



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
of Santa Monica



February 16, 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 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.

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, FEBRUARY 16, 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.

Faith Forward - Inquirers Group, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 1. Session 2: Worship and the Liturgical Year, Abby Arnold, Worship Associate. Abby is a long time UUSM member and Worship Associate over the past 2 years. Abby will discuss the thought and planning that goes into each Sunday Service and how the readings, the music, and the Sermon unite around a chosen UU theme. She will also present an overview of the liturgical year. Visitors, new members, and members are invited for an informative and interesting presentation. You can find the full schedule on the last page.

FIA: Peace & Social Justice, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room. The Faith In Action: Peace & Social Justice Committee (PSJ) puts UU principles of human rights, anti-racism, and intersectional justice into action in our local community and beyond. In addition to ongoing projects, this month we will be discussing resuming a program to visit asylum seekers imprisoned in a nearby immigration detention center, ways that we will support the #UUtheVote campaign to promote progressive values and protect democracy in 2020, and building the movement for a Green New Deal. All are welcome to join us in service to our world and fellowship with one another.

JOYS AND SORROWS

The Milestone Book is on the greeter table near the front door each Sunday. If you have a joy or sorrow that you would like to have mentioned during the meditation time please write it in the Milestone book prior to entering the sanctuary. You may also send it to pastoralcare@uusm.org and indicate you would like to have it mentioned on Sunday. If you prefer to share your joys or sorrows without having them mentioned from the pulpit please send the information to pastoralcare@uusm.org and indicate your desire for privacy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA - Coalition for Police Reform, Monday, February 17, 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 1. Contact Audrey Lyness for more information.

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?

Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, February 22, 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 at (310) 666-7387 for more information.

Visitor Meetup, Sunday, February 23, 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.

FIA - Lunches for Bunches, Sunday, February 23, 2020, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Courtyard Shade Structure. Please contact Dorothy Steinicke for more information.

Faith Forward - Inquirers Group, Sunday, February 23, 2020, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 1. Session 3: Campus Tour, Orientation and Church History with Beth Browlie, Facilities Past Chairperson and Bryan Oakes, Architect. You can find the full schedule on the last page.

Parent’s Group Meeting, Sunday, February 23, 2020, 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.

Discussion and Support Group for Persons with Disabilities, Sunday, February 23, 2020, 11:45 pm - 1:15 pm, Cottage SE. Come and join us as we share stories, inspirations and find community with each other. This group offers a forum in which members can feel the benefit of its mutual support. Contact Michael Young for more information.

AAHS Freethinker Forum, Sunday, February 23, 2020, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room. The Peace & Social Justice Committee (PSJ) organizes activities and supports campaigns in the areas of labor and economic issues; anti-racism, police reform, and mass incarceration; immigration and immigrant detention; and resisting war. Everyone is welcome to join us in working to heal our world, and newcomers are encouraged. For more information, contact: justice@uusm.org or visit us at the FIA table in Forbes Hall.

Open Meditation, Monday, February 24, 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.

Prayer Bead Workshop, Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall. (This is a two-week workshop, you need to have attended the prior workshop in order to participate.) For more information, contact Bettye Barclay or Sue Stoyanoff.

Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, February 29, 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.

There are many paths in life. Perhaps the longest of them all is the path to your own heart.

Author Unknown



Prelude

*Gathering Hymn

& Processional

#1004 Busca el Amor

Call to Worship

Dorothy Steinicke

Chalice Lighting

To Love Life

Daniel Chesney Kanter

Music for the Morning

Ubi Caritas
UUSM Choir

Maurice Durufle

Welcome & Announcements

A Time To Greet Your Neighbor

*Opening Hymn

#1026 If Every Woman In The World

*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

Cleo Anderson

*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....*

Reading

Paul's First letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 13

Mindfulness Prayer

Silence

Musical Response

Go Deeper

1. What's on your Love Song Playlist?
2. Write a love letter to yourself. Address it to yourself, and give it to KikanzaShe will mail it to you on an unspecified date
3. After you have identified your Love Languages, do something to show yourself your love. Go beyond the basic five; be as specific as you can about what you need to feel loved.

<https://www.5lovelanguages.com> or get the book by Gary Chapman.

