



# The View from PUC

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Deadline: Wednesday, Noon

Thursday, May 26, 2011

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## FRIDAY/SATURDAY:



## Still 3 More Opportunities to Come to May Stewardship Pledge Drive Cottage Parties

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 are invited to sign up for one of the following cottage parties to hear about our plans for the coming year, to voice your dreams and concerns, and to make a stewardship pledge. There are easy 3 ways to sign up!!*

1) At the Stewardship table on the Patio Sunday; 2) Go to: <http://cottageparties.wordpress.com> to sign up right now; 3) Contact or visit the [PUC Office 310-378-9449](#) to reserve your spot.

Friday Evening, May 27 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Chuck & Gerry Howey-29514 Baycrest Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes 90275

Saturday Afternoon May 28 @ 3 PM - Host: Denise Shiozawa - 2404 Faircross St., Torrance 90505

Saturday Evening, May 28 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Clay & Nuna Bosler - 126 South Irena, Unit A, Redondo Beach 90277

## SUNDAY: SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:30 AM FORUMS: 9:30 AM 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, & 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS

**This Week - Sunday, May 29: *Life Needs an End* – Rev. John Morehouse.** In this Memorial Day Service, Rev. John Morehouse will preach on the necessity of mortality. *Immediately following the Service* we will have our Memorial Wall Tile Dedication in our Meditation Garden remembering those who have passed from our midst in the last year. Please proceed directly to the Meditation Garden at the conclusion of the Service.

Quilts by Kellie Rountree & Quilters from her workshop festoon the Art Wall through Sunday, May 29

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

Sunday's flowers are in memory of Jack's daughter, Sandy, who passed away 14 years ago this weekend, and all those other loved ones each of us remembers and misses." --Judy Shaffer

Would YOU like to bring the flowers for Sunday's Services?

Reserve your Sunday(s) NOW! Dates still available: June 12 July 10, 24, 31

Aug. 7, 21, 28 Sept. 4 Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

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, June 5: *Having Faith in Love* – Rev. John Morehouse.** Rev. John explores the power of love in keeping us together in body, soul and community. This sermon begins our monthly theme on Love and what it really means in our lives. Our OWL (Our Whole Lives) graduates will be celebrated as well. *And join us on the Patio after the Service for our monthly 1<sup>st</sup> SUunday PotlUuck BrUunch!* Bring a dish to share and join in the fun and fellowship with your PUC pals!!

## MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:30 AM Annual Memorial Wall Tile Dedication - H



## *Dedication of Memorial Wall Tiles Follows Service on May 29*

The annual Dedication Ceremony for Memorial Tiles will be **Sunday May 29, 2011**. Rev. John Morehouse will lead the ceremony immediately following the 10:30 Service. *If you are joining us, please go directly to the Meditation Garden immediately after the Service.* Coffee will be available after the Ceremony. *Please be mindful of the few chairs that will be available for families of those whose tiles will be dedicated and for those who will have trouble standing.*

We have 6 people to memorialize this year and 5 tiles to dedicate. **Barney Faas, Norma Lindberg, Manuela Matute, Bill Mueck and Marilyn Sutherland** all have tiles. In addition we will remember **Bruce Barr** who passed away just recently but for whom there was not enough time to prepare a tile. Please join us for this special time in our Congregation's life.

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



### **CELEBRATED YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?**

Then you're eligible to join PUC's *Half a Century Marrieds Group*. Couples who've been married for 50+ years meet for lunch at the Fu Yuan Low Restaurant in [Peninsula Center](#) on the **fifth Sunday** of any month that has one. **This Sunday, May 29** will be the date for our next gathering. Call Gerry Howey, 310-541-2284, for more information, and to reserve a seat at the restaurant.

### **AROUND PUC:**



### **June 5 Vox Femina Concert Benefits Children of the Night**

PUC's Interweave group brings [Vox Femina Los Angeles](#) back to PUC in a special choral concert on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM**. You can experience this world-renowned ensemble (our own **Rev. Teri** included) for a *suggested donation of only \$20* (no one turned away for lack of funds).

They say that well-behaved women rarely make history. Be there when the women of Vox let down their hair, misbehave...just a little, and perhaps make history!

With lyrics by Eleanor Roosevelt, Gertrude Stein, Dorothy Parker and more, Vox sings music that represents those that came before us and mis-behaved... just a little. Hear the stories of "Eve's Confession," "Marie taking her girlfriend to the prom" and how "It takes a village to raise a child." This concert is a bargain!! Invite your friends, hear beautiful music and help support your Church and *Children of the Night*.

Learn more about Vox Femina Los Angeles and their 2011-2012 Season by visiting their website: [www.voxfeminala.org](http://www.voxfeminala.org)

Go to <http://pacificunitarian.org/events/voxfemina.html> for more information and/or buy tickets online -- OR, tickets are available Sundays on the Patio, OR contact the [PUC Office](#) (310) 378-9449.

