



Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim We are...

Standing on the Side of Love

monthly

Carol's Corner

November 2011

I'm sitting at my desk in the Fireside Room, watching Michael Kelley and Eric Einem work in the front yard. Volunteers from North East LA Transition have been working hard the last few weekends, I'm sure you've noticed. They have laid down a layer of cardboard among heaps of dirt, and the yard is surrounded by yellow "caution" tape. There are trenches near the sidewalk and piles of gravel and broken concrete for a retaining wall. Now I see Michael swinging a pick over his head, digging another trench. Soon the former lawn will be covered by a layer of mulch, and plans are in the works for new plantings and paths. Jean Prinz nurtures the existing vegetables and flowers by watering regularly. Many thanks to all who are working so hard!

When I'm not watching the activity out the window, I've been reading e-mail and facebook postings about Occupy Wall Street, Occupy Oakland, Occupy LA, and Occupy everywhere else. If you're interested in a potential Occupy Pasadena, let me know and I'll connect you. My sermon on November 6 will be about the Occupy movement.

November already! Watch for information about holiday events in the coming weeks, including Guest at Your Table, Christmas Eve, and the services to be offered on Christmas and New Year's Days (both Sundays).

While it was difficult to say good-bye to Chip Colvin, I'm looking forward to working with Kym Scott, who will take Chip's place at the piano beginning Nov. 6. I know you'll all give her a warm welcome.

Carol

Sunday Services

November 6

The Occupy Movement
Rev. Carol Rudisill

November 13

Transgender Day of Remembrance
Megan More
Guest Speaker

November 20

Inviting a Guest to Your Table
Rev. Carol Rudisill

November 27

To Be Announced.

NOVEMBER 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		1 5:30 – Amanda Hart Ballet 7:00pm – Choir	2 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ 7:30 - Acting	10 8:15am – Tai Chi 4:00pm-Book Club <i>The Restaurant at the End of the Universe</i> 5:00-7:00pm- Oasis 7:30 - Acting	4	5 10:00am - Acting NELA/Throop Garden Building
6 10:00am New Testament 11:00am –Service 1:00pm – Dialogue 1:00pm – Drum Circle 2:30 – 8:30pm Oasis NELA/Throop Garden Building	7 8:15am – Tai Chi 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ 7:30 – Acting FALL BACK Don't forget to reset your clock	8 5:30 – Amanda Hart Ballet 7:00pm – Choir 7:30 pm Cal Tech Folk Dance	9 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ 7:30 - Acting	10 8:15am – Tai Chi 4:00pm-Book Club <i>The Restaurant at the End of the Universe</i> 5:00-7:00pm- Oasis 7:30 - Acting	11 7:00pm – Pas. Folk Dancers	12 10:00am - Acting 2:30 Wedding 
13 10:00am New Testament 11:00am-Service 1:00pm – Drum Circle 2:30 – 8:30pm Oasis	14 8:15am – Tai Chi 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ	15 5:30 – Amanda Hart Ballet 7:00pm – Choir 7:30 pm Cal Tech Folk Dance	16 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ 7:30 - Acting 7:00pm –Film Group “Spring, Summer, Fall...”	17 8:15am – Tai Chi 4:00pm-Book Club “Room” 5:00-7:00pm- Oasis	18 7:00pm – Pas. Folk Dancers	19 10:00am - Acting 2:30 IOF - Thanksgiving
20 10:00am New Testament 11:00am-Service 1:00pm – Dialogue 1:00pm – Drum Circle 2:30 – 8:30pm Oasis	21 8:15am – Tai Chi 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ	22 8:00am – Life Scan Screening 5:30 – Amanda Hart Ballet 7:00pm – Choir 7:30 pm Cal Tech Folk Dance	23 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ	24 8:15am – Tai Chi 5:00-7:00pm- Oasis 	25 7:00pm – Pas. Folk Dancers	26 10:00am - Acting 3:00pm Cafh 7:00pm Ca. Dance Co-Op
27 10:00am New Testament 11:00am – Service 12:45pm – Board Meeting 1:00pm – Drum Circle 2:30 – 8:30pm Oasis	28 8:15am – Tai Chi 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ	29 5:30 – Amanda Hart Ballet 7:00pm - Choir	30 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ			



**Walking the Walk
Justice Leader Training**

November 18-20

Camp deBenneville Pines

Angeles Oaks, California

UU Legislative Ministry CA

to register:

www.uulmca.org

deBenneville Winter Schedule:

November 23-27 Thanksgiving Celebration

December 2-4 PSWD Junior High Camp (grades 6-8)

December 27- January 1 PSWD Senior High Camp (grades 9-12)

February 18-20 PSWD Elementary/Family Camp

www.uucamp.org



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The Rev. Peter Morales, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) has launched a new blog, titled Beyond Belief, at <http://president.blogs.uua.org/>.

To receive notification of new posts, please feel free to sign up for email updates on the blog's home page, and to share these posts with all who may be interested via email, on Facebook, and on Twitter. Rev. Morales' first post begins:

"Dear friends,

"It is with genuine excitement that I introduce to you my new blog, Beyond Belief. I look forward to using this forum to reach out to readers in a format that is less formal than a sermon or UU World column, yet deeper and more flexible than I would post on Facebook or Twitter.

"My hope is that this blog also will provide an opportunity to connect with those of you who would like to know more about Unitarian Universalism, especially the public witness work that is a vital aspect of our faith."

To read the entire post, visit <http://president.blogs.uua.org/>.

Special \$15 offer to members of Throop Memorial Church

Life Line Screening will be at Throop Memorial Church on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family, and your community, please register for these life-saving tests today. SPECIAL OFFER FOR Throop Memorial Church MEMBERS: To receive \$15 off any Life Line Screening package of \$129 or more, please visit <http://www.lifelinescreening.com/30off-online-promotion.aspx>. If you and a friend/spouse sign-up using this method, EACH of you will receive this special!

Also, please note, if you are currently enrolled in your company's flexible spending plan, you should be able to pay using your FSA debit card, as most plans count preventive screenings as a reimbursable service. Remember, all FSA funds expire at the end of the year, so if you have excess funds remaining, this could be a great time to use them.

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

<http://www.uua.org/beliefs/principles/>

Our Unitarian Universalist Principles

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations 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 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.

Unitarian Universalism (UU) draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

These principles and sources of faith are the backbone of our religious community.

Throop Book Club

Group meets every
Thursday from 4 to 6
PM For more info.
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Books for
November:

Restaurant at the
End of the
Universe -
Douglas Adams

Room - Emma
Donoghue

Movie for
November:

Spring, Summer,
Fall, Winter,
and Spring