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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 27 2014

Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Hi,

... but *THE VIEW* from PUC strives for justice (equity, & compassion in human relations too - a la UU Principle #2) just like our [intergenerational YoUUth Service](#) this Sunday (with jelly beans for ALL) - come see what it's all about, and..... REEEEEAAADD AAAALLL AAAABBBBOUUUT IT right here in *THE VIEW*.

And don't forget that **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins **NEXT Sunday, March 9 @ 2 AM** - Be sure to set your clocks **AHEAD 1 hour** before you go to bed so that you won't be the one who gets to Church as the Service is letting out!!

Look for important PUC news in the colorful mailer that will arrive soon!!



## Music Notes

### From the Music Department:



Thanks to the participants in our annual Black and White Concert in February. Also, I'd like to thank the PUC Choir for hosting the event. The music was delightful, and so was the food.

The Choir is looking forward to [Psalmfest](#), an annual choral event that benefits two very deserving local charity organizations, namely the [South Coast Interfaith Council](#) (SCIC) and [Harbor Interfaith Services](#). We will be one of several South Bay/Harbor area choral groups participating. Please come out in support of this worthy cause from 7 - 9 PM on **Sunday, March 9** - it's within \$10 of being free!! Of course, extra donations are always appreciated.

This coming Sunday please welcome a new musical guest, Julio Montero. He will be singing two of his own songs.

Thanks to the children for adding their voices to the mix on Sunday mornings. We Love You!

Keep on Singing!

## February's Monthly Theme: **SURRENDER**

This Sunday

**March 2**

**10:30 AM Service**

**Youth Sunday: *Outlawing Jelly Beans and Other Injustices***

**PUC&339;s Sr. & Jr. High YoUUth**

How do we respond to injustice? In this Service, based on the story "The Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans" by Johnny Valentine, a pompous and power-hungry duke is gently put in his place by the people in his kingdom. You'll see that when we use our shared power in the name of love, we can overcome almost any obstacle.

► *Please bring LOTS of canned and dried goods which we'll collect for Harbor Interfaith Services as part of our Service, and our service!*

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

**Thursday, February 27, 2014**

6:30 PM [PUC Choir Practice](#) - H

**Sunday, March 2, 2014**

**[Daylight Savings Starts *NEXT Sunday*]**

10 AM Childcare - CR3

10:30 AM Sunday Services - H

11:45 AM PUC YoUUth Choir

—Severin  
Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director  
[Music@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:Music@pacificunitarian.org)

## Religious Education Matters

### Family Religious Education Ministry FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Church is one of the few places left in American society that encourages connections between people of all ages. Our Secret Pals Program is a great way to foster these intergenerational connections and meet someone new. In this program, notes are exchanged for two weeks with a “revealing” luncheon on the third and final week. Sign-up at the Religious Education table on March 2 and 9; Program runs March 16, 23, and 30.

#### 3/2: Youth Sunday: *Outlawing Jelly Beans and Other Injustices*

Pixies and Hobbits go straight into class at 10:30:

Sojourners & older remain in this multigenerational Service.

\*\*Secret Pal Program Sign-Ups

\*\*OWL 7-9 YoUUth meet @ 12:30 PM in Voyager's Room

\*\*OWL Parents meet @ 12:30 PM in the Hall

#### 3/9: “Regular” day in Religious Education.

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\*\*OWL 7-9 YoUUth meet @ 12:30 PM in Voyager's Room

#### 3/16: “Regular” day in RE

\*\*Secret Pal Program begins!

\*\*OWL 7-9 YoUUth meet @ 12:30 PM in Voyager's Room

**3/23: Celebration Sunday Canvass Kick-Off.** All children and youth (Pixies and older) begin in this very special service. Children will be sung out to classes a bit later today.

\*\*Secret Pal Program week 2!

\*\*OWL 7-9 group meets 12:30-4:30

\*\*OWL Parents group meets 12:30-3:30

—Rev. Tamara  
[AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org)



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

### Join Great March for Climate Action on March 1

You have a chance to be a part of history -- help kick off the Great March for Climate Action at the nearby Port of Los Angeles. Thousands will rally to demand ACTION on Climate Change on **Saturday, March 1!** Students, environmentalists, community members and leaders, and families will rally and march together! You DON'T want to miss it!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) see the flyer.

