



The eView from PUC

PACIFIC UNITARIAN CHURCH, A Unitarian Universalist Community
Committed to the Free and Responsible Search for Truth, Meaning, and Service

Deadline: Wednesday, Noon

Thursday, January 6, 2010

PUC's Black & White Concert February 12



Plan to attend our special **Black & White Concert - Saturday, February 12th at 7:30 pm**

Our Music Director, Severin Behnen has lined up our favorite musicians to play beautiful classical music on our Yamaha Concert Grand Piano and violin, and we'll have a couple of special guest singers too! And the inimitable Dee Masters will once again serve as (Dee) Master(s) of Ceremonies. Members of the PUC Choir will be selling tickets on the Patio before and after Services starting this Sunday.

Prices are the same as last year if you purchase them before the night of the show:

\$15 Adult; \$ 7 Child; \$35 Family (Tickets will be \$5 more at the door on February 12th – Don't wait!!)

Please join us for this special night!



Saturday Evening March 19

PUC AUCTION AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

△ Bid, Eat, and Enjoy!

△ Many volunteers are needed at various times...WE WANT YOU!

△ Contact Barbara Paulsen, [Pam Harris](#) or the [PUC Office](#) if you can help.

SATURDAY:



GLBTQ & Allies Potluck @ PUC THIS Saturday – ALL Invited!

Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and straight adults are invited to join our Interweave group for a potluck this coming Saturday, Jan. 8th at 12:30 pm We'll eat, play a game, catch up on the latest equality news, and share our own stories. Contact Angela Henderson for information angela@pacificunitarian.org.

SUNDAY: SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:30 AM HUMANIST FORUM @ 9:30 AM

This Week - Sunday, January 9: *The View from Here* – Rev. John Morehouse. In this look at our history and future, Rev. John explores the shifts in our mission over the last fifty years and how it might inform our vision of the future. We'll close our Guest at Your Table program with a special Ingathering at the beginning of the Service. Please remember to bring your "Guest to Church with you THIS Sunday.

☒ "*Photomeditations: Mindful Vision*" by Thom Kilpatrick edify PUC's Art Wall through Thursday, January 27.

☒ Contact Ginnie Granoff if you'd like to share YOUR artwork with us on the Art Wall!

☼ Sunday's flowers are a wonderful thing to behold - Sign up for this year's Sundays!!

☼ Would YOU like to bring the flowers for Sunday's Services? - **The 2011 Flower Calendar has arrived!!! - Reserve your Sunday(s) NOW!!! Almost ALL of 2011 are yours for the asking!! Visit the Flower Calendar on the inside of the PUC Office door - or contact the PUC Office to reserve your date!**

Next Week – Sunday, January 16: *The Hero in Us All* – Rev. John Morehouse. On this Sunday preceding Martin Luther King, Jr.'s holiday, Rev. John considers how we are each called to change the world in some small way. Seen through the lens of a hero's journey, John will consider how to read the signs of hope.

MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

9 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2
9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L [Are the actions of Wikileaks morally justified? Under what circumstances is leaking information justified?]
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AROUND PUC:

NEXT ORIENTATION CLASS JANUARY 16TH

New to PUC? Want to know more about Unitarian Universalism? How does PUC "work"? Considering joining our faith community as a member? Answers to all this and more at the next Introduction to UU & PUC.

Please come, **January 16th** after the Service from 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Library. It's a great time to ask your questions. Child care is available – just let us know. Questions? Email membership@pacificunitarian.org or call the PUC Office.

FOR NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS AND PUC BUDDIES:

COME TO OUR NEXT BUDDY MIXER



Buddy Mixers are a great way to get to know more folks at PUC – and maybe even a PUC Buddy! These mixers are held bi-monthly by the Membership Committee to help folks make connections.

This one is a potluck dinner at the beautiful RPV home of Sandy McNeil on Saturday, January 22nd. Let's hope it's warm enough to take advantage of her lovely backyard garden. Please RSVP to membership@pacificunitarian.org with dish you are bringing to share.

PUC MEMBERS: Are you interested in becoming a PUC Buddy? Learn more at our [website](http://www.pacificunitarian.org) or contact membership@pacificunitarian.org.

Passionate about how our gathering spaces look? Enjoy applying a fresh coat of paint? Willing to apply a little elbow grease? The Facilities Committee wants you!



