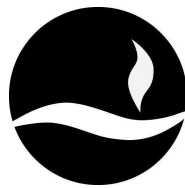




THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*of Santa Monica*



**March 8, 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, MARCH 8, 2020

**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.

**Dining for Dollars Bidding, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Forbes Hall.** One of our most successful fundraisers of the year, you'll find events, goods, and services here! Lend financial support to our beloved community while enjoying the fellowship of community members in so many varied and interesting venues.

**OWL Meeting - K/1 Parent Orientation #1, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 4, Mural Room.** Parents of 5 - 7-year-olds are invited to a parent orientation for the K/1 O.W.L. (Our Whole Lives), part of the comprehensive, life-span human sexuality program offered. Email Cleo for child care at [DRE@uusm.org](mailto:DRE@uusm.org).

**PSJ - Second Sunday Cinema: *Suppressed: The Fight to Vote*, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm, Sanctuary.** Watch the new documentary by Robert Greenwald as he weaves together personal stories from voters across the state of Georgia to paint an undeniable picture of voter suppression in the 2018 midterm election.

**Second Sunday Supper, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Courtyard Shade Structure and Forbes Hall.** This month's hosts are the Green Committee, Peace & Social Justice group, and Animal Ministries group. If you're not able to contribute, come anyway. Please let the church office know if you need a ride.

## JOYS AND SORROWS

Greg Wood and Linda van Ligten are happy to announce that their daughter, Alyssa Wood, married Chris Dunnell on February 20, 2020.

Our beloved Steve, Sylvia, and Michael Young will be moving to Eugene, OR. Sylvia is departing on March 10! To honor and celebrate all they have meant to our community, come to Second Sunday Supper and say goodbye.

Anne MacQueen's first great-grandchild Eleanor Matej MacQueen was born Thursday, February 27 in Ohio. Mother and child are home and doing fine.

UUSM past member Dayla McDonald's memorial is scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at 1:00 pm. The Memorial will take place at the Long Beach UU: 5450 East Atherton. Contact Nels Hanson at 310-867-3629 for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Open Meditation, Monday, March 9, 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.

**FDC Meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 8:30 am - 10:00 am, Forbes 1.** For more information contact John Zinner or Brad Hutchinson.

**Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm, Forbes Hall.** All are welcome.

**R/E - Collage Group with Stan Bemis, Saturday, March 14, 2020, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Cottage NE.** We aim to create works of art and create cards for events or celebrations. Stan works to bring joy and peace into people's lives by creating art. He welcomes any age, from youths to older adults.

**Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, March 14, 2020, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm, Offsite.** Bruno Lacombe is conducting exercise classes for UUSM members who are seniors, super-seniors, and people with physical difficulties. Contact Bruno Lacombe at (310) 666-7387.

**D&D - Living in UUville, Sunday, March 15, 2020, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Cottage NW.** Contact Cleo Anderson for more information at [DRE@uusm.org](mailto:DRE@uusm.org).

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**Children & Youth RE Committee Meeting, Sunday, March 15, 2020, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Cottage NW.** Monthly meeting. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

**FIA: Peace & Social Justice, Sunday, March 15, 2020, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room.** 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. Please email Dierdra Deitel for more information.

**Lessons of Loss with Leon Henderson, Sunday, March 15, 2020, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** We shall explore participants' experiences to losses large and small including those associated with death.

**OWL Meeting - K/1 Parent Orientation #2, Sunday, March 15, 2020, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 1, Forbes Classroom 4, Mural Room.** Parents of 5 - 7-year-olds are invited to a parent orientation for the K/1 O.W.L. (Our Whole Lives), part of the comprehensive, life-span human sexuality program offered. Email Cleo for child care at [DRE@uusm.org](mailto:DRE@uusm.org).

**Adult Programs - An Enjoyable Dive into Who and What We Are, Monday, March 16, 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, March 17, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** We will discuss "Sorting the Beef from the Bull: The Science of Food Fraud Forensics," by Richard Evershed, et al. All are welcome. Contact Rebecca Crawford for more information.

**UU Men's Group, Thursday, March 19, 2020, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Cottage NE.** The men of the congregation are welcome 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, March 21, 2020, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Forbes Hall.** Please contact Kim Kalmanson for more information.

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**International Folk Dancing with Instructors, Saturday, March 21, 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Forbes Hall.** Learn international folk dancing with instructors Sandy Helperin and Teri Hoffman. New dancers are welcome – there are no partners required. Donations accepted.



Prelude

\*Gathering Hymn

& Processional

**#82 The Land of Bursting Sunrise**

Call to Worship

**Susan Bickford**, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

**Out of the Stars (selection)**

*Robert T. Weston*

Music for the Morning

**Light of a Clear Blue Morning**

*Dolly Parton*

Jyvonne Haskin, solo

Welcome & Announcements

A Time to Greet Your Neighbor

\*Opening Hymn

**#21 For The Beauty of the Earth**

\*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

**Story for all ages**

**Cleo Anderson DRE**

\*Song of Blessing

**#1057 Go Lifted Up**

*Go lifted up, Love bless your way  
moonlight, starlight  
guide your journey into peace  
and the brightness of day*

