



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
of Santa Monica



November 17, 2019

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 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

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, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Please note that for now, remain on the summer schedule of one Sunday service only, at 10:00am. The date for returning to two services is now extended through November 24.

Faith Forward - Inquirers Group, 11:30 am, Second Floor, Forbes Classroom 1. Session 6: Q&A with Minister, Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and get to know Rev Jeremiah. He will discuss his path to UU Ministry, and to UU Santa Monica. He will also talk about his impressions based on his first three months of ministry here at UUSM, along with the goals and challenges we face as a congregation. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and talk with Jeremiah. Please come with questions that you might have for him..

Finance Townhall Meeting, 11:30 am, Sanctuary. Vilma Ortiz, Treasurer of the church, will present an overview of our church's finances. Join us for this informative session.

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

Annual Holiday Craft Fair, starting at 9 am and after service until 12:30 PM. Pottery, prints, planters, fused glass, jewelry, cards, paintings and more. Shop for yourself or for gifts. UUSM receives a percentage of each sale, so come support UUSM and our artists as you take home handmade items made with loving care.

Children & Youth RE Committee Meeting, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm, Cottage NW.

FIA: Peace & Social Justice, 12:45 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room. The Peace & Social Justice Committee (PSJ) puts UU principles of justice, human rights, and sustainability into action in our local community and beyond. We organize activities and support 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.

Faith in Action: Schools and Committees First, Faith in Action Table, After Services. Schools and Communities First will reclaim over \$12 billion per year for K-1 schools, community colleges, and local communities, i.e., police and firefighter services. The measure will protect all homeowners and renters by maintaining tax protections for ALL residential property. Paid for by Schools and Communities First - Sponsored by a Coalition of Social Justice Organizations. Signatures are required to place the measure on the November 2020 ballot.

JOYS AND SORROWS

Julia Barnett's mother, Suzanne, was hospitalized over the weekend. She had a fall which is complicated by her dementia diagnosis. Julia welcomes and appreciates all calls. She can be reached at (415)418.0656.

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

Adult Programs - "An Enjoyable Dive into Who and What We Are," Monday, November 18, 2019 - 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Forbes Classroom 3. Presented by Bill Blake to help participants master specific meditation skills. We endeavor to answer the questions *Who am I?* (attitudes and beliefs) and *What am I?* (essence or true nature). This class will include meditations that explore participants' spiritual goals.

Science Non-Fiction Book Group: Tuesday, November 19, 7:30 pm, Forbes Hall. Contact: Rebecca Crawford, (310) 337-7787.

UU Men's Group, Thursday, November 21, 2019 - 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. Topic: How did you meet your wife/significant other and when did you know that you wanted to be together as long as possible/marry?

Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, November 23, 2019 - 12:30 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.

Thanksgiving Feast - All Church Potluck, Saturday, November 23, 2019, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sanctuary and Forbes Hall.

Faith Forward - Inquirers Group: Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 11:30 am, Forbes Classroom 1. Session 7: Social Action and Community Service.

Visitor Meetup, Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 11:30 am. Visitors and prospective members are encouraged to attend this informal get-together held on each Sunday of the month in the NE Cottage Room.

OWL meeting, Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 11:45 am - 1:30 pm, Forbes Classroom 4. Mural Room: General Youth Sessions.

Stewardship Study Group, Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 11:45 am - 1:15 pm, Forbes Classroom 3. Our book will be *The Soul of Money: Transforming Your Relationship with Money and Life* by Lynne Twist. The book is in four parts. We will meet every other week and discuss one part at a time.

Discussion and Support for Persons with Disabilities, Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 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.

Young Adult Group Meeting, Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, Offsite TBD. YAETTI meets on the 4th Sunday of the month.

AAHS Freethinker Forum, Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Warren Mathews Conference Room. The Peace & Social Justice Committee (PSJ) organizes activities and support 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.



