



Pacific Unitarian Church

A Unitarian Universalist Community

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

The View



September 29, 2011

Hi Denise,

See what we're doing to make our lives and our world more COMPASSIONATE right here in The View - RREEEEAAADDD AAALL ABOOOOUUUTT IT!



Minister's Message

### Joining the Yellow Revolution

Across the country Unitarian Universalists are joining together to stand with those marginalized by our society and this recession.



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE

Two groups in particular are being supported: gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender people and immigrants at the mercy of hostile political forces. We here at

PUC continue to support GLBT issues, especially the struggle for equal marriage.

We are being invited to participate by standing with those immigrant groups working for their rights and due process. At our District Assembly at First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles, in April, and our General Assembly in Phoenix in June, we will have opportunities to learn about and participate in civil action in support of immigrants.

This effort is being coordinated by our national Standing On The Side of Love campaign. The campaign's bright yellow banners and shirts call us to action.

Will we join the Yellow Revolution?  
See you in church,

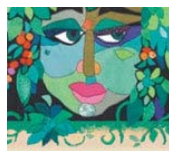
With Grace and Grit,  
—Rev. John

### Rise Up and Call Her Name: Class 6

Tonight, Thursday, September 29 @ PUC

#### The Goddess in India

We end our first six classes with the Goddess in India. We will look at Shakti, the feminine side of the



### This Sunday

9:30 AM: Spirituality Forum

10:30 AM: Service  
**Joining the Yellow Revolution**  
Rev. John Morehouse

11:30 AM: Potluck Brunch  
**Reminder: Bring a dish to share with your PUC family.**

**Sunday's Flowers** are "for my parents' 46th wedding anniversary, my sister's 45th birthday, and my niece, Allison's, 21st birthday!" — **Maurice Chevalier**



10/16: **AIDS WALK LA with YRUUs -- Join Our Team or Donate HERE!**



10/18: **Women's Fed Tour of Homeboy Industries.**

### Upcoming Sermons

Monthly Theme: **Compassion**

10/2: **Joining the Yellow Revolution**

On this Association Sunday, Rev. John explains what we are all about as UU's. This will be Bring-a-Friend Sunday.

10/9: **Living With Dying**

divine, and at Kali, back where we began, with the dark goddess as liberator. Learn about mandalas, yantras, and the sacred image, and see the three faces of Goddess through Hindu eyes. Film, fire, fun!

*Note: This is the last class of the six-week curriculum.*

## A Night at the (not so) Silent Movies

Tomorrow, Friday, **September 30** @ 8:00 PM

**Buster Keaton Stars in: Steamboat Bill Jr**

**With LIVE music by Severin & Reggie!!**

**Potluck BBQ Begins @ 6:30 PM**

(Please bring something for the grill, and a side dish and/or beverage to share)

**\*\* And please bring a wrap or blanket,** since the Hall will likely still be indoor/outdoor 'til the rest of the glass goes in next week :) \*\*

## EARN \$\$ FOR PUC BY SHOPPING!!

If you shop at Ralphs, Whole Foods Market, Vons, or shop on-line, you can earn money for PUC. Ralphs and Vons (eScrip program) send quarterly contribution checks to PUC based on member purchases.

**Ralphs** – log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and, if new, “Create an Account.” Once completed, go back to this site, and click on “edit my community contribution” to link your card to Pacific Unitarian Church.

If you prefer, we can give you a scan bar letter which you give to the cashier along with your rewards card, and they will link your card to PUC. (Scan bar letters available after church on the patio and in the office.)

**Whole Foods** - \$50 Whole Foods cards available for purchase on the patio or in the office. 5% goes to PUC.

**Vons** – Vons is part of “eScrip”. Go online to the [PUC home page](#), click on “Donate Now” (on the left), and scroll down to the “eScrip” logo, where you can sign up and link your Vons card and other credit and debit/cards online. Once signed up, using any of these cards at participating merchants generates money for PUC.

The “eScrip” program includes “dining out” and also shopping online through the eScrip online shopping mall. Using your “linked cards” earns contributions for PUC! Go online to view participating merchants and restaurants!

