



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PASADENA

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TODAY – MAY 18, 2008

- **Registration** for our **summer camp weekend at de Benneville Pines begins today, between the two services (10:30-11:30 a.m.)** If you are registering for someone else, please have a separate registration form and a separate check.
- **Bake Sale today!** Support our senior high youth group and purchase some yummy baked goods **on the patio after each service**. Proceeds will go to our youth for fellowship opportunities.
- What is NASA doing about global warming? Only about half of the CO₂ that we emit into the atmosphere remains there. Land plants and the oceans absorb most of the rest, but the exact nature and location of these CO₂ absorbers are still largely unknown. Later this year NASA will launch the Orbiting Carbon Observatory (OCO) to measure atmospheric CO₂ over the entire globe, to help predict future atmospheric CO₂ increases and their impact on the Earth's climate. Learn more from Dr. David Crisp of JPL, the Principal Investigator of OCO, **today, at 10:30 a.m. in Ross Chapel**.
- Super Camp Sunday - While we are all eager to sign up for our family camp weekend at DeBenneville, consider sending your children and youth to our district's week-long summer camps! They are fun-filled weeks when children get to meet other UU's and explore our faith in a beautiful mountain setting. Our own **Rev. Hannah Petrie** and her husband Kit will be at Elementary camp! **Registration forms are on the Lifelong Learning table**. Visit www.uucamp.org for more info. Camp is an unforgettable experience!
- **Signups** for the weekly **Union Station Summer Sandwich Project continue on the patio** at the **Social Justice tables**. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help make sandwiches to feed individuals and families at our local homeless shelter **each Wednesday evening May 28 through September 10** at church for about an hour. Signup for one or as many Wednesdays as you would like. This is a great intergenerational volunteer opportunity. Questions, **Beth Colcord**, bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org, (626) 449.3470 ext 18.
- **Pasadena Pro Musica**, Stephen Grimm conducting, presents Mozart's Grand Mass in C minor **today, at 4:00 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary**. The soloists will be Lucy Zepeda, soprano, Elizabeth Forester, mezzo, Daniel Chaney, tenor, Steve Pence, bass. Admission is \$20; seniors & students \$15. Go to www.thegrandmass.org for the back story of the Mass.
- Volunteers are needed to read to kids in grades K-5. **Reading to Kids** is a grassroots organization dedicated to inspiring underserved children with a love of reading, thereby enriching their lives and opportunities for future success. The next **training session is Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** and includes reading time with the children. **Sign up today at the Social Justice tables** or if you would like more information, please contact **Thom Daniels** at Thomas.Daniels@StanfordAlumni.org or go to www.readingtokids.org.

THIS WEEK

- Do you like to walk for pleasure or fitness? Join the **Neighborhood Walking Group** on **Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the church parking lot**. We walk from church around the Rose Bowl and back. Walkers of all speeds are welcome. For more info, contact **Alyssa Bellew** at (626) 449-3470 or abellew@uuneighborhood.org. (No walk in the event of rain).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2008-09 Budget Preview Meetings:** This is a chance to hear about and comment on how your church dollars are spent before the budget is voted on at the annual meeting. The budget preview meetings will be held in the **Sanctuary on Sunday, May 25, after the single service** and **Sunday, June 1, between services**.
- **May is teacher recruitment month!** Our children are looking for a few passionate people who want to explore our faith with them as Religious Education Teachers. This year's theme will start with UU Identity in the fall and Peace & Justice in the spring. **Sign-up at the Lifelong Learning table** or contact **Sara LaWall** at slawall@uuneighborhood.org for more information. Be the change you want to see.
- **Alliance for the Care of Abused Children Seeks Volunteers.** **Marianne Dryden**, our coordinator for this outreach program, is retiring after nine years of fantastic work. She has served as point person between the social workers and the Scroungers (the 50+ strong team of Neighborhood members who respond when needs arise for the families) and coordinates the annual projects: Back to School, Christmas and Feel like a Princess for Sr. Hi Girls. **We are looking for a new coordinator (or two people to be co-coordinators) and a group to 3 or 4 folks who would be willing to chair the various annual projects.** Please contact **Beth Colcord** at (626) 449-3470 ext. 18 for more information if you would be interested in joining the ACAC Team at Neighborhood.