We are building a network of people that might be able to help from time to time with planned or short-notice projects. You don't need to be a professional carpenter to make a contribution – if you're breathing, you can help. Talents that we're looking for include but are not limited to painting, light carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and the ability to do basic handyman tasks. We are also looking for folks with schedule flexibility that would allow them to meet and escort a professional contractor at the Church. Finally, if you would be willing to participate in a work party (and I do mean party!) doing odd jobs – that would be appreciated as well.

Regardless of your proficiency, if you would like to help, please email or call John Einhorn: einchild1@verizon.net or 310-937-3134 - with your name and how you would be able to contribute. We will be organizing a Spring Work Party sometime in the next few months – it'll be fun as well as rewarding. Thanks!

PayPal PUC's Online Donation Page Moves to PayPal!

In order to reduce our overhead costs, *PUC is switching over from using Groundspring to PayPal for all of our online donation services beginning in December.* In addition to deducting a 2% fee instead of 3% processing fee from your contribution, PayPal does not charge a monthly account fee, which should result in a savings for PUC of over \$500/year. Please go to: http://pacificunitarian.org/support_puc.html to set up your one-time, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually recurring pledge payment(s), West Wall pledge payments or any other donations to PUC you'd like to make.

for the PUC singles-family "Bunch for Lunch"



Birds Do It, Bees Do It, Even Ministers Like Rev. John Do It....

Come Read It, Come Read His Blog: <http://facing-grace.blogspot.com>

UP & COMING:



Community Cinema @ The Warner Grand Presents: *For Once in My Life*

For Once in My Life is a documentary about a unique band of singers and musicians, and their journey to show the world the greatness—and killer soundtrack—within each of them. The band members have a wide range of mental and physical disabilities—as well as musical abilities that extend into ranges of pure genius. In a cinema verite style, the film explores the struggles and triumphs, and the healing power of music, as the band members' unique talents are nurtured, to challenge the world's perceptions.

To warm the stage before the film, hear Hi Hopes from Hope University in Anaheim. Hope University is an arts program for adults with developmental disabilities. After the show, there will be an art show and reception at the Findings Art Gallery with work by artists from the **Exceptional Children's Foundation (ECF)**. For more information about **Hi Hopes** please see www.hopeu.com. For more about **ECF**, please see: www.ecf.net
Please join us for this full afternoon of music, film, and art.

FILM: *For Once in My Life* with 30-min. opening music act: *Hi Hopes & ECF art exhibit to follow film.*

DATE | TIME: January 22, 2011 | 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, CA with art exhibit at Findings Gallery, 470 W. 6th St., San Pedro, CA

TICKET | RSVP: All screenings are free, but please RSVP. To RSVP or for more information, go to www.grandvision.org / 310.833.4813 / taran@grandvision.org.



SAMPLE A NEW WAY TO CONNECT @ PUC

On **Sunday, January 30** following the service (and a sandwich and fruit lunch for the participants), you are invited to participate in a one-hour sample **Small Group Ministry (SGM)** experience.

In February all church members and friends will have the chance to sign up to participate in Small Group Ministry. SGM provides opportunities for intimacy, community building, and spiritual exploration.

Below is a description of what the groups are and how they work. Come and participate in a sample group and see for yourself why this is such a popular program in so many UU churches around the country.



Special PUC Tour of *Dreams Deferred: Artists Respond to Immigration Reform* @ Chinese American Museum

PUC members and friends are invited to a free tour of an exciting new exhibit at the [Chinese American Museum](http://www.camla.org) in Downtown L.A. on **Sunday, Jan 16 @ 2 pm**. Meet at the museum next to El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument to view *Dreams Deferred: Artists Respond to Immigration Reform*, showcasing local street artists exploring the tensions, repercussions, hopes, and dreams of immigrant communities in the face of new immigration legislation. **Vivien Hao**, PUC member, is a docent for the museum and will lead the one-hour tour through a broad spectrum of art including street art, graffiti art, sculptures, painting and multimedia installations.