Any questions, contact [Ann Bailey](#) (310-462-3663), or [Pam Harris](#) (310-318-6024).

## Social Justice Proposals Due October 2

- Should we work on immigration reform?
- Should we work on ethical eating?
- Should we work on helping poor kids?
- How about CUBA?
- How about working on Sarah Palin's campaign???

Don't be left out... get your idea in quickly...

If you have any questions, let any member of the Social Justice team know.

Guest Speaker [Rev. Stefanie Etzbach-Dale](#)--The seasonal changes we notice this time of year draw attention to the often much-less-visible, deeply personal experiences of change, death, loss, and grief uniting us throughout time and space. All ages welcome for this thoughtful celebration of Life as it is, was, and can be.

### 10/16: The Challenge of Compassion

**Rev. John** explores the worldwide "Charter for Compassion" and what it means for each of us.

### Recurring Events

#### 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**

#### Wednesdays

**Women's Fed, 3rd Wednesday, 11 AM, offsite**  
**Choir Practice: Wed., 7 PM, H**

#### Thursdays

**Seniors Pow Wow to Share How, 3rd Thurs., 11 AM, L**  
**Environmental Priorities Mg, 1st Thurs., 7 PM, L**  
**Men's Ministry, 7 PM, V**  
**Rise Up and Call Her Name, 7 PM, CR1, Ends 9/29**  
**Green Sanctuary/Transition Coffee Clatch. 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8-9 PM, Catalina Coffee Co.**

#### Fridays

**Watercolor Workshop, 10 AM - noon, H**

## Come Hear *Songs of the Vagabond* After Church NEXT Sunday

Poems of Robert Louis Stevenson, Composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Performed by **Robin Paterson and Phil Kliewer**,



**October 9** from 12:00 -12:30 PM at PUC.

This cycle of nine songs celebrates the bliss, adventure, and lament of the vagabond on the moorlands and byways of the the British countryside. Robin and Phil invite you to join them for half an hour of this poetry and music. Click [here](#) for more info.

### PUC YRUU'ers Go AIDSWalking Again – JOIN US!

On Sunday, **October 16**, PUC Teens, advisors, family and friends will join 25,000 other walkers in the 27th annual AIDS Walk Los



Angeles to raise funds to help prevent the spread of HIV and provide life-saving services for those living with and affected by HIV and AIDS in the Los Angeles area. You're all invited to join our PUC Team on the 10 Kilometer (6.2 Mile) walk through the streets of West Hollywood and L.A.'s Fairfax District.

**[Click here to JOIN OUR TEAM or DONATE NOW!](#)** If

you have problems with the link, you can go to:

[www.AIDSWalk.net/losangeles](http://www.AIDSWalk.net/losangeles) and find our team (Pacific Unitarian Church Teen Group - 3372) or find us on the Patio before or after Services on Sunday.

Hope you can join us!!

—Craig Block & the PUC Teens

### Q: What will be PUC's next social justice project?

**A: The one that you (the members) choose by vote on October 17!**

Terrific suggestions were generated by an awesome group of PUCers who gave a Saturday morning to the Social Justice Workshop on September 17 (see photo). We had a wonderful assortment of people of all ages who were thoughtful, enthusiastic, and energetic.



Everyone had a lovely breakfast in the hall and then broke into three groups. Each person at the table was asked to make a list of ways that we Unitarians could help others. Then people at each table first shared their ideas and then the whole group discussed each plan and had a vote to identify the most popular suggestions generated at the table.

These suggestions were shared with the whole group and after discussion and a vote, three ideas emerged as favorites. New groups began to coalesce to draft proposals. These ideas will be presented to you on **October 17** at the Monthly Town Hall meeting after the Service.

**DON'T BE SQUARE!!  
BE THERE!**

Many thanks to attendees, including: **Dennis Murray & Diane Basset, Pam Harris, Donna Ryan, Raychel Lydon (& Ian), Alan DiCenzo, Betsy Walters, Janet Kissner, Lee Ann & Gary Hart, Becky Dyer, Constance Jackson, Nancy Hofland, Dorian Tippet, George Yenoki, Clay Bosler, Linn Jackson, Linda Jensen, Janet**

**Interweaving Movie (GBLTQ)**,  
2nd Fri., 7 PM, L

**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



### PASTORAL CARE NEWS:

**Bob North** has come through his fourth knee replacement with flying colors.

Our condolences to **Kellie Rountree** on the death of her mother.

