



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – NOVEMBER 29, 2009



ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

DECEMBER 6 & 13
10:30AM - 1:00PM
ROSS CHAPEL

Pick up your **Alternative Gift Market shopping list today on the patio!** The Alternative Gift Market is December 6 & 13, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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. You may also download the shopping list from the Social Justice page on our website www.uuneighborhood.org. Interested in helping during the market? Please contact member Elizabeth Sadlon, sadlon@mindspring.com.

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

THIS WEEK

The **Neighborhood Church Book Group** will discuss *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*, by Muriel Barbery November 23 and 30. The NC Book Group meets on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the home of Joy Alaidarous, (626) 529-5888, e-mail Alaidarous@charter.net. For further info, contact John Hunnewell (626) 359-5825, e-mail ahwell@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **"New" Sunday Forum** will meet on Sunday, December 6, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (between services) in NH Living Room. Our common reading will be recent issues of the *ECONOMIST*. For information contact Jack Wills at jwills@usc.edu.

VOYAGers, the Very Old Young Adult Group, will hold its **monthly brunch** following the 2nd service (12:30 p.m.) on Sunday, December 6. If you are in your 20s or 30s, this is the group for you! Meet on the patio near the Welcome Table. The group will be going to The Novel Café (1713 E. Colorado Blvd).

Operation Gratitude collection - As part of their goal to participate in a monthly service project, the senior high will be collecting items for care packages to send to our troops overseas. Items needed include: knit scarves, neck gaiters, non-perishable snacks & candy, Beanie Babies or Webkinz, and hand written letters or cards. Please bring your donations to the box at the Lifelong Learning table through Sunday, December 6.

Sign ups begin next Sunday after both services for Neighborhood's Winter Camp! The Winter Camp committee invites you to join us for a relaxing and fun weekend in the mountains at **Camp de Benneville Pines, February 5-7, 2010**. The theme "Spirits in Snow" offers activities for all – families, singles, couples.

Sr. High OWL begins in January 2010 - We will have a **MANDATORY Parent Orientation on Monday, December 7** from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. You must attend this meeting if you want to register your youth. Please RSVP at the Lifelong Learning table or by emailing Sara LaWall, Director of Religious Education, at slawall@uuneighborhood.org. Space is limited in the class and priority will be given to members and youth active in the program.

Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, Executive Director of CLUE- CA, 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.

All Church Holiday Decorating Party & Potluck - Saturday, December 12, at 5:00 p.m. Once again we will gather to decorate the Sanctuary and party while we are doing it. There will be fun for all ages, crafts for children, tree trimming for the moderately spry, light untangling for the sedentary, and swag-hanging for the athletic! Please bring a potluck dish to serve 10-12 people. Last name: A-C Drinks, D-G Desserts, H-N Sides/Salads, O-Z Main Dish. If you would like to bring a poinsettia, we can make the sanctuary even more gorgeous. Set-up and clean-up volunteers are needed! Please contact Irene Burkner at 626-791-8618 or iwoodsburkner@earthlink.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)



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

Our annual **Yule Log** event is **December 13**. Each YRE class will rotate through this fun activity, which has been a long-standing tradition at Neighborhood for more than 35 years! We are still looking for log donations, between 18 & 24" which can be brought to church anytime, as well as volunteers for the event. Please stop at the Lifelong Learning table to sign up.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

December 6: "Spirituality of Joy"

Services at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Hannah Petrie, Associate Minister

December 13: "Las Posadas at Neighborhood" *Please bring Mexican sweet bread or other pastry to the service*

Services at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Marisol Caballero, Intern Minister

10AM single service Sundays in the upcoming church year:

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

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, 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:

Cheryl Revkin

USHERS:

Peggy Painton, Mary Rider, Joyce Wedseltoft, Jack Wills

WELCOME TABLE:

Carol Lim

GREETERS:

Julie Hiroto

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

George Scherer

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

COFFEE SERVERS:

Stephanie Ballard, Susette Horspool

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

Susan Castle

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