



Pacific Unitarian Church

A Unitarian Universalist Community

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

The View



July 5, 2012

Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Hi PUCer,

...and so is *THE VIEW* from PUC...sure, not in the 100°+ heat at 10 PM singing songs of peace and love in front of a human rights violation, but *THE VIEW* from PUC WILL bring that to you in the comfort of wherever you are. That & much more -- all here in *THE VIEW* from PUC.... REEEEEAAD AAALL ABOOUUTT IT!

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Please send all *VIEW* submissions to Newsletter@pacificunitarian.org

Please send requests for a Sunday announcement to: Gary Hart garylhart@gmail.com

This Sunday

9:30 AM 2nd Sunday Forum:

"What We Learned from Justice General Assembly"

First-time GA attendees from PUC's 2012 General Assembly Delegation will share their experiences at Justice GA in Phoenix, AZ last month.

10:30 AM Service

Revolutionary Spirits **Guest Speaker, Lee Marie Sanchez**

[CLICK HERE](#) for Lee Marie's bio

7 PM Great Books Discussion Grp
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7 PM Meditation w/ Randy - H

Sunday's Flowers "celebrate the life of my late husband, Vic Miller, a fine man whom I dearly loved."

—Joyce Block-Miller

Where Have All the Flower (bringer)s Gone?

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

Plenty of dates are still available:

July 29

August 5, 12

September 2, 9, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

Please contact the [PUC Office](#) to



"What I Brought Home from Justice General Assembly..." **My Summer GA Weekend**

I had never attended a UU General Assembly. I didn't really know what to expect, and didn't really look forward to Arizona (for obvious reasons), to Phoenix (108°), or even to a conference (thousands of over-enthusiastic Unitarians in one place, seeking shade). But something told me that I had to go, and that it would be important.

So, how'd it go?

I think we showed Arizona what the power of 4,000 focused, justice-seeking, yellow-shirt-wearing, and just a bit crazy Unitarian Universalists could wield. I think Arizona did notice us.

I think we showed Phoenix that folks care about how they treat every human, regardless of all differences. We are all siblings on a path to make all humans on this planet equal. The heat was there in both body and spirit.

If there was some way to harness the energy that radiated from the Phoenix conference center, we could power all villages around the world that today have no clean water or electricity.

I was moved to tears hearing stories of despair, joy, and hope for the future that made a difference in me. Singing the songs of love,

commitment, covenant, and love for humankind made a difference in me. Sitting each day with nine other PUC'ers and reflecting on what we were experiencing made a difference in me.

Now, the one thing that's on my mind is how can I make a difference at PUC, in our community, to those who need our help, and to those who need to know that they can join with us to make real changes in our world. I'm not sure yet, but I'm going to need your help to make it so.

—*Gary Hart*

Manney's Farewell Recital Is Set for 5 PM, Saturday 7/14

Manuel "Manney" Arellano will present a piano concert at PUC at 5 PM, **Saturday, July 14**. We have scheduled it early so all can attend, even those who prefer not to drive at night.

You have been "wowed" for the past couple of years by his finale performances at our **Black & White Concert**. Now you can enjoy an entire concert of his piano music.

This recital will help supplement Manney's scholarship when he leaves for university in Michigan this fall, and is our way of saying **Thank You** for the joy his piano accompaniment here at PUC brought to us all.

Have kids? No need for a sitter, childcare is provided.

Suggested donation is **\$15**, but **any** amount is appreciated. Please see **Patricia Hart** after the Service this Sunday to get your tickets. (They'll be available at the door too) Or contact **Patricia** for more info: 310-658-1074.

—*Patricia Hart*

TOP CHEF WANTED!

Francis Morehouse NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.

I am looking for 5 people to be TOP CHEF. ... ONE SUNDAY only. Requirements are: Plan a simple menu. Shop & show up on Sunday @ 9 AM.

