



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PASADENA

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TODAY – NOVEMBER 30, 2008

Don't forget to bring food items every Sunday morning for **Neighborhood Church's on-going Food Drive**. Especially good items are wheat cereals, wheat pastas, oats, canned proteins (tuna, chicken, etc.), and jam.

- **PPM Christmas Concert tickets on sale today!** The combined choirs of Pasadena Pro Musica and the UCLA University Campus Choir will present a concert of C.P.E. Bach's "Magnificent" and Joseph Rheinberger's "Der Stern von Bethlehem" on Saturday, December 6 at 8:00 p.m. at Neighborhood Church. Tickets will be on sale after the service today and at the door. Tickets: \$20 general admission (\$17 advance sale), and \$15 for seniors and students.
- **Don't be left out of the next Church Photo Directory.** Schedule your photo session today! You can schedule your photo session three different ways: 1. Visit the photo directory table on the patio on Sundays. 2. Click on a link from our website to schedule your own appointment (www.uuneighborhood.org). 3. Call the church office through the week and speak to Kim Hayden or Rick Jimenez (626.449.3470).

THIS WEEK

- **Jr. High Camp & Coming of Age Retreat December 5 – 7** This special weekend camp at DeBenneville Pines UU Camp is designed to fit with our church's Rites of Passage class and is also open to all youth in grades 6-8. During the weekend, there will be time for community building, self-reflection, creating learning challenges and deepening spiritual growth. 8th grade ROP teacher, Michael Alvarado, and DRE Mary Jane Holden from Throop Church are camp deans! Registration forms are available at the Lifelong Learning table. Youth \$145 (Scholarships are available from Neighborhood and the district), please speak with Sara LaWall for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Save The Date—Neighborhood Church Alternative Gift Market December 7 and 14, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in Ross Chapel. Interested in ways you can express your UU values to your kids and family and make a difference in the world? Pick up a shopping list at the tables on the patio or on the Social Justice area of the church website at <http://www.uuneighborhood.org/SJ/index.html>. 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.
- **Bell Choir Holiday Bake Sale December 7** - Look for bell choir members and friends ringing bells and bearing baskets of festive baked goodies on the patio after services. Buy a sweet to munch on as you shop at the Alternative Gift Fair. Proceeds go towards instruments and equipment for the growing bell choir program here in our Neighborhood.
- **All Church Holiday Decorating Party & Potluck! Saturday, December 13 at 5:00pm.** 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. A-G Main Dishes, H-M Side Salads, N-S desserts, T-Z drinks.** 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 jwoodsburkner@earthlink.net.
- **A Call for Logs** - On December 14, the children and youth of Neighborhood Church will be making **Yule Logs**, a Neighborhood tradition for the Holiday season. If anyone in the church community is doing any pruning or clearing, eight inch to twenty inch cut logs are needed for this December project. Greenery, red berries, pods and cones will be needed on the day of the 14th. If you can help, please call Mary Rider at (626)357-5045. Your time is greatly appreciated.
- **Winter Camp at de Benneville Pines!!** It's time to mark your calendars for our annual Winter Family Camp at de Benneville Pines in the San Bernardino Mountains, February 6-8, 2009. Our theme this year is "Spirits In Snow." This is a great opportunity for relaxation and fun for all -- families, couples, singles. For more information and registration details, look for the registration table on the church patio after services beginning Sunday, December 7. NOTE: This is a perfect opportunity for new members to relax and get to know others in the congregation . . . or, for those thinking about becoming members, to relax and see if this is a group you really want to hang out with. Don't miss out!! For more information, please contact Judy Wallace at jwallace1124@gmail.com.

December 7

Sunday Worship Services at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
"The Last Illusion" Rev. Hannah Petrie

Members and friends who are serving today

Childcare providers:

9:30 Infant care: Evelyn Espinosa, Claudia Zaragoza
Pre-School: Traci Matsumoto

Chalice Children:

9:30: Vivian Hoang, Cynthia Cohn, Stevie St. John, Geena Paul

Candles
Sam Palahnuk

Welcome Table
George Scherer

Coffee Servers
Karen Glasgow
Sharon Murphy

Chorus
Nancy Holland, *Interim Music Director*
Alto

Jane Conner, Molly Dames, Patricia Earnshaw,
Joan Ellison, Connie Hood, Julie Hiroto,
Shari Majumder, June Manners, Esther Martin,
Barbara McMahon, Meredith Cain-Nielsen,
Robin Robinson, Linda Stowitts, Mary Ella Van Vorhis,
Melva Watts, Edwenna Werner, Carla Willis

Flowers
Jo Kehoe

Greeters
Fran Neumann

Neighborhood Market
Anna Arnheim

Sound & Lighting
Cheryl Revkin

Sunday Support Staff
Alyssa Bellew

Lifelong Learning Table
Julie Hiroto

Ushers
Kris Davey
Cheri Gaulke
Carol Lim
Peggy Painton

Custodian
Miguel Mendoza

Bass
Rob Applegate, Mark Beasom, Bill De Poto,
Bob Holmes, John Huetinck, John Kimball,
Kevin Kirkwood, David Tomlinson, Eric Spellman

Soprano
Hannelore Bauer, Samela Beasom, Helene Hancock,
Afton Hefley, Wendy Hunter, Toni LeBel,
Kelly McCune, Lee McNall, Monica Villegas,
Lynn Walford, Laura Wheeler, Sara Willard,
Elizabeth Yeakle, Linda Zinn

Tenor
Franz Brightbill, Grady Goddard, Jody Golightly,
Robert Gross, Cesareo Perez, Tom Stowitts

Organ: Sara Willard

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

Holiday Schedule

December 28

one service only at 10:00 a.m.
No Youth Religious Education classes

December 21

Holiday Pageant – Intergenerational – services at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve – Family Service at 5:00 p.m.
Traditional Service of Music and Reflection at 9:00 p.m.

Church Holiday Office Hours

closed November 27 and 28, December 25 and January 1
December 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 open 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.