabbage, eggplant, papaya, watermelon, broccoli with a relatively pesticide-free conscience.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 21: Wandering in the Wilderness

Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson

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

March 28: Senior High Service

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

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

Stephen Grimm, Music Director **Audrey Vaughn, Bell Choir Director**

Soprano: Hannelore Bauer, Samela Beasom, Christina Boothman, Diana Fiore, Karen Glasgow, Toni LeBel, Lee McNall, Britt-Nicole Peterson, 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, John Gallogly, Grady Goddard, Jody Golightly, Tom Stowitts. Cesareo Perez

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

The Bells of Neighborhood: Mary Brennan, Bruce Carr, Laura Fry, Bob Holmes, Jose Juarez, Mark King, Lindy Lindeman, Barbara Masters, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Steele

FLOWERS: Jo Kehoe

SOUND & LIGHTING:

John Cromshow and Erik Peterson

USHERS:

Randy Hall, Natalie Hillman, Sandy Hume,

Janice Partyka

WELCOME TABLE: Christine Celata

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

COFFEE SERVERS:

Vieve Metcalfe and Jay Holladay

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