



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PASADENA

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TODAY – MARCH 30, 2008

- **Dining for Dollars** is looking for a few (well, more than a few) good events. If you'd like to host an event, please find **Mark King** on the patio or contact him at (626) 395-9758 or MarkTKing@mac.com by **April 6**.
- **Signups start today on the patio for the Big Neighborhood Saturday** social justice event on **May 3**. This is a special opportunity for 150 congregation members to converge on Cleveland Elem. School in Pasadena and help paint, garden, clean and build projects much needed at the school. There are other projects with Young and Healthy, a mural at Jackson Elementary outdoor work at Altadena Foothills Conservancy and a local Altadena Children's Center which will also have signups along with a social action project focusing on protesting the cutting of public education funds. Volunteering will be fun, childcare will be provided, lunch and dinner are free and you will make a tangible difference in our neighborhood. Questions, contact **Tres Izzard**, tres.izzard@gmail.com or **Beth Colcord**, (626) 449-3470 ext. 18.

THIS WEEK

- **Social Justice Knitting** will continue **April 2** in the **Neighborhood Church Living Room** to provide items for **Afghans for Afghans**. The group meets on **alternating Wednesdays** and both beginners and experienced knitters are welcome. Please contact **Lulu Escott** if you have any questions at scooterlu@sbcglobal.net.
- Save The Date! A **benefit screening of the C Reed and Mark Nealey documentary Preacher's Sons** will be shown **April 3, 7:00 p.m.** at the **Laemmle One Colorado**, 42 Miller Alley, in old town Pasadena. Sponsored by the Neighborhood Church Pastoral Committee and Rainbow Families Group this film explores the relationship between former NC minister Greg Stewart and his partner of 20+ years, Stillman White, and their 5 adopted boys from the California foster system. **Suggested donation of \$10** will go toward medical and family expenses for Mark and C. For more information, please contact **Beth Colcord** at (626)449.3470 ext. 18 or by email at bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org.
- A memorial service will be held **Friday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary** for church member **Mark Nealey** who died Saturday, March 15th at home.
- The **Pastoral Care Committee** is requesting help to provide food and drinks for the **Mark Nealey memorial service Friday, April 4**. Fifty to one hundred bite size pieces of finger foods on a labeled platter plus wine and non-alcoholic beverages are needed. If you would like to contribute please contact Lee Brainerd at nedracine@earthlink.net, (626) 398-1232. For other information about the memorial service please contact **Beth Colcord**, at bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org (626) 449-3470.
- All hands on deck for people who care about marriage equality for same-sex couples! **UULM and Equality for All need volunteers** to gather signatures to support the freedom to marry. We are pre-empting paid signature gatherers who are already at some shopping centers, trying to get voters to sign petitions limiting marriage to a man and a woman. Come to **Room 24, Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**, or **Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** any of the following weekends: **March 8 - 9 thru April 19 - 20**. For more information, contact **Vivien Hao** at vhao@uulmca.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **April 6 and 13 Collection for Haven House**. **Mary Brennan's Chalice Group** will be collecting donations for Haven House, a local shelter that assists families escaping domestic abuse situations. Members will be tending a **table on the patio after each service** with collection boxes **April 6 and 13**. **A collection box will be located in the church office during the week between for drop-offs**. Also checks can be made out to **Haven House**. Items to donate include personal toiletries, school supplies, linens, toys and clothing. For a complete list please contact **Mary Brennan**, mary_brennan@sbcglobal.net or pick up a list copy on the Social Justice tables.
- On **Sunday, April 6, Pasadena Pro Musica** presents a concert of contemporary choral works meditating on Life's greatest transition. It will feature the music of Martin Lauridsen, "Lux Aeterna", based on a Latin requiem; Eric Whitacre's "When David Heard", based on The Song of Solomon and "With a Lily in Your Hand", a poem by Garcia Lorca; Frank Ticheli's "There will Be Rest", based on a poem by Sara Teasale and Stephen Grimm's "Beauty Is Before Me", based on a Navahoe text. The concert will be in the **Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$20; seniors and students \$15**.

