



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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TODAY – DECEMBER 13, 2009

Yule Logs are on sale today at the YRE Table! Pick one up for your holiday table. Proceeds to benefit the Senior High trip to Faithful Fools in San Francisco.

Alternative Gift Market – Last Chance Today! Interested in ways you can express your UU values to your kids and family and make a difference in the world? Join us **TODAY** for the **Neighborhood Church Alternative Gift Market 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Ross Chapel. Shopping lists are available in the chapel where you can 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 from which to choose. Unique holiday cards are available at the market, also.

New Group for families with young children and infants! Join us for our **picnic** today at 10:30 a.m. at the picnic tables by Ross Chapel. Meet other families and make new friends. Bring a picnic lunch for your family. Siblings are very welcome.

7th Principle Steering Committee Meeting today at 10:45 a.m. in the Dining Room.

The **7th Principle Political Action Committee** will meet today at 12:45 p.m. in the Dining Room. We will discuss Copenhagen, the Climate bills, and a possible visit to congressman Dreier's office.

Winter Retreat sign ups continue! 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.

THIS WEEK

There will be a **celebration of Michael Schiller's life**, long-time member and husband to Doreen Schiller, on Saturday, December 19, in Ross Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow.

The memorial for Mignon Henriques, long-time member, will be Saturday, December 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!)

Alone or not very many for Christmas Day? The Eatons in South Pasadena will be hosting a **potluck dinner**, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Come join the fun! Please call Barb or Andy at (626) 441-4069 in advance and let them know what you plan to bring. Merry Christmas!

Next time you savor coffee, tea or juice after a service, please think about the 7th principle: *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*. Notice that your lips no longer meet dry, rolled paper or rugged cornstarch rims. Our cups do not have an impending date with a landfill. Yet *our* interdependent web is being stretched thin due to increased labor. Some of our volunteers cannot lift heavy trays to take to and from the dishwasher yet they still wish to serve you! Will you serve them and our congregation? Requirements include lifting and carrying trays of ceramic and/or plastic cups to and from a dishwasher, operating dishwasher and assessing cup supply for 45 minutes, one to two times per month, depending on quantity of available volunteers. Please contact Laurie Gould, Coffee Committee Chairwoman, by calling (626) 796-9695 or by e-mail at LSG@ohproductions.net.

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@uuneighborhood.org.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

December 20: Annual Holiday Pageant
Services at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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

Soprano: Hannelore Bauer, Samela Beasom, Christina Boothman, Diana Fiore, Karen Glasgow, Toni LeBel, 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, Sue, Mennear, 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

SOUND & LIGHTING:

9:30am John Cromshow

11:30am Erik Peterson

USHERS:

9:30am Jennifer Eich, Sandy Hume, Lindy Lindeman, Lupe Moore

11:30am Randy Hall, Jonathan Lubin, Janet Preston, Marsha Smith

WELCOME TABLE:

9:30am Jackie Davis

11:30am Mia Lee

GREETERS:

9:30am Mimi Hennessey

11:30am Laurie Beyer

CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:

9:30am Thom Daniels and Mike Pankratz

11:30am Kevin Kroeker

SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF: Anna Cremarosa

CUSTODIAN: Stanley Brooks

COFFEE SERVERS:

9:30am Monica and Guillermo Villegas

11:30am Sean Cook, Laura Hartman

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:

open between services

Madelaine and Yukio Okano

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:

9:30am Marilyn Downey

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

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. weekdays between Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Closed December 25 and January 1.
