



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – MAY 9, 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.

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.

Sign ups for **summer camp at de Benneville Pines** continue after both services, but space is limited with only a few spots remaining. There will be a wait list, so don't delay!

7th Principle Political Action Subcommittee will meet today at 12:45 p.m. in the Dining Room. Open to all.

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!

THIS WEEK

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. *Copies of each book will be available for purchase at each event.*

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 Igler. 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.

Social Justice Knitting continues May 12 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Islam 101. Sunday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 a.m. (after each service). Join Lucinda and Muhammad al-Muwadda, a Muslim couple, for an introductory exploration of Islam; its basic tenets, the Prophet Muhammad, and a few sample verses from the Qur'an. They will also provide a brief overview of who and where Muslims are today. "This conversation serves as a helpful orientation to the Building Bridges event on June 5th sponsored by the UUSC.

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. Be prepared for a fun-filled tropical Hawaiian luau!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Neighborhood to Co-sponsor Workshop with Arab and Muslim Americans - Saturday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at New Horizon School, 651 N. Orange Grove, Pasadena. Neighborhood Church, in cooperation with UUSC and Muslim organizations, will hold a workshop on *Building Bridges for Civil Liberties in the U.S.* between local Arab and Muslim American organizations and members and friends of Neighborhood Church. The workshop will be an opportunity to explore with members of local Muslim organizations how national scrutiny since 9/11 has compromised their civil liberties, and how together we can help create a more just and supportive society. For more information, Hannah Petrie (hpetrie@uuneighborhood.org) and Bonnie Blustein (blustein@earthlink.net) are co-chairing the effort.

General Assembly Delegates Sought: The national meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association, the General Assembly (GA), will be held in Minneapolis June 23-27. At GA, representative members from UUA churches from around the country and Canada meet together for worship, workshops, association business, and networking. It is a rare opportunity to meet and share ideas and lives with UUs from all over the country. While anyone is welcome to attend GA, only church members, adult or youth, can attend GA as delegates. Delegates are required to follow policies and procedures of the UUA as applies to voting, attend a congregational forum on Sunday, June 6, to discuss items to be voted on, and participate in a congregational forum about GA. For more info, see the UUA GA web site, www.uua.org/events/generalassembly, or talk to a board member or minister. To attend, contact a board member or Alyssa Bellew, Director of Administration.

Organic Breakfast Blend Pyramid Tea at the Neighborhood Market. This breakfast tea from the Uva region of Sri Lanka, known for its complex black teas, has a fragrant aroma, dark amber liquor, pleasant astringency, and a rich, malty flavor. A 100% small farmer tea, it comes in special pyramid-shaped biodegradable bags that allow for larger leaf teas and better brewing.

Let There Be Light! The good people that help provide the sounds and lights we all enjoy on Sunday mornings are looking for two or three new volunteers to join our group. The duties are easy and only require one Sunday service per month. If you'd like to join us, no matter what skill level you feel you can offer, please contact Randy Baer at (818) 790-9071 or rbaer@pacbell.net.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

May 16: The Buddha in the Bee Loud Glad- *Service at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.*
Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson with special music by Pasadena Pro Musica

Single service schedule: No single service in May, Summer; the day of annual meeting through Labor Day weekend (June 13 - Sept 5), Sunday after Thanksgiving (Nov 28), Sunday after Christmas (Dec 26)

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, Bruce Carr, Bob Holmes, Jose Juarez, Mark King, Lindy Lindeman, Carol Louissaint, Barbara Masters, Vieve Metcalfe, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Steele, Robert Richter

FLOWERS: Irene Burkner

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am John Cromshaw

11:30am Erik Peterson

USHERS:

9:30am Jennifer Eich, Salvador Fernandez,

Sandy Hume, Jennifer Waters

11:30am Randy Hall, Jonathan Lubin, Mary Rider

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Mia Lee

GREETERS:

9:30am Julie Hiroto

11:30am Sharon Kyle and Dick Price

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am Mike Pankratz

11:30am Christine Celata

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Stephanie Ballard, Jay Holladay

11:30am Topper & Jenny Smith

Mary Beth Short

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Madelaine and Yukio Okano

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

9:30am Terri Hopper

11:30am Susan Periale McCarthy

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