



## NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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### TODAY – MARCH 21, 2010

**Have You Pledged Yet?** Thanks to all who already made a 2010-11 church year pledge. We still have a way to go to support all our great plans for next year. If you have not pledged yet, please do so as soon as possible. All gifts great and small are needed and appreciated. Pledge cards are available on the patio. You may also telephone or email your pledge directly to Alyssa Bellew in the office at (626) 449-3470 ext. 11 or [abellew@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:abellew@uuneighborhood.org).

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**Neighborhood is the church that...**

How do you answer this question? Please share your answer(s) today on the patio.

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**Today's offering to benefit Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County** – a local non-profit program that uses the power of running to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

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**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 today 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](mailto:slawall@uuneighborhood.org).

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Come hear about Pasadena's **Arroyo Food Cooperative** effort **today at 10:45 a.m. in Ross Chapel**. Learn about this community-owned business and about co-ops in general. The Arroyo Food Cooperative's vision is to open a "brick and mortar" grocery store in our area that specializes in healthful, local products. Time will be available after the presentation for questions. Membership brochures will be available. Refreshments will be provided by the 7<sup>th</sup> Principle Group. Visit the Co-op's web site at [www.arroyofoodcoop.com](http://www.arroyofoodcoop.com).

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**"Teens, Tech & Sex"** with Sara LaWall, DRE and Christina Boothman, Community Education Manager at Planned Parenthood Pasadena. **Today from 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.**

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**NEW! Chocolate Mini Gift Bags** at the Neighborhood Market– Just in time for Easter, these gift bags are the right size to help spread a little spring cheer! They are made with 55% cacao from the farmer co-operatives CONACADO, in the Dominican Republic, and CACVRA, in Peru, while the fairly traded organic sugar comes from co-operatives in Paraguay and Costa Rica. Vegan and gluten-free. Only \$3.00!

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**Esperanza House Building April 16 – 18. Sign up today** for the last few slots to help with house building in Tijuana. Neighborhood Church members travel to Tijuana and help construct homes with and for families in the underserved communities of Tijuana. If you would like to attend please sign up at the Social Justice Tables on the patio--minimum age is 14yrs. There will be a non-refundable \$50 signup fee--with scholarships available. For more info contact Tres Izzard, [tres.izzard@gmail.com](mailto:tres.izzard@gmail.com) or [wendywilson@verizon.net](mailto:wendywilson@verizon.net) or [bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org).

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### THIS WEEK

**Spirit in Practice** - fourth session: *Mind Partnerships*. Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Stop by the Lifelong Learning Table on Sunday or email Sara LaWall at [slawall@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:slawall@uuneighborhood.org) for more information.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Neighborhood People of Color will host the screening of two films and a conversation on racism and White Privilege** on March 28 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.

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**NUUC Scroungers**, please bring items until Saturday, March 27 to the ACAC (Alliance for the Care of Abused Children) **Spring/Easter basket Box** in Neighborhood House. We still need school and art supplies, items for toddlers, teens, and supermarket and Target gift cards (\$10-25 value). Also needed: plenty of colored cellophane or plastic wrap for 27 baskets. The first Tuesday night Chalice Circle will compile and decorate the baskets March 27 for delivery the week before Easter. Contact Gillian Symonds at [persymon@earthlink.net](mailto:persymon@earthlink.net) for details, or Lynn Miyamoto at [COCOSARA@aol.com](mailto:COCOSARA@aol.com) to sign up for the Scrounger email list.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**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. 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.

The **spring session of Dining for Dollars** is just around the corner. This is a fun, community-building fundraiser in which church members and friends host meals/events throughout the year that others bid to attend. All proceeds benefit the church. Hosts Needed! We need people to host food-oriented events in their homes. Please contact member Mark King at markking@mac.com or (626) 395-9758. Bidding will be on the patio April 18 & 25 after both services.

**Come to the Book Faire** on Friday, April 9, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy browsing for great buys and refreshments (\$5 admission). Shopping continues Saturday and Sunday, April 10-11, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Please bring your gently-used books, CDs, DVDs or videos to Ross Chapel starting Sunday, April 4, after the second service. Donations will be accepted until April 7. Please consider donating a rare or collectible book to help raise money for our church. Please, no textbooks, magazines, Reader's Digest condensed books or records.

Volunteers needed to organize books April 5-9, cashier on April 9-11, and/or clean up on April 11. Please contact Judy Rogers to help or for questions at (818) 242-5775 or rogers-home@earthlink.net.

**7<sup>th</sup> Principle Tip:** Spring is here and growing your own vegetables is easy, fun, and rewarding. Seedlings are available at many farmers' markets and nurseries. Dig up the ground to about a foot and turn over the soil, perhaps adding organic compost. If you're new to gardening, ask for advice on robust plants, how to water and fertilize, and how much sun they like.



The **Pastoral Care Teams and volunteers** from the church are here to help you in times of crisis or need. We can provide meals, rides, do errands, and/or one-on-one support.

Please call the church at (626) 449-3470, extension #27 or speak to Lyn Munro, Libby Meyer, or Sue Iri.

## UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

**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

**Jr. High OWL:** Kathy Goodson, Rick Mitchell, Bill Work

**Sr. High OWL:** Beth Colcord, Michelle Lang, Josh Stallings

**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

**FLOWERS:** Irene Burkner

**SOUND & LIGHTING:**

9:30am Mike Granewich

11:30am Erik Peterson

**USHERS:**

9:30am Sally Kilby, Lindy Lindeman, Pat Saul

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

John Van Cise

**WELCOME TABLE:**

9:30am Jackie Davis

11:30am Lois Heilemann

**GREETERS:**

9:30am Barb and Andy Eaton

11:30am Sharon Kyle and Dick Price

**CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:**

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Myranda Marsh

**SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF:** Alyssa Bellew

**CUSTODIAN:** Stanley Brooks

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

9:30am Sandy Glaser, Kay Newland,

Larry Eggers

11:30am Sandy Solis, Judy Taylor

**NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:**

*open between services*

Anna Arnheim, Robin Robinson

**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:**

9:30am Peggy Panton

11:30am Kris Ockershauser

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