



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*of Santa Monica*



**January 26, 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 26, 2020

*The church offices will be closed on Monday, 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.

**FIA-Lunches for Bunches, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Courtyard Structure.** Contact Patrick Meighan for more information.

**Parent's Group Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Cottage NW.** Join other parents of UUSM as we discuss the joys and challenges of parenting in a group setting. Childcare provided.

**OWL meeting, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 4, Mural Room.** General Youth Sessions.

**AAHS Freethinker Forum: The Art of the Elevator Speech, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room.** The next AAHS Freethinker Forum is a fun chance to bring, test, or create your best elevator speeches (quick summaries of complex subjects) in time for the next issue of UU Humanist Association's journal, which is requesting elevator speech submissions. All are welcome, even if you'd just like to listen to others.

**Discussion and Support for Persons with Disabilities, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, Cottage SE.** Come and join us as we share stories, inspirations and find community with each other. The group offers a forum in which members can feel the benefit of its mutual support.

**OWL 5/6 Graduation, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Outside Courtyard.** Contact Beth Rendeiro for more information.

**FIA/PSJ - "How to be an Anti-Racist" - Part Two, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Sanctuary.** To Commemorate MLK Day 2020, the Peace & Social Justice Committee offers a study and discussion of the timely and important new book from Dr. Ibram X. Kendi. Join us for part two of the discussions which will cover chapter 10 of the book.

## JOYS AND SORROWS

UUSM member Carolyn Serling died on January 9, 2020, at her home in Pacific Palisades. She was the widow of Rod Serling. We extend our condolences to her family.

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Karen Patch is expecting a full recovery from a fall last month and a broken left arm. She has plenty of help at home but welcomes healing thoughts!

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Happy Anniversary to Phil and Edna Bonacich who will be celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary on Monday, January 27.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Open Meditation, Monday, January 27, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm, Forbes Hall.** Anyone who senses they would benefit from 20 minutes of silent, non-guided sitting is welcome to join us.

**FIA/PSJ - "How to be an Anti-Racist" - Part Two Thursday, January 30, 2020, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room.** To Commemorate MLK Day 2020, we will study and discuss the timely and important new book from Dr. Ibram X. Kendi. Join us for part two of the discussions which will cover chapter 10 of the book.

**Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, February 1, 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.

**Visitor Meetup, Sunday, February 2, 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.

**Art Wall Opening Reception, Sunday, February 2, 2020, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Forbes Hall.** Join us to celebrate *So. Cal Cityscapes* Art Wall opening reception with artist Bonnie Lambert. The exhibit will be open every Sunday from 9:00 am until noon and on weekdays by appointment. It will run through Sunday, February 23rd. For questions or suggestions, please contact Beverly Alison at (323) 295-2306.

**Healthy Congregation Council - Microaggressions: A Dialogue Facilitated By Jeremy Arnold, Sunday, February 2, 2020, 11:45 am - 2:00 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room.** Jeremy Arnold, son of Board member Abby Arnold, will facilitate a workshop on the topic of Microaggressions. Jeremy will share tools for navigating fraught conversations, around marginalization, and maintaining positive relationships with fellow community members.

**Green Committee Meeting, Sunday, February 2, 2020, 12:30pm - 2:00pm, 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.

**AAHS Event - Rabbi Adam Chalom, Sunday, February 2, 2020, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** Rabbi Adam Chalom will talk about his work as Rabbi of Kol Hadash Humanistic Congregation and share his wisdom on humanistic approaches to historic religious traditions in today's changing landscape of faith and practice.

**Adult Programs- An Enjoyable Dive into Who and What We Are, Monday, February 3, 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.

**UU Men's Group, Thursday, February 6, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Cottage NE.** The Men's Group offers a special opportunity to the men of the congregation and other like-minded men to join our welcoming group in provocative and stimulating discussions. This week's topics: If your father were alive today, what would he think of our advancements in technology. Is new tech improving our lives or is it distracting and isolating us? How can we fix this?

**R/E - Collage Group with Stan Bemis, Saturday, February 8, 2020, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Cottage NE.** 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

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Prelude		
*Gathering Hymn & Processional	<b>#1000 Morning Has Come</b>	
Call to Worship	<b>Dorothy Steinicke</b> , Worship Associate	
Chalice Lighting	<b>A Fire In The Universe</b>	<i>Shawn Trapp</i>
Music for the Morning	<b>Human Heart</b> <i>Saunder Choi, solo</i>	<i>Stephen Flaherty</i>
Welcome & Announcements		
*Opening Hymn	<b>#307 The Human Touch Can Light The Flame</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		Cleo Anderson, Director of Religious Exploration
*Song of Blessing	<b>Love Makes A Bridge</b> <i>Love makes a bridge from heart to heart and hand to hand Love gives us wings to slip the bars of every cage.</i>	
	<i>Love makes a bridge that winds may shake, yet not destroy. Love breaks the chains and gives us strength to stand our ground.</i>	

Responsive Reading

**Try to Love the Questions Themselves**

*Rainer Maria Rilke*

Mindfulness Prayer

Silence

Musical Response

Sermon

**Our Humanistic Faith**

*Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae, Preaching*

Musical Response

Offering

Offertory Anthem

My Heart Is Like A Singing Bird

*Gary Smart*

*UUCCSM Choir*

\*Closing Hymn

**#133 One World**

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*



Greeters:

*Michael Young, Steve Young*

Ushers:

*Tom Early and Jila Tayfehnowrooz*

Coffee:

*Chela Metzger, Sylvia Young, and Cathy Wolfson*

Visitor Welcome Table:

*Barbara Gibbs*

Book Store:

*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!