Rehearsal - H  
12 PM 2nd Service Task Force - CR2  
12 PM Visitor Information Session - L  
12:15 PM “Spirit in Practice: Life in Service” w/ Rev. John - CR1  
12:15 PM Acting Associate Minister Cmte – CR3  
12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V  
12:30 PM OWL 7-9 Parent Class - H

#### Monday, March 3, 2014

5 PM [Kundalini Yoga & Meditation Class](#) – H

7 PM Men's Ministry -HIATUS

7:30 PM Soulful Sundown Service – H

#### Tuesday, March 4, 2014

9:30 AM [PUC Buddhist Meditation Group](#) - V

7 PM Board Meeting – L

#### Wednesday, March 5, 2014

11 AM [Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi

#### Thursday, March 06, 2014

6:30 PM [PUC Choir Practice](#) – H

**Nobody signed up to bring Sunday's Flowers :-)**

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

**Open Dates:**

**March 9, 16, 23, & 30**

**April 13 & 27**

**& May 4, 11, 18, & 25**



**Wednesday, 4/2:** A tour of Theodore Payne Foundation for Wild Flowers & Native Plants. Contact **Betty Saunders**.

**Sunday, 4/6:** PUC's [Service/Silent & Live Auction](#)

**Sunday, 4/22:** The [St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble](#) LIVE In Concert

## Last Friday Monthly Ballroom Dancing @ PUC Starts THIS Friday, Feb. 28!

- \* Ronald & Mary Keyes -- in Cooperation with PUC -- Invite You to
- \* DANCE on the LAST FRIDAY of the Month!
- \* Beginning **THIS Friday, February 28, 2014**
- \* Ballroom Dancing from 6:30 - 10 PM with DJ Michelle
- \* All Are Welcome: **February 28, 2014 -- THE FIRST DANCE**
- \* Suggested Donation: \$7
- \* Help make this a success & come DANCE!!!
- \* Questions: Ronald Keyes 310.742.6022 [KeyesRon55@gmail.com](mailto:KeyesRon55@gmail.com).

## SSSSHHHHHHH - It's Time for Secret Pals Again!

Hey kids, parents and all fans of personal connection - It's almost time for Secret Pals! If you dig multigenerational mystery and intrigue, consider the annual RE Secret Pals Program. Secret Pals is a three week fun-filled epistolary exchange where kids and adults send letters and drawings back and forth and get to know someone new in the Congregation.

It's a great way for kids to meet grown-ups who aren't their parents or teachers, and for grown-ups to meet our youngest UUs. It's a guessing game to I.D. the secret pal until a special Revealing Luncheon (free food & games!) on Sunday, **March 30**. Always a highlight of the year! Sign-up on the Patio **March 2 & 9**. Secret Pals will then run **March 16, 23, & 30** this year. Thank you!!

—*Alana Garrigues*  
RE Committee Chair

## PUC's Auction FUUn(d)raiser Goes Al Fresco: SUNDAY, APRIL 6 on the Patio!

- DONATE!

- BID!

- BRING A FRIEND!

Every year PUC members and the local community donate item(s) to PUC's Annual Silent Auction. What can YOU bring to the table? An auction item, experience, talent, or treasure? Do you have a secret talent that you might donate? Frequent any restaurants that you might approach for a gift certificate? The ideas are endless, the value unlimited! Who could you invite to join you to come to Church that day for a lot of fun? Rev. John promises a fun and lively sermon to heighten the energy of this event!

**Items Already Offered -- we need more items like these:**

- Persian, Indian, Italian, & Chinese meals home-cooked or hosted at restaurants.
- Gift certificates/cards from local businesses, i.e., restaurants you frequent (*Bluewater Grill* has already provided 2!).
- Any items that you or someone you know would purchase anyway - practical items such as grocery gift cards, child care, or similar.
- *Items that YOU can offer yourself:* Handyman Services, Computer Consulting/Tutoring, & Gardening/Landscaping by your Newsletter Editor himself!!
- *Rev. John* has offered to write a sermon on the winning bidder's topic of choice; *Severin* will arrange a musical piece for the

@ PUC

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## March's Monthly Theme: **SURRENDER**

### 3/9: **Maybe You Should Drive**

**Rev. John Morehouse**

As we continue to explore the theme of sacrifice, *Rev. John* explores why letting go is not only challenging but spiritually necessary. Please join us.

### 3/16: **Holding On & Letting Go**

**Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki**

Holding on and letting go are the ongoing work of our lifetimes. *Rev. Tamara* focuses on this dance of life, love, and loss.

