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Pacific Unitarian Church  
A Unitarian Universalist Community

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

# The View



February 21, 2013  
Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Hi {FIRST\_NAME|PUCer},  
...and *THE VIEW* from PUC is all about JUSTICE MAKING the world a better place....See what we're all about here in *THE VIEW*...  
REEEEAAADD AALLL ABOUUUT IT!

February's Monthly Theme:  
**JUSTICE**

This Sunday

9:15 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Forum

Reading Group: Sacred  
Economics: Money, Gift, and  
Community in an Age of  
Transition.

Led by Rev. John

10:30 AM Service

**Justice Making**

Rev. John Morehouse

With the tools of hope and love, a new world is possible. Rev. John will preach about the tools to healing a broken world.

12 PM

Congregational Meeting:

**Growth and Reinvestment Plan  
Vote**

12:15 PM

Leadership Academy

—Leadership and Community  
Module

Led by Kathy Rickey

## Music Notes

### From the Music Department:



I want to thank trombonist **Rod Oakes** and our young trumpet player **Sean Lewis** for performing with the PUC Choir in last Sunday's Service. And I want especially to thank bassist **Dave Hofland** for performing, not only last Sunday, but so many times in the past. He's now teaching in Yuma and returned Sunday to attend to his mother's passing.

You might have seen the fliers for the *Fauré Requiem*. The choir, along with singers from the community, will be singing this beautiful piece for a special concert on **May 5**. Tell your friends to join us for the rehearsals in March and April. [CLICK HERE to find out more...](#)

The PUC Choir is excited to once again be a part of [Psalmfest](#), coming up on **March 10** at the historic Warner Grand Theater.

—Severin

**Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director**

[Music@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:Music@pacificunitarian.org)

## Religious Education Matters

The Hobbits, Sojourners, and Voyagers learned about Buddhism this month, with three Activity Guides leading the way: **Peggy Nguyen**, **Brad Shreve**, and **Emily Morison**. Our YRUU youth will lead a *Faith*

**The Week At a Glance**

in Action Day about bullying for children and youth this **Sunday, February 24.**

**2/24:** Faith in Action Day! All children and youth (Kindergarten and above) help build a better world by putting their UU faith into action!

—Rev. Tamara

[AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org)

#### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ADULT R.E. PROGRAMMING

9:15 AM: Reading Group: Sacred Economics: Money, Gift, and Community in an Age of Transition. Led by Rev. John

12:15 – 1:30 PM: Leadership Academy—*Leadership and Community* Module. Led by Kathy Rickey

[\\* CLICK HERE for your Month-at-a-Glance reference \\*](#)

—Kathy Rickey, Adult Religious Education

### PUC's 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party is **March 23: Donate Auction Items or Purchase an Ad in the Event Brochure by February 25!**

PUC's annual Anniversary Party and Auction is only a month away -- **Saturday, March 23**, at 5:30 PM. **Monday, February 25** is the last day to donate your auction items or submit an advertisement in the event brochure.

*DONATED AUCTION ITEMS* can include home and restaurant dinners and lunches, services (i.e., gardening, babysitting) or lessons. We also need gift certificates to restaurants or stores.

**Barbara Paulsen** will be on the Patio after service on Sunday to assist you.

*ADVERTISING SPACE* can be purchased in the event brochure.

You can send a message of appreciation or congratulations or advertise your business. Advertisements are available for as little as \$40. **Janet Kissner** will be on the Patio after the Service on Sunday to assist you.

*VOLUNTEERS* are also needed to help on Saturday with set-up, during the event, and clean-up.

Please contact Janet Kissner [jandy@socal.rr.com](mailto:jandy@socal.rr.com) with any questions.

### MEMORIAL TILE FOR NANCY HOFLAND

As most of you know, we lost a dear and valued member of PUC on February 11. **Nancy Hofland** was a quiet activist who always did more than her share to support social justice causes, from civil rights to anti-racist efforts to environmental issues. In order to honor Nancy and keep her memory alive, we'd like to purchase a Memorial Tile for her. The total cost of the tile is \$100.

#### **Thursday, February 21, 2013**

7 PM Finance Committee Mtg - L

#### **Saturday, February 23, 2013**

9 AM Strategic Planning - O

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V

7 PM Dinners with UU's - O

#### **Sunday, February 24, 2013**

9:15 AM Forum-Sacred Economics: Money, Gift, and Community in an Age of Transition - L (w/ Rev. John)