You will be working with 3 sous chefs (Francis lines them up) to prepare trays of food for Coffee Hour hospitality. Mike, our superhuman Custodian, will set the food out & clean up.

You have a budget of \$75 which is reimbursed immediately on the Sunday you host &, of course, you'll receive the admiration of all those you feed.

Email me if you are willing to take this on FOR ONE SUNDAY (only) between now & when i return in August. 7-8, 7-15, 7-22, 7-29, & 8-5. Pick one. Don't be AFRAID.

I will contact you immediately upon hearing of your interest.

Thank you & be well. Fmorehouse@gmail.com. Or ring me: 310-291-3399

—*Francis Morehouse*

Adult RE Changes Are Afoot

Due to several factors, the 2nd Sunday Humanist Forum is ending, effective this month. Look for this forum to be replaced with another activity come Fall. In the meantime, this **Sunday, July 8**, some members of the PUC delegation to General Assembly will be in the library to share their experiences at our first Justice GA. Discussion

reserve yours!

Watercolors by Julius Schwartz
invigorate PUC's Art Wall
through **Sunday, July 29**.

UU Joke of the Week:

The clergy from other denominations have a hard time figuring us out. One time at an interfaith service the Episcopal rector said, "Let us pray. And for you Unitarians, do whatever it is you do."

[CLICK HERE](#) for more UU humor!



7/28, 4 PM, ALL PUC BUDDY MIXER at the Beach

Summer Fun – 4 PM, **Saturday, July 28**, at Torrance Beach.

A fUUn way to get to know other PUCers. Bring a dish to share. Dress warmly, as the beach gets chilly after sundown.

RSVP to denise@umeworks.com

Bike Ride to End Brain Disease - Sat., August 4

[Central Park](#)

275 S. Raymond Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91105

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.-- Cost: \$35

All ages and levels of cyclists are welcome to participate in the 1st Annual Bike Ride to End Brain Disease - a family oriented charity bike ride that benefits the Canavan Research Foundation ([Official Canavan Website](#)), a non-profit that is spearheading the fight to cure Canavan Disease and other genetic brain diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. Even if you don't plan to ride, you can help out in a variety of ways. We will need course marshals, aid station helpers, sign in helpers, public address system techs, bike mechanics, a set up crew, and a cleanup crew.

will be 9:30 - 10:15.

Please welcome PUC's new ADR (Association and District Rep): George Yenoki, Come On Down!!!

Kathy Rickey will be stepping down after 2 years as ADR (filling the vacancy left by Ed Hummel's departure). I am pleased to announce that I will be passing the ADR flame to **George Yenoki** beginning in August, 2012. I will be helping to transition George throughout the summer. George will be our contact and conduit for all things related to the UUA and PSWD. *Thanks George!*

—Kathy Rickey



PASTORAL CARE NEWS:

Longtime PUC member **Manon Washburn** passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 21, 2012. She was surrounded by her three loving children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, as well as spouses and a few close friends.

A retired animation artist, Manon was an award-winning watercolorist and teacher. Four months shy of her ninetieth birthday, her love of life kept her active and laughing right up until a sudden stroke last week.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 2 PM, **Saturday, July 21**, at **Throop UU Church, 300 S Los Robles Ave, Pasadena** - on the corner of Los Robles and Del Mar.

Having served 50 years in the animation business, Manon had a high regard for the Motion Picture Television Fund, a charitable organization that provides health and humanitarian aid to members of the entertainment community. In lieu of flowers, contributions to this fund in Manon's name will be most gratefully received.

Contact: www.mptvfund.org or Motion Picture Television Fund, PO Box 51150, Los Angeles, CA 90051.

For more information please contact her daughter, Carla Washburn yiayia.washburn@gmail.com.

