



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 31, 2010



DON'T FORGET: POTLUCK BRUNCH THIS SUNDAY! Please bring a dish to share and stay to break bread and visit with your fellow PUCers!



Soulful Sundown Sets

We had some great nights singing in the candle light and now it is time to let Soulful Sundown set. *We will no longer be meeting on Sunday evenings.* Stay tuned for more offerings on the horizon. Thank you!
-- Your Intern Minister, Angela

SATURDAY:



YOU'RE INVITED TO RECOGNIZE & HONOR OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please join us for a *New Member Reception* - to be held Saturday, April 2nd @4:00 pm to recognize members who have joined PUC in the last six months:

Elizabeth Drake
Anna Person
Diane Bassett

Dennis Murray
Elyse Doerflinger
Clint Patterson

Shuja Oberoi
Laura Ramsey
Jesse Robles

Ali Oberoi
Roland Monestine
Jeff Jones

Rio Monroe
Heidi Kennedy

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

This Week - Sunday, April 3: Necessary Virtues – Rev. John Morehouse. Rev. John explores the virtues which inform our identity as Unitarian Universalists. This will precede the first of several workshops Rev. John will be presenting on “Necessary Virtues” starting April 7, 14 and 21 based on the groundbreaking work of Galen Guengerich, Minister of All Souls Unitarian Church in New York. See below for more details on workshop.

📌 An Oil Painting by **Margaret Lazzari** garnishes PUC's Art Wall (that's hers behind the pulpit too!) through April 17 - The piece was commissioned by L.A. County METRO for the Orange Line Extension Sherman Way station

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

🌸 Sunday's flowers are from **Danielle Weinstock**, "in honor of my daughter **Erica Summers**'s 13th birthday"

🌸 Would **YOU** like to bring the flowers for Sunday's Services? - **Reserve your Sunday(s)**

NOW! Dates still available: April 24 May 15, 22, 29 June 12, 19

July 3, 10, 24, 31 August 7, 21, 28 Sept. 4, 25

And much 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, April 10: A Soulful Stirring – Angela Henderson, Intern Minister PUC's intern minister, Angela Henderson, will share why she is convinced that our greatest gifts are discovered in the least likely places.

MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L

9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

3:00 PM SB Chamber Music Society Concert - H

11:30 AM 1st SUUnday PotIUUck BrUUunch - P

12:00 PM Intern Minister Team - V

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

South Bay Chamber Music Society, Inc. Leonard / Coletti Ensemble @ PUC

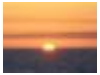
Nigel Armstrong and Jeff Myers, violins; Gina and Paul Coletti, violas; Ron Leonard, cello
String Quintet in A Major, Op. 18

Felix Mendelssohn



String Quintet No. 2 in C minor, K. 406

Wolfgang A. Mozart



7 PM Soulful SUUndown Service – NO LONGER MEETING (See above)

AROUND PUC:

Stewardship Pledge Drive Set for May 2011



Our Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive for the next Church year (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012) begins in May. Every member and friend is encouraged and expected to make a financial contribution, preferably by making a pledge to the Church for the total of what they hope to give through the next Church year. ***All members and friends will be invited to one of 16 cottage parties to hear about our plans for the coming year, to voice your dreams and concerns, and to make a stewardship pledge.*** These parties are hosted by leaders of the Congregation in their homes with refreshments. The Stewardship Team will invite a group of 8-12 people for you. Each party lasts about two hours. Rev. John, our Intern Minister, Angela Henderson and Pledge Chair Ed Slizewski will visit each home to lead these conversations.

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We are looking for people to host. If you can open your home for several hours, provide coffee, tea, perhaps wine, soft drinks and light appetizers please email Rev. John directly minister@pacifunitarian.org

Dates and Times Still Open:

Sunday May 8th in the mid afternoon, Sunday May 8th in the evening, Sunday May 15th in the mid afternoon, Saturday May 21st in the evening, Sunday May 22nd in the evening, Sunday May 29th in the mid afternoon, Sunday May 29th in the evening and Monday, Memorial Day, May 30th in the afternoon. ***This is a great way to give back to the Church we all love.***

Rev. John Offers New Minister's Class:



*****Necessary Virtues***** Starts Thursdays April 7

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.



New UU Class No Longer Meeting on 4th Sundays

The New UU Class taught by our Intern minister, Angela Henderson, will no longer be meeting on the 4th Sundays after Church. Be sure to catch the ***Intro to UU /PUC*** session facilitated by Membership

Director, Denise Shiozowa, every 3rd Sunday after the Service.