*Gathering Hymn

Processional

#1000 Morning Has Come

Call to Worship

Abby Arnold, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

#448 We Gather This Hour

Christine Robinson

Music for the Morning

Love is the Answer
UUSM Choir

Raymond Hannisan

Welcome

Announcements

*Opening Hymn

#318 We Would Be One

*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.*

Responsive Litany

No One Is Outside of the Circle of Love

*by Susan Frederick-Gray &
Erika A. Hewitt*

Offering for the Westside Food Bank

Time for All Ages

*Song of Blessing

There Is A Love
*There is a Love holding me (us).
There is a Love holding all that I (we) love.
There is a Love holding all.
I (We) rest in this love.*

Mindfulness Prayer

Silence

Musical Response

Sermon

Our Divine Covenants *The Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae, Preaching*

Musical Response

Offering

Offertory Anthem

One World, One Song, One Voice
UUSM Choir

Kirby Shaw

*Closing Hymn

#1028 Fire of Commitment

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



Greeters:

Audrey Lyness, Roberta Frye

Ushers:

Tom Early and Michael Young

Coffee:

Alice Hall, Eileen McCormack, and Shiela Cummins

Visitor Welcome Table:

Barbara Gibbs

Book Store:

Sarah Mae Harper

Service Notes

Today, 50% of our offering will go to The UU Justice Ministry of California to support their climate justice work. A focus on training grass-roots activists, UU leaders, and partner organizations amplifies UUJMCA's environmental justice efforts up and down the state. Please give generously.

You can give by way of your smartphone! Text 844-982-0209 with the amount you'd like to donate and GCC in the body of your text. The first time you donate by phone, you will be asked to register. After that it will be easy.

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 Chishti Order of Sufism.

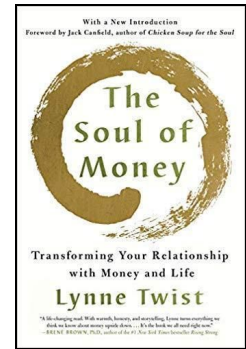
Worship Associate Abby Arnold is a third-year Worship Associate and an at-large member of our Board of Directors. She works as a fundraising consultant and grant writer for nonprofit organizations and local governments.

Every Sunday



Today at 11:30 AM
Location: Cottage NE

Stewardship Book Study



Coming Sessions:

November 24
After services,
from 11:45 to 1:15
Forbes classroom 3

Santa Ana Fires

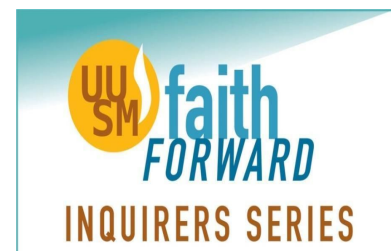
Summer Fires

November Generous Congregation recipient

UU Justice Ministry of CA
Climate Justice

Each Month UUSM's Generous Congregation program dedicates half of our non-pledge Sunday offerings to vital organizations doing work we could not do on our own.

TO GIVE RIGHT NOW
TEXT "10 GCC"
to 844-982-0209



Sundays 11:30-12:30

Upcoming sessions

- 11/24 Session 7: Social Action & Community Service
- 12/01 Session 8: Pastoral Care, CareRing, Healthy Congregation
- 12/08 Session 9: Membership 101 and Congregational Life

Sign up at the RE table after services!

Pastoral Associates Applications Open



Are you interested in serving in a ministry of compassion dedicated to your fellow congregants? Rev. Jeremiah and the Pastoral Associates are recruiting applicants interested in possibly joining our Pastoral Associates program. We hope to expand our Pastoral Care and PA program offerings this church year and we hope you might consider applying. Please speak with Rev. Jeremiah or Bettye Barclay if you're interested in learning more.

We've Organized the Kitchen!



Come see if any of the found items belong to you, and take it home! Left items will be donated.

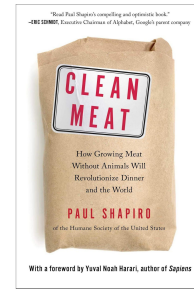
November Featured Artist



Vera Arutyunyan

An Abstract Expressionist with a flow of figurative expressions, all emotionally and spiritually charged to be featured for the November Art Wall.

Science Non-Fiction Book Group



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ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK

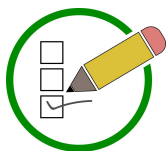


**Saturday
November 23
6 pm**



INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER

***Please signup after services in Forbes Hall**



Take Our Survey

The Board of Directors and Rev. Jeremiah are conducting a survey about your perceptions of having one or two Sunday services. The survey is accessible online and takes about 5 minutes to complete. Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right and do the survey today. We will have paper versions of the survey at church on Sunday if you prefer that format. For questions, contact Vilma Ortiz at treasurer@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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Summer Services at 10 am

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

Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm

Sat: Closed