



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – MAY 23, 2010

Last call for pledges! 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.

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. If you have questions about your pledge, please contact Alyssa Bellew at (626) 449-3470 X 11 or abellew@uuneighborhood.org.

Signups for the weekly **Union Station Summer Sandwich Project** continues today on the patio at the Social Justice tables. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help make sandwiches each Wednesday evening June 2 - Sept 15 at church for about an hour, beginning at 7:00 p.m., which are then taken to help feed individuals and families at our local homeless shelter. Several of our volunteers also bring a picnic dinner around 6:00 p.m. and eat on the church lawn before preparing sandwiches. Volunteers are needed to purchase ingredients (costs are reimbursed), make the sandwiches, and deliver sandwiches to Union Station. This is a great intergenerational opportunity for both volunteering and fellowship. Questions, Beth Colcord, bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org, (626) 449.3470 ext. 18.

Today on the patio, look for choir members selling "**Music at Neighborhood**", our CD which features the church choir and bell choir, harp selections by Ron Longo and jazz numbers by Jim Lang and Build An Ark. The price is only \$15 and profits go toward the purchase of new choir robes to replace our **36-year old** robes, which are a bit frayed here and there, mostly here.

NEW! Organic Ceylon Chai Pyramid Tea at the Neighborhood Market! This authentic chai combines the spicy flavors of ginger, cardamom, and black pepper with the sweetness of cinnamon and the rich, malt flavor of black tea. The tea and spices in this blend come from small-scale farmers in Sri Lanka. This 100% small farmer tea comes in special pyramid-shaped biodegradable bags that allow for larger leaf teas and better brewing.

THIS WEEK

Conversations with Neighborhood Authors - May 25: Thomas C. Cox, *Everything but the Fenceposts: The Great Plains Grasshopper Plague of 1874-1877*. Jay Holladay will introduce. America's first mass disaster relief effort.

Social Justice Knitting continues May 26 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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.

Bridge-building Workshop for UU, Arab, Muslim, and South-Asian Activists - Since 2001, civil liberties in this country have been eroded in the name of national security. While we have suffered this loss collectively, Muslims, Arabs, and South Asians have been singled out for more scrutiny, facing invasive interrogation practices, racial and religious profiling, invasion of privacy, and restrictions on their due-process rights. How have communities in Southern California been affected? And how can UU, Muslim, Arab, and South-Asian communities come together as allies to create a more just and supportive society? **Join us Saturday, June 5, at New Horizon School, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., to discuss these questions and more in a free, day-long bridge-building workshop** with the Neighborhood UU Church of Pasadena, the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UJSC), local and national interfaith, civil-liberties, and human-rights activists, and your fellow UU, Arab, South-Asian, and Muslim-American community members. For more information and to register, contact Rev. Hannah Petrie, hpetrie@uuneighborhood.org, (626) 449-3470 ext. 14.

General Assembly Delegates Sought: The national meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association, the General Assembly (GA), will be held in Minneapolis June 23-27. 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.

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South Park's Eliza Jane Schneider will perform her award-winning, one-woman show, *Freedom of Speech*. Described as "captivating" by the New York Post, the performance presents the uncensored voices of over 30 Americans in the true story of her 317,000 mile journey throughout America in an ambulance. Tickets go on sale Sunday, June 6: \$10 advance and \$15 at the door. Charge by phone: \$25 for 2 tickets, 626-449-3470. Adult content and language. No one under 18 admitted.

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 only require one Sunday service per month. If you'd like to join us, no matter what skill level, please contact Randy Baer at (818) 790-9071 or rbaer@pacbell.net.

7th Principle Tip: Recyclables piling up and you don't know where to take them? Check out earth911.com. You can find nearby sites for recycling batteries, electronics, paint, metals, etc. A lot of stores will now take your e-waste. It even lists various Ogreen¹ events near you.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

May 30: The Peaceable Kingdom – Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson **Service at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

Intergenerational Memorial Day service. Please bring a flower to church. No Religious Education

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

FLOWERS: Jo Kehoe

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am Cheryl Revkin

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

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Rick Jimenez

CUSTODIAN: Stanley Brooks

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am Lyn Munro

11:30am Kevin Kroeker

GREETERS:

9:30am Julie Hiroto

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am Thom Daniels

11:30am Charles Thomas

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Larry Eggers, Laurie Gould

11:30am Sean Cook, Laura Hartman

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

John Cromshow

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

9:30am Delphine and Matt Vasko

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