



Pacific Unitarian Church

A Unitarian Universalist Community

Committed to the Free and Responsible Search for Truth, Meaning, and Service

The View

June 16, 2011

Hi {FIRST_NAME|PUCer},

THIS issue of *THE VIEW* is crystal clear and quite definite!!!

RRREEEEAAAADDDDD AAAALLLLL ABOUT IT!!!

And please be sure to download your **All New** PUC Photo Directory and check out all the other information available on the [Member page](#) of the PUC Website!

Music Notes



The choir season is winding down. This coming Sunday, Father's Day, will be our last performance until Homecoming Sunday in the fall. The choir invites all MEN to join them this Sunday to sing "Lean on Me" to our kids and friends' kids.

On Friday, **June 24**, Armond (Reggie) Neal will join me to provide live music for Charlie Chaplin's silent film, "The Kid." We will start the evening off with a potluck barbeque on the Patio at 6:30 PM, followed by a "surprise" short film at 7:45, with the main feature starting at 8. It will be great fun!

After the last Sunday of this month I will again be heading off for northern Wisconsin to play and arrange music for Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua. I've recently sent off a batch of 15 arrangements to them. As I am writing this (June 15) a piece that I composed is being performed in Seoul, Korea.

—Severin

Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director

This Sunday

9:30 AM: Spirituality Forum

10:30 AM: Service

Our Father, Our Mother, Our Worship

Rev. John Morehouse

11:30 AM: Coffee Hour

11:45 AM: Annual Congregational Business Meeting

11:45 AM: Intro to UU & PUC

12:30 PM: Immigration Reform as a Moral Issue

*Oil paintings by **Marvel Burke** enliven PUC's Art Wall through June 19*

Sunday's flowers are in honor of my late father, **Earle Hodgen**; the father of my 4 children, **John Daley**; the first Father's Day for my son-in-law **Sergio Sanchez**... and sharing the day with all father's, my daughter **Michelle**, who celebrates her 27th Birthday. They're all great loves in my life."

—Renée Daley



CELEBRATE DADS THIS SUNDAY

The RE-sponsored **Father's Day Sundae Sunday** is this Sunday during Coffee Hour. The youth will make yummy sundaes for all the Fathers, and everyone else can have one

for only a dollar!

What a deal, and it's our favorite way to celebrate our Dads. See you there.

—Renée Daley

✓ VOTE PLEASE VOTE at the Annual Business Meeting
This Sunday, June 19, after the Service

Come vote for new members of PUC's Board of Trustees.

Running this year are Pam Harris (3 yr term), Gary Hart (3 yr term), and Deb Ripley (2 yr term). [Click here for their bios.](#)

Also on the docket June 19:

- **Approval of the proposed budget for the 2011/2012 Fiscal Year**
- **By-Laws Changes:**
 1. Change Leadership and Development: to "Leadership Development"
 2. Minister referred to as "Lead Minister":
 3. Establishing the Lead Minister as PUC's Chief Operating Officer:
 4. Clarification of the functions of the Board's authority with relation to committees and ad hoc task forces:
 5. Inclusion of the Executive Team in the By-laws.

Strategic Planning:

Resolution: *We resolve to adopt the aspirations and the studies outlined in the Decision Tree Report as set forth in the Strategic Planning Committee report.*

Other Elected Committee Member Nominees:

Audit Committee:

Tracy Blender – 3 yr term

Leadership Development Committee:

Ron Keyes – 1 yr term

Frank Lyon – 1 yr term

Margo Meikle – 1 yr term

Reading and Responding Women

We'll meet on Monday, **June 20** at 11AM to discuss *The*



Women's Federation News

Women's Fed will meet on Tuesday, **June 21** at 11 AM at Lenore Snodey's. We hope to enjoy our usual delicious potluck on her patio. This event is open to all



6/24, 8 pm: Silent movie *The Kid*, accompanied by Dr. Severin Behnen on piano.

7/16, 7 PM: Magic Show with our own Marty Gorman in Seal Beach.

7/23: Buddy Mixer Potluck Dinner RSVP to [Membership](#)

U p c o m i n g

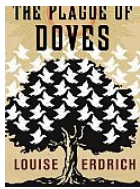
6/19: Our Father, Our Mother, Our Worship Rev. John celebrates Father's Day with a look at the sacred nature of parenthood and how caring for one another is the very center of our worshipping life. This is the sermon won by Bob Bloomfield on "Why and What We Worship." **Following the Service will be our Annual Congregational Meeting.**

6/26 TBA Rev. Teri will preach.

7/3: Our Costly Heitage In recognition of our monthly theme of courage, Rev. John explores the power of our American ideal through the ages. Following the service Rev. John will lead a discussion on the virtue of courage.

7/10: Crossing the Threshold What does it take for someone to join our church community? Rev. John will talk about the courage and hope of being a member of PUC. This will be Bring a Friend Sunday. Invite someone you know to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and our Church.

7/17: An Arresting Development



Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich. New

members are welcome!

—Robin Arehart
ararehart@yahoo.com

women of PUC. Please come and enjoy the warm friendship and sharing. We hope to learn more about Circulo de Amigas and the student we support.

—Betsy Walters

Green Sanctuary News



Upcoming Documentary Screening:

Economics of Happiness, Sunday, June 26, 6-8 PM

Click [here](#) for more information.

West Wall Update



As you may recall, the Congregation approved the West Wall Design Revision Resolution on May 8. Since that time, Facilities and the Hall Task Force have been busy moving the project forward. We had our engineering drawings revised based on our first visit to the City

of RPV planning office. This included a sit-down with the engineer to review the inputs line-by-line to ensure that RPV got what they asked for. The effort paid off and on Thursday, June 9, the City of RPV approved our West Wall permit. This was a huge milestone for the project.