For information and directions, visit www.camla.org. This is an eye-opening exhibit, appropriate for teens through senior citizens. If you're wondering why this exhibit is at the Chinese American Museum-- you must come to learn the intriguing answer! Please RSVP by 1/13



"IMMIGRATION REFORM AS A MORAL ISSUE"

Curriculum Starts @ PUC in February! *The museum tour is a prelude to the "IMMIGRATION REFORM AS A MORAL ISSUE" curriculum, which will be presented by Vivien and the Rev. Lee Marie Sanchez at the PUC*

Library on the third Sunday of each month, starting Feb. 20 at 2 pm. This is a new six-session UUA adult education program, designed to give UUs a deep perspective on how immigration reform in this country is more than just a legal issue, but a real moral and ethical imperative. We'll cover the history of U.S. immigration and learn why the current system must be changed. Please register w/ the PUC Office if you wish to join this group, or if you want to join the tour only. Contact Vivien prcvivien@yahoo.com w/ questions.



John Reith Turns 50 – Come Join the Celebration!!

You are cordially invited to the 50th birthday party of John Reith (pianist extraordinaire) on **Saturday, January 22nd** (his actual b-day is 1/27) from 3pm to 5ish. There will be socializing from 3 to 3:30, then John will play a short concert of classical and other favorites from years at the piano; then wine, cheese and deserts from 4 to 5. All are welcome -- bring yourselves, memories, and some snack-goodies if you like.....Hope you can make it! --Regards, John

AROUND THE DISTRICT & BEYOND:

REMINDER: The deadline for workshop proposals for PSWD District Assembly 2011 is January 10th. Go to www.pswduua.org/pages/district-assembly to download a flyer and application.

This is our 50th Anniversary year and the theme is "A Covenant for Our Future".

Don't be late! Get your proposals in now.



Celebrate UULM CA's 10th Anniversary!! Our Unitarian

Universalist Legislative Ministry California is 10 years old! Help us celebrate by joining with justice seeking UUs across Southern California for our **10-Year Gala, Saturday, January 22, 2011**, from 6-9 pm at the Costa Mesa Country Club, **1701 Golf Course Drive,**

Costa Mesa, CA 92626. The celebration will include dinner, music, dancing and story-telling by UULM movers and shakers. Bring your checkbooks and generous nature! Tickets are \$50, \$25 for Young Adults 18-35. Purchase tickets by calling (916) 441-0018 or www.uulmca.org



Double Your Camp de Benneville Pines Waterworks!

Contribution! *An anonymous donor has pledged to match every donation, up to \$100,000, received or pledged by January 31, 2010, to the WATER WORKS! Campaign, to save our PSWD camp by replacing the rusted-out water system.*

For all our children's children, keep the circle whole...

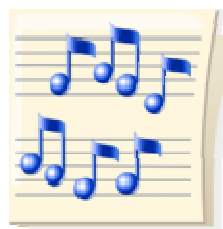
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Music @ UU Community Church of Santa Monica Out of the Blue

Yale University's a cappella choir "Out of the Blue" will perform in concert on **Friday, January 7** at 7 PM, at the [Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, 1260 18th St.](http://www.uucmca.org) (on the corner of 18th and Arizona) in Santa Monica. Donation of \$10 will be accepted at the door.

Out of the Blue is a group of 18 or so Yale students who come together to sing pop/rock a cappella across the country and around the world. Their repertoire is an ever-changing selection of contemporary popular music, as chosen by the current members of the group.

To learn more about the group, visit their website at www.yaleootb.com.

THE ARROGANT DOORMATS

"The Arrogant Doormats" will perform a jazz concert on **Sunday, January 9** at 7:30 PM, at the [Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, 1260 18th St.](http://www.uucmca.org) (on the corner of 18th and Arizona) in Santa Monica. The group consists of pianist Louis Durra, drummer Jerry Kalaf and bassist Larry Steen. The trio will be performing jazz standards and their original music. The UUCSM sanctuary is an excellent hall for live music, and Louis will be performing on their 7' New York Steinway. Donation of \$10 will be accepted at the door.

For more information, call Peter at (310) 403-8627.



The January 2011 South Bay Unitarian Fellowship newsletter is available at <http://sbuf.org/newsletters/2011/newsletter1101.htm>

INTERFAITH NEWS:



Dawn Unity Group Presents: "Pressures from the Conservative Side of My Religion"

7:30 pm, Tuesday, January 11 - Congregation Ner Tamid, [5721 Crestridge Road, RPV](#)

All religions today encounter conflicting pressures within their membership...each feels the need to modernize to attract new members and avoid losing old ones, yet this is opposed by those against change or who want to turn back the clock to earlier times. The specifics differ among the panel's faiths, but it will be interesting to compare their reactions and subsequent effects on ritual, internal compatibility, and interfaith relations.

