



Pacific Unitarian Church

A Unitarian Universalist Community

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

The View



June 14, 2012

Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Hi,

...and *THE VIEW* from PUC has info about how YOUU can join our delegation in Phoenix for Justice GA next week in a virtual manner. [CLICK HERE](#) or look below to see how you can follow GA from home, work, or on the go! That & much more -- all here in *THE VIEW* from PUC....REEEEEAAD AAALL ABOOUUTT IT!

If you're having trouble reading the View in your email, [click here to download the PDF version](#)

Please send all VIEW submissions to Newsletter@pacificunitarian.org

Annual Business Meeting follows the Service **THIS Sunday, 6/17 (after the Pasta Lunch)**

Plan to stay and eat a hearty lunch and then attend the June Congregational Meeting after the Service on Sunday. *You can ask questions about the items on the ballot, and learn about our managed growth plan to sustain the PUC community. Don't miss it!*

REnews

Summertime News

After a great celebration marking the end of another regular RE year we are now heading into the summer format. Things will be a little different this summer. There will be a break starting **June 17 through July 29** while the RE Committee plans for the Fall. There will be child care for 1st graders and younger. **All other children will stay with their parents in the Church Service.**

Then, starting **August 5**, there will be an organized program for 1st through 5th graders, and childcare for Kindergarteners and younger. You will hear more about this in a future View. Thank you for your patience.

This is a good time to remind you of our safety policy for children around Church on Sunday mornings. The RE Program recognizes the importance of creating a community where everyone, especially our children and youth, are safe. Our program includes a high level of trust, a welcoming spirit, and a strong reliance on the service of

This Sunday

9:30 AM 3rd Sunday Forum:
Spirituality and UU

10:30 AM Service
Lessons in Parenthood
Rev. John Morehouse

11:30 AM \$5 Pasta FUUn(d)raiser Lunch - P

11:45 AM Congregational Mtg - H

11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1

11:45 AM Intro to UU/PUC - L

6:30 PM Books In Our Lives
Covenant Group - L

7 PM Meditation Circle w/ Randy - CR1

Sunday's Flowers are dedicated "To everyone who made the PUC Church Retreat weekend at Camp

de Benneville Pines happen." — Janet Steinberg

Where Have All the Flower(bringer)s Gone?
Is it Your Turn to Bring Flowers on Sunday Morning?!?! Plenty of dates are still available:

volunteers. We have adopted a safety policy to provide a safe physical and emotional environment for our children and youth, while realizing no program can guarantee a risk-free environment. This is where we need all adults at PUC to be part of keeping this a safe place.

For our summer safety here are the Play Yard and classroom rules:

- * No child of any age is to be left anytime or anywhere on the grounds or in classrooms without adult supervision, so if they are not in class with a teacher or child care provider, it is the parents' responsibility to know where they are and monitor them.
- * No classroom toys should be taken outside, and vice-versa, and each child, and/or their parent, is responsible to clean up the toys they are using before leaving Church
- * No climbing on top of tables, houses, etc
- * One person at a time on the slide...always
- * Stay inside the fences
- * No playing in the Parking Lot, no matter what age
- * Please be careful of smaller children
- * Respect each other and all will be safe and happy!

If everyone is aware of these few rules, this will be a safe and fun summer here at PUC. It takes a village and we are all part of creating a safe village for all.

—Renée Daley,
Director, Religious Education

We Still Need You 2012-13 Stewardship Commitments

A Big Thank You to All Who Have Turned in Your Commitments So Far. Please be sure to make your 2013 Stewardship Commitment SOON! You can go online to the PUC home page, click on "[Fuel The Flame](#)" and enter your contribution information for the 2012-2013 Stewardship Contribution Campaign.

A FAQs sheet and Contribution form has been mailed out to those who have not yet turned in their contribution information for 2012-13. Completed forms can be turned into Craig Block in the PUC Office or you can [complete your form online](#).

Help support all our wonderful staff and programs at PUC!

