



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Open Hearts, Open Minds

Events & Announcements November 6, 2011

TODAY

- **Courtyard Closed Today:** Thanks for your cooperation while the protective sealer dries.
- **On Your Mark, Get Set, Bid!** Three lovely themed baskets from the Auction – “Tea Time”, “Date Night”, & “Beauty Basket” - need good homes. Place your bids on the patio today. Bidding closes at 1:00 p.m.
- **Annual Pastoral Care Survey** – By now you either have the forms in your hand or you are sitting on them! Reaching out to other members is one of the important ways we show concern and caring for each other. Please help by filling out the yellow sheet. If you'd like to also join our team to coordinate services, please also fill out the white sheet and turn in to the ushers following the service.
- Representatives of the **Jericho Road Project** are on the patio today to answer questions about how JRP works, and describe what volunteer opportunities are available. JRP matches volunteers with professional skills with local non-profits in need of those skills for time-limited projects. It is a personalized and rewarding way to make a difference in your community.
- **GLOBE Forum** (Global & Local Opinions Based on Evidence) will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the NH Living Rm. Discuss recent issues of *The Economist*. All topics welcome. More information: Jack Wills, jwills@usc.edu.
- **Pasadena Pro Musica** presents **We Remember Them**. Guest conductor (and NUUC member) Nancy Holland conducts a concert of remembrance featuring Morten Lauridsen's ethereal and moving *Lux Aetern*. 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Tickets at the door \$20, advance tickets \$15 available after service on the patio. For info: www.PasadenaProMusica.org.
- **Writing as a Spiritual Activity** meets every Sunday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in room 22. For more information, please contact Ruth Kizner at rkizner@aol.com. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary: ACLU Public Forum**, speakers will discuss the spreading fear among immigrant communities by the rise of deportations among non and low-level offenders, tearing apart families. Deputy Police Chief Darryl Qualls will explain how the Pasadena Police Department works with Secure Communities.
- **Wednesday, November 9: Social Justice Knitting**, 7:00 p.m., Living Room. Knit to meet the urgent needs of impoverished people. Info, contact Leslie Gaudineer, lgaudineer@flewelling-moody.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Please help the Alliance for the Care of Abused Children (ACAC) feed needy local families this Thanksgiving. Bring canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing and mashed potatoes, and any other non-perishable food items to the “ACAC Thanksgiving Food Drive” bin. No expired food please. Questions? Contact Toni LeBel, CreativeAlbums@aol.com.
- The next round of **Circle Suppers** is scheduled for **November 12 and 19**. Get more info and sign-up to participate or host at the Welcome Table today before or after services, or contact Doug Farr, circlesuppers@dmfarr.com or 818-957-0845 as soon as possible.
- **Sunday, November 13, 1:00-3:00, Sanctuary. Holiday Pageant information meeting and first rehearsal!** We'll begin with an information meeting for parents and participants followed by reading portions of the script and begin assigning parts. This will be more like a “real” audition than in years past, but rest assured there are parts for all who are interested! Please make sure your child has been fed. Those children who do not want speaking parts need only join us for the first 30 minutes.
- **Sunday, November 13, Memorial Courtyard & Labyrinth Dedication Ceremony**, 1:00 p.m. Let's celebrate this special space with music, food, and fun. All are welcome.

- **Sunday, November 13**, 10:45 a.m., NH Dining Room: **7th Principle Political Action Committee Working Group** meeting. All are welcome.
- **Friday, November 18**, 7:00 p.m., Ross Chapel. **Bleecker Street Cinema** presents Werner Herzog's *Encounters at the End of the World*.
- **Walking the Walk: UU Justice Leader Training, Nov. 18-20** at Camp de Benneville Pines. Ten UU ministers, including Rev. Hannah Petrie, will be conducting workshops such as *Leadership in Uncertain Times*, *The Power of Story: Developing a Public Narrative*, *CA Immigration Reform*, and *Justice GA 2012*. Register at www.uulmca.org.
- **Sunday, November 20: Child Dedications** held during our regular service times, dedicates a baby or child to our community and our community to them. A benefit of membership, this 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. To participate, fill out a form on the Lifelong Learning table or download from our website. Questions? Contact Sara LaWall at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.
- **Sunday, November 20**, 4:30 p.m., Ross Chapel. The **History Project** invites you to its ninth **Sunday Salon** as we explore *Exceptional Women of Neighborhood Church*. Refreshments: 4:30 p.m., program: 5:00 p.m.
- **Caring Through Touch** with Rev. Hannah Petrie, Thursdays, December 1, 8 and 15, 7-8:30 p.m., Ross Chapel. Explore spiritual and theological concepts of radical compassion (Jesus and Buddha), and learn how to give a 15 minute chair massage. In January and February students will offer massage to homeless at ECPAC's Bad Weather Shelter in Pasadena. Register at the Lifelong Learning Table.
- **Jr. High Winter Camp December 3 - 5 at Camp de Benneville Pines**. Open to all youth in grades 6-8. This year's theme is *Food & Faith: A Recipe for Life*, inspired by the classic children's story *Stone Soup*. Youth \$145 (Scholarships are available from Neighborhood and the district), please speak with Sara LaWall for scholarship information. Register ASAP at www.uucamp.org.



