

# The *CommUUunicator*

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## Sermon Schedule

Sunday, Sep. 4 – 10:30 AM

*Circulo de Amigas*

Presented by guest speaker Pat McCulley

Sunday, Sep. 11 – 10:30 AM

*Earth, Air, Fire & Water*

*(Water Communion & 9/11)*

by Rev. Jon Dobrer

Sunday, Sep. 18 – 10:30 AM

*Why Religion Matters*

by Rev. Jon Dobrer

Sunday, Sep. 25 – 10:30 AM

*Life is What Happens When*

*You've Made Other Plans*

by Rev. Jon Dobrer

## Change Happens

As many of you know our minister Rev. Jon Dobrer had back surgery on Aug. 25 for a herniated disk. He is doing really well and is home recuperating. Our continued good thoughts, prayers, cards and contact I'm sure he will welcome. We are so fortunate to have such a dynamic, devoted, experienced and talented minister. We had planned a membership drive beginning Sept. 18, but we have decided to postpone this until we have our minister back and fully able to participate. So beginning Oct. 16 we will begin our drive as planned and as a matter of fact this gives you a month's heads up. (and it gives us more time to plan!) You can think about who might be interested in attending our services at that time and who would benefit from a church community.

Some articles in this newsletter were written before Jon's surgery so just go ahead and read them knowing this membership drive and all the trimmings will take place in October. We have a good thing at UUCF to share with others so let's share with new attendees and possible future members what we have found here that makes such a difference in our lives and the lives of others.

With Faith,

Marlies - President

**Sign up for the UUCF week-  
end at Camp de Benneville  
Pines – Nov. 11-13th. See  
registration flyer in this  
newsletter.**

## Water Communion Service--September 11

Our Fourth Annual Water Communion Service will be held on Sept. 11. Wherever you travel this summer collect just a tiny bit of water to pour together in the communal bowl with all the other fellow travelers. Even if you didn't leave the area you can bring water from your pool, the park or your backyard hose. We can all journey together as the water is combined at our special ceremony.



## A Tribute

....to *Jon Dobrer*

Our thoughts are with you and wishing you a speedy recovery.

Love, from you Mighty Choir

**Unitarian Universalist Church in Fullerton**

1600 North Acacia Avenue - Fullerton, California

*Service on Sundays at 10:30 AM*

We like to think of ourselves as a friendly and welcoming community... and we are. We have grown over the years. And most years we take in more members than we lose from the various reasons that people leave us—moving, moving on or simply finding that we don't meet their spiritual, religious, political or social needs. And that's ok. We cannot be all things to all people and there are other fine churches, temples, social and political organizations that may better speak to their condition (As our Quaker friends say).

Still, we have something pretty wonderful here. We have a community that we can and should be proud of. We support each other in times of trouble. We rejoice together in good times. We work together to create programs that foster personal and spiritual growth and opportunities to realize and accept our tremendous power to make a difference in each other's lives and in the life of people outside our community.

We have grown in not simply numbers but more importantly in depth. It is time to reach out and share ourselves with a sense of both mission and intention with others. Yes, I know UUs don't like words like "mission," and the last metaphor I would use would be to spread our "Good News." Well, maybe that's not true. The last word I would use is "proselytize". We don't like others trying to foist their religion on us and so, in the spirit of the Golden Rule, we hesitate to reach out to others.

There's another problem in our thinking about reaching out: We are accustomed to being articulate and having lots of answers—and yet we stutter about how to tell others about our religious community. We find it easier to go into a litany of what we don't believe, instead of finding the positive message about who we are.

With your board's help, I have designed a series of sermons and programs that are especially new person friendly—a series of sermons that deal with who we are, what we believe, the role we have played in particularly American history and how we try to live our religion in every day life.

Most of our growing congregations grow by choice. Most can maintain a size but real growth comes from our shared intentions and having our intentions manifest in programs. Some congregations want to grow because "bigger is better" and more people may mean more money, status and programs. Some don't want to grow because change is frightening.

