



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
of Santa Monica



January 5, 2020

One Service at 10 am

Our church is supported through the generosity of those who believe in liberal religion. Membership is open to all who wish to call this church their home. More info at: (310) 829-5436, office@uusm.org.

If you are visiting, you are welcome. We invite you to remain after the service for fellowship in the courtyard. Parents of infants are welcome to keep their children with them during the service, or to drop them off in our warm & loving nursery, located in the cottage.

Visitor meetup every Sunday, from 11:30am to 12:30pm at the Cottage NE. First time visitors are encouraged to attend this informal get-together held on each Sunday of the month. Looking forward to meeting you. Norm Richey & Sarah Robson, Co-Chairs, Membership Committee.

Free parking: 1311-16th St. (between Arizona Ave. & Santa Monica Blvd.) Enter 8:30am - 12:30pm. Parking passes are available in the church lobby, at the garage entrance, or at www.uusm.org

Please turn cell phones & other electronic devices to SILENT or OFF during services. Large print orders of service & assistive listening devices available via ushers.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

Please note that for now, we remain on the schedule of one Sunday service only, at 10:00am, until further notice. The church offices will be closed January 20, 2020 for Martin Luther King Day and February 17, 2020 for Presidents' Day.

Visitor Meetup, 11:30 am, NE Cottage Room. It is a time to learn more about Unitarian Universalism, our Church Community, and the opportunities for growth and connection through many of our Adult programs. Everyone is welcomed. Looking forward to meeting you. Norm Richey & Sarah Robson, Co-Chairs, Membership Committee.

January Featured Artist of the Month: Jessie Kendall-Bar's Art Wall Opening Reception, 11:00 am - 1 pm, Forbes Hall. Join us to explore where science meets art and chat with the artist. The exhibit will be open every Sunday from 9:00 am until noon and on weekdays by appointment. For questions or suggestions, please contact Beverly Alison at (323) 295-2306.

OWL meeting, 11:45 am Forbes Classroom 4, Mural Room. General Youth Sessions.

Green Committee Meeting, Sunday, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, Cottage SE. To inform others of the simple changes that can be made to decrease their carbon footprint, and to implement social action to green our community.

JOYS AND SORROWS

Christine Haskell was treated at St John's Hospital for pneumonia from December 16-19. She is recuperating at home. She isn't strong enough for visitors yet, but cards would be appreciated.

Dale Reilly, a friend of UUSM, was injured last week when he fell. Calls are welcome. Please check in when you see Dale at church or in Forbes Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Programs, "An Enjoyable Dive into Who and What We Are," Monday, January 6, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Classroom, 3. Bill Blake helps participants master specific meditation skills. This class will include meditations that explore participants' spiritual goals.

Collage Group with Stan Bemis, Saturday, January 11, 2020, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Cottage NE. We welcome you to create your own collages with Stan Bemis! Stan works to bring joy and peace into people's lives by creating art. He has taught many who didn't realize they had creative talent, from all across the world - from California to Palestine/Israel. He welcomes any age, from youths to older adults. The goal of this group is to help foster personal worth and

empowerment, entering into that holy place within and having sacred fun. The objectives are 1) to create works of art and 2) create cards for events or celebrations. Contact: Stan Bemis, (310) 395-1546

Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, January 11, 2020, 12:30 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room. Bruno Lacombe is conducting exercise classes for seniors, super-seniors, and people with physical difficulties for UUSM members. Contact Bruno Lacombe, (310) 666-7387.

Adult Program RE Series - Esoteric Spirituality - The Diamond Approach, Saturday, January 11, 2020, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Sanctuary. The Diamond Approach offers an immense and precise body of knowledge about the nature of reality and the process of spiritual realization. Vince Draddy, will give us an introduction to this approach along with a Q&A session. Free parking provided at 1311-16th St. (between Arizona Ave. & Santa Monica Blvd.)

