

# The Window

A Weekly Publication



First  
Unitarian Universalist  
Church of San Diego

## Our Mission

Our mission is to create community, to nurture spiritual growth, and to act on our values to help heal the world. Nuestra misión es crear comunidad, fomentar el crecimiento espiritual y vivir nuestros valores para ayudar a sanar el mundo.

## Our Eight Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another, and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience, and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part;
8. Building a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and oppressions.

## November's Monthly Worship Theme: Generosity

**Hillcrest Campus Location**  
4190 Front Street  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619-298-9978

**South Bay Campus Location**  
970 Broadway, Suite 104  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
619-271-5017

### Hillcrest Services 10 am Sundays

**November 5, 2023**

**"We Remember Them"**

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

**November 12, 2023**

**"Embodying Generosity"**

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

### South Bay Services 10 am Sundays

**November 5, 2023**

**"Celebrating Día de los muertos"**

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

**November 12, 2023**

**"A Candlelight Celebration of Diwali, The Sikh and Hindu Festival of Light: A morning of Song and Storytelling"**

Rev. Justine Sullivan & *Swamini Saraswati*

## November Generosity Offering Refugee Health Alliance

Refugee Health Alliance is a grassroots organization that started in the midst of the unprecedented arrival of tens of thousands of asylum seekers to Tijuana in 2018. Refugee Health Alliance brings medical care to migrants, refugees, and displaced groups along the US-Mexico border. The cross-border organization aims to provide comprehensive, culturally sensitive care and collaborate with organizations to support displaced and vulnerable communities along the US-Mexico border, and envision a global framework where individuals have the rights to choose to stay, move, or return, fostering health and wellness as a universal priority. RHA has dedicated programs that exist to meet the needs of highly vulnerable groups, such as migrants who need reproductive care, gender-affirming healthcare for LGBTQI+ persons, children, and those facing immediate threats of violence. They also operate a hygiene center where anyone can drop in for a shower, clean clothing and toiletries, and recently began running their newest clinic in the underserved border town of Reynosa, Mexico. Your donation goes to help finance the operations of their clinics and promote the overall well-being of those impacted by displacement and vulnerability, encompassing physical, mental, and emotional health. Learn more at [refugeehealthalliance.org](http://refugeehealthalliance.org). Donate on our [website](#), under gift designation select "Generosity."

## What's Happening?

### Our Church Family

Longtime member **Betty Boone** died this week. A celebration of life is being planned.

#### Art & Collectibles Online Auction!

Do you have an antique, piece of art, or a collectible that you would like to re-home for a good cause? Are you downsizing? Are you a fabulous artist? We need your donations!

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Our members are travelers and collectors! Don't miss this rare opportunity to find unique gifts for art lovers and pick up antiques and collectibles with no dealer markups for the holidays. All proceeds go to the First UU general fund. Save the date...online catalog opens **Black Friday**, November 24th and runs for two weeks. **Submit your donations** and **sign up to bid**.

#### 10-17-23 Board Meeting Review and Digest!

- Approval of Rev. Dr. Everett Howe as a Community Affiliate Minister
- Update on the South Bay Lease
- Board Retreat Part II will happen on Oct. 28
- Gratitude expressed for South Bay Quinceanera
- Successful start to our 2024 Pledge Drive
- Need communications team to manage the message around Stay/Go
- Approval to bring staff up to UUA salary guidelines
- Discussed changes to a few areas of the Constitution including revising what constitutes a quorum for congregational meetings.
- "State of the Church" congregational meeting to be held on January 28th

#### Podcast

Listen to "The First Source" a podcast created by Tony Bianca in conversation with First UU congregants around issues of spirituality, church life, faith and life in general. Episode 7, an interview with Assistant Minister, Rev. Kristen Kuriga is available **HERE!**

#### Wisdom Circles

2023-2024 Wisdom Circle Registration is Now Open! Join us for a new year of inspiring conversations and fellowship. Each month offers the gift of connecting with members of our beloved community to discuss inspiring and important issues, and revel in the wisdom that emerges. Wisdom Circles will begin this November! To register, or to find more information, visit **HERE**.

#### How to Call Into a Zoom Meeting

Call into a Zoom by phone at 1-669-900-6833.  
When prompted dial the meeting ID number.