Your board, your membership committee and I want us to grow for one reason: We have something wonderful, that is worthy of being shared.

Bring a friend in September. Invite friends and neighbors to see who we are and experience how we struggle to make our world a more goodly place. Remember that we are not about belief or traditional faith. There is nothing that our more traditional friends need to give up from their traditions—other than the idea that there is only one way. All who believe that democracy and reason can live with poetry and diversity are welcome.

Bring some friends to our special Sundays in September and the first Sunday in October. They may like what they see, feel and hear.

Jon

**Please see front page  
(Change Happens) for current dates  
of membership campaign.**

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### **Hymnal Dedication**

Have you noticed that in the front of many of our hymnals there is a dedication-- to honor, memorialize or just a simple acknowledgement of someone? We are now offering this done in calligraphy by one of our members Hilary Key. Just contact her and the job will be done. There is a charge of \$30 per dedication which will go toward buying more hymnals and/or worship materials.

### **Guest Speaker – Sunday, Sept. 4th**

**Circulo de Amigas** (Circle of Friends) founder Pat McCulley has enlivened a village in Nicaragua by bringing a small cottage industry to a place where there is little or no electricity. The women and girls of the village turn plastic bags into work of art handbags. Come and hear this wonderful progressive story.

## President's Message

I'm writing this in longhand (remember that??) while my son, Michael is driving us home from a three day visit to the land of heat, gambling and anything goes mentality--Las Vegas. We donated appropriately to their wealth, but get no tax deduction. And yes, I HAD to go there to celebrate my son's birthday. I love to stay at the Flamingo Hotel, Bugsy's hotel--it's old, famous and they've done a beautiful job with the outdoors. It's a jungle paradise for Chilean Flamingos, African Penguins, Wood Ducks, Crowned Cranes and Blacknecked Swan. This morning I watched a pecking battle between the Wood Ducks. They all look alike, and I wondered how they can tell each other apart in order to bicker over the things that ducks would bicker over. I guess when we become one race (and I think we are on our way) we'll either learn to get along or find other reasons to bicker. This is NOT an article about race, however.

It's more about membership and the challenges of how to get along, to be inclusive and enrich each other's lives. This is about us, our community, us being together valuing and sharing with each other and the larger world.

Daily I walk at Tri-City Park in Placentia. It is my time for peace, exercise and bird watching. I've seen some pretty interesting and amazing behavior there (even from the wild life!), but the most surprising were the baby ducks surrounded by their mother, a couple other ducks and two geese. I don't know why this was, I don't know why this was working or how it happened but it pleased and thrilled me almost beyond words. They were ALL guarding and protecting these little ones shooing away any ducks or geese who might harm them.

People walk in our doors from other cultures, religions, backgrounds, political persuasions and I believe it is our job to welcome them with open arms, caring hearts and tell them this is a place of safety and comfort for them. We are a safe haven and we need to tell them we are here for you, you fit and we have a place for you at our table.

This month our minister Rev. Jon Dobrer is presenting his sermons on topics that are appealing to visitors AND us. Some newer people still don't know why they are here and these sermons should help. I believe we are seekers--seekers of knowledge, truth,

meaning, a value system for ourselves sometimes and for our children--seekers of spiritual sustenance and many other life issues. I hope you will find what you need here and continue to seek and allow us to come along for the ride.

Now on growth. Some people wish for us to be bigger and some wish for us to remain the same. It's not about small, large or about size. It is about not becoming stagnant. If we have a good thing (and I believe we do) then there is a natural flow of people coming in and staying. (AND sometimes leaving) We DO need to welcome them and let them know about what we do and what becoming a member means so some planning and thought does need to happen. The newer people need to know how they can fit and how they can be nourished here. We have ALL the right stuff for this. Our Membership Committee does a wonderful job, but guess what—we are part of the Membership Committee. If you remember what it was like first coming and being new you will know that sometimes people are shy, anxious, frightened and sometimes just need a few words and a smile. It's not too much for any of us to do. Again, we are pretty darn wonderful at this anyway. Let's share together what we mean to each other and let others know we have something to share and are willing to share it.

