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June 5, 2014
Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Welcome to this week's View!

Get on (The) Board!

PUC's Board of Trustees will have two openings to fill this June. If you are interested in joining the Board, please let Craig in the PUC Office, or anyone on the Board, know. These positions are open to any active member of PUC. Let us know ASAP, so that we can put you on the ballot for the **June 22** Congregational Meeting.

June 14 Church Summit – Be Part of the Solution!

Have you heard about the **Church 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS
Family Religious Education Ministry
June Calendar

6/8: Games Day/ DeBenneville Pines Retreat Week-end

Many of our families will be up the mountain at our beautiful Camp DeBenneville Pines. At PUC today we will have a day of fun and games!

June's Monthly Theme:
Mystery

This Sunday

June 8, 2014

10:30 a.m. Service

The Grace of Laughter

Anyone who has heard Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" knows that he loves to tease Unitarians. In this sermon, **Rev. Jim Grant** will share some of the best jokes about UUs, and then mention the graceful truth present in each joke. While many PUC folks are having a good time at camp, we'll be having a good time at PUC.

The Week At a Glance

Thursday, June 5, 2014

10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H
2:15 PM Staff Meeting - L
6:30 PM PUC Choir Practice - H

Friday, June 6, 2014

7:30 PM Temple Emet Shabbat Service - H

Saturday, June 7, 2014

9 AM Temple Emet Bar Mitzvah Study Group - V
9 AM [Blue Sky Mindfulness Training for Adults](#) - CR1
9 AM Temple Emet Torah Study Group - L

Sunday, June 8, 2014

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

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- Rev. Tamara

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10 AM Childcare - CR3
10:30 AM Sunday Service -H
11:45 am YoUUth Choir Rehearsal - H
12:15 pm Green Sanctuary Mtg - L
7 PM Great Books Discussion

Monday, June 9, 2014

5 pm [Kundalini Yoga Class](#) - H

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

10 AM [PUC Buddhist Meditation Group](#) - V

1:30 PM Tea & Poetry (Arehart) - O
[TS]

7 PM Ways & Means Committee - L

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

11 AM [Beginning Yoga with Debi](#) - H
3:30 PM Temple Emet Religious School - H, L, CR2

Sunday's Flowers...

celebrate the birthday of my favorite third son, Craig Block.

~ Joyce Block-Miller

Upcoming Services

June's Monthly Theme:
MYSTERY

6/15: 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.

6/22: Until the Station Wagon Breaks Down

Rev. John Morehouse

All of us need to rest from the headlong tumble of our days. Rev. John will preach on the power of slowing down and what it can mean for us individually and as a Church. Our annual Congregational Meeting will follow the Service.

6/29: TBA

Rev. Angela Henderson

TENDING THE FLAME: The Art of Unitarian Universalist Parenting Book Study Group

SUNDAYS, June 22 - August 31, 12:15- 1:15 PM

Classroom 1 | Childcare provided

Sharing our personal religious and spiritual beliefs with our children is not indoctrination. It is offering the wisdom and insight that they eagerly seek from us-just as they look to us for guidance when choosing between right and wrong courses of action. If we are vague and ambiguous when our children ask us theological questions, we lose our opportunity to have a positive influence on them in this area. Eventually, they'll stop asking us religious questions and look for answers elsewhere.

- from Tending the Flame

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR NON-TRADITIONAL COUPLES AND FAMILIES: LGBTQ & Legally Unmarried

There are still many questions on federal benefits now being offered to same-sex legally married couples that can significantly impact their stability. "Should we get legally married at this time, should we merge our finances, file joint taxes?" and many other questions

being asked right now, and helping educate our community to this changing landscape is a core focus for our seminar. Donations accepted.

Call 310.504.4919 to RSVP. Leave a message with your name and the number of people attending under your registration and a contact phone number.

Did you know we have a Meditation Group at PUC?

We meet every **Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 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 10:00 AM. Brad Shreve and John Hocutt are acting as peer-leaders and while happy to share their knowledge and experience, neither is a formal teacher. Question? Contact either John Hocutt 310 -543-0993 or [email](#) or Brad Shreve at 310-344-8450 or [email](#).

Camp de Benneville Pines Summer Program for Grades 2 -12

June 29 - July 5: Elementary Summer Camp (Grades 2-5)

The Collaborative Playground: Building Intentional Community

July 6 - 12: Junior High Summer Camp (Grades 6-8)

The Circles that Connect Us

July 13 - 19: Senior High Summer Camp (Grades 9-12)

TrUUth or Dare

For more information, visit <http://uucamp.org>.

UU Fellowship. Anytime. Anywhere.

Unable to attend Sunday Services at PUC? The [Church of the Larger Fellowship](#), an online Unitarian Universalist congregation without walls, invites you to join this online spiritual home.

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~~Rev. Angela Henderson~~
PUC's former Intern Minister, now Assistant Minister at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, will visit our pulpit this Sunday.

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 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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