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal - CR2

12 PM Congregational Mtg - H

12:15 PM PUC Leadership Academy - L

7 PM Meditation w/ Gilana - H

#### **Monday, February 25, 2013**

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H

5 PM Kundalini Yoga Class - H

7 PM Men's Ministry -V

#### **Tuesday, February 26, 2013**

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

6 PM Soulful Sundown Planning Mtg - V

7 PM Program Council - L

#### **Wednesday, February 27, 2013**

11 AM Staff Mtg - L

7 PM Choir Practice - H

7 PM Infinity in Your Hands Grp - L

#### **Thursday, February 28, 2013**

8:30 AM Aerobics - H

10 AM Women's Circle - L

10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H

### Flowers for the Church

#### **A Month & 3/4 of Sundays...**

**Is it your turn?**

**March 24; April 14, 21**

**May 5, 12, 19, 26 ....And almost ALL of the remaining Sundays in 2013 are now available!**

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

*This Sunday's Flowers "are in honor of the 25th birthday of our son, Taylor William Burgstahler, on February 28 -- he passed away at the age of 17."*

—Lori & Guy Burgstahler



**Pastoral**

If you're interested in contributing to this effort, please contact **Linda Shahian** at 310-547-9377, or just locate her any Sunday on the Patio after Church.

### Have youUU Been to a "Dinners with UU's" Lately?

**Diane Bassett & Dennis Murray** will host our next "Dinners with UU's" this Saturday, February 23. A nice mix of current, new, and prospective members will make the evening complete.

Our April Potluck will be at **Jeff & Connie Ordway's** on **Saturday, April 20** -- This will be a family affair -- Kids Welcome.

Sign up for "Dinners with UU's" at the Welcome Table on the Patio -

Any questions? Call **Betty Saunders**, (see the PUC Directory) or contact the [PUC Office](#).

### Try Our New Monday Yoga & Meditation Basics Class

*Start the New Year with a healthy practice for your mind, body, & spirit!* Join us in the Hall on **Mondays from 5 - 6:30PM** for *Kundalini yoga*, a physical, mental, and spiritual discipline for developing strength, flexibility, consciousness, and character.

Led by: *Aimée Donahue, Yoga Instructor and Therapist*  
[www.yogawithaimee.com](http://www.yogawithaimee.com).

Join us as we move with relaxing music to calm the mind while keeping the body healthy and youthful. Tap into your body's innate inner healing power! There will be a suggested donation per class.

### Around the District and Beyond...

The Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica Presents: The 22nd Annual Ernest D. Pipes Distinguished Lecture  
**Opening the Heart of Compassion: BUDDHIST REFLECTIONS**  
Steven D. Goodman, Ph.D.

Director of Research and Core Faculty  
Asian and Comparative Studies/Philosophy and Religion  
Department

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco  
7:30 pm, **Saturday, March 9, 2013** • FREE ADMISSION

[UU COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SANTA MONICA](#)

[1260 18th Street, Santa Monica](#) 310.829.5436

PARKING: [1311 16th Street](#) (two blocks away, between Arizona & Santa Monica Blvd)

## Big Faith No Borders

Join our 4 western UUA Districts in making history April 26-28  
as we come together in the first ever Pacific Western Regional  
Assembly.



### Care

**Nancy Hofland**  
died unexpectedly  
on February 11.

Her Celebration of Life is  
scheduled for **Saturday, March 2**,  
at 1 PM. Please hold Nancy's  
friends and family in your heart.

*Please contact **Dorian Tippet** if  
you'd like to bring vegetarian food  
for Nancy's Celebration of Life.*

Longtime friend of PUC, *Viola  
Rawcliffe*, has passed. A Memorial  
Service will be held for her at  
Canterbury on **Sunday, March 3** at  
2:30 PM.

PUC member, **Ann Gilman**, is in  
need of regular rides to and from  
Church each Sunday. Her home is  
located near Los Verdes Golf  
Course. If you are available you  
may contact Ann, or you can reach  
me at 310-344-8450 or via email at  
[bdshreve@gmail.com](mailto:bdshreve@gmail.com)

I'd like to add another reminder that  
we are still seeking names of those  
who may be available to  
occasionally give rides to and from  
PUC, doctors' appointments, or  
short errands. Please contact me if  
you would like to be added to our  
list. Thank you to those of you who  
have already given me their  
availability.

If you are in need of Pastoral Care,  
please contact **Reverend John**.  
[pastoralcare@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:pastoralcare@pacificunitarian.org).

—Brad Shreve for the  
Pastoral Care Team

**Upcoming Services:**  
**February's Monthly Theme:**  
**JUSTICE**

**2/24 Justice Making**  
**Rev. John Morehouse**

With the tools of hope and love, a new  
world is possible. Rev. John will preach  
about the tools to healing a broken  
world.

Registration is \$165 for the weekend. There are three full day workshop tracks, "Get Religion," "Cross Borders," and "Grow Leaders," as well as a number of a number of shorter workshops. Friday night's Opening Celebration includes the inspiring challenge of our featured speaker, the Rev. Christine Robinson, Senior Minister of First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque.

Visit the [PWWRUUA website to register](http://pwruiu.org/pacific-western-regional-assembly-2013/) pwruiu.org/pacific-western-regional-assembly-2013/. And please let [George Yenoki](#) know if you would like to be a delegate.