*A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. (Excerpt from Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch)*

With Faith,  
Marlies

**Please see front page (Change Happens) for current dates of membership campaign.**

## New Member Bios

### **Audrey Kine**

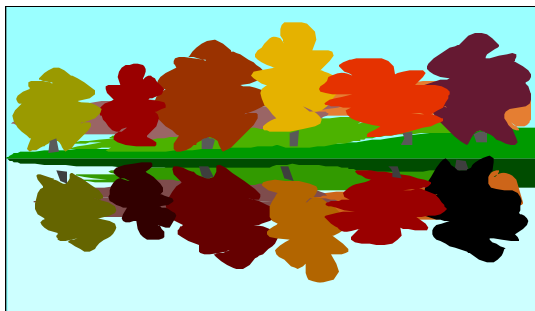
Audrey hales from Chicago, IL and has been living in California since 1959. She majored in English at UC Berkley. After graduation she received her teaching credentials and now is a full-time substitute teacher in an all-Latino school district where she teaches all grades, from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. She has one daughter, who graduated from USC, and is now a part-time model and a paralegal in a law firm.

Audrey enjoys teaching, reading and speaking Spanish. She likes the warmth of our congregation and its values.

### **Dale & Mary Botts**

Dale & Mary Botts are no strangers to most of us as they have been actively participating in the life of our congregation for several years. Dale grew up in Rochester, NY, and Mary is from Ottawa, IL. Dale moved to California in 1979, however, he had attended a UU church in New York State before he came here. The two of them met at deBenneville Pines and were married in the UU church in Rancho Palos Verdes where Dale was a member at the time. Both have been UUs since they were married.

Dale holds a BS in Chemical Engineering and an MS in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently working in environmental engineering. Mary is a registered nurse and works with computerized medical records. They are both active in outdoor hobbies: sailing, kid's activities, sports and Boy Scouts. Mary also enjoys handicrafts and is president of the East Fullerton Little League.



## Social Action Committee (SAC)

The Social Action Committee is collecting used books, in serviceable condition, suitable for children between kindergarten and fifth grade. The books will be donated for the students of Kennedy Elementary School in Compton California. One of our Church Members, and a Social Action Committee Volunteer who teaches at Kennedy, Deidre Selby, will present the books to Kennedy, and the students will be able to select and take home books, to start building home libraries.

The Social Action Committee, believing our community of concern can extend to Compton, and beyond, has also donated two hundred dollars to supply an extra school uniform to disadvantaged students in Deidre's classroom at Kennedy.

Please bring books that you would like to donate to the cause of helping children begin a healthy and productive life time habit, to our Sunday Services during the next two weeks.

Thank you,  
Daniel Guy  
SAC Chairperson

## **2006 Entertainment Books**

The Entertainment 2006 books are rolling off the presses. They're loaded with fantastic offers to make this an awesome year for fundraising. This book is like no other, it pays for itself with just a couple of uses with great offers from restaurants, super markets, airlines, movies, theme parks and lots more. This year we can raise additional funds if members of the church sell at least 5 books:

- \* One to themselves
- \* 2 to relatives
- \* 2 to friends and neighbors

The Orange County Book fundraising price is \$35 which is \$5 off the regular retail price of \$40. Over 161 other editions of Out-of-town books are available ranging in prices from \$20 to \$40. See the church Bulletin Board for the availability and prices. A portion of each sale is used to support the programs of our church.

Contact Al Danzig to reserve your copies or assist in the sale of these great savings books. Books will be available in early September.

## August Board Summary

**In attendance:** Tim Blaine, Carolyn Champagne, Jon Dobrer, Will Nettleship, Mary Rhodes, Lorraine Rothman, Dennis Spiro, Tom Stark, and Marlies Worley.

