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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



June 13, 2013

Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

June's Monthly Theme:
WISDOM

This Sunday

June 16

Sunday Forum

No Sunday Forums are scheduled over the Summer. The Library will be an open-talk zone before the Service

10:30 AM Service

Lessons from My Father

Rev. John Morehouse

Rev. John will share his father's wisdom and challenging questions for the future.

The Week At a Glance

Thursday, June 13, 2013

7 PM Growth Plan Steering Committee - V

7 PM Finance Committee - L

Friday, June 14, 2013

7 PM GLBTQ Movie Night - V

Saturday, June 15, 2013

10 AM Temple Emet Saturday Service - H

2 PM St. Petersburg Men's

Hi,

...and THE VIEW from PUC is quite a VIRTUE as well - even when clouds are all I can see. Lots to read, lots to learn, and lots to love here @ PUC and here in *THE VIEW*... REEEEEAAADD AALLL ABOOUUUT IT!



From Rev. Tamara's Desk

Ah, the wonderful smell and feel of our Camp de Benneville Pines!! This past weekend there were 130 of us up at our combined Church Retreat weekend (mostly PUCers, plus a few dozen friends from the UU Church in Anaheim) and what a time we had! *Many thanks to Andy Kissner, Erika Sweet, and all who helped make our time fun and safe!* There were hikes, conversations, good food, new friends. But perhaps one of the most important aspects of the weekend was that it allowed us the time and space to reconnect with nature in a way many of us neglect "down the hill" in our everyday lives.

Time in nature (best) or even looking at pictures of the natural world can enhance our mental, spiritual, and physical health. In our technological and sedentary world many of us have turned away from our natural connection to the Earth. Through reconnecting with nature, we gain not only personal benefit to our health, but also live into our understanding of ourselves as part of the interdependent web.

While you are reconnecting with nature this summer, you may want to pick up Richard Louv's book, *The Nature Principle*, as an interesting summer read. In this hopeful vision of the future Louv suggests that we are entering the most creative period in human history — a time in which the deepening awareness of our lost connections with the natural world will drive us to move beyond mere sustainability to the "re-naturing" of everyday life.

So, get outside and play this summer!

—Rev. Tamara
AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org

Religious Education Matters

Family Religious Education Ministry JUNE CALENDAR

Please note: For the duration of the summer, children age six and below will have free play in our Childcare Room, while the rest of the children and youth will be together for the project or activity of the day.

6/16: "Share Your Talent" Summer Program Begins

Today Rachel Bruhnke leads the group in an activity about PEACE!

Family RE Contact Person today is Rev. Tamara.

6/23: "Share Your Talent": Vivien Hao

Vivien Hao shares a special love of beading with all ages and genders. Family RE Contact Person today is Tracy Lewis.

6/30: Challenge yourself as Kristen DeLeo leads a day of fun filled with obstacle courses, relays, circuit training, and more! Family RE Contact Person today is Rev. Tamara.

—Rev. Tamara
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SUNDAY ADULT R.E. PROGRAMMING

* **9:15 AM** No Sunday Forums are scheduled over the Summer.
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* **12:15 PM:** New U: Intro to UU/PUC - L

—Kathy Rickey, Adult Religious Education

St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble Returns to PUC

2 PM, **THIS Saturday, June 15**

This inspiring world class vocal ensemble includes the incredible talents of Kiril Sokolov, Evgeny Vishnevsky, Vadim Smanster, and the fabulous world class accordi-onist Alexander Korbakov. They will light your spirit and strengthen your soul as they bring to life ancient Russian chants, sacred compositions, folk and modern transpositions of popular melodies.

Donations will gladly be accepted at the door.

Contact: Admin@pacificunitarian.org / 310-378-9449 for further information.

CALLING ALL TOYS!!! CALLING ALL TOYS!!!

To: Our PUC Community and Friends

When the preschool leaves the PUC campus this summer they will take ALL their toys with them. To fill the void we are soliciting

The Week At a Glance

Ensemble – H

Sunday, June 16, 2013

Choir Sunday

Father's Day

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
11:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal - CR2

**12:15 PM New U:
Intro to UU/PUC - L**

7 PM Books In Our Lives
Covenant Group – L

Monday, June 17, 2013

10 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H
11 AM Reading & Responding
Women's Book Club- L
5 PM [Kundalini Yoga Class](#) - H
7 PM Men's Ministry –V

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

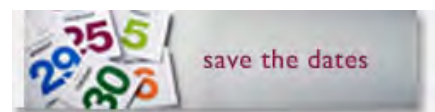
8:30 AM Aerobics - H
1 PM Pastoral Care Associates
Mtg - V
2:30 PM Practicing UU Cvnnt Grp
- L
7 PM Board Meeting - L

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

11 AM Staff Mtg - L
3:30 PM Worship Team - V
6 PM Temple Emet - Kaballah
Class - H
7 PM Facilities Cmte Mtg – O

Thursday, June 20, 2013

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H
11 AM Seniors Pow Wow to
Share How - L
7 PM Growth Plan Steering
Committee – V



Flowers for the Church

Sunday's Flowers are "to say
"Good-bye" to our beloved Church
family. We love you, we will miss
you, & we expect you to visit!"

donations of toys for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. *If you are willing to make a donation of clean, gently used toys, please read the rest of this request carefully.* It is better to gather the right toys carefully than gather tons of toys that just aren't right.