We are invited to a joyful celebration! Free B&B for PUCers Attending CCUU New Orleans Dedication Weekend

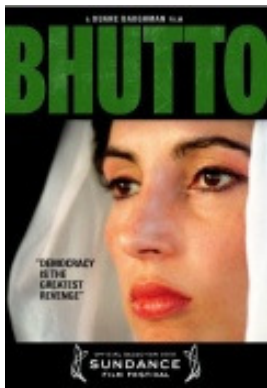
It has been five years since PUC started the ball rolling with the lead gift of \$75,000 to our Partner Church, Community Church UU of New Orleans. This kicked off the fundraising program for them to rebuild their Church from the ravages of Hurricane Katrina. On **April 10** the new church buildings will be dedicated - the guest speaker will be **Rev John Morehouse**. Free B&B will be made available for the weekend to anyone who can make the trip! See the notice on the Breezeway Bulletin Board. If you are interested, call the CCUU Church Office at 504-483-2918 ----- they will make the arrangements. **--Bill Main for the Partner Church Committee**



April's Interweaving Movie: Breakfast with Scot

Eric (Thomas Cavanagh) and his lover, Sam (Ben Shenkman), are pushed into becoming temporary parents to an 11-year-old boy (Noah Bennett) with a fondness for gold chains, lace and the color pink while Eric's brother (Colin Cunningham) -- the boy's father -- is out of the country. Neither man ever saw himself as a father, but having such an undeniably colorful child around the house has a funny way of changing their minds. Please join us for [Breakfast with Scot](#) on **Friday, April 8th at 7:00 PM** in the PUC Library for our next Interweaving Movie.

UP & COMING:



INDEPENDENT LENS SERIES CONTINUES AT THE WARNER GRAND
Grand Vision Foundation in partnership with ITVS Community Cinema presents:

BHUTTO <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/bhutto/getinvolved.html>

by Duane Baughman **Friday, April 8, 2011 | 8:00pm**

Warner Grand Theatre 478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, CA

A fascinating look at the political life and legacy of Benazir Bhutto, the first Muslim woman elected in history to lead an Islamic nation.

FREE at the Warner Grand Theatre

Community Q & A and Discussion follows film with Marymount College Professors:

Dr. Ariane Schauer, Ph.D, Economic & Global Development & **Dr. Ghada Masri**, Ph.D, Global Studies

Bhutto chronicles the political life of one of the most important world leaders of our time, Benazir Bhutto. As the first woman to lead an Islamic nation, the former Pakistani Prime Minister's life story unfolds like a tale of Shakespearean dimensions. **All screenings are FREE and approximately 1-hour long.**

REMAINING FILMS IN SERIES:

Friday, May 6, 2011 | 8:00 PM - Welcome to Shelbyville by Kim Snyder. The town of Shelbyville, Tennessee faces a new wave of immigrants and grapples with what it means to be American.

Friday, June 10, 2011 | 8:00 PM - Two Spirits by Lydia Nibley. Two Spirits explores the life and death of a boy who was also a girl, and the spiritual nature of gender.



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](#).



THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING... AGAIN

The St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble returns to Pacific Unitarian Church to perform **Friday, April 15 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm**. The group's repertoire encompasses various epochs and styles - from ancient Russian chants and chorals of Western European to modern music. Since one of the tasks of the ensemble is popularization of preeminently Russian music, their program introduces to the audience Russian folk songs, secular and ecclesiastic compositions, as well as modern compositions and transpositions of popular melodies. Tickets at the door are \$15 / Youth \$5.



IT'S COMING UP!! PARTY!!! PARTY!!! ...PUC SPRING WORK PARTY THAT IS!

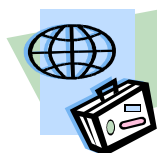
Join us on **Saturday, April 23rd** for a great time with your PUC friends and neighbors sprucing up our very own PUC campus at our *Spring Sprucing Work Party*. The date is quite a few weeks out there, but we wanted to make sure you marked the calendar so that you wouldn't fill it up with some other 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
- 🌀 Doing some repair & 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
- 🌀 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:



GOING ON VACATION? NEED A HOUSE-SITTER? Lifelong UUs Catherine and Ryan Holmes are delighted to be coming back to California for the summer... one of the major perks of the student life. We are excellent dog-walkers, plant waterers, and newspaper fetchers with great references. We are available from May 15 to August 20 (except Memorial Day weekend, which is our 2nd anniversary). We are particularly looking for long-term stays, but are happy to consider short-term stays as well. If interested, please email Catherine at getpolitical@earthlink.net or Ryan at rfholmes2002@gmail.com.



2011 PSWD District Assembly & 50th Anniversary Celebration in Pasadena, CA May 20-21, 2011

[Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church, 301 North Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91103](#)

This year the PSWD and Camp de Benneville Pines also celebrate our 50th Anniversary, which makes this year's District Assembly especially exciting.

