



## NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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### TODAY – MAY 2, 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).

**Camp Registration starts today!** Register after both services for Neighborhood's Summer Camp Weekend at de Benneville Pines. The camp is August 27-29. Treat yourself and your family to a fun-filled weekend at our U.U. camp high in the cool pines of the San Bernardino Mountains. Stay in cozy rustic cabins, eat wholesome food, play, sing, dance, swim, hike, hot tub soak, star gaze, -- make lanyards! Registration will be after services today and May 9 and 16. Camp fills up quickly, so act fast and bring your checkbook! More information available at the welcome Camp de Benneville Pines page on Facebook to see videos. Let us know what inspiring activities you want to lead at the summer camp. Contact Susan Emshwiller: [desertcityfilmworks@earthlink.net](mailto:desertcityfilmworks@earthlink.net).

The **GLOBE Forum** will meet today at 10:45 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 2<sup>nd</sup> service (12:30 p.m.). If you are in your 20s or 30s, this is the group for you!

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!

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### THIS WEEK

**California Water Justice:**  
Values, Conflict & Climate Change

**Saturday, May 8**  
**9:30AM – 4:00PM**

Neighborhood Church to host **Water Justice in a Time of Climate Change Conference Saturday, May 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** A 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. We need volunteers to help run the event; contact Rev. Hannah Petrie, [hpetrie@uuneighborhood.org](mailto:hpetrie@uuneighborhood.org). **Registration is filling up on-line, so don't delay; go to [www.uulmca.org](http://www.uulmca.org) to register.**

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**A big thank you to all who volunteered their time for  
Big Saturday!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**7<sup>th</sup> Principle Political Action Subcommittee** will meet Sunday, May 9, at 12:45 p.m. in the Dining Room. Open to all.

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).

**Conversations with Neighborhood Authors - Tuesdays May 11, 18, and 25—7:00 p.m., Room 23.** Join us for a series of chats with three Neighborhood authors about three very different books. Each book will be introduced by someone with a special interest in its subject, and conversation with the introducer and the author will follow.

**May 11:** Michelle Huneven, *Jamesland*. Introduced by Rev. Hannah Petrie. A novel with an amusing and somewhat jaundiced view of the UU Ministry.

**May 18:** John E. Wills, Jr. (Jack Wills), *The World From 1450 to 1700*. Introduced by David Iglar. The Ottomans, the Conquistadors, Luther, Newton, and much more, in 150 pages.

**May 25:** Thomas C. Cox, *Everything but the Fenceposts: The Great Plains Grasshopper Plague of 1874-1877*. Introduced by Jay Holladay. America's first mass disaster relief effort, one of the origin points of modern philanthropy and Progressivism.

The newly-revived **Bleecker Street Theater Committee** is offering as its first foreign film presentation "**The Bicycle Thief**". The film, in Italian with English subtitles, was released in 1949 and runs 90 minutes. Join us at 7:00 p.m., May 14, in Room 24 to see and discuss this Oscar-winning film.

Join **VOYAGers** and Rev. Hannah Petrie on Sunday, May 16, at 5:00 p.m. in Ross Chapel for the **Spirit of Spring Soulful Sundown**, a special evening service specifically geared toward young adults! The VOYAGers-led service, focused on rebirth/renewal, will include special music, a guided meditation and a chance to connect with other UU young adults on a deeper level.

The annual **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** will be held Friday, May 21, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Look for your invitation in the mail shortly! Be prepared for a fun-filled tropical Hawaiian luau!

**7<sup>th</sup> Principle Tip:** As summer approaches, keep yourself out of hot water. Heating your hot water typically takes about 13% of your energy bill. Check the temperature - 120°F is fine for most households. Consider wrapping your old heater in a layer of insulation. For the nominal cost of about \$15, an insulating jacket can reduce heat lost through the walls of the tank by 25-40%. Or consider a tankless or solar hot water heater.



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 9: Coming Home - **Service at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

Marisol Caballero, Intern Minister

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday offering to benefit the UULM, a statewide justice ministry that serves to empower the moral voice of Unitarian Universalist values in the public arena.

## 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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

**FLOWERS:** Jo Kehoe

**SOUND & LIGHTING:**

9:30am Cheryl Revkin

11:30am Cheri Gaulke

**USHERS:**

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

Tracy King

11:30am Larry Eggers, Mary Rider, Joyce Wedseltoft

**WELCOME TABLE:**

9:30am Lyn Munro

11:30am Kim Wilkinson

**GREETERS:**

11:30am Carol and Wes Louissaint

**CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:**

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Laura Morgan

**SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF:** Alyssa Bellew

**CUSTODIAN:** Miguel Mendoza

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

9:30am Susette Horspool, Jay Marx

11:30am Carol and Dick Bennett

**NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:**

*open between services*

Phoebe Conn

**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:**

9:30am Peggy Panton

11:30am Tres Izzard

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