**Announcements:** UUA has sent a copy of “Engaging our Theological Diversity” for review. Jon Dobrer volunteered to read it. New board members were given past copies of “Interconnections” and will be added to the subscription list. The current issue of “The PSWD NetwUUrk” was distributed, as well as the District UUA Proposed Marketing Plan, to be discussed later in the meeting.

Minutes from June and treasury reports from June and July were approved by board.

**Unfinished Business:** Calendar review: The membership drive will begin in Sept. and was moved from Sept. 25 to the 18th. The Circle Supper planned for Oct. 12 was moved to Oct. 19 since this is deBenneville Pines weekend retreat. The Temple approved us having a Seder on the third Tuesday in April. They are also interested in exploring a common event on Thanksgiving Day at the Temple.

**Reports:** FIMA (Fullerton Interfaith Ministerial Association): Marlies reported that Jon Dobrer along with other local clergy will be participating in a 9/11 service at 5PM on Sunday, Sept 11 at St. Jude Medical Center. On Dec. 21 FIMA will hold a Longest Night service at Morning-side Presbyterian Church that hopefully Jon Dobrer will participate in.

**Contracts:** All contracts have been signed.

**New Business:** Election of board officers: Dennis Spiro was elected Treasurer, Mary Rhodes Vice President and Lou Arnwine Board Secretary.

Coordinating and selecting of board liaisons took place and will be published in future CommUunicator. Your liaison will be in contact with you. If you need to know who this is check the bulletin board or ask Marlies Worley.

**deBenneville Pines Update:** Jon Dobrer will be attending our retreat and conduct the Sunday morning service. It is planned that he will alternate years with the minister of Chalice UU Church.

**New Member Committee:** We had a discussion about creating a committee that would concentrate on new members and getting them integrated into our church and our programs. Discussion followed about more adult RE on UU history. Consensus was that we needed to nurture new members especially during the first year.

**UUA Proposed Marketing Plan:** Orange County: The board reviewed handout from UUA proposing an advertising campaign to begin in Jan last for 3 months. We had a few questions before agreeing to this and Marlies Worley will contact them and find out this information.

**Pledge/canvass campaign:** We would like Jon Dobrer to be more involved in canvass this spring in that he could give excellent fund raising input and we felt that perhaps his skills have been underutilized.

Marlies J. Worley-President

*Full board minutes are available by request*

## **Sunday Task Volunteers**

### **YOU ARE THE BACKBONE TO OUR WELL-RUN SUNDAY MORNING'S SERVICES.**

You folks make the difference, each Sunday, to ensure a smooth running, warm and inviting Unitarian-Universalist environment for each and every one of us who come together. Although we share with Temple Beth Tikvah, the environment truly becomes our own because of your willingness to make it so.

We'll be asking new people to join the BACKBONE and we do this by teaming you with experienced Taskers so that you'll have immediate guidance. We also have "How To's" posted in the storage room adjoining the Sanctuary—just in case you like to read. For those folks who are new or unfamiliar with Sunday Volunteer Tasks and are willing and able to join in, please check out the Roster that is in this CommUUnicator and in each monthly CommUUnicator to see how it comes together so smoothly.

Lorraine Rothman and Catherine Gallaher oversee completion of the Roster and are willing and able to share the details on any of the tasks. If you are not already on the Sunday Volunteers Task list and want to be, email, call or see Lorraine or Catherine at Church.

### **Tour the Sites and Meet the Veterans of Southern Civil Rights Movement**

Meadville Lombard Theological School is offering an eight-day bus tour of southern civil rights sites March 18 through the 26, 2006. This course will give students an experiential look at some of the social, religious, and political dimensions of the Civil Rights Movement. A key feature of the tour will be conversations with veterans of the Movement, with scheduled stops in Birmingham, Marion, Selma, Montgomery, Hayneville (in Alabama), Meridian, Philadelphia, Jackson, Greenwood, Money, Ruleville, Oxford (in Mississippi), and Memphis, Tennessee. Additionally, audio and video presentations will be given on the bus and there will be stops at several Unitarian Universalist congregations.

