



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, April 7, 2011



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

THURSDAY:



Rev. John Offers New Minister's Class:

****Necessary Virtues** Starts TONIGHT, Thursday, 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.

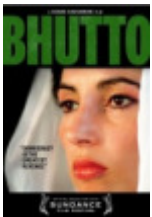
FRIDAY:



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 Bernett) 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.



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

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 ~ 1-hour long.

SATURDAY:

Don't miss Tom and Aria's **BIG MOVING SALE!**

THIS Saturday, April 9th, 10am to 3pm

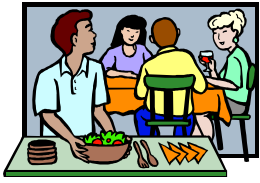
[5420 Manitowac Drive, RPV, 90275](#) (just up the street from Church)

PUC members Tom & Aria (you know, those swing dancers) are moving to Washington State, and are selling lots of great stuff, cheap. **10% of proceeds go to benefit Pacific Unitarian Church, so shop and support PUC!**

You'll find: antiques, art, automotive, collectibles, vintage clothing, CDs, DVDs, books, baby items, tools, toys, lots of furniture! (leather recliner couch, dining table, chairs, mirrors, torchiere, etc..), many,



many fun and interesting items from two careers in the arts. *Cash only. No early birds, please. Bring a truck!*



Have YouUU Been to a **“DINNERS with UU’s”** Lately?

Our pot luck *Dinner w/ UU’s* to be hosted by **Marvel Burke** and **Noel Hammond** on **April 9th** has been called off due to lack of signups. We need current, new, and prospective members to make the evening complete. **Sign up for the June Dinners with UU’s at the Welcome Table.** Any questions, just phone **Betty Saunders** (see your PUC Directory) or

contact the [PUC Office](#).

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

This 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.

🎨 *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!*

🌸 *Joani Thompson brings Sunday's flowers "For this milestone birthday of joining the Medicare generation!"*

🌸 *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 17: *Jesus the Immigrant* – **Rev. John Morehouse**. Rev. John explores how this wandering Palestinian Jew brings renewal to our own time. On this Palm Sunday, we examine how we are all immigrant from the dreams of our promised land. **This Sunday our *April Split Plate Collection* supports the *First Unitarian Church of Long Beach Bonding Out Fund*, which aids illegal immigrants involved in questionable detention by ICE to be released from detention centers in order to continue providing for their families until a court date.

MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

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

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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.

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@pacificunitarian.org

Dates and Times Still Open:

Sunday May 8th in the mid afternoon, **Sunday May 8th** 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.



Time to Fill the Eggs!!!!

Now that we have your attention let us explain.....Each year the children of Pacific Unitarian Church participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. Several years ago the R.E. Committee created a way to add to the fun and to help the children learn more about helping those in need, by making the event a fundraiser for the 3 shelters we donate to in San Pedro; **Harbor Interfaith Shelter, Rainbow Women's Shelter and Toberman Learning Center.** Because not everyone gets to see the Egg Hunt, as we do it during the service, we have a way for *all of you* to participate.

For the next 2 weeks, **April 10** and **April 17**, during coffee hour, there will be a large basket of Easter Eggs at the RE Information table. Please come on by and fill an egg or two or three with coins or dollars. These eggs will be used for the Egg Hunt. When the kids find the eggs, they turn them in and count the money, and the donations are split between the 3 shelters.

The children have the excitement of the Egg Hunt, the satisfaction of collecting the money for a worthy cause, and the fun of receiving a special participation bag to take home.

This is *YOUR* official invitation to help fill the eggs! We are always amazed at how much those eggs add up to! See you there!

-- In appreciation, Your Youth R.E. Committee



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.



