



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Sr. high bake sale today after each service! Enjoy some yummy baked goods while supporting the Sr high efforts to send everyone to their annual Faithful Fools street retreat in San Francisco. Faithful fools ministers to the homeless in the tenderloin of San Francisco.

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

CLUE-CA will meet today, between services in the living room of Neighborhood House. 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.

Holiday Pageant Rehearsals after both services today in the Sanctuary.

Pasadena Pro Musica concert today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - **Immortal Beloved.** PPM invites you to revel in the power and grandeur of the music of Beethoven. Acclaimed soprano Carla Jamie Perez and pianist Chip Colvin are our featured soloists, along with up-and-coming young vocal artists. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please go to <http://www.pasadenapromusica.org>.

Thanksgiving Food Drive continues: 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.

Pick up your **2009 Photo Directory** on the patio today.

Have you taken the survey? It's not too late! Click on the survey link from our website, www.uuneighborhood.org (the link is the bottom line in the "Upcoming Worship Schedule" box). The deadline is November 22.

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **VOYAGers group** (for those in their 20s and 30s) will hold a **potluck and game night** at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21, in Neighborhood House. RSVP on the VOYAGers Facebook group or by e-mailing stevilynnette@gmail.com with the dish you plan to bring.

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.

Dr. Steven Castle M.D., a professor of internal and geriatric medicine at UCLA will speak November 22, 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. on **"Aging Gracefully: the Medical Perspective."** 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. Light refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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.

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.

Interested in ways you can express your UU values to your kids and family and make a difference in the world? Join us for the **Neighborhood Church Alternative Gift Market**, December 6 and 13, 10:30 am – 1:00 p.m. in Ross Chapel. How does it work? Pick up a shopping list on the patio beginning November 22 or watch the website for a copy. From the list, choose donations to local, national or international organizations working to make the world a better place in honor of the folks on your shopping list. Kids have their own list of simple and inexpensive options. Questions? Interested in helping during the market? Please contact member Elizabeth Sadlon, sadlon@mindspring.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 22: Intergenerational Service with Apple Communion -- *Services at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.*
Revs. Nelson and Petrie and Marisol Caballero

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 Laurie Niles, violin

CANDLES: Sam Palahnuik

FLOWERS: Jo Kehoe

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am Mike Granewich

11:30am Erik Peterson

USHERS:

9:30am Nadia Hillman, Tim Hillman, Sally Kilby, Pat Saul

11:30am Ann Bixel, Irene Burkner, Sue Iri, John Van Cise

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am Jackie Davis

11:30am Lois Heilemann

GREETERS:

9:30am Barb and Andy Eaton

11:30am Sharon Kyle and Dick Price

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am David Tomlinson

11:30am Myranda Marsh

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Stanley Brooks

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Sandy Glaser, Kay Newland
Nichole and Travis Dunville

11:30am Jennie and Topper Smith
Laurie Gould

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Anna Arnheim, Robin Robinson

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

9:30am Peggy Pinton

11:30am Bonnie Blustein

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