



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – JULY 18, 2010

July Talking Circle for VOYAGers (Very Old Young Adult Group, for those born in the 70s and 80s). We will meet after the service today in Room 23, around 11:15 a.m. Childcare is available until 12:30 p.m. at the usual spot! The topics are: What are the challenges of building community for our age group in this day and age? How does the way we live and the culture we live in make it tough? How do social networking inventions like Facebook help and hinder? What is our ideal definition of vibrant community, and what do we pine for most but remains elusive? How does spirituality play a role?

If you recently ordered a **new nametag**, please stop by the welcome table to pick it up. And if you need a new one, the helpful folks at the table can assist you.

THIS WEEK

Social Justice Knitting continues July 21 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

The monthly **Singletarian Brunch** will take place July 25 (the 4th Sunday of every month) at 11:30 a.m. at Wild Thyme Restaurant in Pasadena. For more information, please contact Dianne Franks at slovz@hotmail.com.

Singletarian Event - Monrovia Canyon Park Hike with George Scherer on Saturday, July 31 at 1:00 p.m. It is about 3.4 miles round trip from the parking lot, with a elevation gain of 700'. If you hike frequently you will find this quite easy and be able to get up to the waterfall in 30-40 minutes. Those of you with less hiking experience may take a little longer, but will not have a problem. There are many lovely rocks and felled trees along the path for sitting and contemplating. However, this doesn't mean you can do it in your flip flops! So please, don't forget your hiking boots or high-quality running/walking shoes! For more information, please check the NUUC Web Calendar at <http://uuneighborhood.org/calendar.htm> or contact George Scherer at gscherer2@me.com; (626) 485-9222.

Neighborhood Church Summer Camp Out Saturday, July 31, at 5:00 p.m. here on our beautiful grounds. All are welcome! We'll pitch tents, roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs, and more. Dinner and breakfast will be potluck. (See the newsletter or website for food assignments by last name). Bring your own tents, bedding, folding chairs, flashlights, toiletries, musical instruments, outdoor games, etc. We also need a few outdoor portable fire pits. For more info contact JD Roberto at (818) 203-4507 or jdroberto@gmail.com.

Sunday morning Youth Religious Education teachers needed! We still need teachers! Consider joining a team, the commitment is manageable and curriculum is provided. Teaching is a great way to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and to deepen your own spiritual journey. Please visit the Lifelong learning table for more information or contact Sara LaWall at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.

VOYAGers, the Very Old Young Adult Group, will resume their **monthly brunch** in the fall. More information to follow.

Like to arrange flowers? Always wanted to try your hand at doing the altar flowers? Call or email me. Time slots are available this summer. Please contact Irene Burkner at iwoodsburkner@earthlink.net or (626) 791-8618.

7th Principle tip: Do your seasonal allergies seem worse than they used to be? You'll be glad to know that it's probably not aging...the Aug/Sept, 2010 issue of Organic Gardening (in the article "We're not in Zone 6 Anymore") points out that "Many plants respond to rising temperatures and higher levels of carbon dioxide by blooming earlier and producing more pollen. Ragweed is becoming even more allergenic; not only does increased CO2 result in more ragweed pollen, but the pollen contains higher levels of an allergy-causing protein, potentially leading to more severe hay-fever attacks."



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

July 25: Just a Line or Two **Service at 10:00 a.m.**

Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson, Senior Minister

Summer Schedule (June 14 -Sept. 5)

Worship: 1 Service at 10:00 a.m.

Office: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Infant Care: Evelyn Espinosa

Pre-School: Cathy Jimenez, Claudia Zaragoza

Chalice Children: Vivien Hoang

Summer YRE Staff: Phoebe Conn, Katherine Donnelly-Crocker

6th-8th Grade: Michael Alvarado, Lauren Eaton, Anne Franck, Terri Hopper, Tres Izzard

Senior High: Erin Lindsay, Kit Petrie, Josh Stallings

FLOWERS: Virginia Kimball

SOUND & LIGHTING: Mike Granewich

USHERS: Lee Brainerd, Sandy Hume, Sally Kilby, Ned Racine

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Rick Jimenez

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

WELCOME TABLE: George Scherer

GREETERS: Sharon Kyle and Dick Price

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS: Kevin Kroeker

SOCIAL JUSTICE: Kris Ockershauser

COFFEE SERVERS: Lindy Lindeman, Jay Marx

MARKET: Anna Arnheim, Robin Robinson

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