



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, February 17, 2010



Try Out Soulful Sundown Sundays @ PUC!

Last month I attended our first *Soulful Sundown* Worship Service and I was amazed. Our Intern Minister, Angela Henderson, along with the sweet chants of our own Rev. Teri Masters, led the group in 45 minutes of meditation, quiet sharing, and singing. Angela designed this Service along the lines of a monastic Taize service, full of candles and soothing quiet. It was fulfilling and restorative. I urge you to give this new Service a try. It is not meant to replace our Sunday morning Worship Service, but to heal and restore us before the week begins. Please come and join us this, and every Sunday evening.

Soulful Sundown will happen this and every Sunday evening through June at 6 pm in the Hall at Church.

Bright Blessings, Rev. John, Lead Minister

SATURDAY:



Free Class! Learn to Quilt (Experienced quilters welcome!!!)

Saturdays 1:00 - 3:00 class -- Plus optional working time until 5:00!

Feb 19, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16 in the PUC Library * RSVP: (310) 850-6429

We will provide thread and batting for your project. You can bring a portable sewing machine if you have one or we will share the ones we have.

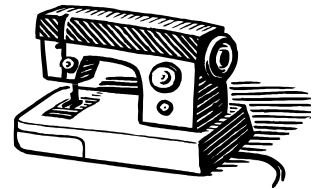
Optional Materials to Bring:

1-1/2 Yards (total) fabric(s) for Top or a pre-printed panel

2 Yards of one single fabric for Back

Recommended Fabrics: Flannel, Cotton, Poly/Cotton Blends, etc.

Nothing stretchy or sheer. If you prefer, you can shop for fabric after the first class.



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

This Week - Sunday, February 20: *Justice-Love: Why We Need Unitarian Universalism Today* – Angela Henderson, Intern Minister. Many have called them heretics. We call them prophets. The courageous voices of Unitarian and Universalist history provoked the people of their day to rise up against injustice toward truth, to rage against the machine of systematic oppression and embrace the promise of freedom. Is this passion still present today?

☒ *Watercolors by Joani Thompson & others Watercolor Workshop participants swathe PUC's Art Wall through Sunday, March 6.*

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

☸ *Constance Jackson provides Sunday's flowers to celebrate Hope Foye's Worldwide Premiere of the film "Red Hope" and her receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pan African Film Festival. (See more below!)*

☸ *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, 20

April 24

May 1, 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 to reserve your date!

Next Week – Sunday, February 27: *Embracing the Blues* – Rev. John Morehouse. Rev. John shares his thoughts on why sometimes it is important to feel our loss in order to overcome the pain. It's more hopeful than it sounds.

MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:



Join Us at Ann Booth Celebration THIS Sunday, Feb. 20

Please join us @ PUC THIS Sunday, Feb. 20th immediately after the Service for a celebration/send-off for the incomparable Ann Booth. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck celebration, PLUS memories of Ann to share, as we send her off to her new life in Northern California.

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 PUC de Benneville Retreat Meeting - V

12 PM LPA Meeting - Rev's Office

1 PM "Immigration as a Moral Issue" Wkshp - L **NOTE TIME CHANGE!**



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF

LOVE

"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 1 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.

6 PM Soulful SUUndown Service - H



Soulful Sundown Sundays @ PUC!

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:



Parlez-vous français?

Hone your French language skills at our informal conversational group. The French Conversation Group meets @ PUC at **10:00 AM most every Saturday**. Call **Frank Paulsen** or **Bette Chevron** (in PUC Directory) for more information.



Boots on the Ground

Join Social Justice on the O₂ Rescue Tour-March 12!

You will have the opportunity to put **YOUR** feet on the floor of a 49-passenger tour bus and see the air quality problems that residents of Wilmington, CA live with every day.

A trained leader will discuss the history of air pollution and its impact on the families in the community. The three hour trip is scheduled for Saturday, March 12 from 9 am to 12 noon. The pick-up point will be our PUC parking lot. After we return, we will follow up with a discussion of the tour at a picnic lunch at the South Coast Botanic Gardens on Crenshaw.

