



## NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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### TODAY – APRIL 25, 2010

**It's Not over Yet** - The canvass pledge drive for the 2010-2011 church year is not over yet. We have about \$720,000 in pledges but need \$35,000+ more 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. Thanks for your support!

Pledge cards are available on the patio on Sundays. Or telephone or email your pledge directly to Alyssa Bellew at 626-449-3470 X 11 or [abellew@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:abellew@uuneighborhood.org).

**Pledge Payments Due Now** - The **deadline to pay off the balance of your current 2009-2010 pledge is May 31, 2010.** Please make every effort to pay off your pledge on time. This church relies on your financial support. Thank you. If you have questions about your pledge, please contact Alyssa Bellew at (626) 449-3470 X 11 or [abellew@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:abellew@uuneighborhood.org).

**Mark Morrison Reed's books** will be sold today in the Neighborhood Bookstore. The author will discuss his newest book tomorrow night in Ross Chapel (please see posting below under "This Week").

**Last day for Dining for Dollars bidding!** This spring we've added a raffle for the chance to win 2 seats to the event of your choice for only \$20. Dining for Dollars is a popular church fundraiser and friend-raiser in which members host dinners and other food-oriented entertainments. You then bid to attend the events in a silent auction format. All proceeds benefit the church.

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!

**French Roast, Organic Whole Bean Coffee** at the Neighborhood Market. With its balance of sweet, smoky and dark chocolate flavors, if this coffee were a dessert, it would be known as "death by chocolate!" So indulge... and help support organic and sustainable farming done by small co-ops.

**Last day for Big Saturday sign-ups after each service!** This year, we are working with Jackson Elementary School. Projects for all ages and abilities: painting, cleaning, landscaping/irrigation, carpentry, making bookmarks. Contact Marisol Caballero ([mcaballero@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:mcaballero@uuneighborhood.org)) or Les Hunter ([les\\_hunter@earthlink.net](mailto:les_hunter@earthlink.net)) for more information.

We are looking for someone who has a good collection of fun, upbeat music to load up an ipod and be a volunteer "DJ" for us that day. We're hoping that we can hook it up to a PA system somehow & are in conversation with the school's principle to see if that can happen easily. Contact Marisol Caballero if you would like to volunteer or know someone.

**Singletarian Brunch** takes place today and every 4th Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at Wild Thyme Restaurant (805 Fair Oaks Ave., South Pasadena, 626.779.4169). For more information, contact Dianne Franks at [slovz@hotmail.com](mailto:slovz@hotmail.com).

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### THIS WEEK

**Author Talk - *In Between: Memoir of an Integration Baby* Monday, April 26, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Come hear acclaimed UU author, Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed discuss his new book that gives voice to the story of Afro Americans who brought racial diversity to their neighborhood, school, church or workplace, to the increasing number of partners in interracial relationships, and to those blessed with and yet struggling to raise multiracial children in a polarized world. *Morrison-Reed's books will be available at the talk and today at the bookstore.*

**Spirit in Practice** continues this Wednesday, April 28. Class meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - all are welcome! For more information, please visit the lifelong learning table.

**Social Justice Knitting** continues April 28 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).

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### UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **GLOBE Forum**, will meet on Sunday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m. in Ross Chapel. Common reading, as always, will be recent issues of the *ECONOMIST*. For further information contact Jack Wills at [jwills@usc.edu](mailto:jwills@usc.edu).

**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.) on Sunday, May 2. If you are in your 20s or 30s, this is the group for you!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Registration for Neighborhood's SUMMER CAMP WEEKEND at de Benneville Pines begins May 2 after both services. The camp is August 27-29 in the San Bernardino Mountains. Stay in cozy rustic cabins, eat wholesome food, play, sing, dance, swim, hike, hot tub soak, star gaze, and make lanyards! Camp fills up quickly, so act fast! More information available at the welcome table. Let us know what inspiring activities you want to lead at the summer camp by contacting Susan Emshwiller: [desertcityfilmworks@earthlink.net](mailto:desertcityfilmworks@earthlink.net).

Neighborhood Church to host **Water Justice in a Time of Climate Change Conference!** Registration is filling up on-line, so don't delay; go to [www.uulmca.org](http://www.uulmca.org) to register. On **Saturday, May 8, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**, one dozen of the state's best experts on California's water crisis will present. Did you know that landmark climate change legislation AB 32 is under serious threat? Its reversal will be put to a vote in November. Congresswoman Fran Pavley, the bill's author, speaks in the morning. Also on the ballot is the 11 BILLION dollar water bond. A "To Bond or Not to Bond?" debate with four panelists occurs in the afternoon, including our very own Nancy Steele. We need volunteers to help run the event; contact Rev. Hannah Petrie, [hpetrie@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:hpetrie@uuneighborhood.org).

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](mailto:slawall@uuneighborhood.org).

**7th Principle Tip:** Happy Earth Day! Earth Day is 40 years old on 4/22/2010. Earth Day is viewed as the impetus for the Environmental Protection Agency, and is now celebrated by ~1 billion people. To celebrate, turn off your sprinklers and enjoy the rain. And what's the one green thing you've been meaning to do but haven't? Pick your favorite area: eat less meat, carpool more, cut down on plastic or trash and make a commitment to the future of the Earth.



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. "Members helping members." Call the church at (626) 449-3470, ext. 27.

## UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

May 2: The Sin of Separation - **Service at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**  
Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson with special music by Steve Ellison and band

## 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

**FLOWERS:** Jo Kehoe

**SOUND & LIGHTING:**

9:30am Mike Granewich

11:30am Rick Jimenez

**USHERS:**

9:30am Angela Escobar, Lowell Meyer,

Jennifer Schlickbernd, Jack Wills

11:30am Mary Rider, Sharon Sand, Florence Varner,

Jane Zamanzadeh

**WELCOME TABLE:**

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Christine Celata

**GREETERS:**

9:30am Mimi Hennessey

11:30am Fran Neumann

**CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:**

11:30am Charles Thomas

**SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF:** Rick Jimenez

**CUSTODIAN:** Miguel Mendoza

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

9:30am Stephanie Ballard, Monica Villegas

11:30am Sean Cook & Laura Hartman

**NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:**

*open between services*

John Cromshaw

**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:**

9:30am Marilyn Downey

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