



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*of Santa Monica*



**January 12, 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](mailto: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](http://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 12, 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, Cottage NE.** Visitors and prospective members are encouraged to attend this informal get-together held on each Sunday of the month.

**Showcase Sunday, 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

**OWL meeting, 11:45 am - 1:45 pm, Forbes Classroom 4, Mural Room.** General Youth Sessions.

**Congregational Watch Party - Online Launch of UU The Vote, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Sanctuary.** In this online launch, hear about the organizing plan for UU the Vote across the country, some of the strategies we'll be deploying, examples of on-the-ground work from congregations already engaging, and how you can get involved.

**PSJ - Second Sunday Cinema, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Sanctuary.** FIA/PSJ presents "Amá," a feature-length documentary that tells an important and untold story of abuses committed against Native American women..

**Second Sunday Supper, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Courtyard and Forbes Hall.** 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.

## JOYS AND SORROWS

Leslie and Ed Beauvais-Brand ask for our prayers and calls. They have both been ill over the past few months, and unable to come to church. They miss our beloved community and hope to be back soon.

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Wendi Gladstone broke her ankle and will have a cast for a couple of months. Reach out and share your caring and concern.

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Julia Barnett is in our thoughts as she is caring for her mother who has Alzheimer's. Reach out as you are able to express your caring.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Open Meditation, Monday, January 13, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm, Forbes Hall.** We sit together quietly for 20 minutes, walk with gentle awareness for seven minutes, and explore the integration of meditation with ordinary life through reading and sharing.

**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.** Please contact Kim Kalmanson for questions.

**Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, January 18, 2020, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, Forbes Hall.** Bruno Lacombe is conducting exercise classes for seniors, super-seniors, and people with physical difficulties for UUSM members. Contact Bruno Lacombe, (310) 666-7387.

**International Folk Dancing with Instructors, Saturday, January 18, 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Forbes Hall.** 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.

**Visitor Meetup, Sunday, January 19, 2019, 11:30 am, Cottage NE.** Visitors and prospective members are encouraged to attend this informal get-together held on each Sunday of the month.

**FIA: Peace & Social Justice, Sunday, January 19, 2020, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room.** The PSJ focuses on activities in the areas of labor and economic issues; racism, police brutality, and mass incarceration; immigration and immigrant detention; and peace and alternatives to war. It also collaborates with the Green Committee on activities focusing on climate change.

**FIA/Peace & Social Justice - "How to be an Anti-Racist," Part One, Sunday, January 19, 2020, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** To Commemorate MLK Day 2020, the PS&J offers a study and discussion of the timely and important new book from Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, who previously became the youngest winner of the National Book Award for his previous work. Join us for part one of the discussion.

**Confronting Structural Racism in Traditionally White Spaces: A Facilitated Dialogue, Monday, January 20, 2020, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 1, Forbes Hall.** This facilitated dialogue, sponsored by our Board, will examine structural racism through the lens of whiteness and privilege. We will pose questions encouraging self-reflection and discourse upon issues of fragility, microaggressions, and personal and collective responsibility. It will conclude with sharing strategies for working towards reconciliation and justice. A light lunch will be served prior to the circle.

**Adult Programs, "An Enjoyable Dive into Who and What We Are," Monday, January 20, 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.

**Science Non-Fiction Book Group, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** We will discuss "Astrophysics for People in a Hurry," by Neil deGrasse Tyson. All are welcome. Contact Rebecca Crawford at (310) 337-7787 with questions.

**Coalition for Police Reform, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 1.** Please contact Audrey Lyness with questions.

**FIA/Peace & Social Justice, "How to be an Anti-Racist," Part One, Thursday, January 23, 2020, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room.** To Commemorate MLK Day 2020, the PS&J offers a study and discussion of the timely and important new book from Dr. Ibram X. Kendi. Join us for part one of the discussion.

**Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, January 25, 2020, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, Forbes Hall.** Bruno Lacombe is conducting exercise classes for seniors, super-seniors, and people with physical difficulties for UUSM members. Contact Bruno Lacombe, (310) 666-7387.



