



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*of Santa Monica*



**February 9, 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 Meet-Up every Sunday from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Cottage. First time visitors are encouraged to attend this informal get-together held every Sunday of the month. This is an opportunity for you to get to know us and for us to get to know you. We look forward to meeting you. Contact Cheryl Sims or Sharon Harrell of the Membership Committee at [membership@uusm.org](mailto:membership@uusm.org).***

*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, FEBRUARY 9, 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.

**Children & Youth RE Committee Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Cottage NW.** Monthly Committee meeting, all who are interested are welcome to attend. Contact Sabina Mayo-Smith for questions.

**Faith Forward - Inquirers Group, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 1.** The Faith Forward-Inquirers Series will begin Sunday, February 9th with Session 1: UU Principles, Sources, & Historical Overview, and facilitated by long-time UUs John Oliver and Sharon Harrell. You can find the full schedule on the last page.

**Second Sunday Supper, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall and Courtyard.** This month's Second Sunday Supper is hosted by Healthy Congregations Committee and the Thursday Heart-to-Heart group. 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 absolutely 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. Happy hour begins at 5:45 pm.

## **JOYS AND SORROWS**

Stella Saldo Cisneros, daughter of Anne and Gerald, a UU graduate of OWL 2011, gave birth to Cherry Darla on January 29. Cherry weighed in at 6 pounds 5 oz. and 20 inches long. Mother and daughter are doing well.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Open Meditation, Monday, February 10, 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, February 11, 2020, 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm, Forbes Hall.** All are welcome to attend.

**Prayer Bead Workshop, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** (This is a two-week workshop, please plan on attending both sessions, week two will be held February 26, 2020.) Rev. Jeremiah will share the history of prayer beads in various cultures and religions – Rosary, Tasbeeh, Japamala, Catholic, Anglican, Islamic, Pagan, Buddhist. We will discuss types of prayer and ways to adapt them to fit various UU beliefs. For more information, contact Bettye Barclay or Sue Stoyanoff.

**Ukulele Strum and Sing-Along, Saturday, February 15, 2020, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** Please contact Kim Kalmanson for questions.

**Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, February 15, 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, February 15, 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.

**Visitor Meetup, Sunday, February 16, 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.

**Faith Forward - Inquirers Group, Sunday, February 16, 2020, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 1.** Session 2: Campus Tour, Orientation and Church History. You can find the full schedule on the last page.

**FIA: Peace & Social Justice, Sunday, February 16, 2020, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room.** Our church's program for integrating peace and social justice concerns into the life of the congregation. The Peace & Social Justice Committee (PSJ) focuses on many 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.

**Adult Programs - An Enjoyable Dive into Who and What We Are, Monday, February 17, 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, February 18, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** We will discuss "The Strength Switch: How the New Science of Strength-Based Parenting Can Help Your Child and Your Teen to Flourish," by Lea Waters. There is more than one way to raise a child to independent adulthood. Discovering strengths can be put to unexpected uses. All are welcome. Contact Rebecca Crawford at (310) 337-7787 with questions.

**UU Men's Group, Thursday, February 20, 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 discussion and to get to know others with UU perspectives in a more meaningful way. This week's topics: If you could send a message back to yourself as a kid, what would you say? And what's the best piece of advice anyone ever gave you?

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Prelude

\*Gathering Hymn

& Processional

**#131 Love Will Guide Us**

Call to Worship

*Rev. Joel Miller, adapted*

Chalice Lighting

Music for the Morning

**Since I Fell For You**

*Buddy Johnson*

Chris Jobst, solo

Welcome & Announcements

\*Opening Hymn

**#18 What Wondrous Love Is This**

\*Covenant

*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.*

\*Hymn of Praise

*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.*

Westside Food Bank Offering

Time for All Ages

**The Tree of Broken Hearts**

*adapted by Laura Bogle*

\*Song of Blessing

**#1031 Filled With Loving Kindness**

*1. May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.(2x)  
May I be peaceful and at ease. May I be whole.*

*2. May **you** be filled with ....*

*3. May **we** be filled with....*

Mindfulness Prayer

Silence

Musical Response

Sermon

**The Church of the Broken Hearts**

Musical Response

Offering

Offertory Anthem

**Holy Love**

*DeReau K. Farrar*

UUSM Choir

\*Closing Hymn

**#95 There is More Love Somewhere**

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*



Greeters:

*Denise Helton*

Ushers:

*Dan Patterson and Lorenzo Pelayo*

Coffee:

*Phyllis Kory, Barbara and Kim Andres*

Visitor Welcome Table:

*Sheila Cummins*

Book Store:

*Sarah Mae Harper*

### Service Notes

Today, 50% of our offering will go to Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU). We celebrate Black History Month and share 50% of our collection plate with Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism. The BLUU Organizing Collective was formed in 2015 with commitments to expand the power and capacity of Black UUs within our faith; provide support, information, and resources for Black UUs; and justice-making and liberation through our faith. Your support will help us to live into a future in which we actively dismantle racism within our movement and the larger world, and create beloved community for all. Thank you for your generous support.