The **Pastoral Care Teams and volunteers** from the church are here to help you in times of crisis or need. We can provide meals, rides, do errands, and also provide one-on-one support for church members going through transition. "Members helping members." Call the church at (626) 449-3470, ext. 27.

MEMBERS & FRIENDS SERVING TODAY

Infant Care: Adela Jimenez
 Preschool: Cathy Jimenez, Claudia Zaragoza
 Chalice Children: 9:30 Vivien Hoang, Les Hunter, Julie Livzey; 11:30 Vivien Hoang
 K-1: 9:30 Julie Hiroto, Holly Horton, Laura Hyatt, Margot Riemer; 11:30 Lee Brainerd, Susan Castle, Brenda Dillon, Ellen Mathews, Patty Watson-Wood
 2-3: 9:30 Christina Boothman, Spencer Humphrey, Loddie Foose, Kim Wilkinson; 11:30 Anthony Navarrete, Marina Kieser, Michelle Z. Williams, Linda Austin

4-5: 9:30 Anne Franck, Laura Mitchell, Jennifer Van Hyning; 11:30 Asia Bribiesca-Hedin, David Hedin, Steve Novak, Holly Hall, Tracy London
 6-7: 11:30 Bob Barber, Dianne Franks, Jack Wills, Zel McCarthy-Smith
 8 ROP: 11:30 Michael Alvarado, Steve Ellison, Meghann Robern, Christina Shu
 Senior High: 11:30 Kristeen Huey, Josh Stallings, Kit Petrie

NUUC Choir: Sopranos: Hannelore Bauer, Samela Beasom, Christina Boothman, Karen Glasgow, BettyAnn Guarino, Suzette Horspool, Toni LeBel, Lee McNall, Beth Powers, Meghann Robern, Monica Villegas, Lynn Walford, Sara Willard. Altos: Jane Conner, Patricia Earnshaw, Joan Ellison, JoAn Kunselman, Esther Martin, June Manners, Lupe Moore, Robin Robinson, Linda Stowitts, Mary Ella Van Voorhis, Melva Watts, Edwenna Werner, Carla Willis. Tenors: Franz Brightbill, Grady Goddard, Jody Golightly, Tom Stowitts. Cesareo Perez. Bass: Mark Beasom; Joe Goddard, Robert Holmes, John Huetinck; John Kimball, David Tomlinson, Bill DePoto

Flowers: Robin Robinson
 Sound & Lighting: 9:30 Cheryl Revkin; 11:30 Cheri Gaulke
 Ushers: 9:30 Mark Cohn, Jennifer Eich, Mimi Hennessy, Tracy King; 11:30 Mary Rider, Larry Eggers, Sandy Hume, Jennifer Waters
 Coffee: 9:30 Katy Noviello, Jay Marx; 11:30 Carol and Dick Bennett
 Social Justice Table: 9:30 Kris Ockershauser; 11:30 C Reed
 Marketplace Table: Phoebe Conn

Lifelong Learning Table: 9:30 Barb Nielsen, Michelle Shechtman; 11:30 Mara Leppaluoto, Elizabeth Sadlon
 Welcome Table:
 Welcome: 9:30 George Scherer; 11:30 Laura Morgan
 Choices for Newcomers: 9:30 Andy Eaton
 Greeters: 9:30 Katrina Leung & Jim Smith; 11:30 Carol & Wes Louissaint
 Sunday Support Staff: Alyssa Bellew
 Custodian: Miguel Mendoza