



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – NOVEMBER 1, 2009

The "New" Sunday Forum will meet today from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (between services) in Ross Chapel. Our common reading will be recent issues of the ECONOMIST.

VOYAGers, the Very Old Young Adult Group, will hold its **monthly brunch** following the 2nd service. Meet on the patio near the Welcome Table. The group will be going to The Novel Café (1713 E. Colorado Blvd).

2009 Photo Directories continue to be distributed on the patio. Distribution will be 1 per household in this order: (1) Those pictured in the directory, (2) member households, (3) pledging friends, (4) all others.

Get that Monkey off Your Back - Have you taken the **survey** yet? 29% of the congregation has completed it so far. Make sure we hear from you! Visit the Church website to connect to the online survey or pick up a paper copy on the patio today.

THIS WEEK

Ten Free Tickets are available to attend the concert "Opera, Broadway & Beyond" starring Alison England. This dynamic show debuted to sold-out crowds in Paris and now Ms England performs in support of the ECPAC/Bad Weather Shelter, a project of Neighborhood Church. Concert is Friday, November 6, Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 E. Colorado Blvd. Pre-show reception and Silent Auction, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. with jazz pianist Tom Armbruster. Concert begins at 7:45 p.m. Tickets will be \$30 at the door, contact Beth Colcord for your free ticket, bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org (626) 449-3470 x18.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dining for Dollars bidding is November 8 and 15. Please contact Mark King at marktking@mac.com or 626-395-9758 for more information or go to <http://www.uuneighborhood.org/images/d4dfa2.pdf>.

On Sunday, November 8, Stella Henry R.N., a Senior Care specialist and the author of *The Eldercare Handbook: Difficult Choices, Compassionate Solutions*, will present a talk entitled **Anatomy of the Sandwich Generation**. Her talk and question and answer period is for anyone facing caregiving of another – whether partner, child, sibling, or parent. Then, on Sunday, November 22, Dr. Steven Castle M.D., a professor of internal and geriatric medicine at UCLA will give a talk entitled **Ageing Gracefully: the Medical Perspective**. Dr. Castle was named Clinician of the Year by the American Geriatrics Society, and as one of LA's Best Doctors by Los Angeles Magazine. His presentation and question and answer period will cover such topics as: aging versus old, anti-aging medicine: fact or fiction, and balance and mobility fitness. Many of you are familiar with two of the three aspects of Pastoral Care, the service and support teams. The third branch is life issues education. The two upcoming speakers are the fall presenters in a revived speaker series. These presentations are sponsored by Royal Oaks Manor, a part of the Southern California Presbyterian Homes—a nonsectarian organization. Both programs will take place in Ross Chapel following the second service. They will run from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, please go to the Lifelong Learning Table.

Peace in the Middle East Forum - Neighborhood Church hosts a panel discussion on Israel and Palestine Friday, November 13, Ross Chapel 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Questions, Beth Colcord, bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org.

Child Dedications – November 22 This special ceremony, held during our regular service times, dedicates a baby or child to our community and our community to them. The dedication ceremony is a celebration of the blessing of new life, an expression of the parents' hopes for their child, and a call to the parents and the congregation's members to lead and nurture the child's spiritual life as it grows. Infants and children of all ages are welcome. To participate, please fill out a form on the Lifelong Learning table or download one from our website at <http://www.uuneighborhood.org/re/childdedicationform11222009.pdf>. For questions please contact Sara LaWall at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK PART
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD GREEN FAIR

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Save the date! Dr. Khalsa's "Swine Flu" talk will take place November 22 between services (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) in the Neighborhood House Living Room. For more information, please go to the Lifelong Learning Table.



YULE LOGS SALE
DEC. 13
PLEASE BRING LOGS,
PINE CONES, SEED PODS,
FRESH GREENERY,
AND RED BERRIES
TO THE CHURCH FOR
CONSTRUCTION ON THE 13TH

On December 13, the children and youth of Neighborhood Church will be making **Yule Logs**, a Neighborhood tradition for the Holiday season. This activity will transform a simple log into a symbol of the season using pine cones, seed pods, fresh greenery and red berries. This project depends on the church community to be successful. If you can, please contribute eight inch to twenty four inch cut logs, before December 13. If you need help transporting logs, call Mary Rider at (626)357-5045. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Save the Dates! The Alternative Gift Market will take place on Sunday, December 6 and 13.

Community-building, social justice, and people's music: Please join the Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, Executive Director of CLUE- CA, in a conversation about connecting the arts with social justice. Alexia is reviving the famous folk music series that brought outstanding talent to Neighborhood Church for many years. **The first concert, to be held here at Neighborhood Church on December 11 in the Sanctuary at 8:00 p.m.**, will feature **John Gorka**, the musician that Rolling Stone called the preeminent male singer-songwriter in the new folk movement. **We will also meet Sunday, November 15, between services in the living room of Neighborhood House.**

It's Flu Season! Please help prevent the spread of germs by washing hands thoroughly before touching communal food and utensils. At the Coffee Table, only touch the cookie or cup you plan to take. Hand sanitizer is also provided. Please teach these safe health practices to your children. Thank you.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 8: "We've Come This Far by Faith – Marisol Caballero, Intern Minister - **Services at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**
Second Sunday Offering to benefit Alliance for the Care of Abused Children (ACAC)
YRE – 1st 15 minutes in service for Story

10AM single service Sundays in the upcoming church year:

Nov. 29, 2009; Dec. 27, 2009; March 14, 2010; May 30, 2010; June 13, 2010

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, Margot Riemer (11:30) Lee Brainerd, Susan Castle

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

Stephen Grimm, Music Director

Soprano: Hannelore Bauer, Samela Beasom, Diana Fiore, Lee McNall, 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, Lupe Moore, Linda Stowitts, MaryElla Van Voorhis, Melva Watts, Edwenna Werner, Carla Willis

Tenor: Franz Brightbill, Jody Golightly, Tom Stowitts. Cesareo Perez

Bass: Mark Beasom; Robert Holmes, John Huetinck; John Kimball, David Tomlinson, Bill DePoto

CANDLES: Sam Palahnuk

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 Ned Racine, Mary Rider, Sharon Sand,
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 Mia Lee

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

USTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Ron Crosthwaite, Laurie Gould

11:30am Carol and Dick Bennett

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Phoebe Conn

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

9:30am Delphine and Matthew Vasko

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