



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 27, 2010

FRIDAY:



4th Friday Swing Dance Night Is Baaaack!!!

The joint is jumpin' at our *Fourth Friday Swing*! Next dance night is TOMORROW, (4th) **Friday, January 28**. *Free swing dance lesson from Tom and Ava at 7:30 PM. Dancing 8 PM-10 PM to swell tunes from Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald and more!*

No cover charge; no partner needed. You've got nothing to lose but your blues, so swing on by to soak up the sights and sounds of the Big Band era at this fun, friendly and popular event.

SATURDAY:



All-Church Happy "Un-Birthday" Party THIS Saturday!!!

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

—Your RE Committee

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

This 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

🖼️ *Oil Paintings by Sue Cutler [titivate](http://titivate.com) PUC's Art Wall through Sunday, February 13.*

🖼️ *Contact [Ginnie Granoff](http://GinnieGranoff.com) if you'd like to share YOUR artwork with us on the Art Wall!*

🌸 *Becky Dyer brings Sunday's flowers "for my grandmother Alma, who gave me such wonderful love."*

🌸 *Would YOU like to bring the flowers for Sunday's Services? - The 2011 Flower Calendar has arrived!!! - Reserve your Sunday(s) NOW!!! Dates still available:*

March 6, 13, 20 April 10, 17, 24 May 8, 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19,

And most of the rest of the year ... Visit the Flower Calendar on the inside of the PUC Office door - or contact the [PUC Office](http://PUCOffice.com) to reserve your date!

Next Week – Sunday, February 6: Married to Amazement – Rev. John Morehouse.

MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

Secret Pals - A

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

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



SAMPLE A NEW WAY TO CONNECT @ PUC

THIS 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.

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



CELEBRATED YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

You're eligible to join PUC's *Half a Century Marrieds Group*. We meet for lunch at the Fu Yuan Low Restaurant in [Peninsula Center](#) on the **fifth Sunday** of any month that has one. **This Sunday, January 30th** will be the date for our next gathering. As PUC will be celebrating Halloween following service, we'll meet at the Fu Yuan Lo in Peninsula Center at 12:30 PM, a bit later than usual, in order to enjoy the holiday festivities. Costumes will be welcomed. Call Gerry Howey, 310-541-2284, for more information, and to reserve a seat at the restaurant.

12:30 PM **OWL 7-9 - V**

6 PM **Soulful SUUndown Service - H**



Soulful Sundown Sundays **STARTING @ PUC!**

THIS 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@pacificunitarian.org in advance. Solos and groups are welcome.

AROUND PUC:



OUR HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL!!

4 Red Letter Dates for Your Calendar



1. PUC's own legendary chanteuse **Hope Foye** will be receiving *The Lifetime Achievement Award* from the [Pan African Film Festival](#) on **Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 8 PM** at the Nate Holden Performing Arts Center, [4718 W Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA](#). Hope may sing. The show will be taped before a live audience and will premiere nationally as a two-hour special on The Africa Channel **Sunday, February 27th**.

2. Then, on **Sunday, February 20 at 6:15 PM**, the film *Red Hope? The Blacklisting of Hope Foye (Her Story, Her Songs)* will premiere at The Culver Plaza Theatre, [9919 West Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232](#). There will be a reception where Hope will entertain.

3. A follow-up screening will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 PM** The Culver Plaza Theatre, [9919 West Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232](#).



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

Have you decided on your Silent Auction donation?

We already have several unique offerings...

- Sign language class
- Dog training
- Math tutoring
- Music lessons

Join us on March 19th to celebrate w/ food, fun & music...while bidding on your favorite Silent Auction items! Barbara Paulsen and her committee are currently calling PUC members. Sunday, February 13th, is the deadline for donations!



Do You Have an HP Printer? We Might Have Your Ink Cartridge!!

The PUC Office has received several **HP inkjet cartridges** and **one Laserjet toner cartridge** that have been donated by folks who replaced their printers.