New member **Clint Patterson** is very sad at having to give up one of his dogs, Katie (isn't she BEAUTIFUL?!). *If you or anyone you know is interested in a wonderful dog who needs to be an only pet, please contact Clint: 310-944-1420*



[CLICK HERE](#) to see a video clip of what **New Member Elyse Doerflinger** has to say about PUC!!! And while you're at it, don't forget to join PUC's Facebook Group!!

UP & COMING:



THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING... AGAIN - 4/15/11

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.



PUC Film Screening of "Bloody Thursday" on April 22

Friday, April 22, 2011 @ 7:00 pm in PUC's Henriksen Hall

"[Bloody Thursday](#)" is an Emmy Award-winning documentary by our own Chris Burke.

The one-hour PBS documentary tells the story of how West Coast dockworkers overcame huge obstacles to form their union, the ILWU. Set in the midst of the Great Depression, the film shows how longshoremen were fighting for their rights at the same time that most of their families weren't sure where their next meal would come from. [Bloody Thursday](#) tells the human stories of the dockworkers who stood up against these odds and changed the course of American labor history.

Please come, invite your friends, and watch this compelling true story. Screening will be followed by Q&A and discussion with the Directors, Jared Cotton, and PUC's own Christopher Burke.



SCREENING OF HOPE FOYE FILM **RED HOPE** @ PUC 4/ 23

Come join us for an **EXCLUSIVE** PUC fundraiser screening of [Red Hope? The Blacklisting of Hope Foye \(Her Story, Her Songs\)](#) on **April 23, 2011 @ 4 pm** in the PUC Hall. Refreshments will be served and a Q & A with Hope Foye and Director

Constance Jackson will follow the film. General Admissions \$12, 65+ \$10, and children under 14 free.



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
- 🔧 General sprucing up.
- 🔧 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

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 rholmes2002@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](http://www.pswduua.org)

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](mailto:kathy@pswduua.org)-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@uua.org

Registration is now open. Please go to: <http://www.uua.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/uua/updates>



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



The latest South Bay Unitarian Fellowship newsletter is available at <http://sbuf.org/newsletters/2011/newsletter1104.htm>

SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS:



Volunteer to pack food for Japan Next Week in Torrance

There are still spaces open to volunteer to pack food for Japan for couple of hours on different days next week and it takes place locally at a reputable Company "Phenomenax" which has done this before for Haiti.

<http://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/mobilepack/event.aspx?event=1104-129>

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, April 07, 2011

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

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
7:00 PM Dinners with UUs [Contact Betty Saunders] -
The April Dinner with UU's has been cancelled

Sunday, April 10, 2011

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9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V
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12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V
5:00 PM Gleghorn Supper - O [TS]
7:00 PM Great Books Discussion Group - L

Monday, April 11, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
7:00 PM Addictions & Recovery Ministry - V

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

8:30 AM Zumba Gold Exercise Class w/Suzie Bartes-H
2:00 PM Staff Meeting - L
4:00 PM Worship Team - L
7:00 PM Choir Practice - H

Thursday, April 14, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
10:00 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H
7:00 PM Finance Committee - CR1
7:00 PM Men's Ministry - V
7:00 PM Necessary Virtues Class w/ Rev. John - L

Friday, April 15, 2011

10:00 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H
4:00 PM St. Petersburg Mens Ensemble Concert - H
7:30 PM Temple Emet Services - H

Saturday, April 16, 2011

1:00 PM Quilting Workshop - L

Sunday, April 17, 2011

UUSC Justice Sunday
9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V
9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L
9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
11:40 AM Rochelle McAdam & immigration attorney
Sue Griffin Q & A - H
11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1
11:45 AM Intro to UU/PUC - L
12:00 PM LPA Meeting - Rev's Office
12:00 PM Monthly Town Hall Meeting - H
12:30 PM Singles-Family Brunch - O [3rd Sunday This
Month: California Pizza Kitchen]
1:00 PM Immigration As a Moral Issue Wkshp - V
6:30 PM Books In Our Lives Covenant Group - L