

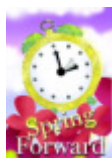


The eView from PUC

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

Deadline: Wednesday, Noon

Thursday, March 10, 2010

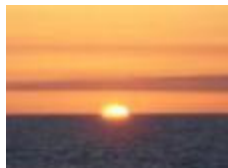


Daylight Savings Time Begins THIS Weekend!!!

Don't Arrive at Church for the Service that's Just Ended!

Spring Forward on Saturday Night and Be On-Time!!!!

Daylight Savings Time begins @ 2 AM on the 2nd Sunday in March and ends on the 1st Sunday in November.

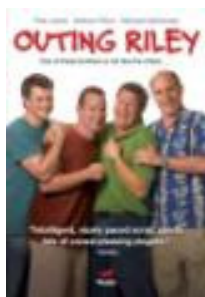


Have You Tried Soulful Sundown Sundays @ PUC?

New Time: 7pm -- through May 29.

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.**

FRIDAY:



March 11 GLBTQ Movie Is "Outing Riley"

Bobby Riley (writer-director Pete Jones) is finally ready to come out to his conservative Catholic family and stop pretending that his best lesbian pal is his girlfriend. But it turns out he's not the only one harboring a secret. When Bobby announces to his three disbelieving brothers that he's actually in love with a man, that revelation turns out to be just a sample of the smorgasbord of surprises members of the clan have long been hiding.

Please join us for [Outing Riley](#) on Friday, March 11th at 7:00 PM in the PUC Library for our next GLBTQ Movie.

SATURDAY:



Time to Git Yer Boots on the Ground!!!

Get on Board with Social Justice - The O₂ Rescue Tour Leaves from the PUC Parking Lot @ 9 am THIS Saturday, March 12!

Ⓢ Did you know that our neighbors in the Wilmington Area are subjected to the **worst air pollution in the Los Angeles Area?**

Ⓢ Did you know that the Wilmington Area has the **worst air in the whole state of California? THE WORST!**

Ⓢ **How can we at PUC possibly help? Well, first we need to become informed on this huge problem!** The O₂ Rescue Tour expert will tell us about the problem and its impact on those who live there, especially the young and the frail.

Tickets for the O₂ Rescue Tour and the picnic lunch afterward are only \$10.

• **Meet at 8:40 am in the parking lot.**

• **Tour from 9-12.**

• **Return to PUC to share lunch and discussion.**

This is a driving tour, not a walking tour. You will be riding on an air-conditioned bus with a restroom.

Pre-Test Questions & Answers

1. Can you name three sources of air pollution? **Refineries, metal plating, idling trucks**

2. How many refineries are located in the Wilmington/Carson area? **Five!!**

3. What percentage of VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) emissions in Los Angeles comes from the Wilmington area? **30%**

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

This Week - Sunday, March 13: *Tolerance Begins at Home* – Rev. Teri Masters, Interfaith Minister.
How can we practice in our church community what we would like to see practiced in the world at large?

- 🖼️ *Paintings by Ed Vincent embellish PUC's Art Wall through Sunday, March 20.*
- 🖼️ *Contact Ginnie Granoff if you'd like to share YOUR artwork with us on the Art Wall!*
- 🌸 *Carrie Pobre brings Sunday's flowers "to Welcome Lois Pereira back to visit PUC! Much Love."*
- 🌸 *Would YOU like to bring the flowers for Sunday's Services? - **The 2011 Flower Calendar is here!!! - Reserve your Sunday(s) NOW! Dates still available:***

*March 20 April 24 May 15, 22, 29 June 12, 19
July 3, 10, 24, 31 August 7, 21, 28 Sept. 4, 25*

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, March 20: *Recalled to Life* – Angela Henderson, Intern Minister. PUC's Intern Minister, Angela Henderson, explores the effects of addiction and alcoholism and how the path to reclaiming a life - much like our spiritual journey - is not "one size fits all."

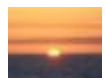
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AROUND PUC:



West Wall Project Update

Just a reminder of where we are headed - The West wall wood will be replaced with steel reinforced aluminum that matches the North and South walls. The goal is to replicate the current wall (with an additional row of glass along the bottom) as the budget will allow, including size of glass panels, size of the bays and the angling of the glass. The Hall Task Force has been scouring the country for suitable replacement glass that meets code while being respectful of the spirit of the current glass. Several members of the Congregation have asked about plastic as opposed to glass at the last couple of Congregational and Town Hall Meetings. The HTF included plastic in their considerations and have decided on tempered glass. We do know that budget will be the main driver for what we are able to do – the budget will limit the extent to which we are able to replicate the current wall.

