



NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PASADENA

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TODAY – NOVEMBER 18, 2007

- "Whiskey is for drinking, water is for fighting over." - Mark Twain. The **7th Principle Committee** will be showing the short film, **Eaton's Water**, today at **10:30 a.m.** in the **Chapel**, to kick off a discussion of California water, past, present and future. **Nancy Steele**, Exec. Director of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council will introduce the film and lead the discussion.
- **Jr. High OWL (Our Whole Lives) Parent Meeting today, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** in the **Music Room**. Join **Sara LaWall**, DRE, and the OWL teachers for this important orientation and information session before the program begins in 2008. This meeting is **mandatory** for parents who know they want to enroll their children and open to any parents who'd like more information before making a decision.
- Don't miss our first annual **Rainbow Families Thanksgiving Potluck Feast TODAY from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** in **Ross Chapel**. A yummy turkey and activities will be provided. Please bring a Thanksgiving side dish to share. Rainbow Families is a social group for LGBT parents and their kids!
- The **Voyagers Thanksgiving potluck is today at 6:00 p.m.** at the home of Gloria Williamson & Chris Burgoyne and it is not too late to get involved. For Map & directions, please visit the **Lifelong Learning Table!** If you were born in the late 60's, 70's, or early 80's, then Voyagers (very old young adult group) is the group for you! Other events taking place over the upcoming months include a film event, ornament exchange, and a game night. For more information, or to be placed on the event e-mailing list, please email **Jane Correia** at janecorreia@gmail.com or call **Laura Sanger** at **(360) 540-5308**.
- Last Sunday we spotlighted the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and handed out **Guest At Your Tables boxes** during church services. If you were unable to attend, **boxes are available on the patio at the Social Justice and RE tables**. The boxes are a way to celebrate UU faith in action as coins or bills are placed in the box at mealtimes to pay for a "guest" at your table who would have no other resources for food. The **boxes are to be returned for church services on December 23 or 24**. The money collected will be sent to the UUSC to support its human rights work around the world. For further information, please contact **Beth Colcord**, bcolcord@uuneighborhood.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church will be closed November 22 & 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

- **Did you know?** Screen "savers" do not actually save energy; however, computers made within the last three years use so little energy in sleep/standby mode that you don't need to actually shut them down during daily use. For more energy conservation, go to www.greenerchoices.org/global_warmingsavecarbon.cfm. The **7th Principle Committee** meets the **first and third Sunday of the month between services** in **Room 2** in the **Programs Building**.
- Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, the **order of service announcements** for **Sunday, November 25**, are due to the church office **by noon on Tuesday, November 20**. Please send announcements to **Rick Jimenez** at rjimenez@uuneighborhood.org or **(626) 449-3470 ext. 10**. Thank you.
- **Holiday Pageant Time!** Calling all young Neighborhood Thespians. Please join Susan McCarthy (Pageant Director) for an informational meeting on **Sunday, December 2 at 10:45 a.m. (between services)** in **room 2**. We'll introduce the script and perhaps even cast some parts. The Pageant itself will be held during the service on **Sunday, December 23**.
- Plan ahead! Neighborhood will be offering our annual **Winter Family Camp at de Benneville Pines** in the San Bernardino Mountains, **February 8-10, 2008**. A great opportunity for relaxation and fun for all -- families, couples, singles. Summer camp sold out immediately, so don't be left out in the cold! For more information and registration details, look for the **registration table on the church patio after services beginning Sunday, December 9**. NOTE: This is a great opportunity for new members to relax and get to know others in the congregation...or, for those thinking about becoming members, to relax and see if this is a group you really want to hang out with. Don't miss out!
- **Sanctuary Holiday Decorating Party!** Fun for All Ages! **Saturday, December 8, at 5:00 p.m.** Once again, we will gather to decorate the Sanctuary for the holidays and party while we are doing it. There will be activities for all ages; crafts for the children, tree trimming for the moderately spry, light untangling and decoration unwrapping for the sedentary, and swag hanging for the athletic. Once we have the Sanctuary gloriously bedecked, we will celebrate with a potluck. **A-G main dishes, H-M sides and salads, N-S desserts, T-Z drinks**. If you would like to bring a poinsettia we can make the Sanctuary even more gorgeous. Please contact **Irene Burkner** at **(626) 791-8618** or iwoodsburkner@earthlink.net.
- In keeping with Rev. Hannah Petrie's sermon last Sunday, calling on us to examine our own behavior that leads to increasing consumerism and other activities that destroy or diminish our humanity, here's a small start. Just say no to all the catalogs you don't want. It's free, easy, no hassle. <https://www.catalogchoice.org>.