We have been in touch with the contractor and are in the process of finalizing the project flow and schedule. As of right now, I would estimate construction to start the first or second week of August. Once we have a firm schedule, we will let you know. In addition, an area behind the Voyagers Room has been cleared out to make room for storage of the current art glass that survives removal. As we have said in previous updates, we expect a significant amount of breakage during removal, but are working on plans to save as much as is practical. Now that we have permit approval, we will do our best to provide weekly updates of progress in *The View*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact John Einhorn, Facilities Committee Chair, at 310-937-3134 or einchild1@verizon.net.

Guest Speaker Rev. Lee Marie Sanchez focuses on the idea that to be a social justice "activist" means many things, and it can alter one's life in very unexpected ways.

One thing for sure to be learned is that our choices must be unique to each of us. And in order to sustain our efforts we all need much in the way of self-care, the support of our communities, a good grounding in our spiritual practices and much love for our individual and collective journeys. Together we can have the courage to make the world a better place. You will, just by being with us on this beautiful summer Sunday.

R e c u r r i n g

Sundays

Adult Forums, 9:30 AM, L
YRUU High School Group.

10:30 AM, L

All-Church Potluck Brunch, 1st Sun., P

Singles-Family Brunch, 4th Sun., 12:30 PM, offsite

Mondays

Women's Circle, 4th Monday, 10 AM, L

Environmental Covenant Group, 1st Mon., 7:15 PM, L

Tuesdays

Addictions & Recovery Ministry Mtg, 2nd Tues., 7 PM, L

Women's Fed, 2nd Tuesday, 11 AM, offsite

Wednesdays

Choir Practice, 7-9 PM, H

Thursdays

Seniors Pow Wow, 3rd Thurs., 11 AM, L

Love

Environmental Priorities Meeting.

P U C ' s 2 0 1 1 A l l - C h u r c h R e t r e a t
 W a s a W o n d e r l a n d o f L o v e

The Spirit of Love was alive with 101 people from PUC, UU Church of Anaheim, and the Palomar UU Church at Camp de Benneville Pines this



past weekend. The weather was perfect, and we even had a campfire for the first time in seven years! The winter snow was so great that it was moist enough for the fire, and also graced us with beautiful

wildflowers all over camp.

We ranged in age from 15 months to 87 years and there were things to do for all of them...Friday night's Soulful Sundown Service at the campfire, S'mores, yoga, hiking, art, discussion groups, archery, canoeing, pool, dancing, cookie decorating, lanyard and bead-making, White Elephant Raffle, great food, Sunday morning Service in the woods, making new friends from other churches...and so much more.

I am still glowing in the after effects. We missed you if you weren't there...but mark your calendars for next year when we do it again!

We are blessed to have this UU Sanctuary so close to home.



—*Renée Daley*



Volunteer
Opportunities

Contact [Leadership Development Committee](#) to volunteer or find out more.

Hospitality Coordinator: Ensure Hosts are scheduled for every Sunday Coffee Hour and monthly brunches; order fair trade coffee

Coffee Hour Host: 4th Sundays of the month

Ushers: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month

Welcome Table Coordinator: Ensure Welcome Table Hosts scheduled for every Sunday.

Southland Interfaith News



June 2011 Interfaith Cafe:

June 26 @ 2-5 PM International Institute of Tolerance, 305 W. Torrance Blvd, Unit G, Carson 90745; co-host: Baha'i Community

Bring your Friends! All are Welcome!

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 WeBeleive2 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!

1st Thurs., 7 PM, L

Men's Ministry, 7 PM, V

Green Sanctuary/Transition Coffee Clatch, 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8-9 PM, Catalina Coffee Co.

Fridays

Watercolor Workshop, 10 AM - noon, H

Interweaving Movie (GBLQT), 2nd Fri., 7 PM, L (No movie this month)

Saturdays

Dinners with UUs, 2nd Sat. of even-numbered months, 7 PM, offsite

French Conversation Group, 2nd & 4th Sat., 10 AM, V. Call Frank Paulsen or Betty Chevron for info.

NEW FEATURE! Read more on our [member-to-member web page](#), or [send in your submission](#).



For sale: [Wurlitzer Piano & leather bench seat.](#)



Wanted: [Loving home for wonderful dog.](#)



Wanted: [Spare furnishings](#)

H o s p i t a l i t y

Coffee Hour Host: Frances Morehouse

Ushers: OPEN

Welcome Table: Joyce Block-Miller

Greeters: Bill Karg & Joani Thompson

July 17: Redondo Beach Center for Spiritual Living , Redondo Beach

August 21: St. Margaret Mary Catholic , Lomita

Call 562-983-1665 or email southcoastinterfaith@gmail.com. to RSVP.

For more details on SCIC, click [here](#).

Around the District and Beyond



The Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) at General Assembly 2011, Charlotte, NC

The CLF is a unique congregation without walls. We are a congregation by mail, phone and cyber-space that offers spiritual inspiration and religious education on your life's journey.

CLF Ingathering and General Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 5:45 pm

CLF Worship & Installation

Thursday June 23, 2:45 PM

Honoring Service: Worship with UUs in the Military

CLF's Military Ministry

Friday, June 24th, 2:45 PM

Convention Center, Room 203AB

As a loving community celebrating our faith, we honor the legacy of our veterans, celebrate the current service of military UUs, and pay tribute to military families. Revs. Bill Sinkford and Jan Christian preaching.

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