The tour is designed as a credit course for theological students and can serve as continuing education for ministers, but is also open to anyone interested in learning more about the Civil Rights

Movement.

The instructor, the Rev. Dr. Gordon Gibson, first encountered issues of race in the South as a Unitarian teenager. As a newly ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, he was a participant in the early phases of the 1965 Selma voting rights campaign and from 1969 through 1984 he was the Unitarian Universalist minister in Mississippi.

For more information, visit <http://www.meadville.edu>

## **Treasurer Corner**

We are happy to report that the 04/05 fiscal year ended with a surplus. As a result, part of the surplus is being carried over in order to balance the 05/06 fiscal year budget. None of this is possible without each and everyone's contributions to the church. Thank you for your contributions to the church, which help sustain the programs at UUCF.

During early July, we sent all pledged persons a current statement reflecting all 04/05 pledge payment(s), as well as any remaining pledge balance outstanding for the 04/05 fiscal year. Please keep in mind that your current pledge statement does not include any advance pledge payments towards the 05/06 fiscal year. Any advance pledge payments received prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> for the 05/06 fiscal year are included in the next quarterly pledge statement sent out after the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter has ended (09/30/05).

If you have noticed that any of your pledge payment(s) applied to 04/05 fiscal year should have been applied to the 05/06 fiscal year, please let Frank know. Whenever possible, please help us by indicating on your check which fiscal year any pledge payment(s) should be applied to. If you did not receive your pledge statement back in early July, or there were error(s) found on your statement, please let Frank Thomas know. He will be happy to research the matter for you.

If anyone should have any questions, please feel free to contact Frank Thomas.

