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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 12.5, 2014
Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Hi {FIRST_NAME|PUCer},
... but *THE VIEW* from PUC is no **MYSTERY** at all! It's just a lil' bit late this week...Read on to find out what's happening at & around PUC this week. All the PUC news that fits in print is right here in *THE VIEW* -- REEEEEAAADD AAAALLL AAAABBOUUUT IT.

June's Monthly Theme: **MYSTERY**

This Sunday
June 15

10:30 AM Service
Mother Spirit/Father Soul
Rev. John Morehouse

Rev. John explores the sometimes mysterious interplay between genders and spiritual identity. We will also celebrate and say farewell to our Acting Associate Minister, Rev. Tamara. Please be with us for this important Service.

June 14 Church Summit – *Be Part of the Solution!*

Have you heard about the **Church Future Summit** -- **9 AM - 1 PM, Saturday, June 14** -- to bring us closer to a balanced budget? Our wonderful **John Einhorn** will keep it crisp, respectful, and frank. The trajectory of the Congregation is at stake -- action items to consider are income generation; reduction in expenses; and moving the Congregation to another facility. The Summit is intended to engage our Congregation in working towards solutions.

—Your Board of Trustees

The Week At a Glance

Thursday, June 12, 2014

6:30 PM PUC Choir Practice - H

7 PM Social Justice Ministry - CR1

7:30 PM [Environmental Priorities Network \(EPN\)](#) – L

Friday, June 13, 2014

7 PM [Summer Friday Nights @ the Beach!](#)

Saturday, June 14, 2014

9 AM [Blue Sky Mindfulness Training For Adults](#) - CR1

9 AM **PUC Futures Summit**



From Rev. Tamara's Desk

It is bittersweet to take my leave from you, my beloved Pacific Unitarian Church community, during such a time of discernment and decision-making. When I arrived two years ago there was much tumult and grief and it has been my joy and my privilege to serve as your Acting Associate Minister through such a time. Much good work has been accomplished in so many parts of our church life; so much enthusiasm, commitment, and love for our Unitarian Universalist (UU) faith and this particular UU congregation are expressed on an on-going basis by so many.

During this time together I have grown to love you and connect with you, both as individuals and a congregation. Your heartbeats have become my own; your dreams have become my own; your grief has

become my own, as we traveled our paths of life, together. But the time is at hand for me to travel on to serve as the newly Settled Lead Minister of the Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Goleta.

I am especially proud of the time we spent together in building and growing our Family Religious Education Ministry. We have an incredible group of committed teachers and Family RE Ministry team members, we have new families who are grateful for the excellence of our Religious Education program and the warmth of our PUC community, we have a very robust youth group (!), and we have developed a RE program with many creative facets including Faith in Action Sundays, Spiritual Practice Workshop Sundays, and our wonderfully reinvigorated Our Whole Lives (OWL) program, all to encourage and support our children and youth as they explore and grow as Unitarian Universalists!

Remember to be gentle with one another in the time ahead and realize that although we may have differing ideas on how to achieve the vision set forth, our UU principles remind us to value each person and to honor the democratic process. We are all striving toward the greater good with love for our church community and our greater UU movement in our hearts.

With all my love, blessings, and best wishes,

Namaste,
—Rev. Tamara

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Religious Education Matters

Family Religious Education Ministry

JUNE CALENDAR

Please note: beginning today and 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.

6/15: Meditation for Mind & Body

Gilana Goff and Noelle Portland share their knowledge of various meditative techniques for mind and body as our children and youth gain the inner tools of resilience and calm. Children and youth are divided into two groups today: Hobbits and Sojourners (Kindergarten through fifth grade) in room 2 with Noelle; Voyagers and YRUU (Middle and High School) in room 1 with Gilana.

6/22: Meditation for Mind & Body

Gilana and Noelle switch groups as they share their knowledge of various meditative techniques for mind and body. Children and youth are in two groups: Hobbits and Sojourners (Kindergarten through fifth grade) in room 1 with Gilana; Voyagers and YRUU (Middle and High School) in room 2 with Noelle.