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.



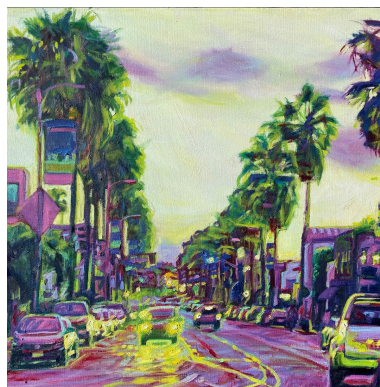
**Rev. Lissa Anne Gundlach** is Senior Minister at Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church in Pasadena, CA. She lives in Pasadena with her spouse Sam, her daughter Liv, and their four furry creatures. She's a New England native and lifelong Unitarian Universalist.

**Worship Associate Abby Arnold** is a third-year Worship Associate and an at-large member of our Board of Directors. She works as a fundraising consultant and grant writer for nonprofit organizations and local governments.



# Every Sunday

Today at 11:30 AM  
Location: Cottage NE



# February Artist

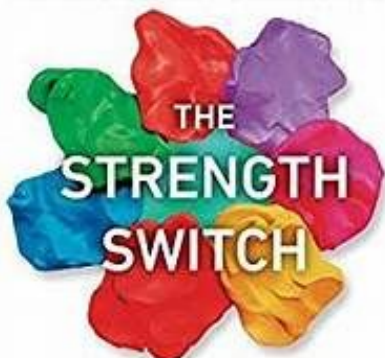
Bonnie Lambert -  
So. Cal Cityscapes

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.

*"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



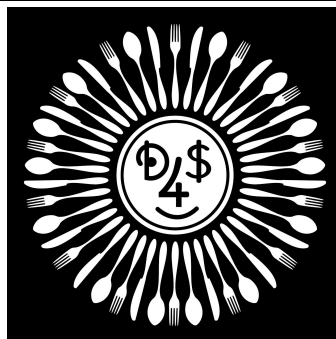
LEA WATERS, PhD

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Dining for Dollars is just one month away...  
Sundays March 8th & 15th

50 MORE HOSTS NEEDED NOW in order to create our past success...

Hosts that will serve ethnic or American meals, arrange outings on beaches, mountains, city sites, and more throughout the coming year.

Stop by Emily's D4\$ table in Forbes Hall this Sunday for more information. Ask D4\$ team members Rebecca Crawford, Cheryl Barnett, Resa Foreman, Haygo Salibian, Emily Hero, Patricia Wright, Farrokh Allen, Cathy Wolfson, Lucy Hahn, and Barbara Gibbs to help you with ideas, etc. **ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT TO SIGN UP AS A HOST, DO IT NOW!**

## Keep Up-To-Date On News from UUSM



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## Prayer Bead Workshop

Wednesday, February 12th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall and Wednesday, February 26th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall (must attend both sessions)



Many folks come to UUSM with a host of questions ranging from “What is Unitarian Universalism,” “What do UUs believe?” What programs do you have at this church? Our Inquirers Series, developed by the First UU Church of Dallas, is designed to help answer these questions and many others.

A total of nine sessions will be presented from February 9<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may attend any class at any time; it is not necessary to attend them in sequence nor is it necessary to attend them all, although we hope you do so.

The following is the scheduled list of Sessions:

- 02/09/20 Session 1: UU Principles, Sources, and Historical Overview
- 02/16/20 Session 2: Campus Tour, Orientation and Church History
- 02/23/20 Session 3: Worship and the Liturgical Year
- 03/01/20 Session 4: Q & A with the Minister, Rev Jeremiah Kalendae
- **Two-week Break**
- 03/22/20 Session 5: Faith Development for Children & Youth; Programs for Families; Our Whole Lives (OWL) Program
- **One week Break**
- 04/05/20 Session 6: Social Action and Community Service
- **One week Break**
- 04/19/20 Session 7: Adult Programs & Opportunities for Personal & Spiritual Growth, Heart to Heart Groups.
- 04/26/20 Session 8: Pastoral Care, Care-Ring
- 05/03/20 Session 9: Membership 101

You may attend any or all of these sessions, whether you are a visitor, a new member or a long-time member of the congregation. For first time visitors to UUSM, we offer a brief Visitor Meet-Up after each Sunday Service. At the conclusion of Visitor Meet-Up you will be invited to join the Inquirers Series the following Sunday.

Inquirers Classes will be held weekly from 11:30 – 12:30, in room 1, second floor of Forbes after Service beginning Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Registration will be held at the Adult RE table in Forbes during Fellowship after each Sunday Service, or in Room 1 prior to the session.

Please come...the sessions are interesting, educational and informative!

*Sign up at the RE table after services!*

# 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, Rebecca Tomasko  
*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