Visitor Meetup, Sunday, January 12, 2020, 11:30 am, Cottage NE. Visitors and prospective members are encouraged to attend this informal get-together held on each Sunday of the month.

Showcase Sunday, Sunday, January 12, 2020, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Forbes N and S, Courtyard. Organized by the Nominating and Membership Committees, Showcase Sunday will be a fun event designed to answer your questions about the church's many committees and groups and how you can become involved

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PSJ - Second Sunday Cinema, Sunday, January 12, 2020 - 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Sanctuary. FIA/Peace & Social Justice presents the film "*Amá*," a feature-length documentary that tells an important and untold story of abuses committed against Native American women. During the 1960s and '70s the US government removed them from their families and sent them to boarding schools, forced relocation away from their traditional lands and involuntary sterilization.

Second Sunday Supper, Sunday, January 12, 2020 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Courtyard and Forbes Hall. Second Sunday Suppers are informal social events for all ages Initial set up time is followed by a communal meal. Attendees should bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share. Children are welcome! To save on waste and promote green living, we kindly ask that you bring your own plates, cups, utensils, and cloth napkins. We will have extra dishes if you cannot bring your own.

Open Meditation, Monday, January 13, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm, Forbes Hall. We gather twice a month to sit together quietly for 20 minutes, to walk with gentle awareness for seven minutes, and to explore the integration of meditation with ordinary life through reading and sharing. Anyone who senses they would benefit from 20 minutes of silent, non-guided sitting is welcome to join us.

Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 14, 2020 - 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm, Forbes Hall.

UU Men's Group, Thursday, January 16, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Cottage NE. The Men's Group offers the men of the congregation and other like-minded men to join in provocative and stimulating discussion and to get to know others with UU perspectives in a more meaningful way.

Ukulele Strum and Sing-Along, Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Forbes Hall.

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International Folk Dancing with Instructors, Saturday, January 18, 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Forbes Hall. They say that dancing is combining fun with exercise and friends! Learn international folk dancing with instructors Sandy Helperin and Teri Hoffman. Folk dancing is for anyone who loves to move to traditional music. New dancers are welcome – there are no partners required. Donations accepted.



Prelude		
*Gathering Hymn & Processional	#38 Morning Has Broken	
Call to Worship	Dorothy Steinicke , Worship Associate	
Chalice Lighting	Let There Be Light	<i>Gordon B. McKeeman</i>
Music for the Morning	Old Adam <i>Ryan Humphrey, soloist</i>	<i>by William Bolcom</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae	
*Opening Hymn	#18 What Wondrous Love	
*Covenant	<i>Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest for truth is its sacrament, And service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, To seek knowledge in freedom, To serve humankind in fellowship, Thus do we covenant with each other.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>From all that dwell below the skies Let songs of hope and faith arise Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung Through every land, by every tongue.</i>	
Westside Food Bank Offering		
Time for All Ages		Cleo Anderson, Director of Religious Exploration
*Song of Blessing	#155 Circle Round For Freedom <i>Circle round for freedom, circle round for peace, for all of us imprisoned, circle for release, circle for the planet, circle for each soul, for the children of our children, keep the circle whole.</i>	
Responsive Reading	<i>We Need a Religion</i>	Scott Alexander
Mindfulness Prayer	<i>Blessings of the New Year</i>	Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae

Silence

Musical Response

Sermon **Jesus: The Radical** *Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae*
Preaching

Musical Response

Offering

Offertory Anthem **Two Degrees East, Three Degrees West** *by John Lewis*
Ryan Humprey, soloist

*Closing Hymn **#34 Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire**

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



Greeters: *Kim & Barbara Andres*
Ushers: *Greg Wood and Linda van Ligten*
Coffee: *Alicia "Biish" Van Ooyen, Deirdre Dietel*
Welcome Table: *Barbara Gibbs*
Bookstore: *Sarah Mae Harper*

Service Notes

Today, 50% of our offering will go to Trans Lifeline, a peer-support crisis hotline that also provides financial support to trans people in crisis. Trans Lifeline has recognized that the epidemic of suicide in the trans community is inextricably linked to issues of economic justice. Please give what you can to help. Thank you!