Meeting - H

- 10 AM French Conversation Grp -
CANCELLED THIS WEEK
- 10 AM Social Justice Ministry - L
- 5:30 PM **PUC FUUn & Games**
Night - CR 1 & 2
- 6 PM Chinese Dinner (Hao) - O
[TS]

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Father's Day

New Member Ritual - H

- 10 AM Childcare - CR3
- 10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
- 11:30 AM Strategic Planning
Committee - L

Monday, June 16, 2014

- 11 AM Reading & Responding
Women's Book Club- L
- 11 AM Lunch, Art, & Music
(Paterson) - O [TS]
- 5 PM **Kundalini Yoga &**
Meditation Class – H
- 7 PM Board Meeting – L

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

- 10 AM **PUC Buddhist Meditation**
Group - V
- 7 PM Ways & Means Cmte – L

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

- 11 AM **Beginning Yoga** w/ Debi

Thursday, June 19, 2014

- 8:30 AM [Aerobics Class - H]
- 10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H
- 11 AM Seniors Pow Wow to
Share How - L
- 2:15 PM Staff Meeting - L
- 4 PM Worship Team Mtg - L
- 7 PM Family R.E. Ministry Mtg. - O
- 7 PM Facilities Committee – O

Only **TWO** people have signed up to bring **Sunday's Flowers** for the rest of June, & July. Please sign up for your turn on the Flower Calendar (and

(Middle and High School) in room 2 with Noelle.

—**Rev. Tamara**

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Please [CLICK HERE](#) to request to be added to the R.E. Family Facebook Group.

Summer Friday Nights @ the Beach

ALL SUMMER LONG!!

Bring the whole family this summer as we play in the sand and take time out to watch the sunset with reverence together.

Pack a picnic or get together for a late dinner and drinks afterwards at a local establishment.

Look for the beach balls! Every Friday night at **7 PM on Redondo Beach at Avenue H.**

PUC's Monthly (3rd this month) Saturday Game Night Is THIS Saturday, June 14!

Come one, come all to the PUC Monthly Game Night This Saturday evening! It is held in Classrooms 1 & 2 from 5:30 -10 PM. As always, the event is for all ages (no unaccompanied children under 10 as we won't have dedicated supervision). Bring your favorite games to play and snacks to eat! Or grab your chance to try out some new games. Contact Chelsea Sites (csites@gmail.com) or Randy Ripley (axtilan.rr@gmail.com) with questions.

FACILITIES UPDATE

Facilities Volunteer Team Chairs **Vivien Hao & Bruce Lewis**, aided and abetted by **Francis Morehouse**, are proud to announce:

WE have a new street SIGN - 4 foot by 6 foot 1/4 inch stainless steel created by Patrick Sween of Advanced Welding in Compton - RPV Approved!!

It complements the NEW DUMPSTER DOORS built by our Board President, and carpentry whiz, **Gary Hart**.

Our IPE BOARDWALK IS COMPLETE from edge of the Parking Lot to the stairs leading to streetside...where you'll find a new blue glass etched sign with words from strategic planners ~ Nurture the Spirit ~ Create Community ~ Heal the World.

PUC Administrator **Craig Block** is enjoying our newly refurbished PUC Office - painted by Ms. Francis Morehouse - with new flooring and furniture graciously donated by Ms. Joyce Block-Miller. Thank You, Joyce! [& Thanks, Mom & Frances!!]

And, Thank You to Mr. **Andy Kissner** for your toil & trouble creating a "Path of Enlightenment" in the canyon upon which **Fernando Penalosa** would be honored to hike, since he spent 25+ years caring for our canyon... and now it seems to be your turn Mr.

see your message here!) - inside the door of the PUC Office.



PASTORAL CARE NEWS:

Barbara Gleghorn her continues down the road to recovery from a serious stroke. Cards & calls to the house are most welcome!

Lori Geittmann continues her rehab after the removal of a leg. She has moved to a Board & Care home until her house can be modified to suit her needs.

Bob & Pat Shull are each recoving from recent illnesses. We miss them holding court on the Patio during lunch...wish them well with a card or a call!

Please hold **Rachel Bruhnke** in the light, along with Alma and their family, following the death of Rachel's grandmother last week.

If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please contact **Reverend John**. pastoralcare@pacificunitarian.org or the [PUC Office](#).



June's Monthly Theme: MYSTERY

Why do we have themes? [Touchstones Journal: June 2014 - Mystery](#)

6/22: Our Calling
Rev. John Morehouse
What is our calling to ourselves and the communities we are a part of? Rev. John offers his understanding of where we have been and where we might be called to in this important Service.

Kissner!