We will hear the **Presbyterian** view from Rev. Clayton Cobb, St. Peter's By the Sea Presbyterian Church, the **Muslim** one from Prof. Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University, **Jewish** from Rabbi Isaac Jeret, Congregation Ner Tamid, and the **Catholic** from Fr. Thomas Rausch, S.J., Loyola Marymount University. Bob Rothman, Chair of the Dawn Unity Group will be the moderator. The free program will be followed by cookies and a chance to talk further. Call (310) 833-7008 for further information.

[Find out more about the Dawn Unity Group in THIS WEEK's issue of the PV Peninsula News: \[http://www.pvnews.com/articles/2011/01/06/local_news/news2.txt\]\(http://www.pvnews.com/articles/2011/01/06/local_news/news2.txt\)](#) Cox Cable will show the October 12 Dawn Unity program: "Abortion-Exploring Theological Differences" at 8:00pm on Channel 3 beginning tonight.

An evening of music and photography, bringing the world's religions together on Tuesday, JANUARY 18 – Both Events Are Free and Open to All 6 PM Photo Exhibit and Reception, 7:30 PM Concert:

JUDGMENT DAY A Photographic Exhibition Challenging Religious Stereotypes

by [Nicole Maloney](#) at the [Fishbowl Chapel](#), University Religious Center, University of Southern California

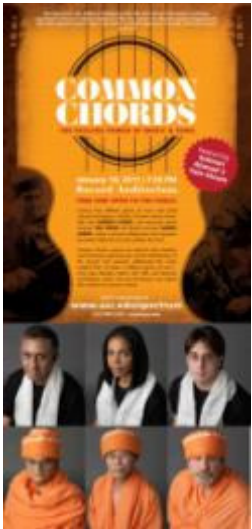
We make judgments about people based on religious stereotypes. These judgments are often wrong.

JUDGMENT DAY confronts these issues visually through a series of photographs and video. This dramatic exhibition asks the viewer to question their judgment of others. What is the truth? Why do we judge? Includes reception with the photographer and subjects of the photos, as well as with the COMMON CHORDS musicians.

COMMON CHORDS: The Healing Power of Music and Song

7:30 pm [Bovard Auditorium](#), University of Southern California

Renowned Jewish musician Yale Strom and globally-known Sufi Muslim musician Salman Ahmed join with Hindu, Christian, and Sikh performers in a musical collaboration that transports the listener and feeds the soul.



Here's What Else is Happening @ PUC:

A= All-Church CR = Classroom H = Henrksen Hall L = Library MG = Meditation Garden
O = Offsite Meeting or Event P = Patio V = Voyagers Room

Thursday, January 06, 2011

10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H [First Class of New Session]

7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, January 07, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

6 PM OWL 7-9 Overnite #1 - V, L

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7 PM Temple Emet Services- H

Saturday, January 08, 2011

10 AM French Conversation Grp - O

1:30 PM New UU Class - L

6 PM Green Sanctuary Environmental Film Night - L

Sunday, January 09, 2011

9 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2

9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L [Are the actions of Wikileaks morally justified? Under what circumstances is leaking information justified?]

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:30 AM Green Sanctuary Committee - L

11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1

12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V

3 PM SB Chamber Music Society Concert - H

7 PM Great Books Discussion Group - L

Monday, January 10, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

11 AM Reading & Responding Women's Book Group - L [Ireland by Frank DeLaney]

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

8:30 AM Zumba Gold Exercise Class with Suzie Bartes - H

2 PM Staff Meeting - L

7 PM Addictions & Recovery Ministry - L

7 PM Choir Practice - H

Thursday, January 13, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H

7 PM Finance Committee - L

7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, January 14, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

2 PM Social Justice Committee - L

7 PM GLBTQ Movie Night - L

Saturday, January 15, 2011

9 AM [West Coast Catering Promo Event - H]

9 AM All-Church Family Outing - O

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V

1:30 PM [New UU Class - L]

Sunday, January 16, 2011

9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L

9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1

11:45 AM Intro to UU/PUC - L

11:45 AM Monthly Town Hall Meeting - H

12 PM LPA Meeting - Rev. John's Office

12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V

2 PM Southland Democratic Clubs Celebration - H

6:30 PM Books In Our Lives Covenant Group - L