—Pam Harris, Stewardship Chair

SUMMER MADNESS COMES TO PUC SATURDAY, JUNE 30 @ 7 PM

The Stewardship Committee is presenting a very fun fundraiser--"Summer Madness" is a celebration of summer with performers singing, dancing, and doing improv comedy! Hot dogs will be available. Come and join the party! Appropriate for teens and adults. **Saturday, June 30** at 7 PM. Tickets will be available in advance and at the door.

Adults (18+) = \$10 donation; Teens and kids = \$5 (5 and under free). For more information call the [PUC Office](#) at 310-378-9449.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS:

Georgianna Declara continues her recovery from a broken

July 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19, 26
September 2, 9, 23, 30

Please contact the [PUC Office](#) to reserve yours!

Paintings by DuWayne Higgins
illuminate PUC's Art Wall
through
Sunday, June 24.

UU Joke of the Week:

Religious Holy Books:

Judaism - The Torah

Islam - The Koran

Christianity - The Bible

Unitarian Universalism - Roberts'
Rules of Order



6/20, 4 PM, Helen Frances Starke Allen Memorial set for June 20

A celebration of the life of PUC Charter Member Helen Frances Starke Allen will be held at 4 PM on **Wednesday, June 20**, at The Loft Gallery / 401 S. Mesa Street, 3rd floor / San Pedro
RSVP by June 15 to Linda Grimes and Fred Allen 310.732.0010
lgrimes@gspo.com

JUN 27 6/27, Tasty FUUn(d)raiser for PUC @ CPK

Mark your calendar for an easy, fun and yummy way to raise money for PUC. Just bring a copy of [this flyer](#) to **California Pizza Kitchen** in Rolling Hills Plaza on **Wednesday, June 27** and PUC will receive 20% of your bill! Gift cards purchased at that CPK that day count too!

Upcoming Services
June's Monthly Theme:
Grace

6/17: Lessons in Bereavement

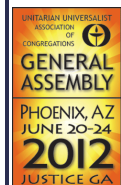


Georgianne Declercq continues her recovery from a broken ankle at home. Calls, cards, & visits are all welcome!

Dave English, who several weeks ago had part of one leg amputated due to complications from diabetes, has had to have more of the same leg taken. As of this writing he is out of the hospital and in Heritage Rehabilitation Center in Torrance. He and Jean are moving to The Belmont in Rancho Palos Verdes in very short order. They have been in their house for over 40 years and this move is very difficult. Please keep both Dave and Jean in your thoughts and prayers.

Tom Rische is having serious ongoing health problems. Please hold him close in love. And you could call or send a card, too!

Around the District and Beyond...



[CLICK HERE](#) to find out how you can follow the UU General Assembly coverage from home...or wherever you are!

Coming Soon: [The General Assembly \(GA\) Mobile app](#)

THE WARE LECTURE SERIES

Founded in 1920 by a generous gift from Harriet E. Ware of Milton, Massachusetts, the Ware Lecture Series originally took place during the American Unitarian Association's May Meetings. Following consolidation in 1961, the lecture series moved to become a part of the Unitarian Universalist Association's June General Assemblies. [This retrospective of Ware Lectures from 1931-2007 contains brief biographies of most of the speakers featured during these years.](#)

This year's Ware Lecture, featuring [Maria Hinojosa](#) takes place on **Saturday, June 23 @ 5:15 - 6:15 PM.**

Illuminations: The 1st Unitarian Universalist App is here for iPhones...Android Version Coming Soon

Illuminations, the Unitarian Universalist Association's (UUA's) first app is now available for free in the [iTunes App Store](#)! This version runs on iPhones, iPod Touch, and iPads. The Android version is right around the corner and will hopefully be ready by GA.

Illuminations has over 350 Inspirational Words, a Chalice Lighter with several chalice options, and a Seven Principles Guide in English and Spanish, along with examples of the Principles in action.

Inspirational Words and the Seven Principles can be shared via Facebook, Twitter, and email.

Registration for the following UUA-sponsored trips is now open:

[BorderLinks Trips to the U.S.-Mexico Border](#)

Dates: October 5–8, 2012 (registration deadline: August 5, 2012);

May 27–30, 2013 (registration deadline: March 24, 2013)

[UUA-UUSC Supporter Journey to Tanzania and Burundi](#)

Dates: November 10–20, 2012 (registration deadline: September

6/17: LESSONS IN PARENTHOOD

Rev. John Morehouse

As we celebrate Father's Day, **Rev. John** will preach on the struggles and joys of parenting in all its many forms. When do we know if we have done enough? How do we forgive our mistakes? This was the sermon purchased by the **Einhorn-Childers** family at the Auction.