Tickets for the **O₂ Rescue Tour** will be on sale on the patio on Sunday. Bus tickets and a picnic lunch are offered at the **phenomenal rate of \$10!** (to help defray the bus rental.)

Pre-Test (Answers will appear in your next e-view.)

1. Can you name three sources of air pollution?
2. How many refineries are located in the Wilmington/Carson area?
3. What percentage of VOC's emissions in Los Angeles come from the Wilmington area?



Susie Bartes's Zumba Gold Continues @ PUC Zumba

Gold is a wonderful fitness program designed to take international dance rhythms and bring them to the active older adult, and/or the beginner participant. The class continues to meet on **Wednesdays from 8:30 – 9:30 AM**. Created to emphasize the basics, this program is so easy to follow that everyone can do it. The moves have been modified to be lower impact and lower intensity than traditional **ZUMBA**, stressing safety and proper form without sacrificing the fun!

The hour-long class includes; a warm up, several mini-routines featuring music and dance steps from around the world, a cool down, and stretching. It's a fun, easy, effective total body fitness program. **Class fee is \$10/Class for the Feb-March term.**

Susie Bartes is a certified Zumba, Zumba Gold, and Silver Sneakers instructor. She teaches dance and fitness locally at Spectrum, Equinox, and for LA County. She has over 15 years of performance, instruction, and choreography experience specializing in Latin, Flamenco and World Dance. More information: (818) 793-5687 / www.susiebartes.com.



Where Have All the Flower(bringer)s Gone? Still a few more Winter & Spring dates available Open Dates include:

March 6, 20 April 24 May 1, 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19
And most of the rest of the year

Not only do you (and all of us) get the enjoyment of brightening up our Sunday Service with the gift of flowers, but we announce your special reason/occasion in that week's *eView* AND on the back of that day's Order of Service. **It's first come, first served, so get those calls & emails in!!**

You can bring them for Birthdays, Anniversaries, other personal or family milestones & remembrances or any Holiday you can think of... Presidents' Day, Star Wars Day (May the 4th Be with You), Flag Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, and (don't forget) Memorial Day...Halloween, Talk Like a Pirate Day, All Saints Day... Thanksgiving (2 chances: U.S. & Canadian!!)... Solstice, Christmas, Hannukah, Ramadan; Divali, or...you name it! Or you can bring them just because fresh flowers and plants help make our Hall look, and us feel, that much more fabulous on Sunday.

You may sign up for flowers in person (the Flower Calendar lives on the inside of the PUC Office door), or call 310-378-9449 or email Craig in the [PUC Office](#) to reserve your date.

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:



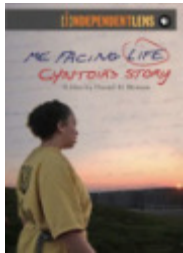
OUR HOPE (FOYE) SPRINGS ETERNAL!!

3 Red Letter Dates for Your Calendar

1. **Sunday, February 27th**. PUC's own legendary chanteuse **Hope Foye** will be receiving *The Lifetime Achievement Award* from the [Pan African Film Festival](#) (Hope may sing) in a two-hour special premiering on *The Africa Channel*.



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](http://www.culverplaza.com). Hope will entertain at a reception.
3. A follow-up screening at The Culver Plaza Theatre will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 PM**. You can go to <http://www.paff.org/panafricanfilmfestival/tickets/> for tickets to the screenings.



INDEPENDENT LENS SERIES CONTINUES AT THE WARNER GRAND

Me Facing Life: Cyntoia's Story

Me Facing Life: Cyntoia's Story tells one young woman's story of violence and life imprisonment; followed by a panel discussion to explore better opportunities for young people featuring: **Dan Birman, Director, *Me Facing Life*, Gloria Lockhart, Director, *Toberman Neighborhood Center*, & Students from Port of LA High School and Boys & Girls Club of LA Harbor**

Thursday, February 24, 2011 @ 7:00 PM (please note date/time change from earlier notices)
Warner Grand Theatre, [478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, CA](http://www.warnergrand.com)

This documentary follows the story of Cyntoia Brown, a Tennessee teenager who is serving a life sentence for murder at the age of 16. *Me Facing Life* challenges our assumptions about violence and explores how biology and family history impact a young person's life choices. This film also looks at the positive and negative effects of the legal and penal system on one young person's life.