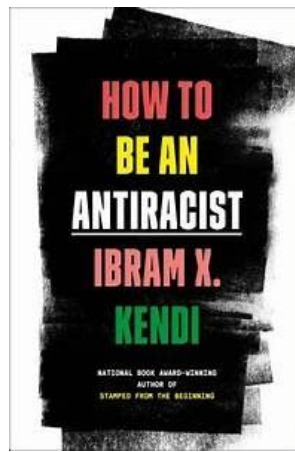
**The Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae** serves as UUCCSM's Developmental Minister. He joined our congregation in August 2019 after serving for 10 years in congregations in Northern California and teaching at Starr King School of Ministry. In addition to being a Unitarian Universalist minister, Jeremiah is a dervish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

**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



## Study and Discussion of HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST

By Ibram X. Kendi

### Part Two (Chapter 10)

Today, 1:30 - 3:30, Sanctuary

January 30, 2020, 7:00 pm - 9:00  
pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room

## Science Non-Fiction Book Group

Tuesday, February  
18th 7:30 pm, Forbes  
Hall

Contact: Rebecca Crawford,  
(310) 337-7787. We will  
discuss "The Strength  
Switch: How the New  
Science of Strength-Based  
Parenting Can Help Your  
Child and Your Teen to

"This terrific book not only helps us understand ourselves  
and our children better but also makes that understanding actionable!"  
—ANGELA DUCKWORTH, PhD, author of the New York Times bestseller GRIT

How The New Science of  
Strength-Based Parenting  
Can Help Your Child and Your Teen to Flourish



LEA WATERS, PhD

Flourish," by Lea Waters. There is more than one way to  
raise a child to an independent adulthood. Discovering  
strengths can be put to unexpected uses. All are welcome.

## Our Whole Lives

5/6 Graduation



Today

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Outside Courtyard

## 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

Today

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Cottage NW

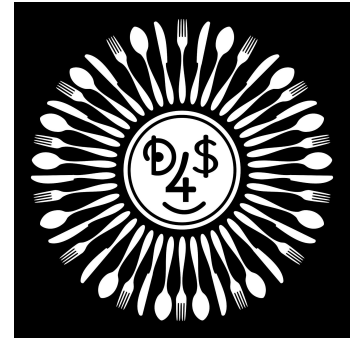
Come join to discuss the joys and challenges of parenting in a  
group setting!

## Brave Spaces: Mindful Social Practice and Authentic Allyship

Please join the Healthy Congregation Council in welcoming Jeremy Arnold, son of Board member Abby Arnold, to our church for a workshop on the topic of Microaggressions.

Sunday, February 2 at 11:45 a.m.  
Warren Mathews Conference Center.

DINING FOR DOLLARS  
ANNUAL SILENT  
AUCTION  
Sundays March 8<sup>th</sup> and  
March 15<sup>th</sup>



EVENT HOSTS NEEDED

STOP BY the host sign-up table today to get more information.

**DON'T PROCRASTINATE – DO IT NOW!!!**

## Please Help Us Keep the Cottage Welcoming and Presentable



We are trying to keep Cottage NE suitable for Church meetings and rentals. We will be clearing this space and all items left after January 31, 2020, will be donated or disposed of. If you have any questions please email [admin@uusm.org](mailto:admin@uusm.org).



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

MEET NEW PEOPLE • MAKE NEW FRIENDS

**Become a  
UU Usher**



- Hand out orders of service as you greet arriving congregants
  - Help newcomers find a seat
  - Help collect and count the offering

We perform our ushering duties in pairs, arriving half an hour before the service begins. We will train you on your first ushering Sunday.

For more information, talk with Dan Patterson:  
[patterson169@gmail.com](mailto:patterson169@gmail.com) or 310-418-9852

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:* Jyvonne Haskin, Adrien Redford, Chloe Vaught, Chris Jobst  
*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, <i>President</i>	Abby Arnold, <i>Member at Large</i>
Beth Brownlie, <i>Vice President</i>	Eileen McCormack, <i>Member at Large</i>
Norm Richey, <i>Secretary</i>	Barbara Andres, <i>Member at Large</i>
Ron Crane, <i>Past President</i>	Larry Weiner, <i>Member at Large</i>
Vilma Ortiz, <i>Treasurer</i>	

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

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

**Sat:** Closed