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- **Volunteers needed!** We'd like your help at the **Monday, April 14**, author event with **Chris Hedges**. Mr. Hedges will be discussing his latest book, **I Don't Believe In Atheists** at **7:00 p.m.** in the church **Sanctuary**. Please contact **Carole Chouinard** at chouinard@pacbell.net or **(818) 790-9071**.
- **New to Neighborhood Orientation Class** Calling all newcomers and new members! Come join our ministers on **Saturday, April 26**, from **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at our orientation class, **New to Neighborhood**. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about Unitarian Universalism, meet other new people, and explore some of the many Church opportunities and activities. Lunch is provided and childcare is available. For more information please call or email **Kim Hayden, Membership Coordinator**, at khayden@uuneighborhood.org or **(626) 449-3470 ext. 21** or **stop by the Welcome Table on Sunday to sign up**. (All childcare requests need to be **received by Friday, April 11**).

Service Support: Alyssa Bellew

Childcare providers:

Infants: Evelyn Espinosa, Dorene Ng, Traci Matsumoto
Pre-School: Brittany O'Dell, Manny Verdin

Chalice Children:

9:30: Ruth Landsberger, Amanda Salamone, Isabelle Youngman
Asst.: Elizabeth Sadlon, Katie Wells, Susan Castle
11:30: Mirna Petersen, Christiana Rosa, Amanda Salamone

K – 1st Grade:

9:30: Mark King, Katy Klotz, Sarah Richardson, Eran Hayden (asst.)
11:30: Richard Heilemann, Sandra Solis, Monica Villegas

2nd Grade- 3rd Grade:

9:30: Beverly Belling, Mark Cohn, Delphine Vasko
11:30: Isabel Pappani, Melanie Schmidt, Helen Stapenhorst

Custodian: Stanley Brooks

4th Grade- 5th Grade:

9:30: Anne Franck, Chris Sutton, Laura Whitmore
11:30: Lauren Eaton, Tres Izzard, Justin Levy

6th Grade- 7th Grade:

11:30: Carol Bennett, Pamela Miller, Rick Mitchell, Lynn Miyamoto

8th Grade (ROP):

11:30: Michael Alvarado, Kathryn Roberts, Sam Westcott

Senior High:

11:30: Bonnie Bluestein, Erin Lindsay, Bill Meurer, Josh Stallings

Junior High OWL:

9:30: Grady Goddard, Wendy Hunter, Josh Stallings

4th Grade – 5th Grade OWL:

Tom Klotz, Melinda & Grady Goddard, Beth Colcord, Bill Work

Sunday Service Volunteers:

Ushers: (9:30) Kristine Davey, Jennifer Eich, Peggy Painton
Ushers: (11:30) Ned Racine, Mary Rider, Joyce Wedsetoft
Sound and Lighting: Cheryl Revkin
Flowers: Sue Iri Candles: Sam Palahnuk

Welcome Committee Volunteers:

Welcome Table: (9:30) Jan Horner, Mia Lee (11:30) Kevin Kroeker
Greeter: (9:30) Barb and Andy Eaton (11:30) George Scherer
Choices at Neighborhood: (9:30) Bob Barber (11:30) Carol and Wes Louissaint

Patio Table Volunteers:

Service Advocacy Table: (9:30) Bonnie Blustein (11:30) Clark Branson
YRE Table: (11:30) Susan Kehoe-Jergens
Coffee Servers: (9:30) Lindy Lindeman, Jennie and Topper Smith (11:30) Jeanette and Rob Applegate
Neighborhood Market (open between services only): Anna Arnheim

Neighborhood Church Chorus:

Stephen Grimm, Music Director

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

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

Tenor: Franz Brightbill, Grady Goddard, Jody Golightly, Cesareo Perez, Tom Stowitts, Noel Vore

Bass: Rob Applegate, Mark Beasom, Bill De Poto, Bob Holmes, John Huetinck, John Kimball, Eric Spelman

April 6: "The Likeness to God" - on Channing's birthday, a sermon about aspirations
Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson

UPCOMING LIFELONG LEARNING CLASSES	
Registration is requested for all courses and workshops and registration forms can be found in the back of the catalog, separately on the Lifelong Learning table, or online at http://www.uuneighborhood.org/RE/adultprograms.html	
The Three Secrets to Creating Wellness <u>This Tuesday, April 1st</u> --7:00pm in the Music Room	Relaxation: A Non-workshop with Jon Pederson Ph.D Starts this Wednesday, April 3rd --7:30pm in room 4 Runs 4 Wednesdays - limited to 8 participants
Parenting From the Inside Out with Michelle Lang, MFT Starts Sunday, April 6 --1:00pm room 23 Runs 8 Sundays	Chinese Lives with Jack Wills Starts April 17th --7:00pm room 24 Runs 5 Thursdays
The final session of The Science of Positive Psychology with Gil Speer has been changed to April 21st at 7pm in room 24.	