You're Invited to a Reception for Dr. Lee Barker 7-9pm March 5th

Everyone is invited to a reception to meet *Dr. Lee C. Barker, President of Meadville Lombard Theological School*, our Unitarian Universalist seminary in Chicago and my alma mater. We will gather at the home of **Drs. Rocco Lardiere and Cindy Nast, 5603 Scotwood Dr. in Rancho Palos Verdes at 7 pm, March 5th, and I promise to have you out the door no later than 9 PM.** Please RSVP by phoning the Church Office or emailing Rev. John minister@pacifunitarian.org



PSALMFEST IS COMING March 6!!

Come see & hear choirs from around the South Bay/Harbor area (*including our own PUC Choir!*) at the 13th Annual Psalmfest @ the [Historic Warner Grand Theatre](http://www.warnergrand.com) in San Pedro, **Sunday, March 6, 2011 at 7pm**. Each year choirs from churches and synagogues throughout the South Bay/Harbor area join together to raise their voices in song and raise money for two very deserving local charities. Each choir performs pieces of their choosing, based on the themes of Psalms and Peace, leading up to the grand finale, when all the singers join together in song.

Tickets will again be **just \$10** each, and all profits will go to South Coast Interfaith Council and Harbor Interfaith Services, to assist in their important work. Look for tickets going on sale on the PUC Patio soon.



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
- Plus all the other wonderful lunches, dinners, entertainment and service donations!
- Math tutoring
- Music lessons
- Sailing trip
- Museum outings

Join us on March 19th to celebrate w/ food, fun & music...while bidding on your favorite Silent Auction items! Dress in your favorite Mardi Gras outfits and enjoy the pot luck "finger foods", Silent Auction, and Raffle Drawing. There will also be Rev. John's Live Auction and Live Music ...and our own Severin Behnen and his six-piece band playing modern times Dixieland Jazz!



SAVE THE DATE!! PARTY! PARTY! ...PUC WORK PARTY THAT IS!!

Join us on Saturday, April 23rd for a great time with your PUC friends and neighbors sprucing up our very own PUC campus at our *Spring Sprucing Work Party*. The date is

quite a few weeks out there, but we wanted to make sure you marked the calendar so that you wouldn't fill it up with some other activity that wouldn't be nearly as much fun! We'll be doing things like painting the walls outside the Library and Office, cleaning the skylight glass in that Breezeway, painting the entry pergola, fixing switches, cleaning the scale off the wall around our fountain, painting both bathrooms, doing some repair and clean up of the street stair railing, cleaning the Library carpet, some small-scale Parking Lot repairs, maybe even paint the lower portion of the East Hall wall, and general sprucing up. There are sure to be other fUUn items added to the list.

We'll be starting the party at 9am and go until we run out of daylight, energy, food (yes...we will feed you) or patience. You don't need to be a professional painter or handyman to make a contribution. You just need a positive attitude and some free time on April 23rd. Did we mention that there would be food? If you think that you will be able to join the party, or if you have a suggestion for our *Spring Sprucing Work Party* – please contact John Einhorn at einchild1@verizon.net or 310-937-3134.

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>.



Awakening the Muse, Nourishing the Spirit: UU Women's Retreat at Camp de Benneville Pines

Camp de Benneville Pines is proud to announce the theme and key note speaker for the annual UU Women's Retreat on May 13-15, 2011. *Awakening the Muse, Nourishing the Spirit* promises to

be an inspiring weekend for women from throughout the PSWD. With over half the beds already sold, we are expecting this event to sell out early. So if you need a bottom bunk, don't delay in registering. A \$75 non-refundable deposit will hold a space for you.

