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Hi {FIRST\_NAME|PUCer},  
 ... and *THE VIEW from PUC* is full of all sorts of delicious tidbits for your edification, education, and adulation. No **MYSTERY** about that! All this, and all the PUC news that fits in print is right here in *THE VIEW* -- REEEEEAAADD AAAALLL AAAABBOUUUT IT.

**Calling All Pledges! We Need YOURS Too!**

Our Pledge Drive Canvass is Wrapping Up  
**Help us make this year a record-setting success by pledging today!**

[Pledge on the PUC website](#) or bring/send in your card from the back of the Pledge Brochure to the box located at the back of the Hall or to the PUC Office.

**THANK YOU to the 170 individuals & families who've already turned in 120 Pledge Cards totalling: \$213,345!**

**Get on (The) Board!**

PUC's Board of Trustees will have two openings to fill this June. If you are interested in joining the board please let Craig in the PUC Office, or anyone on the Board, know.

These positions are open to any active member of PUC. Let us know ASAP, so that we can put you on the ballot for the **June 22** Congregational Meeting.

**June 14 Church Summit – Be Part of the Solution!**

Have you heard about the **Church Summit** -- 9 AM - 1 PM, **Saturday, June 14** -- to bring us closer to a balanced budget? Our wonderful **John Einhorn** will keep it crisp, respectful, and frank. The

**June's Monthly Theme: MYSTERY**

This Sunday  
**June 1**

**10:30 AM Service  
 Religious Education Sundaes Sunday**

Come celebrate a year of spiritual growth and learning in this fUUn, full of music, multigenerational service with Rev. Tamara and a cast of many. And yes, there will be ice cream sundaes for all after the Service!

**The Week At a Glance**

**Thursday, May 29, 2014**  
 5 PM PUC "Singles On the Go!" - L  
 6:30 PM PUC Choir Practice – H

**Friday, May 30, 2014**  
 6:30 PM [Last Friday Ballroom Dancing](#) – H

**Saturday, May 31, 2014**  
 9 AM [Blue Sky Mindfulness Training For Adults](#) - CR1  
 4 PM Indian Dinner & Cooking Demo (Paulsen) - O [TS]

trajectory of the Congregation is at stake -- action items to consider are income generation; reduction in expenses; and moving the Congregation to another facility. The Summit is intended to engage our Congregation in working towards solutions.

—Your Board of Trustees



### Krista's Korner

Over the past month we've focused on the spiritual theme of Truth. In searching for truth we ask questions such as "Where do we come from? What are we?

Where are we going?" and try to find meaning and purpose in our lives. As Unitarian Universalists we believe truth has many forms of expressions, and no one person can see or understand everything.

This is part of why we so deeply value being together; honoring the diversity within our loving community. We realize that our differences help us grow and gain new perspectives. Sometimes in sharing our stories and thoughts, and in listening deeply to others, new insights emerge. It is through relinquishing some of our individualism and becoming vulnerable to change, that mysterious transformations can occur. Leading us to our theme for June:

**Mystery.** "Mystery, Mystery, life is a riddle and a mystery."

For all our attempts to understand the world and our place in it, some things remain a Mystery. Over the next month we'll have many opportunities to explore what it means spiritually to live with the unknown, engaging it together as a community with awe, and openness.

In addition to Sunday Services and the amazing classes offered through [CreateMeaning.org](http://CreateMeaning.org), we've also started a special summer at the beach program. Every Friday night at 7 PM on Redondo Beach at Ave G, we're taking some time to be joyful together, deepen our spirituality, and express our gratitude for life.

However you choose to engage, I hope you will remember to be loving and compassionate with both yourself and others. Becoming vulnerable to mysterious transformation is both an intellectual and emotional challenge. It is through our loving relationships in this community, that we can find the strength to face that challenge and emerge with new insights and perspectives.

In Faith and Love,

—Krista Weber, PUC's Intern Minister

## Religious Education Matters

### Family Religious Education Ministry

#### JUNE CALENDAR

#### 6/1: Religious Education Sundaes Sunday

Come celebrate a year of spiritual growth and learning in this

#### **Sunday, June 1, 2014**

10 AM Childcare - CR3  
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H  
11:45 AM PUC YoUUth Choir  
Rehearsal - H  
12 PM Acting Associate Minister  
Committee on Ministry - V

#### **Monday, June 2, 2014**

5 PM [Kundalini Yoga & Meditation Class](#) – H

#### **Tuesday, June 3, 2014**

8 AM State Primary Election - H  
10 AM [PUC Buddhist Meditation Group](#) - V  
2:15 PM Staff Meeting - L  
7 PM Board Meeting – L

#### **Wednesday, June 4, 2014**

11 AM [Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi  
12:30 PM Dream Group - L

#### **Thursday, June 5, 2014**

10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H  
2:15 PM Staff Meeting - L  
6:30 PM PUC Choir Practice – H

**Sunday's Flowers**  
**"celebrate the wonderful**  
**live of my son, Michael**  
**Mahn."**

—Betsy Walters



#### **PASTORAL CARE NEWS:**

**Barbara Gleghorn** has

started physical therapy

on her road to recovery from a serious stroke that she suffered last weekend. In order to help her concentrate on the hard work ahead of her, the family has requested no visitors, but cards & calls to the house are most welcome! Please keep **George**, and the rest of their family, who are rallying around her, in your hearts

fUUn, full of music, multigenerational service. And yes, there will be ice cream sundaes for all after the service!

