



Pacific Unitarian Church

A Unitarian Universalist Community

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

# The View

August 2, 2012

Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Hi {FIRST\_NAME|PUCer},

...and so is *THE VIEW* from PUC ...Many ways to find & express your Passions, and to soothe your soUUI. Here's all the PUC news that fits in print...REEEEAAADD AALLL ABOOUUUT IT!

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\* Please send all *VIEW* submissions to [Newsletter@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:Newsletter@pacificunitarian.org)

\* Please send requests for a Sunday announcement to:  
Gary Hart [garylhart@gmail.com](mailto:garylhart@gmail.com)



## Pastoral Care

A Celebration of Life for long-time PUC member **Dave English**, who passed away last week, will take place **Saturday, August 4** at 2:30 PM at PUC. Please contact [Patricia Hart](#) if you'd like to help

provide food for Dave's Celebration of Life.

You may view *Dave's obituary from the Daily Breeze* [HERE](#).



## Music Notes

### From the Music Department:

#### Hello from the Shore of Lake Superior

We are all sad, but still very happy for Manny, who is leaving us soon to go on to graduate studies with a specialty in accompanying. He accompanied the PUC Choir for the last time in June, and will play his last Sunday Service on August 12. We have a new pianist, Travis Fisher, who will be taking Manny's place. Travis is also a composer and will be beginning studies in composition at Cal State Long Beach in the fall. You might remember that Travis played his first Sunday at PUC on June 24. Come up and say "Hi" when you see him.

The choir is off for their summer rest and so am I. I am leaving for Lake Superior on Monday. I will not actually be resting all of the time

- This Sunday**
- 9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Forum:  
***A UU Exploration of Our Monthly Theme***
- 10:30 AM Service  
**Going Through The Storm**  
**Rev. John Morehouse**
- 12:30 PM Pastoral Care  
Associates Mtg - V
- 6 PM Pagan Lammas Celebration-  
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- 6:30 PM Books In Our Lives  
Covenant Group - L
- 7 PM Meditation Circle with Randy  
- Hall

***Where Have All the Flower(bringer)s Gone?***  
***Is it Your Turn to Bring Flowers on Sunday Morning?!?!***  
***Plenty of dates are still available:***  
**August 12**  
**September 2, 9, 23, 30**  
**October 14, 21, 28**  
Please contact the **PUC Office** to reserve yours!

there, but I will have a house on the Lake! In L.A. rest is often accompanied by so much work that it's difficult to tell the two apart. On the other hand, working hard while looking out over a calm Lake Superior takes on the feeling of deep rest. I've got 20 songs to arrange for a show about baseball. Oh the cruel finger of Fate! I've never gotten through an entire game of baseball and now I'm immersed in all the pleasures of the great American pastime! When did I ever have past time?

Thanks for all the love and support for our Choir and small Children's Choir...and thanks to the parents of our child singers!

See you later this month!

—Severin

**Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director**

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## Iseum to Reap Celebration for Lammas @ PUC on 8/5

Join the Iseum of Isis Paedusis at 6 PM, **Sunday, August 5** for our Lammas/Lughnasa Celtic ritual of gratitude and prosperity. Wear light summer clothing and bring food or drink to share. After the ritual, we will see the film *Dancing At Lughnasa*, starring Meryl Streep.

## Come, Come Whoever You Are...Adult R.E. Summit 8/12

Please mark your calendars for 12–1:30 PM on **Sunday, Aug. 12** for the **Adult R.E. Summit**.

We're looking for people who are interested in brainstorming ideas, being part of a planning committee, and/or facilitating classes. If you fit any of those categories, please plan to attend this summit. Attending the summit does not commit you to anything—it only affords you the opportunity to be a part of our ongoing plan to improve and enhance the Adult Religious Education experience at PUC. Light refreshments will be served. Contact [Kathy Rickey](#) for more information/to RSVP.

—Kathy Rickey, ARE Coordinator

## PUC Women's Circle Looks for a Few Good Women

**The Women's Circle** is a group of women "of a certain age" who meet once a month to exchange ideas and enjoy conversation with each other. This is to announce that the next meetings will be held in the Library of the Pacific Unitarian Church at **10:00 AM on the fourth Thursday** of each month (Changed from Monday). We wish to invite any interested women to join us.