#### Annual Pledge Drive Lunch – Nov. 5th!

Sunday, Nov. 5th, after worship, Bard Hall. Please join us for a Chef Tyger-prepared vegan chili and vegan cornbread lunch with fruit on Sunday, Nov. 5th in celebration of our 2024 annual pledge drive. We'll have a testimonial and give you all the deets on how our

#### Spaces Left! D4\$ Lawn Bowling Adventure Nov. 18

Saturday, November 18th, 1 pm – 3 pm, Balboa Park. Anyone can come! Please donate \$25 to D4\$ to attend a fun-filled event. Lawn Bowling at the Lawn Bowling Club at Balboa Drive and El Prado. We will offer light snacks and beverages during play. For more information, contact **Robie Evans**.

#### Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

November 5, Sundays, following worship, Bard Hall. Join your community in Bard Hall after the service for coffee, snacks, and conversation.

#### Virtual Social Hour

November 5, Sundays, 11 am, **bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour**. Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password: FUUSD. Come one, come all to virtual Social Hour, and share your thoughts about the service or whatever is on your mind each Sunday just after the service. Let's keep connecting!

#### UU Animal Ministry of San Diego

November 5, first Sundays, 12 pm, Room 323. Join us as we create pet beds using the supplies donated during September and October! Pet beds will be donated to our local animal shelters. Contact **rose@firstuusandiego.org**.

#### Board Chat

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

#### Hillcrest Song Circle - TIME CHANGE

November 5, first Sundays, 2 pm — 4 pm, Room 323. As always, bring your guitar/and or voice. This is a fun chance to sing—we are not a choir. For information contact **Wombated@gmail.com** or **cmack5913@gmail.com**.

#### Open Heart Sangha

November 5, Sundays, weekly, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, Bard Hall. The Open Heart Sangha, practicing mindfulness meditation in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. All are welcome! Contact Marge, **margewur@gmail.com**.

#### ZUUMERS

November 5, first Sundays, 6 pm — 7:30 pm, online. We are a neighborhood group online. Join us for interesting conversation and sharing. Visit with old friends and meet new ones. For info and Zoom link, contact Claudia at **obata.claudia@gmail.com**.

## What's Happening?

### Women's Choir

November 6, Mondays, 7 pm, Bard Hall. Join this warm and welcoming group of women who create community through joyful, spirit-filled singing. No prior singing experience is required.

### 5th Tuesday Board Meeting now on 11-07-23!

November 7, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, [online](#). Due to the 5th Tuesday of October falling on a holiday we will be meeting on November 7 instead!

### Neighborhood Group without Borders

November 8, second Wednesdays, 11 am — 1 pm, 4349 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116. Susan Riegel Harding invites you to a brown bag lunch. We can chat, play games, or plant succulents, whatever we feel like doing. Meet new people while Neighborhood Groups are being formally organized. Coffee, water, and other beverages will be provided. Text RSVP to 619-987-6234.

### Chalice Choir

November 8, Wednesdays, 7 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for singing and fun with First UU's largest musical ensemble. All God's critters got a place in the choir - come and take yours! No prior singing experience is required.

### Book Club

November 9, Thursday, 6 pm, Zoom. Join us for a discussion of "Testaments" by Margaret Atwood. It's the follow up to "The Handmaid's Tale." For questions or the link contact [Mina](#).

### Memory Matters Gathering

November 10, second and fourth Fridays, 10 am — 11:30 am, online, with Kathy Gilbert, LCSW, and Gay Hybertsen, LCSW. This is a place for those who worry about memory problems and their care partners. The gathering enables members to learn to deal with the consequences of memory loss. Email [hybertsen@att.net](mailto:hybertsen@att.net) for the link.

### Women Together Meeting

November 11, second Saturdays, 12 pm — 2 pm, Common Room. Come see old friends, meet new friends, and experience sharing and caring. We will share one or two high points of our lives - events that were uplifting and brought joy and fulfillment. For more information, contact [obata.claudia@gmail.com](mailto:obata.claudia@gmail.com).

### Kirtan And Vegetarian Potluck Thanksgiving Gathering

November 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 as we joyously celebrate and gather together 'in gratitude' and in community friendship this holiday season. Vegetarian Potluck: We will be offering a Vegetarian potluck at this special gathering so please refrain from bringing any dishes which contain meat or eggs.

### Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

November 12, second Sundays, 11:15 am — 12:15 pm, Room 323. Bring some refreshments and join us. All family, friends and allies are invited.

### Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS) of San Diego

November 12, second Sundays, 12 pm, Common Room and Peace Garden. We will continue to work on the Peace Garden as we are able! Indoors we will have items for divination and crafting. We will discuss what we would like to do for Yule. Contact [rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:rose@firstuusandiego.org).

### The Fight for Clean Water in San Diego

November 12, Sunday, 3:30 pm, <https://bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice>. Phillip Musegaas, Executive Director of San Diego Coastkeeper will discuss Coastkeeper's work to protect and restore fishable, swimmable and drinkable waters in San Diego County. Coastkeeper has been a major force in transforming the San Diego region into a leader in sustainable water management, protecting a healthy environment that supports high biodiversity, resilient ecosystems, and thriving neighborhoods.

### Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

November 13, second and fourth Mondays, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, URL [bit.ly/CopingCCGroup](https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup), or call 669-900-6833 with meeting ID 681-036-9317. New participants contact Chris Smith prior to attending at 619-300-7477 or [email](mailto:) to discuss our covenant, mission statement, and password.

### Caregivers/Allies Support Group

November 13, second Mondays & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, zoom. The Caregivers/Allies Support Group is welcoming prospective new participants. For additional information about participating contact [Les Vivian](mailto:).

### UU Humanist Book Discussion Group

November 14, second Tuesdays, 6 pm, Room 320. For our next meeting we will discuss [Becoming More Fully Human: Religious Humanism as a Way of Life](#). Contact [rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:rose@firstuusandiego.org).

### Finance Committee Meeting

November 16, Thursday, 6:30 pm, link in the members area of the [website](#). Non-committee members do not take part in discussions or have a vote.

### Swap Meet for Fun Things to Do

November 18, Saturday, 10 am, Bard Hall and <https://bit.ly/UUSeniors>. UU members Alice and Doug Diamond will lead a program on fun things to do around San Diego. It will be a swap meet for suggestions of free or low-cost activities, so have your own ideas ready. Hosted by UU Seniors. Coffee and tea available at 9:45 am, in Bard Hall - come early and socialize! All are welcome! The recording will be available on the website.

### Board Meeting

November 21, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, online. Open to congregants. Link in the [website](#) member area.

### Steps to Membership Meeting

November 26, fourth Sundays, 11:15 am, Room 321. Join Rose Littler-Riedel to learn about membership at First UU. Find out what membership is all about.

Call into Zoom by phone at 1-669-900-6833

## What's Happening?

**Spiritual Agnostics Film Study and Discussion Group**  
November 26, Sunday, 11:30 am, Room 323. The film will be "Garden State," Written, directed by, and starring Zach Braff with Natalie Portman as his love interest. Join us for this good, uplifting, thoughtful and pleasant film that contrasts the difference between dysfunctional and functional families.

**Investigating Abrahamic Religions Study Group**  
November 26, fourth Sundays, 12 pm, Room 321. We will explore a topic in Judaism. Join us!

**Fourth Monday Meeting of UU Men's Fellowship**  
November 27, fourth Mondays, potluck 6 pm, Common Room. We meet for a potluck from 6 pm to 7 pm and a Monthly meeting from 7 pm to 9 pm. Visit the UUMF table on the patio or contact [jcksdca@gmail.com](mailto:jcksdca@gmail.com) for more info.

**Tree Decorating & Sing-Along**  
December 15, 6 pm — 8 pm, Bard Hall. We'll decorate our tree and sing some holiday favorites around the piano with Drew! Bring your favorite holiday foods to share or just come along and join in the holiday cheer.

## South Bay Campus

### Celebrating Día de los muertos / Day of the Dead at South Bay

We will have our Día de los muertos service on Sunday, November 5 at the South Bay Campus. As we honor and connect to our beloved dead, please bring photos, mementos, food and flowers to add to the ofrenda during the service.

### South Bay Worship

Sundays, 10 am, South Bay Worship Hall. Join the South Bay community for Worship every Sunday.

## Social Justice

**Climate Action: Blow Off Gas Powered Leaf Blowers**  
Support phasing out and banning noisy gas-powered leaf blowers, which harm health and contribute to climate change. Their nitrous oxide emissions warm the atmosphere at almost 300 times that of an equivalent pound of carbon dioxide. Gas-powered leaf blowers emit an amount of carbon in one hour equal to a Toyota Camry driving for 1,100 miles. [CLICK HERE](#) to see small off-road engine facts, and write to City and County officials supporting a ban.