- We have **two paid teaching positions available for the summer**. This is a 10 week commitment on Sundays **beginning June 24 and ending August 26**. Teachers will be responsible for planning, set-up, execution and clean up of Sunday lessons. Please contact **Sara LaWall** at **(626) 449-3470 ext. 19** or at slawall@uuneighborhood.org.
- **2007-08 Pledges Due May 31**. Dear members and pledging friends, the **deadline to pay off the balance of your current pledge is May 31, 2008**. Please make every effort to pay off your pledge on time. This church relies on your generosity and financial commitment. Thank you. If you have questions about your pledge, please contact **Alyssa Bellew** at **(626) 449-3470 ext. 11** or abellew@uuneighborhood.org.
- **Thanks for the pledges!** Thank you to everyone who made a financial commitment to Neighborhood Church for the 2008-09 fiscal year. **If you have not yet returned your pledge card**, please drop it in the basket on the patio on Sundays or mail it into the church office at your earliest convenience. If you did not receive a pledge card and wish to make a financial pledge to the church, please contact **Alyssa Bellew** at **(626) 449-3470 ext. 11** or you can pledge online at giving@uuneighborhood.org. This church relies on the financial support of its members and friends. Thanks for your generosity.

May 25: "Memorial Sunday" Rev. Hannah Petrie
Flower Communion – please bring a flower to church
one service only at 10:00 a.m.

Service Support: Ana Cremarosa

Childcare providers:

Infants: Evelyn Espinosa, Dorene Ng

Pre-School: Traci Matsumoto, Brittany O'Dell, Claudia Zaragoza

Chalice Children:

9:30: Vivian Hoang, Ruth Landsberger, Isabelle Youngman

11:30: Vivian Hoang, Mirna Petersen, Christiana Rosa

Asst.: Elizabeth Sadlon, Katie Wells, Susan Castle

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: Miguel Mendoza

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) Cheri Gaulke, Ginna Hastings, Sally Kilby, Pat Saul (11:30) Irene Burkner, Sue Iri, Ben Lopez, John Van Cise

Sound and Lighting: (9:30) Mike Granewich (11:30) Erik Peterson *Flowers:* Jo Kehoe *Candles:* Sam Palahnuk

Welcome Committee Volunteers:

Welcome Table: (9:30) George Scherer (11:30) Lois Heilemann

Greeter: (9:30) Tom Daniels and Mike Pankratz (11:30) Sharon Kyle and Dick Price

Choices at Neighborhood: (9:30) Jim and Nancy Collins (11:30) David Tomlinson

Patio Table Volunteers:

Service Advocacy Table: (9:30) Peggy Painton (11:30) Marilyn Downey

Lifelong Learning Table: (9:30) Julie Hiroto, Linnea Pyne (11:30) Kris Davey

Coffee Servers: (9:30) Karen Glasgow and Sharon Murphy (11:30) Lauralynn Rogers and Bill Haefliger

Neighborhood Market (open between services only): Anna Arnheim, Robin Robinson

Neighborhood Church Chorus: Stephen Grimm, Music Director

Soprano: Hannelore Bauer, Samela Beasom, 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, Molly Dames, 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

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

The Bells of Neighborhood: Audrey Vaughan, Bells Director

Bells of Neighborhood Players: Mary Brennan, Ginna Hastings, Alice Landolph, Lindy Lindeman, Barbara Masters

Cole House Ringers: Laura Fry, Allie Izzard, Carol Louissaint, Robin Robinson, Elizabeth Sadlon, Isabelle Youngman