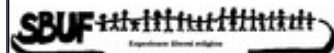
Rev. John will be on vacation for the month of July. He can be reached for emergencies only by calling the PUC Office. Rev. John has arranged for ministerial coverage while he is gone. *You are also welcome to contact the Pastoral Care Team members listed below for your immediate concerns:*

Brad Shreve	Betty Hanner	Betty Faas
Pat Marks	Linnae Eades	Clint Paterson

Q. Can you really direct money to hunger relief simply by clicking a button on a web site?

A. [CLICK HERE](#) for the answer...

Around the District and Beyond...



The July 2012 South Bay Unitarian Fellowship newsletter is available if you

The theme for our event is "Family Hope and Love." Recent advances in gene and stem cell therapy have been especially encouraging. Our objective is to speed up research through private funding so that these therapies may become available as quickly as possible.

6:30 AM Event/Route Set Up

9 AM Ride Start

11:30 AM Ride Finish

12 PM Speakers

2 PM Event Closed

Event Contact: **Bill Ungar** / Ride

Director (310) 791-7146

billungardesign@juno.com

Link to Map of Route:

<http://bikeroutetoaster...>

Upcoming Services **July's Monthly Theme:** **Revolutions**

7/8: Revolutionary Spirits
Guest Speaker, Lee Marie Sanchez

We'll explore our founders' enlightened faith and vision for the nation which we have inherited and whose legacy we still wish to protect and preserve today. What did our founding Fathers & Mothers really have to say about religion and politics; church and state?

Lee Marie began her career has a religious professional 19 years ago as a Director of Religious Education in the State of Washington before entering Meadville/Lombard Theological School. As part of her preparation for ministry, she worked 2 years as a Hospital and a Hospice Chaplain.

Since moving to California several years ago, Lee Marie became the Religious Education Consultant for the UU Fellowship of Laguna Beach, then served as Consulting Parish Minister for the UU Church in Anaheim, and is now the Consulting Parish Minister for the Sepulveda UU Society (The 'Onion') in North Hills, CA.

Lee Marie received her M.Div (Masters of Divinity) in May, 2012, and is continuing on her path to

click on <http://sbuf.org/newsletters/2012/newsletter1207.htm>

SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS



Other upcoming Summer programming from the *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](#)



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

FOR RENT - BEDROOM W/PRIVATE BATH:

Utilities included, full kitchen privileges, pool & jacuzzi, laundry, secure parking, and bus service at the corner. Near major shopping center and 3 freeways. In East Torrance - Near Harbor UCLA Hospital. \$650 / month with a \$20 security deposit.

Contact **Betty Saunders** betty90502@earthlink.net for more info.

Second Sunday Hospitality

Sunday Coffee Hour Coordinator: [Judqfhw# ruhkrxv](#)

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

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The Week At a Glance

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

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Ordination. She is also an activist for marriage equality and civil rights.

7/15: The Uprising of Snowflakes

Guest Speaker, Rev. Denis Paul

Each of us is special, unique, and mysterious as a snowflake falling silently through the cold night air of winter. The individuality of each of us is our gift to the world, the grace we bring to our neighbors who are suffering. But snowflakes are fragile, susceptible to melting quickly, and being vaporized in the heat of the day, rising up into the atmosphere in gaseous form. What would it take for the snowflakes of world to unite, to rise up in power and strength? That could change the world.

7/22: I Don't Have a Suit

Guest Speaker, Michael Eselun

Well-received guest speaker here and oncology chaplain, Michael Eselun will explore the experience of insiders and outsiders — our yearning to belong and the comfort we take in belonging versus our inner experience of being on the outside, often at the same time.

7/29: Sowing the Seeds of Faith in the Field of Despair

Guest Speaker, Rev. Lucas Hergert

What happens when hoped-for change fails? How can you find good news in the midst of heartbreak and loss? This sermon will explore the revolutionary faith that can survive even the darkest times.

Recurring Events

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Sunday Service @ 10:30 AM

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Mon. - Thurs: 10 am - 4 pm

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