## UUCF POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES 2005

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Administrator                         | Open  |
| Administration Committee              | Judy McEvers, Linda Summers (answers church phone), Jim Garner  |
| Adult RE Committee                    | Dennis Spiro-Chair, Judy Sterling   |
| Board of Trustees                     | Marlies Worley--President; Lou Arnwine, Tim Blaine, Carolyn Champagne, Will Nettleship, Mary Rhodes, Lorraine Rothman, Dennis Spiro, Tom Stark  |
| Circle Dinners                        | Mary Rhodes, Barbara Burns (family circle dinners)  |
| Church Calendar                       | Lynn & Claude Coppel  |
| Compensation Committee                | Mike Mahaffey   |
| deBenneville Pines Rep                | Susan Tschabrun   |
| Director of Religious Education       | Liz Heaton, Ferencz David, Co-Directors   |
| Budget Committee                      | Claude Coppel, Mike Mahaffey, Doug Schneider  |
| <i>Financial Task Committee</i>       | <i>Frank Thomas (bookkeeper), Bruce Johnson, Claude Coppel (pledge secretary), Lorraine Rothman (service auction secretary)</i>   |
| <b>ADR / General Assembly</b>         | <b>Margee Hills (acting)</b>  |
| Historian                             | Mary Rhodes   |
| Investment Committee                  | Claude Coppel - Chair, Mike Mahaffey, Doug Schneider, Jack Theibert, Frank Thomas   |
| Librarians                            | Ed Tschabrun, Lou Arnwine, Mary Rhodes  |
| Long term facility planning           | Judy Sterling   |
| Membership Committee                  | Jim Fyke & Judy Sterling - Co-Chairs, Dennis & Paula Spiro, Debbie Langenbacher, Margee Hills, Tom Cooney, Gerri McNenny  |
| Minister of Music                     | Judi Herz   |
| Ministerial Relations Committee       | Jim Gallaher-Chair, Barbara Keller, Will Nettleship   |
| Newsletter Staff                      | Lesley Mahaffey (Editor), Charlie Everett, Lynn & Claude Coppel (distribution), Judy McEvers (labels)   |
| Nominating Committee                  | Gwen Fyke, Lesley Mahaffey, Gordon Scholle  |
| <b>Outreach</b>                       | <b>open</b>   |
| Planned Giving                        | Bill Pumphrey   |
| Pledge Committee                      |   |
| Publicity                             | open  |
| Religious Education Committee         | Susan Perlson; chair, Lesley Mahaffey, Christina Garner, Liz Heaton, Karen McDaniel, Kerry Thomas, Colleen Weighorst  |
| RE Teachers – Youth                   | Pre-School- Christina Garner, Lois Nettleship, Susan Perlson; Lower Elementary- Celeste Mendelson, Doug Schneider; Upper Elementary- Harold Pressman, Kathy Pressman; Emerging Teens-Chris Heaton, Mike Mendelson |
| RE Teachers – Adult RE                | Rev. Jon Dobrer, Gayle Brunelle, Jim Fyke, Dennis Spiro, Judy Sterling, Ed Tschabrun  |
| Scrip Sales                           | Ethel Sapico, Fran & Walt Doble   |
| Secretary of Board                    | Lou Arnwine   |
| Service Auction Committee             | Donnette Gultinan – Chair Committee TBD   |
| Social Action Committee               | Dan Guy– Chair; Rose Bale, Litz Barker, Jim Cruess, Nadene & Jim Ivens, Debbie Langenbacher, Hilda Mederos, Glad Sharp, Brad Woodhull, Tim Blaine   |
| Social Committee                      | Carolyn Champagne-Chair; Lou Arnvine, Gwen Fyke, Catherine Gallaher, Liz Heaton, Lesley Mahaffey, Mary Rhodes, Paula Spiro  |
| Sunshine Committee                    | Gwen Fyke-Chair, Carolyn Champagne, Christina Garner, Donnette Gultinan, Kathey Schuster, Nancy Theibert  |
| <b>Teen Advisor</b>                   | <b>Open</b>   |
| Temple Liaison                        | Claude Coppel, Mike Mahaffey  |
| <b>Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer</b> | <b>Dennis Spiro, Frank Thomas</b>   |
| Tributes                              | Gwen Fyke   |
| UU Service Committee Representatives  | Bill Pumphrey, Brad Woodhull.   |
| Visitor Records                       | Jim Fyke  |
| <b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>          | <b>Fran Doble</b>   |
| Web page Committee                    | Harry Langenbacher, Claude Coppel, Tom Stark  |
| Worship / Program Committee           | Al Danzig-- Chair (coffee supplies, chalice candles); Jim Garner, Lorraine Rothman (Sunday Tasks); Juana Ventura, Marlies Worley (announcements in order of service)  |

Contact Fran Doble for changes, addition or updates.

# Our Church Weekend at de Benneville Pines Camp November 11-13, 2005

The second weekend in November is our retreat to the clear air and rustic beauty of our Unitarian-Universalist camp in the mountains. De Benneville Pines is about 75 miles from Fullerton in the San Bernardino Mountains near Big Bear. Cabins have hot showers, and delicious meals are served for us in the lodge. The registration fee covers Friday dinner through Sunday lunch.

This is a time for all church members and friends--singles, couples, and families--to get to know each other better and build community spirit. There will be dancing, singing, hiking, children's activities and other workshops (or simply relaxing, if you prefer).

This is a community weekend, and if you have any talents to offer, please note them on the registration form.

Most rooms in the cabins are four-person rooms with bunk beds. There are a limited number of two-person rooms with double beds. In addition, we will have access to the much more luxurious, but also limited, accommodations in Craig's cabin and Cabin 6. Craig's cabin has double beds and a single bunk. Couples can use the bunk for a child or for luggage. Cabin 6 is for larger families and has a common living area and kitchen.