Sunday, November 25, 2007
"Tis a Gift to Be Simple"

one service only at 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Hannah Petrie

Members & Friends of Neighborhood Church who are Serving Today

Service Support: Alyssa Bellew

Custodian: Stanley Brooks

Childcare providers:

Infants: Evelyn Espinosa, Dorene Ng, Traci Matsumoto
Pre-School: Dorian Danic, Brittany O'Dell, Amanda Salamone

Chalice Children:

1st Service: Jeannette Hammond, Amanda Salamone,
Isabelle Youngman
2nd Service: Mirna Petersen, Christiana Rosa,
Amanda Salamone

Sunday Service Volunteers:

1st Service Ushers: Cheri Gaulke, Ginna Hastings, Sally Kilby,
Lindy Lindeman
2nd Service Ushers: Irene Burkner, Sue Iri, Ben Lopez, John Van Cise
1st Service Sound and Lighting: Mike Granewich
2nd Service Sound and Lighting: Erik Peterson
Flowers: Carol McOwen
Candles: Sam Palahnuik

Patio Table Volunteers:

1st Service Advocacy Table: Sara Hoge
2nd Service Advocacy Table: Tres Izzard
1st Service Lifelong Learning Table: Gracie Valenzuela
2nd Service Lifelong Learning Table: Susan Kehoe-Jergens
1st Service Coffee Servers: Vieve Metcalfe and Jay Holladay
2nd Service Coffee Servers: Loralynn Rogers and Bill Haefliger
Neighborhood Market: Anna Arnheim, Robin Robinson

Welcome Committee Volunteers:

1st Service Welcome Table: Carol Lim
2nd Service Welcome Table: Mia Lee
1st Service Greeters: Jennie and Topper Smith
2nd Service Greeters: Sharon Kyle and Dick Price

1st Service Welcome Tour: Nancy Collins
2nd Service Welcome Tour & Meeting: Mary Schuler
1st Service Choices at Neighborhood: Jim Collins
2nd Service Choices at Neighborhood: Terry Schuler

Neighborhood Church Chorus:

Soprano: Hannelore Bauer, Samela Beasom, Helene Hancock, Afton Hefley, Wendy Hunter, Toni LeBel, Lee McNall, Monica Villegas,
Lynn Walford, Sara Willard, Elizabeth Yeakle, Linda Zinn

Alto: Meredith Jane Conner, Patricia Earnshaw, Joan Ellison, Nancy Holland, Connie Hood, Julie Hiroto, Shari Majumder, June Manners,
Barbara McMahon, Robin Robinson, Linda Stowitts, 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, Pierre Lescano, Eric Spelman

Stephen Grimm, Music Director

LIFELONG LEARNING UPDATES

- **Don't worry if you missed the first class; join us for the second class on Tuesday, November 20 for Building the World We Dream** - a course and conversation on race and ethnicity at 7:00 p.m. in the **Music Room**. This class will run the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month through June**. Neighborhood has been selected to pilot test this exacting new curriculum which asks us to look at the role of race and ethnicity in our own lives and communities. Join the People of Color Group and Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson for this important year-long course. There is still plenty of space available. You may register at the Lifelong Learning table on Sundays, download the registration form from our web-site and mail it in or email Sara LaWall at slawall@uuneighborhood.org. The class is **\$15.00 per person**, scholarships are available.
- **Creative Writing as a Spiritual Practice begins Monday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Ross Chapel, with Rev. Hannah Petrie.** Spiritual practices don't accomplish much unless the nature of them is true to who we are as individuals. Creative Writing can be a spiritual practice of the heart and mind, especially if you get to enjoy the discipline of meeting together and sharing it. Our medium will mostly be poetry, some journaling, and short prose along with writing assignments and sharing. This class **runs for 4 weeks ending December 17**. The class is **\$15.00 per person**, scholarships are available.
- Do you have special expertise in an area of interest to our members? Have you thought about offering a class or discussion group? We are looking for offerings to fill both winter/spring 2008 and ideas for the 2008-2009 Church Year. New Lifelong Learning Proposal Forms are now available on the Lifelong Learning Table. If you have something to offer, fill one out and turn it in either at the table or mail it to the office in care of Lifelong Learning. We will review all proposals regularly for inclusion in our program catalog.