



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – DECEMBER 6, 2009

Alternative Gift Market Is Here! Interested in ways you can express your UU values to your kids and family and make a difference in the world? Join us **TODAY** and next Sunday **10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Ross Chapel**. How does it work? Pick up a shopping list on the patio or on the website for a copy. Then, 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? Contact Elizabeth Sadlon, sadlon@mindspring.com.

Winter Retreat sign ups start today! Enjoy 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 – singles, couples, families. NC members are encouraged to sign up early as we are opening the camp to other UUs and expect to fill up more quickly than usual.

The "**New**" **Sunday Forum** will meet today from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 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** at 12:30 p.m. today. If you are in your 20s or 30s, this is the group for you! Meet on the patio near the Welcome Table. We will be going to The Novel Café (1713 E. Colorado Blvd).

THIS WEEK

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.

Social Justice Knitting continues December 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Neighborhood House Living Room. Knit to meet the urgent needs of impoverished people. Melinda Goddard at melinda.goddard@clearmansrestaurants.com.

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. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

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

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.

Pasadena Pro Musica invites you to savor the joys of the season with **A Baroque Christmas on Sunday, December 20**. The gifted young soprano soloist Lucy Zepeda joins the Pasadena Pro Musica chorus and orchestra for a sensuous holiday program to inspire the mind, warm the heart and delight the spirit. Look for tickets on sale on the patio after services. You may also purchase by calling (626) 628-2144 or visit our website at www.pasadenapromusica.org. General Admission \$20, Seniors and Students \$15. (Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more - please call for information!)

Operation Gratitude collection has been extended - 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Guest at Your Table boxes should be returned by year's end to the Social Justice tables on the patio. Please remember to write your name and address on the bottom of the box to help the UUSC track how many members from NC participate in the project. Boxes are still available on the patio at the Social Justice Tables. Join other UUs by placing money in the box at mealtimes to honor "guests" from the United States and around the world who are working hard to advance human rights — and protect their own rights — in partnership with UUSC. Share your mealtime with "guests" over the holidays and return the boxes to the church by the New Year. Questions, bcolcord@uunehborhood.org.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

December 20: Annual Holiday Pageant

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

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Christmas Eve Worship Services

Thursday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Family Service

(No childcare available – children are welcome in the service)

9:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service

The Neighborhood Bells prelude begins at 8:30 p.m.

All Christmas Eve Offerings will go to the Minister's Discretionary Fund

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

K-1: (9:30) Julie Hiroto, Holly Horton, Julie Livzey, Margot Riemer (11:30) Lee Brainerd, Susan Castle, Brenda Dillon

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, Bill De Poto, Bob Holmes, Jose Juarez, Mark King, Lindy Lindeman, Barbara Masters

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, Grady Goddard, Jody Golightly, Tom Stowitts. Cesareo Perez

Bass: Mark Beasom; Joe Goddard, Robert Holmes, John Huetinck; John Kimball, David Tomlinson, Bill DePoto

CANDLES: Sam Palahnuk

FLOWERS: Jo Kehoe

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am Cheryl Revkin

11:30am Cheri Gaulke

USHERS:

9:30am Mark Cohn, Tracy King, Mary Nelson,

Jennifer Waters

11:30am Larry Eggers, Janice Morris, Mary Rider,

Joyce Wedseltoft

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am Lyn Munro

11:30am Kim Wilkinson

GREETERS:

11:30am Carol and Wes Louissaint

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Christine Celata

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Alyssa Bellew

CUSTODIAN: Miguel Mendoza

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Karen Glasgow & Sharon Murphy

Nichole and Travis Dunville

11:30am Carol and Dick Bennett

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Phoebe Conn

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

9:30am Delphine and Matt Vasko

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