



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 20, 2010

FRIDAY:



GIT YER BOOTS ON THE GROUND *THIS FRIDAY!*

The Social Justice committee is excited to present you with your first opportunity to participate in **PUC's 2011 CONGREGATION-WIDE SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT:**

DIRTY AIR CLEAN UP

COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT is launching their new campaign to control future development in Wilmington and other **at risk** areas in the South Bay.

The campaign is called: **Clean Up Green Up**

We are looking for people to join us **THIS Friday Jan. 21st** -- Please gather at PUC at **7:30 am on Friday** to carpool to the location at Breed Street Elementary School in Los Angeles. The brief kick-off presentation will take place at 9 am.

Contact Gary Hart (SocialJustice@pacificunitarian.org) or other Social Justice Committee members for more information. Join us for our first **Boots on the Ground** event. *See You There!!*

SATURDAY:



FOR NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS AND PUC BUDDIES:

COME TO OUR NEXT BUDDY MIXER ON SAT. JANUARY 22

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](#) or contact membership@pacificunitarian.org.*



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

January 22, 2011 | 3:00 PM @ The Warner Grand Theatre, [478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, CA](#) For *Once in My Life* with 30-min. opening music act: *Hi Hopes & ECF art exhibit to follow film next doot at Findings Gallery.*

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. **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.**

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

This Week - Sunday, January 23: Re-Membering – Angela Henderson, Intern Minister. Intern minister, Angela Henderson, shares why she joined Unitarian Universalism and why it is important to remember our own reasons for coming together as one community.

☞ *"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!*

☞ *Craig Block brings Sunday's flowers "to celebrate our latest 'crop' of 7 fabUuloUs yoUth participating in the 'Our Whole Lives' program this year.*

☞ *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 30: Give 'Em Soup – Rev. John Morehouse. Rev. John celebrates our collective ministry to each other and the world. This will be followed by our *Small Group Ministry Sampler* giving folks an opportunity to experience the sacred and healing power of being in a small group that meets regularly. In the sampler participants will learn about what small group ministry is and how they can join a small group to discuss spiritual themes and support one another. The sampler will be preceded by a complimentary lunch of (what else?) soup and sandwiches. **Rev. Teri Masters, Director of Pastoral Care and Angela Henderson, Intern Minister** will lead the sampler workshop.

MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

9:00 AM **7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2**

9:30 AM **Humanist Forum – L** [What are our greatest worries and concerns? Are they rational and well-placed?]

10:30 AM **Sunday Services-H**

11:45 AM **Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1**

12:30 PM **Singles-Family Brunch – O** [[@ Fu Yuan Low, 26 Peninsula Center # F, RHE 90274](#)]

12:30 PM **NEW UU CLASS – L**



NEW UU CLASS STARTS THIS SUNDAY @ PUC

PUC'S Intern Minister **Angela Henderson** will lead the "[The New UU](#)" - a workshop series meeting on the 4th Sunday of each month geared toward new members or members who want to deepen their understanding of Unitarian Universalism. *Give the people something of your new vision. You may possess a small light, but uncover it, let it shine, use it to bring more light and understanding to the hearts and minds of men and women. Give them not hell, but hope and courage... — John Murray, Early American Universalist Minister*



ONE MORE WEEK TO BRING YOUR "GUEST" BACK TO PUC

If you still have your UUSC *Guest at Your Table* box at home you have 1 more week to turn it in! Or if you just want to write a check to help in this effort please do so this Sunday. [Make all checks out to UUSC...NOT PUC!](#) You can turn them in to the PUC Office or directly to me. We are doing very well in our donations and I will be sending them in early next week. So gather them up and bring them back!! Thank you all!

-- Renée Daley, *Guest at Your Table* Coordinator

AROUND PUC:

THANK YOU!

Mariann Mueck is very grateful for all the cards, calls and good wishes she's received since husband Bill passed away on Saturday, January 8. Memorial Service plans will be forthcoming.



Soulful Sundown Sundays Starting SOON @ PUC!

BEGINS SUNDAY JANUARY 30. Join us each Sunday night at 6 PM for a service of song, of reflection, of creativity and joy. Bring food and come early! If you have a poem or song you would like to share during the Service, please contact **Intern Minister, Angela Henderson** angela@pacifunitarian.org in advance. Solos and groups are welcome.



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: Please join us for this special night!

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



PUC MARDI GRAS ANNIVERSARY PARTY & SILENT AUCTION - Saturday Evening March 19

Join us to celebrate w/ food, fun, & music...while bidding on your favorite Silent Auction items!

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

Contact Barbara Paulsen, Pam Harris or the PUC Office if you can help.

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:



All-Church Happy "Un-Birthday" Party is Coming.....