Mindfulness Prayer

Silence

Musical Response

Sermon

**Let There Be Light**

**Rev. Kikanza Nuri-Robins**

Musical Response

Offering

Offertory Anthem

**Lead Kindly, Light**

*John Stainer*

UUSM Choir section Leaders

\*Closing Hymn

**#1030 Siyahamba**

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*



**Greeters:**

**Ushers:**

**Coffee:**

**Visitor Welcome Table:**

**Book Store:**

*Barbara Gibbs, Dwight Flowers  
Barbara Kernochan and Ned Wright  
Phyllis Kory, Barbara & Kim Andres  
Sheila Cummins  
Sarah Mae Harper*

### Service Notes

A portion of today's offering goes to UU The Vote, a UUA initiative to mobilize and inform voters to participate in our democratic process in 2020. Our Faith in Action team is working with UU The Vote to promote progressing values and protect the democratic process in the 2020 elections by fighting voter suppression and supporting the right of voters to express their values and needs for opportunity, justice, health, education, and compassion. Please give generously in this critical election year, and stop at the Faith in Action table and find out more about how you can help UU the Vote.

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.

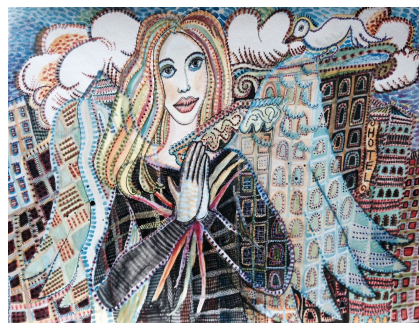
**The Rev. Dr. Kikanza Nuri-Robins** is a consultant to people and organizations in transition. She works with non-profits and faith-based organizations around the country helping them address issues of leadership, communication and cultural competence. Her most recent book is *Fish Out of Water* and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

**Worship Associate Sue Bickford** has been a member of UUCSM for over 20 years serving on various committees, the board, and in the choir. This is the end of her first year being involved with the Worship Associates.



## Every Sunday

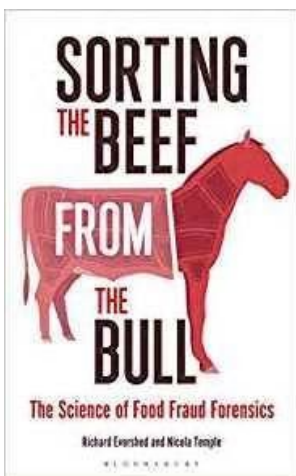
Today at 11:30 AM  
Location: Cottage NE



## March Art Wall's Artist

**Artist Chuka Susan Chesney**

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.



## Science Non-Fiction Book Group

**Tuesday, March 17th  
7:30 pm, Forbes Hall**

Contact: Rebecca Crawford, (310) 337-7787. We will discuss "Sorting the Beef from the Bull: The Science of Food Fraud Forensics," by Richard Evershed, et al. The authors go

beyond the important stories of adulteration – both purposeful and accidental – and look at the methods for detection and the "arms race" as scammers respond to ever-improving technology. All are welcome.



**PSJ - Second Sunday  
Cinema: Suppressed: The Fight to Vote  
Today  
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
Sanctuary**

Watch the new documentary by Robert Greenwald (Director of *Outfoxed*, *Walmart: The High Cost of Low Price*, and *Making A Killing: Guns, Greed, & the NRA*) as he weaves together personal stories from voters across the state of Georgia to paint an undeniable picture of voter suppression in the 2018 midterm election where Stacey Abrams fought to become the first Black female governor in the U.S.



## Join us in celebrating Passover with a Seder

**Saturday, April 11, 2020  
5 pm, Forbes Hall**

Rabbi Miriam E. Hamrell, MHL, M.A. Ed will lead the service,

which includes a reading of the Haggadah and the traditional foods and wine. She is a leading personality, spokesperson, and Ethicist for the Jewish community.

A signup sheet for volunteers and food donations is available at the Adult RE table.

Donation requested: \$15.00 p/p

Attendance is limited.

Contact Resa Foreman or Teri Lucas



## The Lessons of Loss with Leon Henderson-MacLennan

**Every other Sunday in Forbes Hall, 12-2 pm:  
March 15, 29 & April 12**

Leon has facilitated this popular program annually since 2007, save for the last few years. We will be exploring participants' experiences to losses large and small including those associated with death. Reflecting on experiences, we shall also explore the consequences of both sharing and ignoring feelings of loss as well as relevant, related Unitarian Universalist theses from theologians and lay people alike.

# DINING FOR DOLLARS SILENT AUCTION BIDDING BEGINS TODAY, 3/8

Concludes next Sunday, 3/15  
11:00 – 12:30

## ***SOMETHING NEW IN 2020*** ***“Buy It Now”***

*On a select dozen or so items you may see “Buy it Now” on the sign-up/bid sheets  
If you are not the shopping type and wish to guarantee your win then you may pay the inflated price,  
and assure your place at the table (so to speak).*

## **NEWCOMER /FIRST TIMER SPECIAL CREDIT**

Attention first time bidders:

\$10 credit to the first 20 people who have never participated in D4\$.

To register fill out and hand in the form below OR stop by the visitor table in Forbes Hall prior to your bidding.



### Dining for Dollar Registration

List all family members who will be bidding



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

First time bidding for Dining for Dollars? Yes No

Clerk's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

# 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