### **6/8: Games Day/ DeBenneville Pines Retreat Week-end**

Many of our families will be up the mountain at our beautiful Camp DeBenneville Pines. At PUC today we will have a day of fun and games!

***Please note: beginning today and for the duration of the summer, children age six and below will have free play in our childcare room, while the rest of the children and youth will be together for the project or activity of the day.***

### **6/15: Meditation for Mind & Body**

Gilana Goff and Noelle Portland share their knowledge of various meditative techniques for mind and body as our children and youth gain the inner tools of resilience and calm. Children and youth are divided into two groups today: Hobbits and Sojourners (Kindergarten through fifth grade) in room 2 with Noelle; Voyagers and YRUU (Middle and High School) in room 1 with Gilana.

### **6/22: Meditation for Mind & Body**

Gilana and Noelle switch groups as they share their knowledge of various meditative techniques for mind and body. Children and youth are in two groups: Hobbits and Sojourners (Kindergarten through fifth grade) in room 1 with Gilana; Voyagers and YRUU (Middle and High School) in room 2 with Noelle.

—**Rev. Tamara**

[AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org)



Please [CLICK HERE](#) to request to be added to the R.E. Family Facebook Group.

## **Last Friday Monthly Ballroom Dancing @ PUC**

### **THIS Friday, May 30!**

\* *Ronald & Mary Keyes & PUC Invite You to DANCE on the LAST FRIDAY of the Month!*

\* Ballroom Dancing from 6:30 - 10 PM

\* "DJ Spin Girl" plays Swing, Waltz, Rumba, WCS, Tango, Salsa, Cha Cha, & everything else!

\* Refreshments, Line Dances, Mixers, Door Prizes

\* All Are Welcome!

\* \$10.00 donation to PUC (PUC Members dance for FREE!)

\* **2014 Upcoming Dates for The Last Friday of the Month:** June 27

\* July 25 \* August 29 \* September 26 October 31 \* November 28 \*

December 26

\* Questions/Info: Ronald Keyes: 310.742.6022

[KeyesRon55@gmail.com](mailto:KeyesRon55@gmail.com).

& prayers.

If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please contact **Reverend John**.  
[pastoralcare@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:pastoralcare@pacificunitarian.org)  
or the [PUC Office](#).



### **Employment Opportunity:**

***Davis In-Home Care*** seeks an upbeat, energetic person who loves working with people to help us serve a growing list of clients with non-medical, in-home care.

[CLICK HERE for more...](#)

[Submit your posting request](#)

### **June's Monthly Theme: MYSTERY**

Why do we have themes?

[Touchstones Journal: June 2014 - Mystery](#)

### **6/8: The Grace of Laughter Rev. Jim Grant**

Anyone who has heard Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" knows that he loves to tease Unitarians. In this sermon Rev. Jim (PUC's Interim Minister prior to Rev. John's call to PUC) will return to PUC's pulpit to share some of the best jokes about UUs, and then mention the graceful truth present in each joke. While many PUC folks are having a good time at camp, we'll be having a good time at PUC.

### **6/15: Mother Spirit/Father Soul**

**Rev. John Morehouse**

Rev. John explores the sometimes mysterious interplay between

## CONNECT SMALL GROUP MIXER ON JUNE 1

- ▶ Are you looking for a small group?
- ▶ Would you like to start a small group?
- ▶ Do you have an existing small group that you would like to invite people to?

Attend our upcoming CONNECT SMALL GROUP MIXER: **Sunday, June 1** from Noon – 1 PM in Classroom 1.

CONNECT SMALL GROUP MIXERS are held on select Sundays. This is a 60-minute fun event where people meet and connect with others in their area of town and/or stage of life and/or interests with the purpose of forming or finding a group.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more...

## Retreat to the Mountains w/ PUC June 6-8 -- Sign Up NOW!! We Still Have Spots Open - Help Us to Fill the Camp While You Fill Your Soul...

*PUC's June Camp de Benneville Pines Retreat is only one week away!* In order to fill the remaining spots, and meet our financial requirement, PUC needs to fill the camp!

Don't miss all the fun **June 6 - June 8**. [Camp de Benneville Pines](#) is located in the Barton Flats area of the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains, about 90 miles east of Los Angeles. The theme for this year's retreat is..."SERVICE!": to ourselves, our church, each other, and our community. This weekend is an incredible wonderful loving UU experience! *Camp sign-ups will conclude on June 1, 2014.*

Activities include...[CLICK HERE](#) for the full scoop!

