



## NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Announcements

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### TODAY – DECEMBER 20, 2009

**Pasadena Pro Musica** invites you to savor the joys of the season with **A Baroque Christmas today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. 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. General Admission \$20, Seniors and Students \$15. (Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more - please call for information!)

**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.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UUSC Guest at Your Table** - Thank you for your support of the UU Service Committee this year. Please put your name on the box and turn them in before the end of December. They can be turned in at the Social Justice table on Sundays or in the church office during the week. You can become a UUSC member for \$40 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for youth. If you would rather make an end-of-year contribution by mail, there are contribution envelopes available at the Social Justice table. All contributions are tax deductible.

**Year End Tax Reminder** - Don't forget, now before Dec. 31 is the best time to catch up or pay extra on your pledge in order to claim it on your 2009 tax return.

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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](mailto:LSG@ohproductions.net).

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### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS AND OTHER INFO

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

Closed December 25 and January 1.

Due to the Christmas holiday, the deadline for Green Sheet announcements for next Sunday, December 27, is this Tuesday at noon. The regular program tables will not be out on the patio.

**Social Justice Knitting** continues December 23 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](mailto:melinda.goddard@clearmansrestaurants.com).

**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!

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## UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

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December 27: Transcendentalism for Today

Rev. Hannah Petrie

*Service at 10:00 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 this church year:

Dec. 27, 2009; March 14, 2010; May 30, 2010

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## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

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**Infant Care:** Evelyn Espinosa

**Pre-School:** Javier Hernandez, Cathy Jimenez, Claudia Zaragoza

**Chalice Children:** Carolyn Brunetto, Vivien Hoang, Les Hunter

Stephen Grimm, Music Director

#### **Neighborhood Church Children's Chorus**

Maya Bellew Hopper, Adam Belling, Fiona Bishop, Laura P. Brown, Carolyn Cohn, Jack Cohn, Kate Davey, Logan Goddard, Adella Hall, Kieran Hayden, Sophie Lindsay, Haley Lowes-Bicay, Amy Stapenhorst, Katie Stapenhorst, Bodo Wyss, Timmy Camarillo

**CANDLES:** Sam Palahnuk

#### **SOUND & LIGHTING:**

9:30am Mike Granewich

11:30am Erik Peterson

#### **USHERS:**

9:30am Irene Burkner, Nadia Hillman, Tim Hillman,

Sally Kilby

11:30am Sue Iri, Ned Racine, Pat Saul, John Van Cise

#### **WELCOME TABLE:**

9:30am George Scherer

11:30am Lois Heilemann

#### **GREETERS:**

9:30am Barb and Andy Eaton

11:30am Sharon Kyle and Dick Price

#### **CHOICES FOR NEWCOMERS:**

11:30am Myranda Marsh

**SUNDAY SUPPORT STAFF:** Alyssa Bellew

**CUSTODIAN:** Miguel Mendoza

#### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

9:30am Lindy Lindeman, Jay Marx

11:30am Laurie Gould, Janet Preston

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET:**

*open between services*

Anna Arnheim, Robin Robinson

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:**

9:30am Marianne Dryden

11:30am Peggy Painton

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