



**NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF PASADENA**

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TODAY – DECEMBER 30, 2007

There will be no Lifelong Learning or Social Justice tables on the patio today
to allow our volunteers and staff a bit of a holiday break

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New to Neighborhood?...**Then we have a program for you. If you're a newcomer, new member, or UU from elsewhere, join our ministers on **January 12, 2008**, from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** and make 50 new church friends. We want to make it easy for you to connect with the church community. Registration is needed since we provide lunch and childcare. Register by emailing **Kim Hayden** at k.hayden@uuneighborhood.org or by **signing up at the Welcome Table** on Sundays.
- Cheap tickets (\$10) for an elegant event (**February 2nd's Café Society Silent-and-Live Auction**) will go on sale next month. Meanwhile, we need YOUR help in gathering donations, especially "big ticket" items such as 80-year-old scotch, hotel and restaurant gift certificates, travel adventures, or brunch with Meryl Streep. Call or email Lee the Auction Princess at **(626) 398-1232** or [nedracine@earthlink.net](mailto:nedrachine@earthlink.net).
- **Asian Pacific Islander UU Conference in Pasadena.** UUs of Asian/Pacific Islander ancestry and their families are invited to a **Community Building Weekend February 15 - 17, 2008**, at **Throop Church**. The conference is sponsored by the Asian/Pacific Islander Caucus of DRUUMM (Diverse Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries), the people of color affiliate of the UUA. The conference takes place **Friday 6:00 p.m. through Sunday 6:00 p.m.** and will include seminars, caucusing, worship, games, field trips to Los Angeles area ethnic enclaves and museums and programs for children. For registration/hotel and scholarship information, contact **Vivien Hao** by email at conference@apiuu.org or by phone at **(323) 893-4743**. For more information, please visit <http://www.apiuu.org>.
- "Plan ahead! Neighborhood will be offering our annual Winter Family Camp at deBenneville 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 on 1/6 and 1/13. Or, contact our registrar, **Melinda Goddard**, **(626) 798-1375**, Melinda.Goddard@clearmansrestaurants.com (put "Winter Camp" in e-mail subject line). 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!!"
- **Social Justice Knitting** will continue after the holidays and meet up again **January 9, 2008**, in the **Neighborhood Church Living Room** to provide items for **Afghans for Afghans**. If you would like more information regarding this program, please visit <http://www.afghansforafghans.org>. 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.
- Remember, December 31 is the last day to make charitable contributions, like paying your church pledge, in order to claim it on your next taxes.
- Checks in the offering place will be considered offering unless specified otherwise in the memo line. Thank you for your gifts.

LIFELONG LEARNING UPDATES

- There will be no Building The World We Dream class on January 1, 2008.
- 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 available in the church office.** If you have something to offer, fill one out and **turn it in at the church office.** We will review all proposals regularly for inclusion in our program catalog.

Members & Friends of Neighborhood Church who are Serving Today

Service Support: Alyssa Bellew

Custodian: Miguel Mendoza

Childcare providers:

Infants: Evelyn Espinosa, Dorene Ng

Pre-School: Brittany O'Dell, Traci Matsumoto, Manny Verdin

Chalice Children:

Jeannette Hammond, Mirna Petersen, Christiana Rosa,

Amanda Salamone, Isabelle Youngman

Sunday Service Volunteers:

Ushers: Kris Davey, Nancy and Ray Guth, Peggy Painton,

Ned Racine, Mary Rider

Sound and Lighting: Randy Baer

Candles: Sam Palahnuk

Patio Table Volunteers:

Coffee Servers: Ninarose Mayer, Audrey Vaughan

Neighborhood Market: Anna Arnheim

Neighborhood Church Chorus:

Stephen Grimm, Music Director

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: Jane Conner, Patricia Earnshaw, Joan Ellison, Nancy Holland, Connie Hood, Julie Hiroto, Shari Majumder, June Manners, Barbara McMahan, 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

The office will be closed January 1

Holiday church office hours are
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
December 31

January 6:

"A Lively Experiment"

Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson

Special Collection for the UUA

January 13:

"Mitt Romney and the Golden Tablets, or The Place of Religion in Public Life"

Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson

Special Collection of the UU Legislative Ministry