Prelude		
*Gathering Hymn & Processional	<b>#1046 Shall We Gather At the River</b>	
Call to Worship	<b>Alison Kendall</b> , Worship Associate	
Chalice Lighting	<b>Showing Up</b>	<i>Alison Kendall and Pat Gomez</i>
Music for the Morning	<b>Show Us How to Love</b>	<i>Mark Miller</i>
Welcome & Announcements		
<b>Greet Your Neighbor</b>		
*Opening Hymn	<b>#404 What Gift Can We Bring</b>	
*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	<b>Story of Stone Soup</b>	
*Song of Blessing	<b>#325 Love Makes a Bridge</b> (v1a/2b -5a/3b) *first half "a" second half "b"	
Responsive Reading	<b>#728 Blessed Are Those</b>	<i>John Buehrens</i>
Mindfulness Prayer		
Silence		
Musical Response		

Sermon **Thresholds to Spiritual Leadership** *Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae*

Musical Response

Offering

Offertory Anthem **Simple Gifts, Performer** Aaron Copland

\*Closing Hymn **#1028 Fire of Commitment**

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*



Greeters: *Barbara Gibbs, Dwight Flowers*  
Ushers: *Erik Paesel and Hugo Contreras*  
Coffee: *Barbara & Kim Andres, Alice Koga, and Pam Teplitz*  
Welcome Table: *Sheila Cummins*  
Bookstore: *Sarah May 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 UUCCSM'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.

**Alison Kendall** joined UUSM when her family moved to Santa Monica in 2003. She currently chairs the Green Living Committee, and serves on the Nominations Committee and Worship Associates. She enjoys working on creating sustainable homes and communities as an architect, planner and community activist.

# Every Sunday



Today at 11:30 AM  
Location: Cottage NE

# Showcase Sunday

January 12, 2020

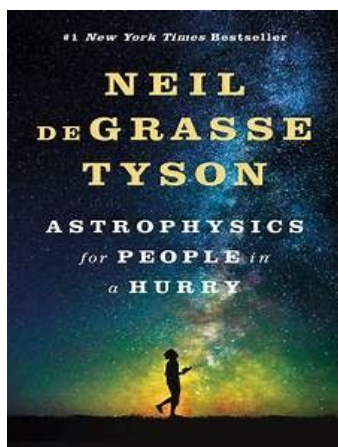
11 - 1 pm

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.

## Congregational Watch Party



Online Launch of UU The Vote

Today at 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

## January Artist



**Jessie Kendall Bar**

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.

## Parents' Group Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2020

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Cottage NW



Come join to discuss the joys and challenges of parenting in a group setting!

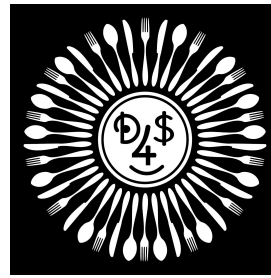
**FIA/Peace & Social Justice  
Second Sunday Cinema**

***Amá***



**January 12, 2020 - 3:30 - 5:30 pm, Sanctuary**

**Visit today's Showcase Sunday's  
D4\$ table and . . .**



- Volunteer to join the D4\$ planning team
- Sign up to host a dinner or event

We invite you to . . .

**STEP UP AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



**Second Sunday Supper**  
**Community and Conversation**  
in Forbes Hall, monthly

**Sunday, January 12, 2020, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**International Folk Dancing**  
Saturday, January 18, 2020

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Forbes



**Stop by the Healthy  
Congregation  
Council table during  
Sunday Showcase**

Do you want to join the effort to maintain and encourage right relationship within the congregation? What does that even mean? Healthy Congregation Council is now accepting applications for the upcoming year. Contact us at [rightrelations@uusm.org](mailto:rightrelations@uusm.org) to learn more.

Make New Friends  Meet New People

**Join the  
Coffee Committee**

For more information, talk with  
Coffee Committee Co-Chairs,  
Linda van Ligten and Alicia  
Van Ooyen, or email them  
at [coffee@uusm.org](mailto:coffee@uusm.org)



# THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SANTA MONICA

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)**

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**Mon-Thurs:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Friday:** 10:00am-1:00pm

**Sat:** Closed