

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Open Heart Sangha

Sundays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, Bard Hall.

margewur@gmail.com.

Monday, April 22, 2024

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

April 22, second and fourth Mondays, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, zoom. Contact [Chris Smith](mailto:Chris.Smith) prior to attending 619-300-7477.

Men's Fellowship 4th Monday Meeting

April 22, Monday, 6 pm — 9 pm, Common Room.

Potluck starts at 6 pm. Fourth Monday Meeting runs from 7 pm — 9 pm. Please contact Les Vivian, lesvivian@gmail.com with questions.

Women's Choir

Mondays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

April 23, second Mondays & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, zoom. For additional information about participating contact [Les Vivian](mailto:Les.Vivian).

Young Adult Group

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm — 7 pm. Contact Lara for location info.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Food Pantry Midweek Bagging

Thursdays, 11 am — 12:30 pm, South Bay Campus Room 105. foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org.

Our Grief Journeys

April 25, second & fourth Thursdays, until May 28, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, Room 323, co-facilitated by Marcia Biller and [Karen Thurston](mailto:Karen.Thurston).

Book Club

April 25, second Thursdays, 6 pm, Zoom. We will be discussing *Mecca* by Susan Straight. Minastaylor@gmail.com

First UU SD Community Seder

April 25, Thursday, 6 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for our Community Passover Seder. [Here's a guide](#) to preparing kosher-for-Passover food. Please RSVP to marshall@firstuusandiego.org by Monday, April 22.

Upcoming Events

Memory Matters Gathering

April 26, second and fourth Fridays, 10 am — 11:30 am, online. Email hybertsen@att.net for the link.

Front Street Productions Presents!

April 26, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Meeting House. Front Street Productions presents "Emma's Revolution" concert register to attend this open-seating show through [Eventbrite](#).

UU the Vote Interest Meeting

April 28, Sunday, 11:30 am (after service), Room 323. Do you want to get out the vote and support our democracy this election year? Join the Social Justice Executive Team for a meeting to learn more about the UU the Vote Campaign, how to get involved, and how to help our congregation make a difference:

<https://uuthevote.org/>

Israel and Gaza: The Question of Genocide, International Law, and the Struggle for Palestinian Liberation

April 30, Tuesday, 6 pm, Zoom. Register at bit.ly/49fHwSN to receive the Zoom link. Questions to pi.justice.team@gmail.com.

The Racialized Identities Awareness Book Group

May 3, Friday, 6:30 pm — 8 pm, Room 323. *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford will be discussed. Please come and join us, contact [Louise Titlow](mailto:Louise.Titlow) if you're interested.

Board Chat

May 5, first Sundays, 12:30 pm, bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat. Meeting ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946.

Hillcrest Song Circle

May 5, first Sundays, 2 pm — 4 pm, Room 323. Bring your guitar/and or voice. Wombated@gmail.com or cmack5913@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Group without Borders

May 8, second Wednesdays, 11 am — 1 pm, 4349 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116. Text RSVP to 619-987-6234 to reserve one of 14 available spaces.

Book Club

May 9, Thursday, 6 pm, Zoom. Our next book: *Curious Incident of the dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Hadon. If you are interested please contact Mina Taylor at minastaylor@gmail.com.

Women Together Meeting

May 11, second Saturdays, 12 pm — 2 pm, Common Room. Contact Claudia obata.claudia@gmail.com.

Dances of Universal Peace

May 11, second Saturdays, 4 pm — 6 pm, Bard Hall.

Kirtan Chanting

May 11, second Saturdays, 6 pm — 7 pm, Common Room. Join Patita Pavana of Spirit Soul And Friends along with our event host, James Long, for an evening of uplifting Kirtan.

Welcome / Bienvenida-o to the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

Create community, nurture spiritual growth, heal the world.

Crear comunidad, fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, sanar el mundo.

April's Monthly Theme: Interdependence

"This Service Brought To You by the Letters U & U"

Tony Bianca, *DLFF*

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Kate Collier, *Program Assistant*

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10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing



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619-298-9978

Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Bell / Campana

— Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Prelude / Preludio

Sesame Street Theme
~ Las Campanas Handbell Ensemble

Words of Welcome / Palabras de bienvenida

— Abby Marcato, *Worship Associate*
— Collette Gutierrez, *Worship Associate*
— Elijah Gutierrez, *Worship Associate*

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting /

Llamado a la adoración e iluminación del cáliz

Words by Mr. Rogers
~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Song / Canción

“When I Woke Up Today” — Lauri Berkner

“Brought to You By the Letter A” / “Presentado por la letra A”

Land Acknowledgement / Reconocimiento de Tierras

— Rev. Kristen Kuriga
— Tony Bianca

Church Aspiration & Affirmation / Aspiración y afirmación de la Iglesia

Church Hymn / Himno de la iglesia

Time for All Ages / Tiempo para todas las edades

“Laughing Together” — Sharing Jokes

Offering Words / Ofrecimiento de palabras

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Mando Medley”

Candle of Life / Vela de la vida

For Betty Grant — Rev. Kristen Kuriga

Story / Historia

“Wanda’s Roses” — Pat Brisson & Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Flower Communion / Comunión de flores

Songs / Canciones

#78 “Color and Fragrance”

“Garden Song” — David Mallett

“Blessings” — John Hawkins

“Bring Me a Rose” — Ernie Sheldon

The Magic of Community / La magia de la comunidad

“The Magic of Community” — Tony Bianca

Closing Song / Canción de cierre

“The Goodbye Song”

Blessing and Extinguishing of the Chalice / Bendición y extinción del cáliz

Postlude / Postludio

The Avengers Theme
~ Las Campanas Handbell Ensemble

Musicans

Las Campanas Handbell Ensemble
Marshall Voit, *Music Director*
Rev. Julie Forest, *Drums*

Church Hymn

From all who dwell
below the skies,
Let faith and hope
with love arise,
Let beauty, truth, and
good be sung,
Through ev'ry land,
by ev'ry tongue.

De todos bajo el gran sol,
Surja esperanza, fe, amor
Verdad y belleza cantando,
De cada tierra, cada voz.

Our Affirmation

We are Unitarian
Universalists, a people of
open minds, loving hearts,
and welcoming hands.

Somos Unitarios
Universalistas, personas de
mentes abiertas, corazones
amorosos, y manos que dan
la bienvenida.

Church Aspiration

May love be the spirit of this
church,
May the quest for truth be its
sacrament,
And service be its prayer
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in
freedom,
And to help one another in
fellowship,
This is our Aspiration.

Que el amor sea la doctrina
de esta iglesia, la búsqueda
de la verdad su sacramento,
y el servicio su oración.
Vivir juntos en paz, buscar la
verdad con libertad,
y ayudarnos mutuamente en
comunidad, a eso aspiramos.

**Our sign language interpreter today is Paul Lambert

** Join us for In Person Hillcrest Social Hour after Worship

** Join us for Virtual Social Hour at 11 am

<https://bit.ly/FirtUUSocialHour>