**Patricia Hart's** uncle has died. Please keep Patricia in your thoughts and prayers.



 **Wanted: Patricia Hart needs a used car asap.**

**Read more details or submit your posting request.**

### *Hospitality First Sundays*

**Potluck Brunch Coordinators:** Lee Ann Hart, Becky Dyer, Dean Curliss, Debbie Reynolds, and Danny Wynne;  
All: *Please bring a dish to share!*

**Ushers:** George Yenoki  
Tracy Blender

**Welcome Table:** Marty Gorman

**Greeters:** YRUU YoUUth & Advisors

**Kissner, Noel Hammond & Marvel Burke, Mary Palmer, Rev. John, Casey Geist, Lyman Chaffee, Margaretha Garza, and Kristina Jordan.**



## Women's Fed - Homeboy Industries Tour

We still have a few seats left on the bus to visit HomeBoy Industries and to eat at HomeGirl Cafe. If you hurry you can help Women's Fed support our student in Nicaragua while discovering the wonders of Father Greg Boyle's loving work with our own troubled kids in East LA. You can read about this in his book *Tattoos on the Heart*. We will leave on the bus from Wilson Park at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, **October 18**. Get your \$20.00 reservation to Jan Avent, ASAP.

—*Betsy Walters*

## Birthdays of UU & U

October brings us Halloween (All Hallow's Eve), an Irish import first noted in America only about 100 years ago.

Earlier Canada observes an early Thanksgiving, an American import, on Oct. 18. Also of note this month are dueling holidays for "discoverers" Leif Erickson, on the 6th, and Columbus, on the 12th. Of course, the Indians discovered America before either of those celebrated pioneers.



Along with German-, Italian-, Polish-, and Hispanic Americans, several PUC members celebrate October birthdays:

- 10/2--Gerry Howey
- 10/3--Jake Johns, Marina Kissner, Teri Masters
- 10/6--Jan Avent, Kevin Buchanan, Foster Winter
- 10/7--Nancy Hofland
- 10/8--Elaine Mannick, Gloria Nussbaum
- 10/11--John Einhorn
- 10/13--Lucas Rehaut, Laurie Soriano
- 10/14--Joyce Loranger
- 10/18--Yvonne Godfrey, Fred Massey
- 10/19--Andy Kissner, Kathryn Loseff
- 10/27--Leonora Burke, Georgiana Coughlan
- 10/28--Barbara Gleghorn
- 10/29--Bob North

Our PUC family might also note these birthdays. Some have large extended families; others have only our fellowship. But we're all treats, not tricks.

—*Tom Rische*, birthday compiler



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.*

**Welcome Table Coordinator:** *Ensure Welcome Table Hosts scheduled for each Sunday.*



**Stewardship Committee:** Stewardship is the visionary component of our financial leadership, including fundraising (Pledge Campaign, split plate collections, Special Events), and volunteer recognition.

## Calling All Flower Lovers...

*Is it Your Turn to Bring Flowers on Sunday Morning?!?!*

The following 2011 dates are still available:

October 23 \* **November 13** \* December 11, 18

Please contact the PUC Office to reserve your date!

## Around the District and Beyond

### DAWN UNITY GROUP

Presents INTERFAITH DISCOVERY SERIES XI:

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BREAD AND WINE**

7:30 pm - Tuesday, **November 8**

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Via Rosa, PVE

Rev. Sarah Phelps, St. Francis Episcopal Church

Rabbi Isaac Jeret, Congregation Ner Tamid

Rev. Dr. Reinhard Krauss, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

Fr. Tom Rausch S.J., Loyola Marymount University

*The Mission of the DAWN UNITY GROUP is to bring together religious communities for the following purposes: to foster understanding of those religious values that unite us; to respect our neighbors and their different religious beliefs and traditions. We will accomplish this through cooperation in works of education and service.*



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