



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
of Santa Monica



November 24, 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 24, 2019

Please note that for now, remain on the summer schedule of one Sunday service only, at 10:00am, until further notice.

Church offices will be closed on Wednesday at noon, and on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29th for observation of Thanksgiving.

Visitor Meetup, 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. It is a time to learn more about Unitarian Universalism, our Church Community, and the opportunities for growth and connection through many of our Adult programs. There will be time for any questions you may have, and information about the steps to membership. Come, let us get to know you, and you to get to know us. Everyone is welcomed. Looking forward to meeting you. Norm Richey & Sarah Robson, Co-Chairs, Membership Committee.

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.

Faith Forward - Inquirers Group, 11:30 am, Forbes Classroom 1. Session 7: Social Action and Community Service. Presenters: Sarah Mae Harper, Co-Chair of Faith in Action Committee, Linda van Ligten, Chair of Care Ring Program. Sarah Mae will talk about past and current work and focus of the Faith in Action Committee which is the umbrella committee overseeing Peace & Social Justice, The Hunger Task Force, The Green Committee, Interweave, The Disability Group and the recent addition of Animal Ministry. Linda will talk about Care Ring, a program that offers support for church members who are experiencing sickness, medical recuperation, or other needs. You are warmly invited to come and join the discussion.

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

Stewardship Study Group, 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.

AAHS Freethinker Forum, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Sanctuary. AAHS is honored to welcome Vanessa Gomez Brake, Associate Dean of Religious Life at USC and recipient of the 2019 UU Humanist Association's Person of the Year Award. Vanessa is the first humanist chaplain to serve in her capacity at any American university.. She will join us for a conversation moderated by James about her work and background.

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.

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

Open Meditation, Monday, November 25, 2019 - 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm, Forbes N, S, W. Anyone who senses they would benefit from 20 minutes of silent, non-guided sitting is welcome to join us.

Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, November 30, 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.

Visitor Meetup, Sunday, December 1, 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.

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Faith Forward - Inquirers Group: Sunday, December 1, 2019 - 11:30 am, Forbes Classroom 1. Session 8: Pastoral Care, CareRing, Healthy Congregation.

December Featured Artist of the Month: Bettye Barclay's Art Wall Opening Reception, Sunday, December 1, 2019, 12:00 pm, Forbes Hall. Bettye Barclay moves between images and abstraction. She enjoys the different qualities and potential that each brings to the process of painting.

Green Committee Meeting, Sunday, December 1, 2019, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, 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.

Adult Programs - "An Enjoyable Dive into Who and What We Are", Monday, December 2, 2019, 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, December 5, 2019, 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.

Adult Programs - Body-Mind Tune-Up with Bruno, Saturday, December 7, 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.

*Please submit all postings request for Thursday, November 28th email Announcements and Sunday, December 1st Order of Service no later than **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th** to Sibylla Nash, our Communications Coordinator at oops@uusm.org.*



Prelude		
*Gathering Hymn & Processional	#347 Gather The Spirit	
Call to Worship	Dorothy Steinicke , Worship Associate	
Chalice Lighting	Remember	<i>Joy Harjo</i>
Music for the Morning	Thankful <i>Saunders Choi, solo</i>	<i>David Foster and Carole Bayer Sager</i>
Welcome & Announcements		<i>Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae</i>
Greet Your Neighbor		
*Opening Hymn	#128 For All That Is Our Life	
*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 dwells 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		
*Song of Blessing	There Is A Love <i>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.</i>	
Poem - Part 1	I Had a Bad Dream	<i>Ibrahim Abdurrahman Farajajé</i>
Silence		
Mindfulness Prayer		

Silence

Musical Response

Poem - Part 2

I Had a Bad Dream

Ibrahim Abdurrahman Farajaje

Silence

Homily

Thanksgiving/Thanksgiving

Musical Response

Offering

Offertory Anthem

Blessings

Laura Story

UCCSM Choir

*Closing Hymn

#1017 Building A New Way

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



Greeters:

Michael Young, Steve Young, Karen Patch

Ushers:

Erik Paesel and Ned Wright

Coffee:

Chela Metzger, Sylvia Young, and Cathy Wolfson

Welcome Table:

Carol Ring

Bookstore:

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.

Please give what you can to help. Thank you!

The Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae serves as UCCSM'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.

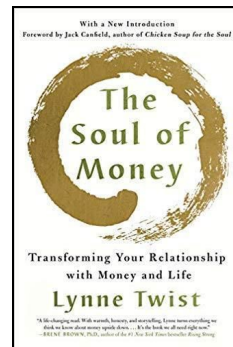
Dorothy Steinicke Has been a member of this congregation for more than 20 years and a worship associate for almost 2.

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

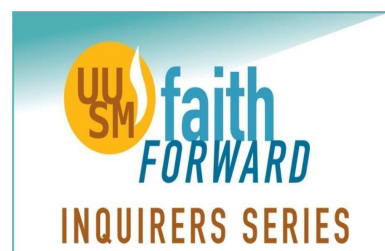
Summer Fires

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



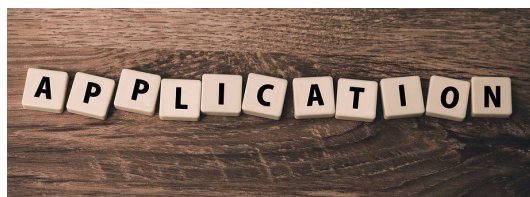
Sundays 11:30-12:30

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.



OWL Meetings: Parent and Youth
Orientation from 11:45 am to 4 pm,
Forbes 4 and Forbes Hall.

Sunday, December 1

ART WALL RECEPTION



Bettye Barclay

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Christmas Eve Service Schedule

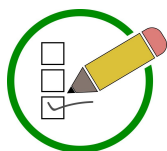


Tuesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

4 pm - Christmas Eve Children's Pageant
(Officiated by Cleo Anderson)

6 pm - Christmas Eve Service (Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae)

8 pm - Christmas Eve Service (Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae)



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.



