



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Dining for Dollars bidding is today and next Sunday. Come bid on fabulous meals and events. Support the church and make new friends at the same time. For more information, contact Mark King.

New Group for families with young children and infants! Join us for our **picnic** today at 10:30 a.m. on the Sanctuary Lawn. Meet other families and make new friends. Bring a picnic lunch for your family. Siblings are very welcome.

Health Care Reform Taskforce meeting today at 10:45 a.m. (between services) in the Neighborhood House workroom (2nd Floor).

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** today in Ross Chapel following the second service 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. Her talk and question and answer period is for anyone facing caregiving of another – whether partner, child, sibling, or parent. This presentation is sponsored by Royal Oaks Manor, a part of the Southern California Presbyterian Homes—a nonsectarian organization.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: The Neighborhood Scroungers are asking the entire congregation to assist in their food drive to provide canned and packaged food for several families served by our social workers at the **Alliance for the Care of Abused Children ("ACAC")** this Thanksgiving. Please bring items such as canned fruits and vegetables, packaged stuffing, canned cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie mix, and any other non-perishable food items, and deposit them in the blue bin marked "ACAC Thanksgiving Food Drive". Please check expiration dates before bringing your food items to church. If you'd like to donate a turkey, you can bring (or mail) a supermarket gift card to Beth Colcord at NUUC. Questions? Contact Toni LeBel at CreativeAlbums@aol.com.

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.

Have you taken the survey? It's not too late! Click on the survey link from our website, www.uuneighborhood.org.

Don't forget to stop by the Welcome Table after either service to attend **Choices for Newcomers!**

Writing as a Spiritual Activity meets from 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Music Library.

THIS WEEK

ACLU Pasadena/Foothills Public Forum, Ross Chapel, Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m. Tax and Other California Proposed Reforms: What Are the Chances Something Will Work? Join us to hear Robert Stern, President of the Center for Government Studies on what reforms are needed and how various proposals might work.

The office and campus will be closed November 11 in observance of **Veteran's Day**.

PasaDharma Zen Group continues every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. for meditation instruction) in Room 23. The group is open to people of all spiritual traditions and walks of life who would like to experience the life changing practice of meditation and awareness.

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. Moderated by Don Bustany, Host of Middle East in Focus radio program, KPFK, 90.7 FM. The radio program's mission is to fill the many gaps left by the mainstream media in their coverage of the Middle East and to correct many of the distorted images presented by the mass media--both news and entertainment--and by our politicians. Panelists include Dr. Mahmood Ibrahim, Chair of Dept of History, Cal Poly, Paul Hershfiel, co-founder, Campaign to End Israeli Apartheid, Dr. Yael Korin, UCLA School of Medicine and co-founder of Women in Black, Vivien Sansour, native Palestinian and former Peace and Justice Director at All Saints. Questions, Beth Colcord, bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **Senior High bake sale fundraiser** after both services next Sunday, November 15, to help raise money for their Faithful Fools trip to San Francisco.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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>. For questions contact Sara LaWall at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.

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.**

Are you 35+ and single? Join our newly-formed group, the **Singletarians**, for their first event on Sunday, November 29 at 11:30 a.m. for **brunch at Wild Thyme** in South Pasadena. Questions: Contact Dianne Franks at slovz@hotmail.com.

Winter Camp at de Benneville Pines! Save the date for our annual Winter Family Camp in the San Bernardino Mountains, February 5-7, 2010.

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 15: "Into the Light" – Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson, Senior Minister - **Services at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

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 Audrey Vaughan, Bell Choir Director

Bells of Neighborhood: Mary Brennan, Bruce Carr, Bob Holmes, Jose Juarez, Mark King, Lindy Lindeman, Barbara Masters, Nancy Steele

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, Robin Robinson, 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 John Cromshaw

11:30am Erik Peterson

USHERS:

9:30am Ron Crosthwaite, Sandy Hume, Lupe Moore, Jennifer Waters

11:30am Randy Hall, Jonathan Lubin, Janet Preston,

Mary Rider

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Christine Celata

GREETERS:

9:30am Mimi Hennessey

11:30am Laurie Beyer

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am Thom Daniels and Mike Pankratz

11:30am Kevin Kroeker

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Anna Cremarosa

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Vieve Metcalfe & Jay Holladay

11:30am Clark Branson, Sandy Solis

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Madelaine and Yukio Okano

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

11:30am Kris Ockershauser

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