Register early!  
For information,  
call Susan  
Tschabrun



## Registration Form for November 11-13, 2005 UUCF Weekend

Please complete this form and send it with the full amount of the fee to the Unitarian Universalist Church in Fullerton (UUCF) at PO Box 4151 Fullerton, CA 92834-4151, Attn: Susan Tschabrun. Make your check payable to "UUCF."

Names of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults in an upgraded room (Craig's cabin or Cabin 6) @ \$140 per adult  # of teens in a 4- or 6-person room @ \$85 per teen (ages 13-19)

# of adults in a 2-person room (double bed in regular cabins) @ \$120 per adult  # of children (ages 3-12) @ \$65 per child

# of adults in a 4- or 6-person room (bunk beds) @ \$115 per adult  Total Amount Enclosed (We cannot guarantee a refund for cancellations after Nov. 1) \$

\_\_\_ I need a ride. \_\_\_ I can give a ride to \_\_\_ people. I require \_\_\_ vegan, \_\_\_ vegetarian, or \_\_\_ allergy-free meals.

Roommate preference (non-family) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to offer my talents (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_



You are cordially invited to attend a very special program of memory and hope in remembrance of

September 11, 2001

An interfaith service featuring local clergy presenting readings and reflections on that tragic day in American history.

Sunday, September 11, 2005, 5:00 PM  
St. Jude Medical Center Chapel  
101 E. Valencia Mesa Drive, Fullerton  
Open and Free to the Public

For questions or information, please contact Rabbi Kenneth Milhandler, FIMA President, at Temple Beth Tikvah (714-871-3535) or your own congregational leader.



## Sunday Task Volunteers **SEPTEMBER 2005**

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|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| <i>2 Greeters</i>   | <i>2 to set up Sanctuary</i>   | <i>2 to set up Social Hall</i>   | <i>2 to take down Sanctuary</i>         | <i>2 to take down Social Hall</i>        | <i>Flowers</i>            | <i>2 for Refreshments</i>                   |
| <b>September 4<sup>th</sup> Service Associate: Kathy Schuster</b>   |                                |                                  |   |  |                           |   |
| <i>Eleanor Nichols &amp; Margee Hills</i>                           | <i>Mike and Chris Mahaffey</i> | <i>Mike &amp; Chris Mahaffey</i> | <i>The Langenbachers</i>                | <i>Tim Blaine &amp; Rafe Margolin</i>    | <i>Marcia Taylor</i>      | <i>Jan Lillibridge &amp; Barbara Keller</i> |
| <b>September 11<sup>th</sup> Service Associate: Marlies Worley</b>  |                                |                                  |   |  |                           |   |
| <i>Jack Theibert &amp; Lynne Spencer</i>                            | <i>Doug Schneider</i>          | <i>Doug Schneider</i>            | <i>The Steiners &amp; Barbara Burns</i> | <i>Jim, Emmanuel and Jack Cruess</i>     | <i>Catherine Gallaher</i> | <i>The Swendsons</i>                        |
| <b>September 18<sup>th</sup> Service Associate : Mike Mendelson</b> |                                |                                  |   |  |                           |   |
| <i>Del Blanchard &amp; Daniel Guy</i>                               | <i>Dean Fischman</i>           | <i>Dean Fishman</i>              | <i>The Starks</i>                       | <i>Charlie Everett &amp; Terry Selby</i> | <i>Katie Hettinger</i>    | <i>The Mauldins</i>                         |
| <b>September 25<sup>th</sup> Service Associate: Gary Daniels</b>    |                                |                                  |   |  |                           |   |
| <i>Litzi Barker &amp; Will Nettleship</i>                           | <i>Claude Coppel</i>           | <i>The Huffingtons</i>           | <i>Terry Selby &amp; Lou Arnwine</i>    | <i>The Johnsons</i>                      | <i>Mary Rhodes</i>        | <i>The Fykes</i>                            |

**Thank you for volunteering. If you are unable to do a task, please---**

1. Ask someone in the same task group to trade places with you.
2. Let Judi Herz know that you are swapping Sundays with someone so that she can put this in the program.