When: Collecting starts NOW!!

Where: Bring to Reverend Tamara's office at PUC on Sunday.

Who: Please contact Reverend Tamara to discuss your donation.

What: [CLICK HERE](#) for a complete list!

Women's Reading and Responding Book Club Dusts off *The Buddha in the Attic*

Join us on Monday, **June 17** at 11 AM in the library of PUC discussion of *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka. We'll also vote on some more titles to read for the Summer! All PUC women are welcome.

SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS



SCIC-Habitat for Humanity Build Day

When: **TOMORROW**, Friday, June 14 from 8 AM -3 PM.

(You may sign up for just a portion of the day if you are not

able to work the whole day.)

Where: 5656 California Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90805

RSVP & more info: Chris Untiet at chrisu@habitatla.org

You must be 16 and older to participate

For **Volunteer Forms**, please click [here](#).

For **Information Packet**, please click [here](#).

Hope to see you there!

Around the District and Beyond...

YouUU Can Follow UU General Assembly Online

Would you like to watch GA events online? Events in the Plenary Hall will be streamed live, and posted for viewing afterwards. You can watch from your home or congregation by keeping up with the [schedule of streamed events](#). Live-streaming GA video will start on Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30 PM ET. [Visit this link for more information.](#)

The Friends of the San Pedro Library & The Grand Vision Foundation Invite you to a **FREE** screening of An Award-winning Documentary:

Love Free or Die

Friday, June 14 @ 7 PM at: **The Grand Annex**

[434 W 6th St. San Pedro, CA](#)

Presented FREE by [ITVS Community Cinema](#)

Episcopalian Bishop Eugene Robinson of New Hampshire has two loves: his love for God and his love for his partner, Mark. Gene Robinson is the first openly gay person to become a bishop in the historic tradition of Christendom. His consecration in 2003, to which he wore a bullet-proof vest, caused an international stir.

The film follows Robinson from small-town churches in the New

—Love, Connie and
Jeff Ordway

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

Next open dates:

Sept. 15, 22, 29



PASTORAL CARE NEWS:

A Memorial Service



celebrating the life of Dr. Joseph Robert (Bob)

Bloomfield will be held at 2 PM, **Saturday, July 13 @ PUC.**

Following the formal Service the family will host an informal, festive reception during which people can eat, drink, and share stories about our father & husband. RSVP to the PUC Office: 310.378.9449 / admin@pacifunitarian.org

If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please contact **Reverend John.**

pastoralcare@pacifunitarian.org

or the [PUC Office](#).



A Universalist Said That?

"Often I have felt that I must praise my world

For what my eyes have seen these many years

And what my heart has loved.

And often I have tried to start my lines:

'Dear Earth,' I say, and then I pause

To look once more.

*"Soon I am bemused
And far away in wonder.*

"So I never get beyond 'Dear Earth'."

—**Max Kapp**

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Hampshire North Country to Washington's Lincoln Memorial to London's Lambeth Palace, as he calls for all to stand for equality - inspiring bishops, priests, and ordinary folk to come out from the shadows and change history.
No reservations required!

Try Our 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 - 6:30 PM 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.

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 is a suggested donation per class.

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, July 30**
Great Books Discussion Grp, 7 PM, 2nd Sun., L
Books in Our Lives Covenant Group, 1st & 3rd Sun., 7 PM, L

Mondays

Tai Chi (Pekich), Mondays, 10 AM, H
Women's Reading & Responding Grp, 3rd Mon., 11 AM, L
[Kundalini Yoga w/ Aimee](#) - All are welcome, Mon., 5 PM, H
Men's Ministry, Mon., 7 PM, V
Environmental Covenant Group, 1st Mon., 7:15 PM, L

Tuesdays

Soulful Sundown, 1st Tues., 6:30 PM, H

Wednesdays

Choir Practice: Wed., 6:30 PM, H

Thursdays

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

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

Saturdays

French Conversation Grp, 2nd & 4th Sat., 10 AM, V

Upcoming Services: June's Monthly Theme: **WISDOM**

6/23: **Virtues of Necessity** **Rev. John Morehouse**

Rev. John will highlight the virtues necessary for cultivating wisdom. Our Annual Meeting will follow the Service.

6/30: **The Challenge of Posterity** **Rev. John Morehouse**

How do we learn from the wisdom of those who have gone before? What lessons can we leave for those we love? In this service Rev. John will tackle these questions. This will be Justice Sunday, as we celebrate the work of our UU Service Committee.

First Sunday Hospitality Special Thanks to All of YoUU who help!

Ushers:

Britany Manning & Carrie Pobre

Welcome Table:

Joyce Block-Miller & Betty Saunders

Greeters:

Bill Karg

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Sunday Service @ 10:30 AM

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