—Gerry Howey

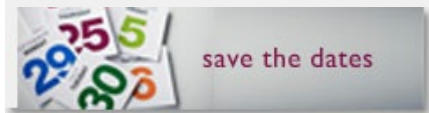
*Watercolors by Julius Schwartz invigorate PUC's Art Wall through Sunday, August 12.*

### UU Joke of the Week:

Asked if he belonged to any organized religion, the man responded:

"Oh no; I'm a Unitarian Universalist."

[CLICK HERE](#) for more hUUmor!



**9/29, All Day. PUC Fall Sprucing Party** - We'll be conducting a PUC campus-wide *Fall Sprucing Party* on **Saturday, September 29**.

We'll spend the day cleaning up, touching up, and just plain polishing up our campus and facilities. It is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow PUCers while helping make our home look better. Details will be sent out once we get closer to the date.

Any amount of time that you can donate during the day will have a demonstrable impact. If there are specific areas of the campus or specific items that you believe need addressing during this Sprucing Party – contact John Einhorn: [einchild1@verizon.net](mailto:einchild1@verizon.net)/310-937-3134.

### Upcoming Services

**August's Monthly Theme: Passions**

**8/5: Going Through The Storm**  
**Rev. John Morehouse** How do we find our way through loss and disappointment? **Rev. John** returns to the pulpit to promote an answer rooted in a passion for

## UU Legislative Ministry Immigrant Justice Team

### News:

## COMMUNITY FORUM: Ending Unjust Detentions & Deportations

5 – 7:30 PM, Tuesday, August 7

UCLA LABOR CENTER, [675 S. Park View St, LA](#)

### Learn about:

- \* Secure Communities
- \* The TRUST Act (AB 1081)
- \* Efforts to keep families together

### Take action to curb “Secure Communities” in LA!

*Refreshments and child care provided.*

## Join the Boslers @ August 25 Dinners with UU's

Join hosts **Clay & Nuna Bosler** for our next *Dinners with UU's* potluck get-together at 7 PM, **Saturday, August 25**. This marks the return of Dinners w/ UU's after a several month hiatus. Please contact **Betty Saunders**, or Clay & Nuna, if you're interested in joining them or need more information. Dinners with UU's are a way for prospective or new PUCers to have a chance to meet and get to know not-so-newcomers and longtime members in a fun, free atmosphere.

Dinners with UU's (usually) happen on the 2nd Saturday of each EVEN numbered month. Upcoming dates are: **October 13** (Host: Kathy & Rickey) and **December 9** (Hosts: Olga Slavich & Fred Virrazzi). Contact Betty Saunders if you'd like to attend one of them, or host a Dinners with UU's in YOUR home next year.

## Occupy PV Is Here for You

Feel like democracy is not 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 by demonstrating 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 [pvegrellmann@dslextreme.com](mailto:pvegrellmann@dslextreme.com) or **Barbara Gleghorn** for more information.

## Around the District and Beyond...



**STILL SPOTS OPEN for Summer Camp**

living and the promise of companionship. The first in a series on Spiritual Passion. Join us!

### 8/12: Moved by the Spirit

**Rev. John Morehouse** How do we find a passion for living? **Rev. John** explores the answer in this continuing series.

### 8/19: Stepping Boldly Through the Door

**Rev. John Morehouse**

### 8/26: Dreaming Theology Together

**Rev. John Morehouse**

## Recurring Events

[Download the Latest](#)

[AdUUIt Programs Flyer HERE](#)

### Sundays

*Sunday Morning Forums, 9:30 AM, L*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: A UU Exploration of Our Monthly Theme*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: A Humanist Perspective*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Spirituality and UU*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: [9 AM] 12 Months to a*

*Compassionate Community: A reflection on The 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life*

*5<sup>th</sup> 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 PotlUUnch BrUUnch, 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*

*Men's Ministry, 7 PM, V*

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

### Tuesdays

*Aerobics: 8:30 AM, H*

### Wednesdays

*Choir Practice: Wed., 7 PM, H*

### Thursdays

*Aerobics: 8:30 AM, H*

**Women's Circle, 4th Thursdays, 10 AM, \*Note new day\***

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

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



## for Grownups @ Camp de Benneville Pines STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Please remember that our wonderful *PSWIRL camp (Summer Camp for Grownups)* starts on **Sunday, August 12** this year (a little earlier than usual).

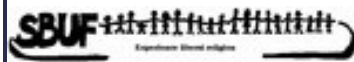
The theme of our keynote speaker, Rev Matthew Cray, is "What's Going On?" So let's go join in and do what we can to make the world the way we want it to be.