- ✚ Our Keynote Speaker will be none other than our esteemed *UUA President: Peter Morales*. But the best part?
- ✚ This year's District Assembly is right here in beautiful Pasadena. That give you little or no excuse not to attend!
- ✚ Please register and download an agenda at: <http://www.pswduua.org/pages/da-registration-2011.php>
- ✚ Registration \$80.00 before April 29th--\$105.00 after April 29th.
- ✚ If you are interested in being a PUC delegate to this year's DA or GA, please contact [Kathy Rickey-ADR](#) for more information.



2011 General Assembly & 50th Anniversary Celebration in Charlotte, NC June 22, 2011 - June 26, 2011

Contact: General Assembly and Conference Services, generalassembly@uaa.org

Registration is now open. Please go to: <http://www.uaa.org/ga/registration/index.shtml>

Early Registration is \$315.00 before May 2nd--\$360.00 after May 2nd. Rooms are also booking very quickly so make your hotel reservation soon.



The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations Has Something to Say:

Our Unitarian Universalist Association has published an update titled: *UUA Prompts Investors Representing More Than \$145 Billion to Call for Immigration Reform*. Read it here:

<http://www.moxyvote.com/advocates/uaa/updates>

Let your voice be heard



Do You Know How to Vote Your Proxy at Annual Shareholder Meetings? If not, read on:

The UUA is working with an organization called Moxy Vote to increase our impact on issues of concern to our congregations. By signing up with Moxy Vote we can learn about positions the UUA and other social justice minded organizations are taking on ballot provisions to be voted on at companies' annual shareholder

meetings. You can even sign on for Moxy vote to automatically vote your proxy according to the UUA's position. (The UUA has taken a position on only some companies.) Here is a link to Moxy Vote. <http://www.moxyvote.com/#>

The Endowment Committee is actively pursuing the Congregation's stated philosophy of socially responsible investing; however, since the Endowment and Pooled Income Funds invest in mutual funds we do not have the opportunity to vote at shareholder annual meetings.

-- The Moxy Vote team www.moxyvote.com

SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS:



You are cordially invited to attend the

Peninsula Interfaith Fellowship Luncheon

12 noon – 1:30 PM on Tuesday, April 5, 2011

“UPDATE ON SPIRITUAL ASSESSMENT: Grief and Loss, Death and Dying, Insight and Rebirth” Presenter: **Chaplain, Dr. James Kim**

Studies indicate that clergy can benefit from clinical pastoral continuing education (CPE). In a study, the 1 in 4 who had taken similar course work was much less isolated and was with greater confidence as a spiritual counselor in the parish. Chaplain, Dr. Kim is sharing one of his assistant chaplain training/nursing staff education sessions with us. Please join us on **April 5** at:

Torrance Memorial Medical Center [3330 Lomita Blvd. Torrance, CA 90505](http://www.tmmc.com)

Main Auditorium on the 2nd floor of the West Tower - You may enter the West Parking structure, just behind the West Tower, and park in the designated Visitor Lot, floors from 1 through 3.

Please make your reservation today, if possible. RSVP to james.kim@tmmc.com, or phone **310-891-6694**.

Please advise if you require a vegetarian meal when you RSVP.

Remaining Luncheon in the 2010 - 2011 Season

🌐 **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, March 31, 2011

7:00 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, April 01, 2011

8:00 AM SCIC Habitat for Humanity Build Day - O

10:00 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

7:30 PM Temple Emet Services- H

Saturday, April 02, 2011

1:00 PM Quilting Workshop - L

4:00 PM New Member Reception - H

Sunday, April 03, 2011

9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L

9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:30 AM 1st SUUnday PotlUUck BrUUunch - P

12:00 PM Intern Minister Team - V

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

3:00 PM SB Chamber Music Society Concert - H

7:00 PM Soulful SUUndown Service - H

Monday, April 04, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

6:30 PM RE Committee - Panera Bread

7:15 PM Environmental Covenant Group - L

Tuesday, April 05, 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, April 06, 2011

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

2:00 PM Staff Meeting - L

3:30 PM Worship Team - L

7:00 PM Choir Practice - H

Thursday, April 07, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

10:00 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang-H

7:00 PM Necessary Virtues Class w/ Rev. John - L

7:00 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, April 08, 2011

10:00 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

2:00 PM Social Justice CmTe - L

Saturday, April 09, 2011

Dinners with UUs [Contact Betty Saunders] - O

10:00 AM Dog Training Class - H [TS- Bassett]

10:00 AM French Conversation Grp - V [Now meets
on 2nd & 4th Saturdays Only]

12:00 PM Interweave Meeting - L

Sunday, April 10, 2011

Community Church UU New Orleans Re-Dedication

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

9:00 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V

9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1

12:15 PM Green Sanctuary "Ethical Eating" Wkshp - L

12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V

5:00 PM Gleghorn Supper - O [TS]

7:00 PM Great Books Discussion Group - L