Now you can give right from your smartphone. Text 844-982-0209 with the amount you'd like to donate and GCC in the body of your text; for example, "20 GCC". The first time you give, you'll be asked to register. Thank you for making UUSM a Generous Congregation.

The Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae serves as UCCSM's Developmental Minister. He joined our congregation in August 2019 after serving for 10 years in congregations in Northern California and teaching at Starr King School of Ministry. In addition to being a Unitarian Universalist minister, Jeremiah is a dervish in the Chishtī Order of Sufism.

Worship Associate Dorothy Steinicke has been a member of this church for more than twenty years and a worship associate for two. She retired from thirty-five years of work in the television industry and now works with programs that introduce children to the natural world.

Every Sunday



Today at 11:30 AM
Location: Cottage NE

Showcase Sunday

January 12, 2020

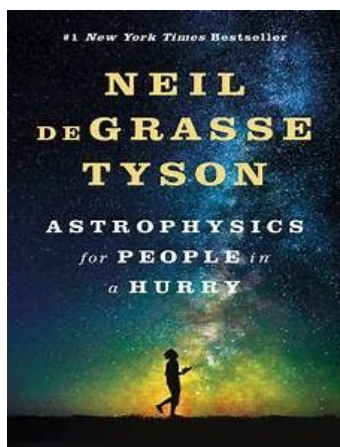
11 - 1 pm

Forbes Hall &
Courtyard

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Science Non-Fiction Book Group



Tuesday January 21,
7:30 pm, Forbes Hall

Contact: Rebecca Crawford,
(310) 337-7787. We will discuss "Astrophysics for People in a Hurry," by Neil deGrasse Tyson. Today, few of us have time to contemplate the cosmos. So Tyson quickly gives us just what we need to be fluent for the next cosmic

headline. All are welcome.

Our Whole Lives

General Youth Sessions



Sunday, January 5

11:45 am Forbes Classroom 4, Mural Room

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ART WALL RECEPTION
11:00 am - 1 pm, Forbes Hall



Jessie Kendall Bar

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*Memorial
Brick*
\$350

Donate a brick engraved with your loved one's name. Engraved bricks at \$350 per brick, only this October. Bricks will be installed in our Garden of Eternity.

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From the historical affirmation of the unity of God (Unitarian) to the universal salvation of all souls (Universalist), Unitarian Universalist beliefs have expanded to the broader concept of a unity in diversity which affirms the supreme worth of all persons, held together through love and a spark of divinity that resides in us all. Bound neither by creed nor dogma, our intentionally inclusive community honors and celebrates the right of individual thought, joins in shared concerns and respects the ever present need to deepen our understanding of the awe and wonder of life. Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote:

- *The inherent worth and dignity of every person*
- *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations*
- *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations*
- *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning*
- *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in our society at large*
- *The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all*
- *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*

Minister: The Reverend Jeremiah Kalendae
Minister Emerita: The Reverend Judith E. Meyer
Minister Emeritus: The Reverend Ernest D. Pipes

Director of Religious Exploration: Cleo Anderson
Religious Exploration Staff: Teri Lucas
Director of Music: Saunder Choi
Accompanist: Ryan Humphrey
Choir Section Leaders: Colleen Keene, Jyvonne Haskin,
Gabriel Paredes, Adrien Redford
Church Administrator: Nurit Gordon
Administrative and Financial Assistant: Cyndee Hayes
Communications Coordinator: Sibylla Nash
Sextons: Kevin Roller, Thomas Ahern

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Meets second Tuesday of the month, 6:45pm in Forbes Hall)

Jacki Weber, *President* Abby Arnold, *Member at Large*
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Mon-Thurs: 10:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm

Sat: Closed