Since the last written update, our contracted engineer has finished the calculations for the size and strength of the steel and we have an updated bid from our wall contractor. In addition, the HTF has reviewed countless glass designs and received several selected glass samples as well as some cost estimates. The Facilities Committee and Hall Task Force met with our contractor and engineer on Saturday, March 5th to review the engineering, updated bid and our options.

Our options are going to be limited if we are to stay within budget – which is an absolute must. We are working across the various equities to find a solution that provides an acceptable balance of these equities. We discussed the trade space, and our engineer, contractor and HTF have some more work to do. The engineer and contractor are

working an alternate solution to reduce cost. In parallel, the HTF now has a realistic budget to share with glass vendors, and they're continuing their search to find a pleasing solution that we can afford. We'll continue to provide further updates in the next few eViews. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me at einchild1@verizon.net. Thanks.

-John Einhorn, Facilities Committee Chair



Rev. John Offers New Minister's Class:

****Necessary Virtues** Starts Thursdays in April**

Rev. John will offer the first three of an eight part series of workshops entitled "Necessary Virtues" from 7-9 pm in the PUC Library on April 7, 14, & 21. Each session will begin with a viewing of Galen Guengerich's workshop on Virtues from the UU General Assembly last year. John will then lead a discussion based on his own insights. Space is limited so please contact the [Church Office](#) to register. Further sessions will be scheduled in the fall.



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:



PUC MARDI GRAS ANNIVERSARY PARTY & SILENT

AUCTION - 5:30 pm Saturday Evening, March 19

Have you perused your Silent Auction Catalog?

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

- Acupuncture, Bike Repair, Gardening (yours truly will clear, weed, trim, plant, design, or whatever!)
- Lessons & Classes: Dog Training, Drawing, Pilates, Sailing, Golf, Piano, Baby Sign Language
- Tutoring: Math, Writing, or ANY SUBJECT; Dog Walking; De-cluttering; Babysitting; Concierge Services for "Mommy & Kiddie" AND "Golden Years".
- Opera, Dance, Musical, Theatre, Movie, Museum, Golf & Sailing Outings
- Raffle Drawings for a myriad of Gift Baskets and Restaurant & Movie Gift Certificates
- A veritable United Nations of Brunch, Lunch & Dinner Parties

The Party (Potluck Finger Food Please) & Silent Auction Start at 5:30 PM - Saturday, March 19

Your Festivity Schedule

5:30pm: Welcome! Pot Luck is served

5:30pm - 7:00pm: Silent Auction

6:30pm: Raffle Drawings Begin

7:15pm - 7:45pm: Live Auction -- Your Live Auctioneer: Reverend John Morehouse

7:45pm - 9:00pm: Live Entertainment -- Severin's Modern Times Dixieland Jazz Band

8:30pm: Begin Auction Winner Wrap Up

Please note that Item # 505 SEVERIN BEHNEN CONCERT will not be offered.

However, Severin's considerable talents will be showcased (and biddable) -- along with those of Teri & Caitlin Masters, Manny Arellano and other special guests -- in item # 207 "THE GOLDEN YEARS" CONCERT.

Laissez les bidding (& bon temps) rouler!!!!





PUC's Addictions & Recovery Ministry presents

Pathways to Recovery

Saturday, March 26, 2011 • 9:30 AM – 12 noon • Henriksen Hall

Come hear a panel of addiction experts from four separate and unique paths to alcoholism recovery: **Alcoholics Anonymous, Buddhist, Christian, and SMART Recovery.** Facilitated by Rev. John Morehouse and coordinated by Angela Henderson, PUC's Intern Minister, this presentation is open to friends, family, alcoholics, and all who are interested in learning how people, whatever their circumstances and beliefs, can reclaim their lives from the grasp of addiction.

All are welcome to attend. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated for planning. For reservations or for more information, please contact **Angela Henderson** at (310) 373-5471 or email **John Daley** or **Betsy Hardiman** at addictions@pacifunitarian.org.



WOMEN'S FEDERATION NEWS

Last month **Women's Federation** voted to continue supporting our Nicaraguan student, Daysi, as she enters college. We read a letter of appreciation from Rev John for our contribution to his Discretionary Fund. We also enjoyed reading a note from Esther Quinn, who is doing well in her new environment.