Name you're your price and take them away if you can use any of the following cartridges:

20 Black 29 Black 60 Black 60 Tri-Color 96 Black 97 Tri-Color

Plus, we have one **HP 92274A Laser toner cartridge** (OfficeMax generic) for an **HP LaserJet 4L, 4ML, 4P, 4MP, or PX printer**. If you can use any of the above ink or toner, please contact Craig Block in the [PUC Office](#)



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 are currently planning to host a work party on Saturday, April 23rd and could use your help. Keep an eye out in subsequent eViews and the View for more details on the work party.** 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.



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:



Movie (Musical) Matinee – Tuesday, Feb 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"

Workshops Start @ PUC February 20! Now's the time to **signup 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:



HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE BORDER SPRING BREAK EVENT March 17-20, 2011 Join us for a **service/learning/reflection event focused on human rights and immigration reform for Ages 16 - elders.**

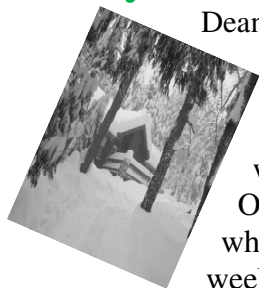
Looking for a way to deepen your understanding of what is taking place along the Mexico-Arizona border? **Wondering how you can have a faithful response to immigration issues?** Join other Unitarian Universalists for a four-day intensive **Human Rights on the Border Spring Break Trip** March 17-20, 2011. Starts and Ends in Tucson AZ.

Cost: \$280.00 includes Friday and Saturday night overnight accommodations, all meals, transportation once you arrive in Tucson, translation, and program materials. **Registration deadline: February 4.** For registration information, visit:

<http://www.pswduua.org/media/Immigration/AZ%20Spring%20Break%20Flyer2b.pdf>.

Family and Elementary Winter Camp: Inspired UUs! - February 19-21

Dean: Celeste Plumlee



Whether you are a family with elementary aged children, or you have an elementary-aged camper who is longing for a weekend away from home, this is the place for you!

Snow angels, hot cocoa, inspired worship, sledding, talent show, wintery hikes - we have a perfect weekend planned for you and your family!

Our talented program staff puts together the program; you and your family enjoy it! For the campers who want to come on their own, we have trained cabin counselors who supervise them throughout the weekend.

Come to camp and become Inspired UUs!

Registration Info: Child (Currently in Grades K-6) \$145 OR Parent \$120; Accompanying Younger Child \$85

To Register for All Camps: Non-refundable deposit of \$75 per person is due at time of registration. Cancellations must be received 30 days before the start of camp for balance refund.

Register online (preferred method) or download a printable registration form from our website: <http://www.uucamp.org>. Click on the name of the camp in the menu at the left of our home page and follow the links on the resulting page.



Double Your Camp de Benneville Pines Water Works! 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:

Camp de Benneville Pines, 41750 Jenks Lake Road West, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305

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SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS:



The Importance of Interfaith Dialogue

The Bud Kilsby-Louis Valla Lecture on Progressive Religious Scholarship
Keynote Speaker Dr. Jerry Campbell, President, Claremont School of Theology
Discussing *The University Project*

"The University Project represents the conviction that religion is not a competitive sport, that religion is not the tool of empire, and that religion is not a game of winner take all. At least 21 of the world's religions have articulated a version of the ethics of reciprocity. In

Christianity it is known as the Golden Rule. Whatever it be called, the ethics of reciprocity is not compatible with religion as competition. It rather suggests religion as compassion, as a source for healing, as a foundation for repairing our conflict-ridden world." -- From the 2010 CST Convocation Address

Saturday, February 19, 2011 9 am – 12 pm

First Congregational Church of Long Beach, [241 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802](#)