6/24: Saving Grace

Rev. John Morehouse

Rev. John returns from the UU General Assembly in Phoenix to explore the power of helping those in need to simply live.

Recurring Events

Sundays

Sunday Morning Forums, 9:30 AM, L

1st Sunday: A UU Exploration of Our Monthly Theme

2nd Sunday: A Humanist Perspective

3rd Sunday: Spirituality and UU

4th Sunday: [9 AM] 12 Months to a Compassionate Community: A reflection on The 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life

5th Sunday: Choices in a Jar—Delightful Dilemmas (4/29, 7/29, 9/30 & 12/30)

YRUU High School Group, 10:30 AM, L

*All-Church PotLUUck BrUUunch, 1st Sun., P
Singles-Family Brunch, 4th Sun., 12:30 PM,*

Offsite

Monthly Town Hall Mtg, 3rd Sun., H

Great Books Discussion Grp, 7 PM, 2nd Sun., L

Meditation Circle w/ Randy Goff, 7 PM, All but 1st Sun

Mondays

Tai Chi (Pekich), Mondays, 9:30 AM, H

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

Choir Practice: Wed., 7 PM, H

Thursdays

Tai Chi (Beck), Each Thurs., 10 AM, H

Seniors Pow Wow to Share How, 3rd Thurs., 11 AM, L

Environmental Priorities Mtg, 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.

later November 10-20, 2012 (registration deadline: September 10, 2012)

[UUSC-UUA JustWorks Trips to Haiti](#)

Dates: October 13–20, 2012 (registration deadline: August 5, 2012); **January 5–12, 2013** (registration deadline: October 28, 2012); **March 2–9, 2013** (registration deadline: December 30, 2012); **May 25–June 1, 2013** (registration deadline: March 24, 2013)

There are also opportunities for congregational trips, in which congregations send delegations of 10–15 participants. [Learn more about congregational trips to Haiti.](#)

[Rebuilding New Orleans: Turning the Tides](#)

Dates: September 20–29, 2012 (registration deadline: July 20, 2012); **November 10–17, 2012** (registration deadline: September 10, 2012); **February 7–16, 2013** (registration deadline: December 7, 2012); **April 27–May 5, 2013** (registration deadline: February 27, 2013); **July 20–27, 2013** (registration deadline: May 20, 2013).

SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS

Summer SCIC Interfaith Café #2 on June 17!

Interfaith Cafés are small group discussions for members of the interfaith community, including youth (9th–12th graders) and faith leaders about how faith both impacts our daily lives and allows us to



relate to, and appreciate, those from other faith traditions. Each session consists of the same format, but with different participants. You are invited to attend one or all of the Cafés!

Sunday, June 17, 2 - 5 p.m. Host: Masjid Al-Shareef, [2104 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, 90806](#). Co-Host: Redondo Beach Center for Spiritual Living & Barbereno Chumash Council (Native American Spirituality).

More new & upcoming Summer programming from the SCIC

[[South Coast Interfaith Council](#)]:

[Heart to Heart: Connecting with the Divine](#)

[SCIC Beach Clean-Up](#)

[SCIC Interfaith Build Days with Habitat for Humanity](#)

[SCIC Feeding the Homeless](#)

[7th Annual Pedaling for Peace Interfaith Unity Bike-a-thon](#)

An Afternoon Art Faire & Concerts in the "Gardens" at Mary & Joseph Retreat Center

Art is an expression of our creative spirituality and on **Sunday, July 8** fine art and music will be flourishing in the gardens of the Mary & Joseph. Join us for this amazing event combining fine art and artists, sunshine, the Taiko Drum Ensemble from Crespi HS, and Barbershop harmony from the Southbay Coastliners, flowers, and strawberry shortcake.

Local artists will be painting, drawing and displaying their work throughout our eight acres of gardens, including many local favorites. Art will be available for purchase or commission.