Please contact Lorraine Rothman if you would like instructions for any of these tasks.

# UUCF Calendar for September 2005

|        |     |   |  |
|--------|-----|---|--|
| Sep 1  | Thu | 11:45a Men's Lunch group  | Meet at Carrow's in Fullerton.   |
|        |     | 7:00p Choir Practice.   |  |
| Sep 2  | Fri | Good Neighbors  | Informal Gathering 1st Fri. evening, monthly                           |
| Sep 4  | Sun | 9:30a R.E. & Adult R.E. Meeting                                 | First Sunday of each month   |
|        |     | 10:30a <b>Circulo de Amigas</b>                                 | Sermon presented by guest speaker <b>Pat McCulley</b>                  |
|        |     | 12:30p Lunch Bunch  | At <b>Marie Callender's</b> , Placentia. Contact <b>Pat Woodhull</b> . |
| Sep 5  | Mon | 8:30a Fuddy Duddies.  | Conversation, libations, & breakfast. Contact <b>the Pumphrey's</b>    |
| Sep 6  | Tue | Religious Book Group  | 1st Tuesday, monthly.  |
| Sep 8  | Thu | 7:00p Choir Practice.   |  |
| Sep 10 | Sat | Pot Luck/Circle Supper Kickoff                                  | Social   |
| Sep 11 | Sun | 10:30a <b>Water Communion Service</b>                           | <i>Earth, Air, Fire &amp; Water</i> - Sermon by <b>Rev. Jon Dobrer</b> |
|        |     | 12:00p Social Action Committee                                  | Meet in the Sanctuary after Services                                   |
|        |     | 12:30p Lunch Bunch  | At <b>Marie Callender's</b> , Placentia. Contact <b>Pat Woodhull</b> . |
|        |     | RE Teacher Training   |  |
| Sep 13 | Tue | 7:00p Board Meeting.  | Held at <b>Temple Beth Tikvah</b> .                                    |
| Sep 14 | Wed | 11:45a Men's Lunch Group  | Meet at Carrow's in Fullerton.   |
| Sep 15 | Thu | 7:00p Choir Practice.   |  |
|        |     | Reading Circle  | Contact Claude Coppel or Evan Van Ginneken.                            |
| Sep 16 | Fri | 7:00p Bridge Night.   | Call <b>Claude Coppel</b> for information.                             |
|        |     | Writer's Group  | 3rd Friday Afternoon, monthly  |
| Sep 18 | Sun | 10:30a <b>Why Religion Matters</b>                              | Sermon by <b>Rev. Jon Dobrer</b>                                       |
|        |     | 12:30p Lunch Bunch  | At <b>Marie Callender's</b> , Placentia. Contact <b>Pat Woodhull</b> . |
|        |     | Fall Curriculum Starts  | RE Program   |
| Sep 19 | Mon | 7:00p Investment Club.  | Call <b>Gwen Fyke</b> , or <b>Jack Theibert</b> , for details.         |
|        |     | 7:00p Women's Circle  | Call <b>Barbara Keller</b> for topic & location.                       |
| Sep 20 | Tue | Mal Mealey Memorial Film  | 3rd Tuesday, monthly   |
| Sep 22 | Thu | 7:00p Choir Practice.   |  |
| Sep 25 | Sun | 10:30a <b>Life is What Happens When You've Made Other Plans</b> | Sermon by <b>Rev. Jon Dobrer</b>                                       |
|        |     | 12:30p Lunch Bunch  | At <b>Marie Callender's</b> , Placentia. Contact <b>Pat Woodhull</b> . |
|        |     | Start of Fall Membership Drive                                  |  |
| Sep 29 | Thu | 11:45a Men's Lunch group  | Meet at Carrow's in Fullerton.   |
|        |     | 7:00p Choir Practice.   |  |

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