### 3/23: **Offering a Place at the Table**

**Rev. John Morehouse**

This will be a special Service to kick off our Annual Pledge Drive. Join us at 10.30 AM for a special breakfast in the Hall followed by *Rev. John* preaching and our Stewardship Team presenting our vision for next year.

### 3/30: **Anybody Got a Match?**

**Rev. John Morehouse**

Unitarians and Universalists were once martyred for their faith. What would we be persecuted for today? What would we sacrifice our lives for? Join us as *Rev. John* offers a few ideas worth burning about.

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

Thanks to Top Chef Naresh Deo for a great Indian feast this past Sunday. Also thanks to Sous Chefs; *Kim Crawford*, Ann Stanberg, Kathy Standen, Shari Sacks, *Val Richards*, and *Kassidy & Jennifer Peacock*. This Sunday

- PUC Choir to perform at a Service.
- Unwanted gift cards left over from the holidays.
- Solicit others or take out an ad for your business, or just for fUUn, in the Auction Catalog.* Contact [Kevin](#) or [London Gallagher](#) to arrange a business card-sized ad or larger.
- You and your friends on **Sunday, April 6** to bid and play!

This year, our deadline for donations to be included in the Silent Auction Catalog is **Feb. 23!**

In order to continue to run a thriving Church EVERY donation and every dollar raised through this Silent Auction is important. This is a powerful way to fundraise for your church while bringing consumer happiness to other deal-seeking supporters of our mission.

The **AI Fresco Auction** will be held on **SUNDAY, APRIL 6**. Tables will open for bidding at 9:30 AM and run after the Sunday Service until we close.

To help make party a success, we also need volunteers! Please contact **Barbara Paulsen** to get involved.



### ***PASTORAL CARE NEWS:***

**Lori Geittmann** continues her recovery from the removal of part of one of her legs that was causing her great pain. She has begun physical therapy & rehab and is now in Rm. #134-C at Torrance Memorial Medical Center. Visitors are welcome.

**Shirley Mokren** has moved to a skilled care facility in Santa Clarita close to family members. We wish her well in her new home.

A Celebration of Life for **Marian Jones** is pending. A date and time will be announced soon.

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



### ***A UU Said That?***

"It is not enough that we stand; we must endeavor to hold up our friends."

—**James Walker**

(Unitarian, educator, President of Harvard College 1853-1860, clergy) *From Reason, Faith and Duty*, (1877) p.372

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### **Part-time Housing/RV Space Needed**

Two longtime UUs (Mother & Daughter) – Seniors & professionals now commuting wkly to work in South Bay seek small private/separate living unit/rental/space - asap. Very flexible on type; could even do w/space to park our own self-contained Class C



in honor of our Youth Service, Top Chef *Andy Kissner* is cooking up a stick to your ribs breakfast with eggs, bacon and pancakes. Come and enjoy and thank you for supporting this important ministry. PUC the home of the BIG MEAL DEAL!

—**Frances Morehouse**

### **Ushers:**

Carlos Angeles & John Einhorn

### **Welcome Table:**

Lee Ann Hart

### **Greeters:**

#### **2 OPEN POSITIONS**

Please contact [Jean Tordella](#) if you'd like to make sure everyone is warmly welcomed when they arrive on Sunday!



### **Recurring Events**

Download the [AdUUIt Program & Religious Education Flyer](#).

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

#### **Mondays**

- 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, Hiatus
- Environmental Covenant Group, 1st Mon., 7:15 PM, L
- Soulful Sundown, 1st Mon., 7:30 PM, H

#### **Tuesdays**

- Buddhist Meditation Group, weekly, 9:30 AM, V
- Ways & Means Cmte, 2nd Tues., 7

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Contact: [drstretch@juno.com](mailto:drstretch@juno.com) 310.310.0767 (Best to Txt or Voicemail)

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PM, L  
Program Council, 4th Tues., 7 PM,  
L

**Wednesdays**

[Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi  
Robinson, Wed, 11 AM

**Thursdays**

Women's Circle, 4th Thurs., 10 AM  
Tai Chi (Beck), Thurs, 10 AM, H  
Seniors Pow Wow to Share How,  
3rd Thurs., 11 AM, L

[PUC Choir Practice](#): Thurs., 6:30  
PM, H

Environmental Priorities Network  
Mtg, 2nd Thurs., 7:30 PM, L

**Fridays**

GBLQ Movie, 2nd Fri., Even #  
months, 7 PM, L

**Saturdays**

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