*Children of the Night (COTN) is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt organization founded in 1979. COTN is dedicated to assisting children between the ages of 11 and 17 who are forced to prostitute on the streets for food to eat and a place to sleep. Since 1979 they have rescued girls and boys from prostitution and the domination of vicious pimps. COTN provides all programs with the support of private donations.* [www.ChildrenOfTheNight.org](http://www.ChildrenOfTheNight.org)



### **Worship Associates Wanted...**

**Would you like to help lead Worship? Work with Rev. John and our dynamic Worship Team? Come to our next Worship Associates Training on Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10am-12 noon. Register by contacting Rev. John [minister@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:minister@pacificunitarian.org)**

### **UP & COMING:**



**Unitarian Universalist Service Committee of Southern California Presents:**  
**UUSC Human Rights Forum on Slavery & Trafficking**  
Saturday Jun. 4, 10 am – 3 pm  
UU Church Long Beach, [5450 Atherton St., 90815](#)

**Keynote Speaker:** Sherri Harris, O.C. Director, Network of Emergency Trafficking Services

**Afternoon Panel**

Moderator: Kimberly Agbonkolor, Members from the LA Metro Task Force, Vanessa Lanza from CAST (Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking)

\$15 in advance, students with ID free \*\* Send check made out to UUSC, 2000 E 4th St #120 Santa Ana, CA 92705

See registration form at [www.uusca.org/unit.htm](http://www.uusca.org/unit.htm) \* Info: [rshapin@gmail.com](mailto:rshapin@gmail.com)



## Hey PUCers!! Camp de Benneville Pines Awaits

**YoUU** Now's the time to get those registrations in for the *PUC Retreat on June 10-12*. We are in the process of assigning cabin rooms and sending in deposits to the camp. Please get your forms in this week -- you can do it at Church

Sunday, or mail it to PUC with my name on it. We want you there!! It's going to be fabUUloUU's!

--Renée Daley- Camp Dean

## Interweaving Movie for June: Cancelled Due to Church Retreat



### INDEPENDENT LENS SERIES CONTINUES AT THE WARNER GRAND

Grand Vision Foundation in partnership with ITVS Community Cinema presents:

## Two Spirits by Lydia Nibley - Friday, June 10 @ 8 pm

Fred Martinez was one of the youngest hate-crime victims in modern history when he was brutally murdered at age 16. *Two Spirits* explores the life and death of a boy who was also

a girl, and the spiritual nature of gender. **Followed by panel discussion featuring:**

- ♥ Moderator: Elton Naswood (Navajo), Red Circle Project, APLA
- ♥ Shawn Imitates Dog (Lakota), Writer/Producer
- ♥ Michelle Enfield (Navajo), Red Circle Project, APLA
- ♥ Dr. Gabriel Estrada (Raramuri/Caxcan), Native American Studies, CSULB
- ♥ Bird Songs Singer, Donald Salcedo (Quechan/Laguna Pueblo/Paiute)

**FILM:** *Two Spirits* **DATE | TIME:** Friday, June 10, 2011 | 8:00 PM film | **Panel Discussion Follows the Film**

**LOCATION:** Warner Grand Theatre, [478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, CA](http://www.warnergrand.com) **PRICE:** FREE

On **Friday, June 10, 2011** we will screen the film, *Two Spirits*, the story of Fred Martinez, a young nádleehi, a male-bodied person with a feminine nature, a special gift according to his ancient Navajo culture. Yet outside his community, the world is less accepting. Fred became one of the youngest hate crime victims in modern history when he was murdered at sixteen. Between tradition & contemporary society, gender & spirit, freedom & fear, lives the truth – the bravest choice you can make is to be yourself.

Join us to discuss and connect to resources for a more peaceful world.



## Memorial for Bill Mueck to Take Place on June 11 @ the Mueck's

Mariann Mueck and family invite you to a memorial for Bill Mueck on **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 4 pm** at the Mueck's home. We will share memories and story about Bill at about 3:00 pm. The address is [1823 Delasonde Drive in Rancho Palos Verdes](http://www.1823delasonde.com). From P.V. drive North, turn right on Western Avenue, turn right on Delasonde Drive and we're on the corner. We will love to see you. RSVP 310-831-9189. Donations to the ALS ("Lou Gehrig's Disease") Association, 275 K St. NW, #1050,

Washington, DC 20005 in memory of Bill Mueck may be made in lieu of flowers.

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Mariann Mueck and family



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

Carolyn and Ray Waters will host our next potlUUCK Dinner w/ UU's on **Saturday, June 11**. A nice mix of current, new, and prospective members will 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](http://www.puc.org).



## Women's Responding Bookclub Takes On *The Plague of Doves* & *Tattoos on the Heart*



We'll meet on **Monday, June 20th at 11** to discuss *The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich. Then, on **Monday, July 18th at 11** we'll discuss *Tattoos on the Heart* by Gregory Boyle. New Members are welcome!

-- Yours, Robin Arehart [ararehart@yahoo.com](mailto:ararehart@yahoo.com)

## AROUND THE DISTRICT & BEYOND:



## 2011 General Assembly & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Charlotte, NC

June 22, 2011 - June 26, 2011

Contact: General Assembly and Conference Services, [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto: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.

## SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS:



## Kindred Spirits Concert June 12

Our friends at **Temple Beth El San Pedro** and the **South Coast Interfaith Council** invite you to join the spirit that ignites the flame of hope through song and celebration.

**Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm @ [The Walt Disney Concert Hall](#)**

**Featuring:** Roslyn Kind, David Benoit, Eric Rigler, Ilan Davidson, Faithful Central

Bible Church 60-voice Gospel Choir, and the LA Jewish Symphony under the direction of Dr. Noreen Green. This year's KindredSPIRITS humanitarian aid concert benefits International Medical Corps, a global nonprofit organization whose mission is to save lives and relieve suffering by providing health care training and development programs in under-served communities.

The Kindred Humanitarian Award for 2011 will be presented to the legendary Carlos Santana, for his work with The Milagro Foundation.

**The South Coast Interfaith Council will receive 15% of the ticket price when you enter "SCIC" into the "Special Instructions" section of the payment page when purchasing your ticket order on [www.kindredSPIRITSlive.org](http://www.kindredSPIRITSlive.org). If you prefer to fax your order or call the hotline for tickets, you just need to mention that you want SCIC to be credited! In doing this, you are supporting *two* great organizations!**

For sponsorship opportunities, donations and concert tickets please visit [www.KindredSPIRITSlive.org](http://www.KindredSPIRITSlive.org) or call 424-785-1563.



## South Coast Interfaith Council

**2011 Interfaith Cafes \* Sundays from 2 - 5 pm**

**Bring your Friends! All are Welcome!**

**Join us Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> for the next summer Interfaith Cafe @**

**International Institute of Tolerance [305 W. Torrance Blvd, Unit G,](#)**

**[Carson 90745](#) Co-host: Baha'i Community**

**What:** Interfaith Cafés are small group discussions for laity, youth (9th - 12th graders) and faith/community leaders about how faith both impacts their daily lives and allows them to relate to and appreciate those from other faith traditions. This summer, the SCIC will continue playing the [WeBeIive2](#) interfaith board game as part of the café experience! Each session consists of the same format, but with different participants. You are welcome to attend any and/or all of them!

**Dates:** Sundays: **June 26, July 17 and August 21, 2011 from 2 - 5pm**

## UPCOMING INTERFAITH CAFÉS

● **June 26:** *International Institute of Tolerance*, 305 W. Torrance Blvd, Unit G, Carson 90745; co-host: Baha'i Community

● **July 17:** *Redondo Beach Center for Spiritual Living*, 907 Knob Hill Ave, Redondo Beach 90277; co-host: Temple Israel

● **August 21:** *St. Margaret Mary Catholic*, 25511 Eshelman Ave, Lomita 90717; co-host: SGI Buddhist

**Why:** To foster greater understanding about different faith traditions, inform the community about the work of SCIC and encourage greater participation in opportunities of serving others.

**Other:** Refreshments will be served. A free-will donation will be taken.

To confirm your attendance or for more information, please call 562-983-1665 or email [southcoastinterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:southcoastinterfaith@gmail.com).

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## **Here's What Else is Happening @ PUC:**

**A** = All-Church    **CR** = Classroom    **H** = Henricksen Hall    **L** = Library    **MG** = Meditation Garden

**O** = Offsite Meeting or Event    **P** = Patio    **V** = Voyagers Room

### Thursday, May 26, 2011

7:00 PM Men's Ministry - V

8:00 PM Environmental Coffee Clatch - Catalina  
Coffee Co. Redondo Bch

### Friday, May 27, 2011

10:00 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

9:00 PM Young Adult Movie - L

### Saturday, May 28, 2011

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

1:00 PM Quilting Workshop - L

6:00 PM Green Sanctuary Environmental Film Night - L

### Sunday, May 29, 2011

9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:30 AM Annual Memorial Wall Tile Dedication - H

12:00 PM Half a Century Marrieds Group - Fu Yuan  
Low Restaurant

### Monday, May 30, 2011

Rev. Teri Out of Town

Memorial Day - Office Closed

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

### Tuesday, May 31, 2011

Rev. Teri Out of Town

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

1 PM Angela's Office Hours - L

4 PM Special Board Budget Mtg - L

### Wednesday, June 01, 2011

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

1 PM Angela Office Hours - L

2 PM Staff Meeting - L

3:30 PM Worship Team - L

7 PM Choir Practice - H

### Thursday, June 02, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H

2 PM Angela Office Hours - L

7 PM Men's Ministry - V

### Friday, June 03, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H

6 PM Temple Emet Services- H

### Saturday, June 04, 2011

10 AM Worship Associate Wrkshp - H

4 PM OWL 7-9 Overnite #3 - H, L, V

### Sunday, June 05, 2011

OWL Graduation Day

9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L

9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H

10:30 AM Sunday Services - H

11:30 AM 1st SUUnday PotIUuck BrUUunch - P

12 PM Intern Minister Team - V

12:15 PM Monthly Town Hall Mtng - H

12:30 PM Rev. John Buddhism Series: "The Path of  
Love"-(To Be Rescheduled)

3 PM Vox Femina Choral Concert - H