For reservations for this event, call Irma at (310) 377-4867 ext 234. The cost of the event is \$10.00. The location will be in the gardens at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center at 5300 Crest Road in Rancho Palos Verdes.

Fridays

*Watercolor Workshop, 10 AM - noon, H
Friday Afternoon SGM, 2nd & 4th Fri., 1-3
PM, V*

GBLQ Movie, 2nd Fri., 7 PM, L

Saturdays

*French Conversation Grp, 2nd & 4th Sat.,
10 AM, V. Call Frank Paulsen or Betty
Chevron*



[See the Member to Member Page on the PUC Website for more](#)

Tweens/Teens Write On!

Four weeks: Fridays, 1-2:30 PM

June 29 - July 20

Tweens/Teens Write is a workshop for young writers in all genres of poetry and fiction, taught by professional writer and college professor **Denise Dumars**. The class teaches kids what a writers' workshop is all about, with kids supporting other kids in their writing. Denise provides unique assignments as well as giving expert advice to writers, as she is a widely published poet and science fiction and fantasy writer! The class celebrates imagination and originality in a fun and supportive atmosphere, located in one of the South Bay's most interesting venues. Summer Studios comes complete with lots of art, plants, and animals to inspire writers. Give kids the gift of creativity with this educational and entertaining workshop!

Summer Studios Arts Academy

[2161 Lomita Boulevard](#)

[Lomita, CA 90717](#)

(310) 325-8801

Located just east of Crenshaw Blvd. and the City of Torrance. \$140/student -- No drop-ins; please register early!

Bring a notebook and pen or pencil; other materials supplied.

Occupy PV Is Here for YoUU

Feel like democracy is not

The Week At a Glance

[Get this month's PUC Calendar Here!](#)

Thursday, June 14, 2012

7 PM Men's Ministry - V
7 PM Finance Committee - L
8 PM Environmental Coffee Clatch - Catalina Coffee Co. Redondo Bch

Friday, June 15, 2012

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H
2 PM Social Justice Committee - L

Saturday, June 16, 2012

10 AM Membership Development Team - L or CR1

Sunday, June 17, 2012

Father's Day

9:30 AM Forum: Spirituality & UU - L
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
11:30 AM Pasta FUUn(d)raiser Lunch - P
11:45 AM Congregational Meeting - H
11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1
11:45 AM Intro to UU/PUC - L
6:30 PM Books In Our Lives Covenant Group - L
7 PM Meditation w/ Randy Goff - H

Monday, June 18, 2012

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H
11 AM Reading & Responding Women's Book Club- L

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
2:30 PM Practicing UU Cvnnt Grp - L
7 PM Board Meeting - L

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Summer Solstice

UU General Assembly - Phoenix

1 PM Staff Meeting - L
6 PM LPA Meeting - O

Thursday, June 21, 2012

UU General Assembly - Phoenix

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H
11 AM Seniors Pow Wow to Share How - L
7 PM Men's Ministry - V
7 PM Facilities Committee Mtg - L

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fulfilling its promise? Want to make our nation a better place? **Occupy PV** may be the place to express your concerns.

Occupy PV is a group of concerned Peninsula residents who have a vision for a better America. They act in solidarity with Occupy Wall Street and many other Occupy groups around the country.

Occupy PV demonstrates **every Saturday** from 11 AM to 1 PM at the intersection of Hawthorne Blvd and Silver Spur Road in Rolling

Hills Estates. You are invited to join us.

Contact [Hans Grellmann](mailto:Hans.Grellmann@dslextreme.com) pvegrellmann@dslextreme.com or **Barbara Gleghorn** for more information.

First Sunday Hospitality

Sunday Coffee Hour

Coordinator: [Frances Morehouse](#)

[Contact Frances](#) if you would like to help!

Ushers: Vivien Hao & Carrie Pobre

Welcome Table: Joyce Block-Miller & Betty Saunders

Greeters: Bill Karg & Joani Thompson

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Sunday Service @ 10:30 AM

Office Hours: Sun.: 9 am - 3 pm

Mon. - Thurs: 10 am - 4 pm