Musical Response

Offering

Offertory Anthem

Good Enough

Amy Lee

Adrien Redford, solo

*Closing Hymn

#1053 How Could Anyone

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



Greeters:

Audrey Lyness and Roberta Frye

Ushers:

Peggy Kharraz and Ned Wright

Coffee:

Alice Hall, Eileen McCormack, Sheila Cummins and Alice Koga

Visitor Welcome Table:

Carol Ring

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.



Rev. Kikanza Nuri-Robins is a consultant to people and organizations in transition. She works with non-profits and faith-based organizations around the country helping them address issues of leadership, communication and cultural competence. Her most recent book is *Fish Out Of Water* and she is currently collaborating on a book about Gender Identities. She is a member of our UUSM community.

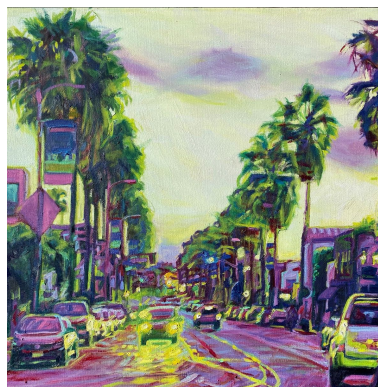
www.KikanzaNuriRobins.com

Dorothy Steinicke has been a member of this church for more than twenty years and a worship associate for a bit more than two.



Every Sunday

Today at 11:30 AM
Location: Cottage NE



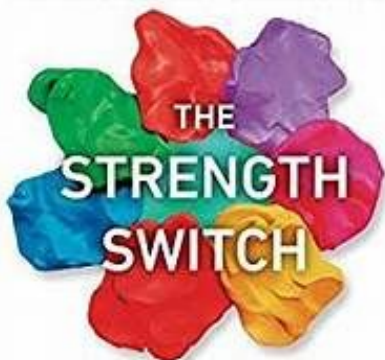
February Artist

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



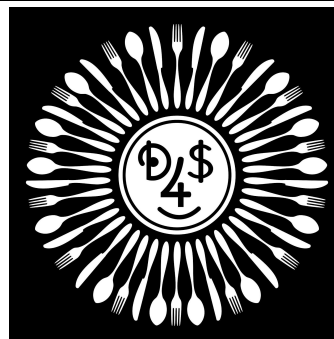
LEA WATERS, PhD

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



Sundays, March 8th & 15th
Dining for Dollars
2020 Auction

THANK YOU, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS...who have signed up to host more than 30 events and services so

far...

TWO MORE WEEKS ONLY...for 30 more of you to take the step and say YES to host an event or donate a service or goods. **Yes, we need YOU!**

Remember that this annual fundraiser helps to keep UUSM fiscally strong and healthy as well as provide us more opportunities to deepen our relationship with one another.

Visit Emily at the host sign-up tables in Forbes Hall on Sunday.



We welcome you to join us in celebrating Passover with a Seder on Saturday, April 11, 2020, at 5 pm in Forbes Hall. A Rabbi will lead the service which includes a reading of the Haggadah and the traditional

foods and wine.

A signup sheet to volunteer and to bring food is available at the Adult RE table.
Donation requested: \$15.00 p/p
Attendance is limited.
Contact Resa Foreman or Teri Lucas at uusmreassist@gmail.com

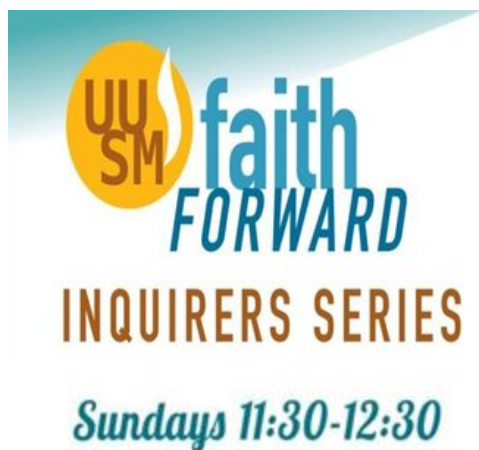


Prayer Bead Workshop

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall

(must have attended first session)



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 9th through May 3rd. 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:

- 02/16/20 Session 2: Worship and the Liturgical Year, **Abby Arnold, Worship Associate**
- 02/23/20 Session 3: Campus Tour, Orientation and Church History
Beth Browlie, Facilities Past Chairperson and Bryan Oakes, Architect
- 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 9th.

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