The Religious Education Committee is hosting our first multi-generational Un-Birthday Party on Saturday, January 29.

This will be a party with all the birthday *fixins*....you come and sit at the table marked with your birth month. You will then celebrate with all the other people who celebrate their birthdays the same month. How fUUn is that!??

The party will be from 6:30-8:30 PM. We will eat, sing, play games, and celebrate each other. What a great way to get know your church family better. Please put this one on your calendars...you won't want to miss it.

Please RSVP if you are coming and with how many people, as well as your birthday months to the office or Reneedaley@hotmail.com. We hope everyone can make it!!

—Your RE Committee



SAMPLE A NEW WAY TO CONNECT @ PUC

On Sunday, January 30 following the service (and a soup, 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.

Movie (Musical) Matinee – Tuesday, February 1st @ 1 PM



Cabin in the Sky (1943) Join us at 1 pm February 1st for Cabin in the Sky.

This is Vincente Minnelli's directorial debut, starring Eddie "Rochester" Anderson as Little Joe Jackson, a man torn between his devoted wife (Ethel Waters) and a sexy seductress "Sweet Georgia Brown" (Lena Horne). Heaven and hell battle over Little Joe's soul, but Little Joe must decide for himself before time runs out.

Louis Armstrong is also in this film along with Duke Ellington and his band. One reviewer said, "the music is classic and ultimately carries the film", and "the film carries a message of redemption and has heart." Trivia: This film is credited with the first appearance of the "moon walk" dance step, performed by Bill Bailey, brother of Pearl Bailey.

Join us in the PUC Library to watch this movie while enjoying popcorn and a drink. RSVP to Joyce Block-Miller at 310-373-2351, joyceuu@earthlink.net or Pam Harris at 310-318-6024, pamha@roadrunner.com. See you at the movies!



“IMMIGRATION REFORM AS A MORAL ISSUE”

Curriculum Starts @ PUC February 20! *Now's the time to sign up for the "IMMIGRATION REFORM AS A MORAL ISSUE" workshop series, 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. Contact Vivien prcvivien@yahoo.com w/ questions.



PUC Women's Reading and Responding Bookclub

- February 21st, we'll discuss *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.
- On March 21st, we will be discussing *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak.

Please join us! Open to new members.

Thanks, Robin Arehart ararehart@yahoo.com

AROUND THE DISTRICT & BEYOND:



A Night of Celebration!

Celebrating 10 years of UU Legislative Ministry

Saturday, January 22, 2010 - 6pm to 9pm

Costa Mesa Country Club, 1701 Golf Course Dr, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Featuring musical guests: The Haberdashery Ensemble!

Join other UULM supporters for dinner, music, and dancing as we celebrate 10 years of UULM!

- ♥ Celebrate our beginning and our accomplishments
- ♥ Share stories
- ♥ Help build our future
- ♥ Bring your checkbooks and generous nature

Limited seating! Tickets are \$50 each, \$25 for Young Adults ages 18-35 Purchase your tickets today!!



Double Your Camp de Benneville Pines Waterworks! Contribution for an additional 6 Months! We're over Halfway There!!

ANOTHER anonymous donor has pledged to match every donation, up to \$125,000, received or pledged by June 31, 2010, to the WATER WORKS! Campaign, to save our PSWD camp by replacing the rusted-out water system.

[Click here for the Water Works! Campaign's Current Status](#)

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

Make your Contribution (\$150 per foot of pipe) to WATER WORKS! soon!!!!

Donate at <http://www.uucamp.org/> or by regular mail:

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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 20, 2011

7:00 PM Men's Ministry – V

Friday, January 21, 2011

10:00 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

7:30 PM Temple Emet Services – H

Saturday, January 22, 2011

10:00 AM French Conversation Grp – V

Sunday, January 23, 2011

Secret Pals - A

9:00 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2

9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1

12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V

12:30 PM Singles-Family Brunch – O [@

[Fu Yuan Low](#), 26 Peninsula Center # F,
RHE 90274]

12:30 PM New U Class - L

Monday, January 24, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

10 AM Women's Circle - L

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

4 PM Endowment Committee - L

7 PM Program Council - L

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

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

2 PM Staff Meeting - L

7 PM Choir Practice - H

Thursday, January 27, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H

7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, January 28, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

7:30 PM Swing Dancing Lessons - H

8 PM Swing Dancing - H

Saturday, January 29, 2011

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V

5:30 PM Happy Un-Birthday Party! - H

Sunday, January 30, 2011

Secret Pals - A

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:45 AM SGM - Small Group Ministry Sampler - H

12 PM Half a Century Marrieds Group - Fu Yuan Low
Restaurant

12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V

6 PM Soulful SUUndown Service - H