Find out more about the Pacific SouthWest Institute for Religious Liberals at [www.pswirl.org](http://www.pswirl.org). Registration can be done online at the [Camp de Benneville Pines website](http://www.campdebenneville.com). For those who do not want to register on-line, you can print the registration form and mail it to the de Benneville registrar with your checks. Please be sure to share this information in your like-minded friends.

### Can't Make It to Church? - Check Out the CLF

The **Church of the Larger Fellowship** has an active Facebook page. For continued UU discussion during the week, find us on Facebook and join the conversation at <http://www.facebook.com/CLFUU>.

Join the Spiritual Expedition at [www.QuestForMeaning.org](http://www.QuestForMeaning.org)



[CLICK HERE](#) for the latest South Bay Unitarian Fellowship Newsletter.

### New UU College of Social Justice (UUCSJ) Offers Programs for YoUU!

Last month at the 2012 Justice General Assembly in Phoenix, AZ, we officially launched the UU College of Social Justice (UUCSJ). A joint program of the **UUA** and **UUSC**, this collaboration offers us a bold new way to live our faith in the world. Linking resources, people, programs, and creativity under one umbrella, UUCSJ is one of the most exciting initiatives I've seen in my 25 years as a parish minister, and I am honored to serve as its inaugural director!

In the coming year alone, [the college is offering service-learning trips to New Orleans, Haiti, India, Mexico, and Guatemala — sign up today!](#) As you look ahead to the coming congregational year, please consider how UUCSJ can help you — and your congregation, too — live more deeply into our faith:

[Please visit our website for details on these and other UUCSJ programs — and register for a trip today.](#) Contact us with questions, ideas, or requests for congregational delegations. We look forward to working with you and your congregation in the coming year!

*Environmental Priorities Mtg, 1st Thurs., 7 PM, L  
Green Sanctuary/Transition Coffee Clatch. 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8-9 PM, Catalina Coffee Co.*

#### **Fridays**

*Watercolor Workshop, 10 AM - noon, H  
Friday Afternoon SGM, 2nd & 4th Fri., 1-3 PM, V  
GBLTQ Movie, 2nd Fri., 7 PM, L*

#### **Saturdays**

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

### **The Week At a Glance**

#### **Thursday, August 2, 2012**

*7:30 PM Env. Priorities Network - L  
7:30 PM Strategic Planning Committee - O [Bosler]*

#### **Friday, August 3, 2012**

*10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H  
6 PM Temple Emet Shabbat Service - H*

#### **Saturday, August 4, 2012**

*1 PM R.E. Committee - H  
2:30 PM Dave English Celebration of Life - H*

#### **Sunday, August 5, 2012**

*9:30 AM Forum: UU Exploration of Monthly Church Theme - L  
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H  
12:30 PM Pastoral Care Associates Mtg - V  
6 PM Pagan Lammas Celebration -H  
6:30 PM Books In Our Lives Covenant Group - L  
7 PM Meditation w/ Randy*

#### **Monday, August 6, 2012**

*9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H  
7 PM Men's Ministry -V*

#### **Tuesday, August 7, 2012**

*8:30 AM Aerobics - H  
2:30 PM Practicing UU Cvntt Grp -L  
6:30 PM RE Committee - Panera Bread  
6:30 PM Stewardship - L*

#### **Wednesday, August 8, 2012**

*1 PM Staff Meeting - L  
3 PM Worship Team - L  
7 PM Infinity in Your Hands Grp - L*


#### **Thursday, August 9, 2012**

*8 AM SCIC Habitat for Humanity Build Day - O  
8:30 AM Aerobics - H  
10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H  
7 PM Finance Committee - L  
8 PM Environmental Coffee Clatch - Catalina Coffee Co. Redondo Bch*

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Sincerely,



Rev. Kathleen McTigue  
Director

## SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS



Summer SCIC Interfaith Cafe #4

**Sunday, AUGUST 12, 2-5 PM**

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! Host: Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living, 500 Marina Drive, Seal Beach, 90740. Co-Host: Vedanta Society.

### ***Fifth Sunday Hospitality***

**Sunday Coffee Hour Coordinator:** [Frances Morehouse](#)

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

**Ushers:** George Yenoki & Tracy Blender

**Welcome Table:** Marty Gorman

**Greeters:** Nancy Hofland & Kathy Rickey

### **PUC's Board of Trustees**

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**Sunday Service @ 10:30 AM**

**Office Hours: Sun.: 9 am - 3 pm**

**Mon. - Thurs: 10 am - 4 pm**

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