## UU-UNO Again Makes History at the UN!!

*From Bruce Knotts, Exec. Director of the UU United Nations Office*

The Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office introduced the first-ever sustained LGBTQ advocacy program at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City and for better or worse, we remain the only NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) at UN headquarters in New York City with sustained programming on sexual orientation and gender identity issues. Other organizations, such as Human Rights Watch, the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, and the Council for Global Equality, work together to sponsor large events from time to time (once or twice a year). [Click here to read the Huffington Post Article](#)

However, it is only the UU-UNO that works on these issues at the UN headquarters day in and day out. Most importantly, it is only the UU-UNO which tackles sexual orientation issues at the UN from a faith-based perspective. [CLICK HERE to read more...](#)

## Sunday Adult Religious Education Offerings

### 1st Sunday

9:15 PM: Faith Like a River: Themes From Our UU History

12:15 PM: Theological Academy—Judaism and the Hebrew Bible (2 classes: 1/6/13 and 2/3/13) Led by Rev. John - **NEW!**

12:15 PM: Standing on the Side of Love Documentary Series (1st Sunday of every odd-numbered month)

### 2nd Sunday

9:15 AM: In Nature's Honor: Myths, Rituals, & Holidays Celebrating the Earth. Led by Jeff Ordway

12:15 PM: Book Study & Discussion: [The Transition Companion](#) by Rob Hopkins. Chapter 1. Readings provided.

### 3rd Sunday

9:15 AM: The Multicultural Congregation. Led by Vivien Hao - **NEW!**

12:15 PM: Introduction to Unitarian Universalism

### 4th Sunday

9:15 AM: Reading Group: Sacred Economics: Money, Gift, and Community in an Age of Transition. Led by Rev. John - **NEW!**

## **Upcoming Services:** **March's Monthly Theme:** **ACCEPTANCE**

3/3: **Allies in the Making**  
Rev. John Morehouse

3/10: **Wise Women**  
Rev. John Morehouse

3/17: **TBA**  
Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

3/24 **Christianity Redone**  
Rev. John Morehouse

3/31: **Easter**  
Rev. John Morehouse

## **A UU Said That?**

"Church is a place where you get to practice what it means to be human."

—[James Luther Adams](#)

## **Fourth Sunday Hospitality**

It is the month of LOVE. ...

Loveloove going out to the team that put together lunch & fed 120 of their best friends last Sunday.....

Andy Kissner, Debra Cucci, Debbie Reynolds, Dean Curliss, Bruce Lewis, Margo & Barry Meikle, Pam Harris, Rachel & Alma Bruhnke, Erica, David, & Kevin Sweet.... And all who jumped in while I was not looking! Loveloove to you all & on behalf of PUC!!!

THANK YOU.

*If you'd like to help with the Sunday feast, you can contact:*

**Mega Top Chef:**

[Francis Morehouse](#); 310 291 3399

**Ushers:**

Dee Masters & OPEN POSITION

**Welcome Table:**

12:15 – 1:30 PM: Leadership Academy—*Leadership and Community* Module. Led by Kathy Rickey - **NEW!**

5th Sunday (3/31/13, 6/30/13)

9:15 AM: Choices in a Jar – Delightful Dilemmas

## Recurring Events

### Sundays

YRUU High School Group. 10:30 AM, L  
Half a Century Marrieds Group, 5th Sun., 12 noon, Fu Yuan Low Restaurant -  
Next Date: **Sunday, March 31**  
Monthly Town Hall Mtg, 3rd Sun., H  
Great Books Discussion Grp, 7 PM, 2nd Sun., L  
Books in Our Lives Covenant Group, 1st & 3rd Sun., 7 PM, L  
Meditation Circle w/ Gilana (Randy) Goff, 7 PM, All but 1st Sun

### Mondays

Tai Chi (Pekich), Mondays, 9:30 AM, H  
Women's Reading & Responding Grp, 3rd Mon., 11 AM, L  
**NEW!** Yoga w/ Aimee - All are welcome, Mondays, 5 PM, H  
Men's Ministry, Mon., 7 PM, V  
Environmental Covenant Group, 1st Mon., 7:15 PM, L

### Wednesdays

Choir Practice: Wed., 7 PM, H

### Thursdays

Aerobics: 8:30 AM, H  
Women's Circle, 4th Thursdays, 10 AM  
Tai Chi (Beck), Each Thurs., 10 AM, H  
Seniors Pow Wow to Share How, 3rd Thurs., 11 AM, L  
Environmental Priorities Network Mtg, 1st Thurs., 7:30 PM, L  
Green Sanctuary/Transition Coffee Clatch. 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8-9 PM, Catalina Coffee Co.

### Fridays

Watercolor Workshop, 10 AM - noon, H  
GBLTQ Movie, 2nd Fri., 7 PM, L

### Saturdays

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

Virginia McCulloch/Ramos & Marian Jones

### Greeters:

Jean McDaniel & Shuja Oberoi

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*Sunday Service @ 10:30 AM*

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