Followed by a Panel of Experts on Interfaith and Interreligious Dialogue

- Rabbi Haim Beliak, Executive Director of HaMifgash: An On-Going Conversation Among Jewish Intellectuals, Co-Founder of JewsOnFirst.Org, former Chaplain and Hillel Rabbi for The Claremont Colleges
- Judy Gilliland, Director of Interfaith Relations for the Public Affairs Council of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, President of the Interreligious Council of Southern California
- Aziza Hasan, Southern California Government Relations Director and Interfaith Coordinator for the Muslim Public Affairs Council, Co-Director of *NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change*.
- Dr. Anthony Manousos, a Quaker, writer, peace activist, retired college professor, former editor of Friends Bulletin, on the Board of the Parliament of World Religions.
- Rev. Jerry Stinson (Moderator), Senior Minister, First Congregational Church of Long Beach, member of the Christian-Muslim Consultative Group, on the Board of the South Coast Interfaith Council.

Cost for the lecture including continental breakfast is \$10, payable at the door.

Please register no later than February 16 by phone, mail or email: 562-436-2256, ext. 221;
office@firstchurchlb.org Make checks payable to First Congregational Church www.firstchurchlb.org



You are cordially invited to attend the

Peninsula Interfaith Fellowship Luncheon

12 noon – 1:30 PM on Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Topic: “Light a Candle While They Live” The Ministry of Mama Hill’s Help, Inc.

Presenters: Millicent (Mama) Hill, founder of Mama Hill’s Help and Jill Fenske, St. Francis parishioner and leader of St. Francis’ ministry with the children of Watts

Mama Hill’s Help is a Watts-based after school program founded in 2001 as a “violence free zone” and place of learning for more than 50 kids and their families. Millicent Hill, a.k.a. Mama Hill, is a retired teacher with the LAUSD. Over her 45-year career as an award-winning educator, poet, and activist, she has changed the lives of thousands of youngsters through her innovative teaching style.

With the passionate leadership of Jill Fenske, St. Francis Church is becoming ever more deeply involved in a relationship of solidarity and companionship with Mama Hill and her “cookies” (as she calls them)

These monthly luncheons provide an opportune way to deepen friendships and to get a sense of what is happening in the wider community. Please join us at:

St. Francis Episcopal Church in the Board Room/Parish Hall, [2200 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274](http://www.stfrancisepiscopal.org) (off Palos Verdes Blvd near Malaga Cove) You may park in the small lot at the top of Via Rosa at PV Blvd, along Via Rosa, or down in the lower parking lot of the church. Please make your way to the center of the church campus where you will see signs directing you to the Parish Hall/Board Room area.

Please make your reservation today, if possible.
RSVP to diana.mcknight@stfrancisepiscopal.org or phone 310-375-4617 Please advise if you require a vegetarian or kosher meal when you RSVP.

Remaining Luncheons in the 2010 - 2011 Season

- 🌐 **February 1 St. Francis Episcopal Church - Rector Sarah Phelps**
- 🌐 **March 1 St. John Fisher Roman Catholic Church - Monsignor David A. Sork**
- 🌐 **April 5 Torrance Memorial Medical Center - Chaplain Dr. James Kim**
- 🌐 **May 3 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Ms. Joan Behrens**

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 27, 2011

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

Monday, January 31, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

Tuesday, February 01, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

2:30 PM Practicing UU Covenant Group - V

6:30 PM Stewardship - L

7:30 PM Strategic Planning Cmte - V

Wednesday, February 02, 2011

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

2 PM Staff Meeting - L

3:30 PM Worship Team - L

5:30 PM MFC Study Group - L

7 PM Choir Practice - H

Thursday, February 03, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H

7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, February 04, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

7:30 PM Temple Emet Services- H

Saturday, February 05, 2011

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V

1 PM [Quilting Workshop - L]

Sunday, February 06, 2011

Secret Pals - A

9 AM Choir Warmup - H

9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:30 AM 1st SUUnday PotlUUCK BrUUnch - P

12 PM Intern Minister Team - V

12:30 PM Buddhism Class w/ Rev. John - H

3 PM SB Chamber Music Society Concert - H

6 PM Soulful SUUndown Service - H