



February 2024

UUCLB FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Soul Matters Theme: Justice and Equity

The theme of the month is The Gifts of Justice and Equity. In this session, we explore the differences between the words “equity” and “justice.” In addition, we add the word “equality” since that may be a familiar word to the children.



**Feb. 11th: 11:30 am
Parent Meeting
by the Picnic Tables**
**Feb. 24th: 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Program Visioning Session
in the Lounge**

February Sessions

February 4th
All Youth Start in Service
Time for All Ages
K-3 Session
What is Equality, Equity,
and Justice?
4-12 Youth Group

February 11th
K-12 “Spread the Love”
Faith in Action
Care Kits

February 18th
K-3 CORE Curriculum
The Gift of Building a Better
World
4-12 Youth Group

February 25th
K-3 CORE Curriculum
The Gift of Joy and Beloved
Community
4-12 Youth Group

Support the Religious Education Program

we are planning for upcoming spring sessions and are in need of more program support at all grade levels!

[Click here to sign up!](#)
or email REcommittee@uucblb.org



CELEBRATE



**ART, MUSIC,
EDUCATION &
MORE**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**EXPO Arts Center
4321 Atlantic Ave
LB 90807**

**MLK, Jr
Photo Exhibit**



**African
Marketplace**



**Inventors & Artist
Showcase**

**First Friday
February 2nd
6:30 to 9:30PM**

**Saturday,
February 3rd
12noon to 5:00PM**



**Children's Area
& Performances**

A Thousand Educations
Exhibit and Museum
**FORGOTTEN
IMAGES**



 **Port of LONG BEACH**
THE PORT OF CHOICE

**Elite Skills
DEVELOPMENT**





BIPOC Fellowship: Lunar New Year Events

Beloved UUCLB BIPOC members, families, and friends:
(Black, Indigenous People of Color)

Hoping you all have this Saturday on your calendars!!! Some of you may be popping in just to say hello! That's fine! But, for the rest of you, please email me if you are planning on bringing a main dish, rice, salad/other veggies, dessert, or drinks. We are planning this as an early Lunar New Year event and we want this to be a fun event for all ages. There will be lots of options to keep our children and youth entertained. Feel free to bring any board games, electronic games, other games, etc. to add to the fun. There may be an element of dancing to our evening, so please bring your boogie shoes! Our BIPOC celebration will be in Cerritos at 12246 Sandy Rock Street. Our hosts are Steve Soddors and Jules Kim.

Don't forget that we have a SECOND EVENT on Saturday! You can still reserve a spot in our guided tour of the Chinese American Museum at 1:30. The guided tour is free with a suggested donation of \$7 per person.

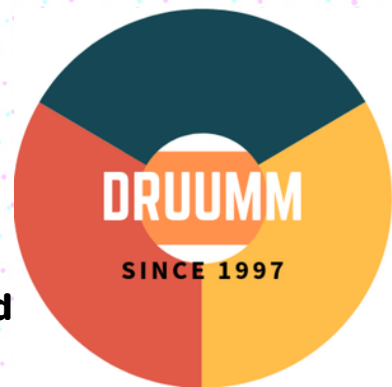
Email: Bipoc.Chair@uuclb to reserve your spot(s) for the tour. If you need a ride or want to carpool, let us know and we can meet in the church parking lot at noon. Chinese American Museum of LA 425 N. Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 (The cross street is Arcadia)

Parking is available in one of the four pay public parking lots at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument. The nearest lot is El Pueblo Lot 2 on 615 N. Main St. It is a flat rate fee of \$15. See you all on Saturday!

Jimmy Brink



BIPOC NEWS!!!
NEXT BIPOC Fellowship Meeting
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024
7 pm Lounge and Online



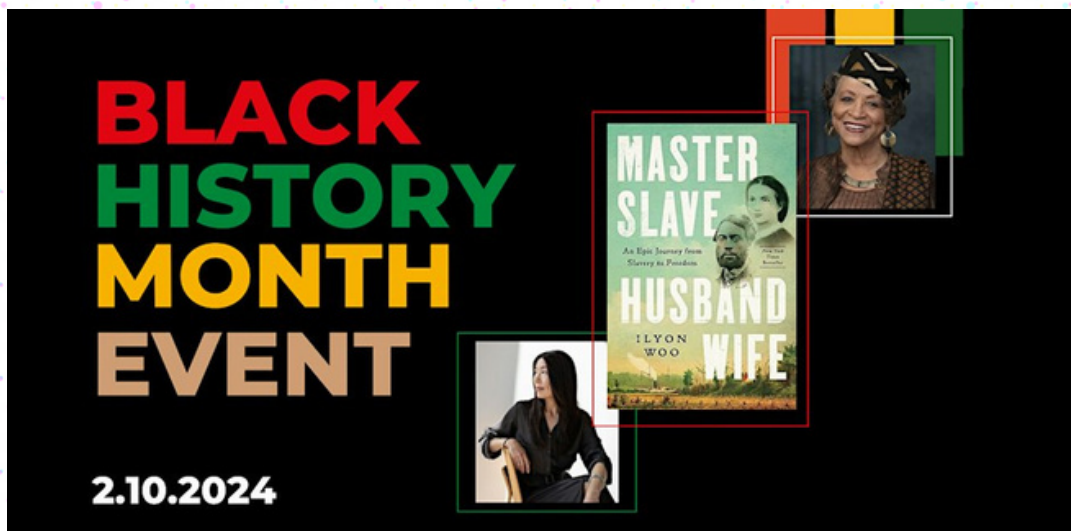
The UUCLB BIPOC Fellowship had their inaugural hybrid meeting on January 16th and we had SEVENTEEN PEOPLE in attendance (ten of us were LIVE in the church lounge and seven more joined us on Zoom).

Check out UU BIPOC Communities online

We are also attending:
Public History, Private Memory:
The Legacy of Ellen and William Craft
DAY/TIME: Saturday, February 10, 2024,
Doors open at 1:30PM
LOCATION: LAC, Bob & Barbara Ellis Auditorium

In collaboration with the LBCC Foundation, Friends of the Long Beach Public Library, and the African American Heritage Society, join us to meet special guests Ilyon Woo and Peggy Trotter Dammond Preacely for an unforgettable story of Ellen and William Craft. The Craft's journey intersects with Unitarian Abolitionist History.

This event will include an informal conversation followed by an autograph signing.
Free and open to the public.



SPREAD THE LOVE!

Sunday, Feb. 11th @ 10 am

Justice

community

Peace



FAITH IN

ACTION

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MEET IN CHALICE BUILDING

UUCLB joins Christian Outreach in Action's
COA "Spread the Love Event"

Help Long Beach COA meet their goal of
1000 personal care kits to show our love for our unhoused neighbors.
Please bring donations of new multipack tooth brushes, tampons/ pads,
travel size tooth paste, deodorant, shampoo/ conditioner/ soap, razors,
combs etc. for our personal care kits.

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 First Friday Black History Month Event	3 BIPOC Lunar New Year Events
4 Soul Matters: "Justice and Equity" Time For All Ages and Curriculum	5	6	7	8 7 pm Religious Education Committee Meeting	9	10 happy lunar new year! BIPOC Black History Events
11 "Spread the Love" Faith in Action 11:30 am Parent and Teacher Meeting	12	13	14 <i>happy valentine's day!</i>	15	16	17
18 Soul Matters: "Justice and Equity" Curriculum and Youth Group	19	20	21	22	23	24 9:30 am-12:30 pm RE Visioning Retreat Lounge and Online
25 Soul Matters: "Justice and Equity" Curriculum and Youth Group	26	27	28	29		