—Francis Morehouse

Around Our District and Beyond...

A UU Said That?



"Amid all change, we desire something permanent; amid all variety, something stable; amid all progress, some central unity of life; something which deepens as we ascend; which roots itself as we advance; which grows more and more tenacious of the old, while becoming more and more open to the new.

—[James Freeman Clarke](#), (Unitarian, reformer, author, clergy)
The Hour Which Cometh (1868) p.89

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South Bay Unitarian Fellowship newsletter.

2,4,6,8, Now It's Time to Meditate!

Did you know we have a Meditation Group at PUC? We meet every Tuesday from 10 -11 AM and would be happy to have you join us. There are plenty of seats available, but you can bring a cushion or pad if you'd prefer.

We meet in the Voyagers Room, and no advance notice is required. Just show up at 10 AM. **Brad Shreve** and **John Hocutt** are peer-leaders, and while happy to share their knowledge and experience, neither is a formal teacher.

If you would like to learn more about meditation and have questions, either Brad or John would be happy to meet with you 20 – 30 minutes before the group begins. Or, feel free to contact them - Brad: [bdshreve\(at\)outlook.com](mailto:bdshreve@outlook.com) OR John: [jhocutt.ChE81\(at\)GTalumni.org](mailto:jhocutt.ChE81@GTalumni.org) .

FOOD PANTRY @ Harbor Interfaith Family Resource Center: Help Them Help Others

The Pantry distributes a 3-Day emergency supply of groceries to approximately 18,000 men, woman & children every year. These are members of our community, usually families with small children and senior citizens, who are struggling to make ends meet.

The items they use most are:

Canned Chili, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Family size containers of Oatmeal, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti/pasta, Top Ramen,

Our Annual Meeting follows the Service.

6/29: TBA

Rev. Angela Henderson

PUC's former Intern Minister, now Minister of the UU Church of Riverside, will visit our pulpit this Sunday.

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3rd Sunday Hospitality

Special Thanks to All of YouUU who help!

Kudos to TOP CHEF **Naresh Deo** who provided us - with the able help of Sous Chefs extraordinaire **Deb Reynolds & Dean Curliss** - with a delicious & healthy vegetarian/vegan repast after last week's Service with **Rev. Jim Grant**.

Look forward to burgers & dogs off the grill **THIS Sunday!!**

Ushers:

Brittany Montgomery & Carrie Pobre

Welcome Table:

Joyce Block-Miller & Betty Saunders

Greeters:

Louise Allison & Bill Karg

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Recurring Events

Sundays

YRUU High School Group, weekly, 10:30 AM, L
Half a Century Marrieds Group, 5th Sun, 12 PM, Fu Yuan Low Restaurant - Next: **Sun, June 29**
Books in Our Lives Covenant Group, 1st & 3rd, 7 PM, L

Mondays

Women's Reading & Responding

Canned Tuna, Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Fruits & Vegetables... & ANY GROCERY GIFT CARD.

Don't forget everyone needs:

Tooth brushes & Tooth Paste	Disposable Razors
Soap - all kinds	Deodorant
Shampoo & Conditioner	Lotions
Diapers	

PUC collects all food & hygiene products at the door of the Hall every Sunday morning, and in the Kitchen all week long.

Please look over your pantry. Bring any items you feel you have extra to spare.



Employment Opportunity:

Davis In-Home Care seeks an upbeat, energetic person who loves working with people to help us serve a growing list of clients with non-medical, in-home care. [CLICK HERE for more...](#)

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Sunday Service: 10:30 AM

Office Hrs: Sunday: 9 AM - 3 PM, Mon. - Thurs: 10 PM - 5 PM
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Grp, 3rd, 11 AM, L

[Kundalini Yoga w/ Aimee](#),

5 PM, H

Board of Trustees, 1st & 3rd,

7 PM, L

Environmental Covenant Group,

1st, 7:15 PM, L

Tuesdays

[Buddhist Meditation Grp](#), weekly,

10 AM, V

Wednesdays

[Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi

Robinson, weekly, 11 AM

Thursdays

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

Seniors Pow Wow to Share How,

3rd, 11 AM, L

PUC Choir Practice, weekly, 6:30

PM, H

[Environmental Priorities](#)

[Network](#), 2nd, 7:30 PM, L

Saturdays

French Conversation Grp,

2nd & 4th, 10 AM, V



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