



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – APRIL 4, 2010

Have You Pledged Yet? Thanks to all who already made a 2010-11 church year pledge. 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.

Neighborhood is the church that... How do you finish this sentence? Please share your answer(s) today on the patio. Feel free to submit multiple responses and include your name.

What better way to start your Easter than with a good, old-fashioned **bake sale!** The **Senior High Youth Group** will be offering a variety of baked goods for your eating pleasure.

There will be an **Easter Egg hunt** after both services!

Today on the patio, the long-awaited CD, **"Music at Neighborhood"** is for sale after each service, featuring our bell and voice choirs, with harp selections by Ron Longo and jazz numbers by Jim Lang. The price is \$15 and proceeds go to support our incomparable music program; donations happily accepted. Our supply is limited!

VOYAGers, the Very Old Young Adult Group, will hold its **monthly brunch** at the Brookside Restaurant (at the golf course) following the 2nd service (12:30 p.m.). If you are in your 20s or 30s, this is the group for you!

The **GLOBE Forum**, will meet at 10:30 in the Neighborhood House Living Room. Common reading, as always, will be recent issues of the **ECONOMIST**. For further information contact Jack Wills at jwills@usc.edu.

Back by popular demand... **"Work for Peace and Social Justice"** license plate frames. They are 100% recycled, Union-made in the USA and just \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00 at the Neighborhood Market while supplies last.

NEW! Organic Ceylon Loose-Leaf Green Tea at the Neighborhood Market. This large-leaf green tea has a smooth flavor with pleasant sweetness and mild astringency. Green Tea is rich in anti-oxidants, which are known to promote good health. Handpicked by the members of the Small Organic Farmers Association in Sri Lanka.

THIS WEEK

Spirit in Practice continues this Wednesday, April 7 with Soul Practices: those spiritual practices which engage our creative, artistic selves. Join us in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please visit the lifelong learning table or contact Sara LaWall at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.

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. **This Just In - Bob Perry**, famed Landscape Architect and Professor Emeritus at Cal Poly Pomona (and former student of our own Scott Wilson) **will be the featured speaker on opening night of the Book Faire!** Bob will give a short talk on Garden Design and then be signing his long-awaited and just-published book "Landscape Plants for California Gardens". With 650 pages, 2100 plants and 3100 color photos this will become THE resource for California gardeners!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Families with Young Children Picnic: April 11th, between services on church lawn.

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.

Youth Religious Education is hiring for **paid summer teaching positions** for our Sunday morning program June 20 through September 5 (12 weeks). Responsibilities include planning, set-up, execution and clean-up of weekly one-hour lessons and activities. Please contact Sara LaWall if you are interested at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Ending U.S.-Sponsored Torture Forever: A Study for People of Faith - Please join us Sunday, April 11, in the NH Living Room from 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., for a screening and discussion of this 20-minute video, produced by the National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT). Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Bonnie Blustein at Blustein@earthlink.net or (626) 797.0940.

7th Principle Tip: Bag it! Americans still use *billions* of plastic bags every year, while countries such as Bangladesh and Bhutan have banned them due to their environmental impact. Reusable bags are now available at all supermarkets. If you have them, do you struggle to remember use them? Like a spiritual practice, you need a bag practice! Put them back in the car -maybe in the front seat- when you unpack your groceries, hang them from the pantry or outside door, put your grocery list in them, resolve to always go get them if you forget them in the car.

The Bleecker Street Theater Group, consisting of Neighborhood Church members, will screen the Academy Award winning **"The Cove"** on Friday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in Ross Chapel.

Singletarians hike in Monrovia Canyon Park (1200 N. Canyon Blvd, Monrovia) on Saturday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m. The group will meet in the lower parking lot and plan to set out by 1:30 p.m. at the latest. Please note that there is a \$5 parking fee. Please contact George Scherer at gscherer2@me.com with any questions.

New to Neighborhood Orientation Class - Are you new to Neighborhood? Come join the ministers on **Saturday, April 24, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** to meet other new folks, learn more about Unitarian Universalism, church membership, and our many opportunities and activities for church involvement. All newcomers and new members are most welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided and childcare is available. Please register by Friday, April 16th if you need childcare. To register you can either sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Kim Hayden, Membership Coordinator at khayden@uuneighborhood.org.

Our fourth annual Youth Religious education **Earth Day celebration will take place on Sunday, April 25.** This year's theme is sustainable eating. Children in grades K - 7 will meet in the chapel and participate in hands-on activities all about this important theme. We are looking for volunteers to help staff various stations and activities during both service times. Please contact Sara LaWall if you are interested at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.



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. Call the church at (626) 449-3470, ext. 27.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 11: Humble Pie - **Service at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.** - 2nd Sunday offering to benefit 7th Principle
Rev. Hannah Petrie

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

1st Grade OWL: Terri Hopper, Wendy Hunter

4-5 Grade OWL: Michael Alvarado, Melinda Goddard,

Laura Whitmore

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

The Bells of Neighborhood: Mary Brennan, Bill De Poto, Jose Juarez, Mark King, Lindy Lindeman, Barbara Masters, Vieve Metcalfe, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Steele, Jennifer Van Hying

FLOWERS: Irene Burkner

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am Cheryl Revkin

11:30am Cheri Gaulke

USHERS:

9:30am Mark Cohn, Jennifer Eich, Mimi Hennessy,

Tracy King

11:30am Nancy and Ray Guth, Randy Hall, Mary Rider

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am Lyn Munro

11:30am Kim Wilkinson

GREETERS:

11:30am Carol and Wes Louissaint

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

11:30am Laura Morgan

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Jay Marx

11:30am Carol and Dick Bennett

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Phoebe Conn

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