Please contact **Andy Kissner**: [andykpuc@gmail.com](mailto:andykpuc@gmail.com) / phone or text: 213-595-2093 for questions or registration information.

—**Andy Kissner**, PUC Retreat Dean

Join the South Coast Interfaith Council for:

## AN EVENING WITH RUMI:

### 53 Secrets from the Tavern of Love

*A Fundraising Dinner to benefit the South Coast Interfaith Council!*

DELICIOUS PERSIAN DINNER | CLASSICAL PERSIAN MUSIC  
| RUMI'S POETRY | PERSIAN DANCE | CONTEMPORARY  
IRANIAN MUSIC | INTERFAITH CHILDREN'S CHOIR | SILENT  
AUCTION

**Saturday, May 31** -- Appetizers: 6 PM \* Dinner: 7:30 PM

**Location:** Residence of Drs. Flor Geola & Anthony A. Lee

[1019 John Street \(corner of Eleventh and John Streets\)](#)

[Manhattan Beach, CA 90266](#)

Reservations: \$50 (for Guests) and \$100 (for Sponsors)

genders and spiritual identity. We will also celebrate and say farewell to our Acting Associate Minister, Rev. Tamara. Please be with us for this important Service.

## 6/22: Until the Station Wagon Breaks Down Rev. John Morehouse

All of us need to rest from the headlong tumble of our days. Rev. John will preach on the power of slowing down and what it can mean for us individually and as a Church. Our annual Congregational Meeting will follow the Service.

6/29: TBA

## Rev. Angela Henderson

PUC's former Intern Minister, now Minister of the UU Church of Riverside, will visit our pulpit this Sunday.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hospitality

### Special Thanks to All of YOU who help!

Special thanks to TOP CHEF **Naresh Deo** who, ably assisted by **Debi Robinson**, led our crew of Food Ministry sous chefs in a superb Sub-Continental delicious lunch offering last Sunday. And thanks to **Frank Paulsen** for providing us with the delicious samosas from *Bombay Tandoori*.



## Ushers:

Carlos Angeles & John Einhorn

## Welcome Table:

Betty Saunders & Lee Ann Hart

## Greeters:

Please contact [Jean Tordella](#) if you'd like to make sure everyone is warmly welcomed



RSVP by 5/26, 2014 to SCIC: 562-983-1665 [office@scinterfaith.org](mailto:office@scinterfaith.org).

Please click [here](#) for a PDF flyer.

## 2,4,6,8, Now It's Time to Meditate!

Did you know we have a Meditation Group at PUC? We meet every Tuesday from 10 -11 AM and would be happy to have you join us. There are plenty of seats available, but you can bring a cushion or pad if you'd prefer.

We meet in the Voyagers Room, and no advance notice is required. Just show up at 10 AM. **Brad Shreve** and **John Hocutt** are peer-leaders, and while happy to share their knowledge and experience, neither is a formal teacher.

If you would like to learn more about meditation and have questions, either Brad or John would be happy to meet with you 20 – 30 minutes before the group begins. Or, feel free to contact them -  
Brad: [bdshreve\(at\)outlook.com](mailto:bdshreve(at)outlook.com) OR John: [jhocutt.ChE81\(at\)GTalumni.org](mailto:jhocutt.ChE81(at)GTalumni.org) .

## Around Our District and Beyond...



### A UU Said That?

"We are not human because we think. We are human because we care. All true meaning is shared meaning."

—**Rev. Forrest Church**

(Unitarian Universalist, clergy, author), *from Love & Death: My Journey Through The Valley of The Shadow*

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**Sunday Service: 10:30 AM**

Office Hrs: Sunday: 9 AM - 3 PM, Mon. - Thurs: 10 PM - 5 PM

5621 Montemalaga Drive , Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

[Click here for Directions](#)

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when they arrive on Sunday!

## Recurring Events

### Sundays

YRUU High School Group, weekly,  
10:30 AM, L

Half a Century Marrieds Group, 5th  
Sun, 12 PM, Fu Yuan Low

Restaurant - Next: **Sun, June 29**

Books in Our Lives Covenant  
Group, 1st & 3rd, 7 PM, L

### Mondays

Women's Reading & Responding  
Grp, 3rd, 11 AM, L

[Kundalini Yoga w/ Aimee](#),  
5 PM, H

Board of Trustees, 1st & 3rd,  
7 PM, L

Environmental Covenant Group,  
1st, 7:15 PM, L

### Tuesdays

[Buddhist Meditation Grp](#), weekly,  
10 AM, V

### Wednesdays

[Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi  
Robinson, weekly, 11 AM

### Thursdays

Tai Chi (Beck), Thurs, 10 AM, H  
Seniors Pow Wow to Share How,

3rd, 11 AM, L

PUC Choir Practice, weekly, 6:30  
PM, H

[Environmental Priorities](#)

[Network](#), 2nd, 7:30 PM, L

### Saturdays

French Conversation Grp,  
2nd & 4th, 10 AM, V



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