Women's Fed is open to all women of the Church. Our goal is to help other women when we can and to enjoy each other's company. Each month we have a delicious potluck and lots of fun sharing **what is** important to us. The March meeting will be **AT THE HOME OF MARGE HILL, 11AM, TUESDAY, MARCH 15. All are welcome.**



Women's Reading & Responding Bookclub News

On **March 21st** at **11 am**, we will be discussing *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak.

On **April 19th**, we will be discussing *How to Be Good* by Nick Hornby.

Please join us! Open to new members. -- Thanks, Robin Arehart, ararehart@yahoo.com



Have YoUU Been to a "DINNERS with UU's" Lately?

Our next pot luck *Dinner w/ UU's* will be **April 9th**, location to be announced soon.

We need current, new, and prospective members to make the evening complete. Sign up at the Welcome Table. Any questions, just phone Betty Saunders (see your PUC

Directory) or contact the [PUC Office](#).



SAVE THE DATE!! PARTY!!! PARTY!!!

...PUC SPRING 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 Breezewa
- 🌀 Painting the entry pergola
- 🌀 Fixing switches
- 🌀 Cleaning the scale off the wall around our fountain
- 🌀 Painting both bathrooms
- 🌀 General sprucing up.
- 🌀 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

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:



National UU Action Needed as Libya Erupts in Violence

Over the past few weeks, I (and probably many of you as well) have been reading about the escalating situation in Libya with mounting concern. Every day, reports of more fights, victims, and refugees flood in. We have now reached the point where armed forces are using machine guns and fighter jets against pro-democracy protesters. **Hundreds of Libyans have been killed and, without immediate international action, the situation could spiral into a national bloodbath.**

The EU and UN are holding emergency sessions to decide on what actions to take. A forceful international response is necessary. Let's flood UN delegations, EU Foreign Ministers and the High Representative for the EU with messages urging them to impose targeted sanctions, asset freezes and a no fly zone that could stop the crackdown.

Click below to send a message: http://www.avaaz.org/en/libya_stop_the_crackdown/96.php

Thank you for your support and action on this vital issue.

Sincerely, Bruce Knotts, Executive Director, [Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office](http://www.uu-uno.org)

***The founding of the UU-United Nations Office can be traced to April of 1962. Adlai Stevenson, US Ambassador to the United Nations and a Unitarian, wrote to UUA President Dana McLean Greeley suggesting that each UU congregation nominate an envoy. Go to <http://www.uu-uno.org/about/history/> to find out more about Unitarian Universalist involvement with the U.N., and the League of Nations before that!!



The latest SBUF Newsletter is available at <http://sbuf.org/newsletters/2011/newsletter1103.htm>

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, March 10, 2011

7 PM Finance Committee - L
7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, March 11, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H
2 PM Social Justice Committee - L

Saturday, March 12, 2011

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V [Now meets on
2nd & 4th Saturdays Only]
12 PM Interweave Meeting - L
4 PM Buddy Mixer - O

Sunday, March 13, 2011

2 AM Daylight Saving Time Begins - Set your clocks
ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night or
you'll be late for Church...and everything else!!!
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9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L [What are your favorite
books and why?]
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
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12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V
7 PM Soulful SUUndown Service - H
7 PM Great Books Discussion Group - L

Monday, March 14, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
11 AM Women's Fed - O
2:30 PM Practicing UU Covenant Group - L
7 PM Board Meeting - L

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

8:30 AM Zumba Gold Exercise Class w/Suzie Bartes-H
2 PM Staff Meeting - L
7 PM Choir Practice - H

Thursday, March 17, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H
7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, March 18, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H
7:30 PM Temple Emet Services - H

Saturday, March 19, 2011

10 AM Green Sanctuary Film: *The Healing Power of
Local Foods* - O
1 PM Quilting Workshop - L
5 PM Anniversary Dinner & Silent Auction - H
5:30 PM Anniversary Party & Talent & Service Auction
- L

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Spring Equinox

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 Monthly Town Hall Mtg - H
11:45 AM Intro to UU/PUC - L
12 PM LPA Meeting - Rev's Office
12 PM PUC de Benneville Retreat Meeting - V
1 PM Immigration As a Moral Issue Wkshp - L
3 PM [Vyom Raisaruna: India Presentation by
Exchange Student - H]
7 PM Soulful SUUndown Service - H