Hiking, relaxing, drumming, music making, crafting, dancing, singing, recreating are just some of the activities that will be offered during the weekend. Self care with yoga, massage, facials, specialized workshops and hot tubbing will also be available. Please join your sisters at the 2011 Unitarian Universalist Women's Retreat. Rediscover your essential spirit as you engage your mind, body and soul through art, inspiration play and renewal.

To download a flier to share with a friend or to register for this event: www.UUCamp.org, and click on COME TO CAMP, click on WOMEN'S RETREAT. Should you wish to reach the camp directly about this event, email Melissa Blackwell, Camper Liaison Coordinator, at registrar@uucamp.org, or call 909-794-1252.

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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Two Dream Work Opportunities with Jeremy Taylor at First UU Church San Diego

Friday evening, March 4, 7-9 PM * Dreams the Magic Mirror that Never Lies

Saturday, March 5, 9 AM-5 PM * Discovering the Deeper Meaning in Our Dreams

Both sessions will be facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jeremy Taylor and Rev. Bonnie Tarwater

Friday evening's donation if pre-registered is \$10 for First Church members, and \$15 for

visitors -- at the door donation is \$15 for First Church members and \$20 for visitors

Saturday's donation if pre-registered is \$25 for First Church members, and \$35 for visitors -- at the door

donation is \$30 for First church members and \$40 for visitors

A detailed brochure, and information about registration can be obtained from Chris Christenson, Adult Education Coordinator, at chris@firstuusandiego.org

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Taylor is the author of four books on Dreams and their relationship to our search for individuation and community. Many in PSWD remember workshops with him at Camp de Benneville Pines.

SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS:



58TH ANNUAL SCIC ASSEMBLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011

Time: 6 pm - 9 pm

Location: The Neighborhood UMC, 507 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802

\$25 Tickets include dinner, Spotlight Awards, and business meeting.

To make your reservations today, please contact Patty Lance at 562-983-1665.

Seeking Nominations for Spotlight Awards to be presented during the 58th

SCIC Annual Assembly

Each year the SCIC recognizes extraordinary individuals in SCIC's member faith communities for their excellence in interfaith work. SCIC is currently seeking nominations for: **Outstanding Clergy/Religious Leader, Layman, Laywoman, Senior Citizen & Youth**

Deadline for Nominations: February 24, 2011

Please complete this [Nomination Form](#) and return via email at scic@charterinternet.com or mail to:

SCIC

759 Linden Avenue

Long Beach, CA 90813

www.SCInterfaith.org

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, February 17, 2011

7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, February 18, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

7:30 PM Temple Emet Services - H

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Dinners with UUs [Contact Betty Saunders] - O

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V

1 PM Quilting Workshop - L

Sunday, February 20, 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 PUC de Benneville Retreat Meeting - V

12 PM LPA Meeting - Rev's Office

2 PM "Immigration As a Moral Issue" Wkshp - L

6 PM Soulful SUUndown Service - H

Monday, February 21, 2011

President's Day - Office Closed

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

11 AM Reading & Responding Women's Book Group -

L [Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford]

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

1 PM Angela's Office Hours - L

7 PM Program Council - L

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

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

2 PM Staff Meeting - L

7 PM Choir Practice - H

Thursday, February 24, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H

7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, February 25, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

7:30 PM Swing Dancing Lessons - H

8 PM Swing Dancing - H

Saturday, February 26, 2011

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V

11 AM MacMorran Birthday Party - H

6 PM Green Sanctuary Environmental Film Night - L

Sunday, February 27, 2011

9 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2

9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L [Faith vs. Reason: Are they opposed? When is it appropriate to apply them?]

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:30 AM Interweaving Documentary Series - CR2

11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1

12:30 PM Singles-Family Brunch - O

12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V

12:30 PM New UU Class - L

3 PM SB Chamber Music Society Concert - H

6 PM Soulful SUUndown Service - H