### Sharia's Closet

Volunteer with Laurie at Sharia's Closet! Let's find a weekday afternoon to go together to sort and organize donated emergency clothing at Sharia's Closet near SDSU. Email Laurie Gerber [gerbl@pacbell.net](mailto:gerbl@pacbell.net), to plan our outing. Sharia's Closet affirms the inherent dignity and worth of every person.

## Cluster News

**Mark Your Calendars for the next Concert at Summit!**  
November 25, Saturday, 7 pm, Summit UU Fellowship. A very "Merry" *Mean Mary* show! Joined by her brother, Frank James, Mean Mary will be playing crowd favorites! Tickets sold on the Summit Campus the Sunday before the concert, also at the door the night of the concert, and you can purchase them [online](#), choose the "Give to Concert Series" in the dropdown. [SUUFVolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:SUUFVolunteer@yahoo.com)..

### Gracias y Bendiciones

Saturdays, 9:45 am — 10 am, South Bay Campus. Every Saturday morning led by Social Justice Coordinator, Chris, and musicians from our FUUSD and South Bay worship teams. Saturday's services are bilingual.

### Save the Date

Our Holiday Tamalada is returning on Saturday, December 9th from 1 pm — 6 pm. More details coming soon!

## Family & Lifespan

### Sunday RE

This Sunday, November 5, we'll continue our Fall RE Program with three groups: Chalice Children (PreK - 1st); Riddle & Mystery (2nd - 5th) and Heeding the Call (Jr & Sr High).

### Coming of Age

Coming of Age will meet this Sunday, November 5, from 12 pm — 2 pm for those registered in the program.

### Parents' Night Out

Parents' Night Out will take place Friday, Nov 17th, 6:30 pm — 9 pm. Please RSVP to [tony@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:tony@firstuusandiego.org) by Nov 15th.

### Young Adult Group (ages 22 - 35)

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm — 7 pm, Room 114b. This is an open, welcoming space to share meaningfully, play games, consider social and climate justice issues, and plan events. If you are interested in gathering with us, contact Youth and Young Adult Coordinator, [Lara Anderson](#).

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## South Bay Food Pantry News

### You are the Pantry!

Food and diapers go to 400+ families each week through intensive efforts of a gazillion volunteers. Join us Saturday morning, Friday or Saturday evening, or Sunday morning! Contact [foodpantry@firstusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstusandiego.org).

### The South Bay Food Pantry...

is located at 970 Broadway, Suite 101, Chula Vista 91911. Open to the public Saturdays 11 am — 12:30 pm. Contact [foodpantry@firstusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstusandiego.org) or 619-271-5017.

### Food Pantry Collecting Supplies for Unsheltered Folk

The pantry can always use easy-open, no-cook food, hygiene items, and adult incontinence supplies. Drop off in Hillcrest on Sunday morning as you enter the Meeting House (there's a bin!).

### Midweek Bagging

Thursdays, 11 am — 12:30 pm, South Bay Campus Room 105. Join us putting together bags of healthy food for Saturday's distribution. Drop by or check ahead with [foodpantry@firstusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstusandiego.org).

### Food Distribution

Saturdays, 11 am — 1 pm, South Bay Campus. Volunteers should arrive by 10:30 am to staff a station. Children and youth under 18 may volunteer with a parent. Check ahead with [foodpantry@firstusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstusandiego.org).

### How to Donate to the South Bay Food Pantry

Donate online or by check payable to FUUSD with "SB Food Pantry" in the memo. Mail to 4190 Front St., 92103.

**Looking Glass theatre Presents: :**

*Christmas Cookies*

&

**CHAOS!!**

A Holiday Camp Musical

- 12/8/23 7:00 PM
- 12/9/23 7:00 PM
- 12/10/23 4:00 PM

\$10 at Door

**Looking Glass Theatre**  
**4190 Front St, San Diego, CA 92103**



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**FirstUUSanDiego.org**

## Week at a Glance Calendar

### Saturday, November 4, 2023

#### **Food Pantry Food Distribution**

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### Sunday, November 5, 2023

#### **Hillcrest In Person & Simultaneous Livestream Worship**

In person or [online](#) at 10 am! Outdoor viewing available.

#### **South Bay Worship**

Sundays, 10 am, South Bay Worship Hall.

#### **Annual Pledge Drive Lunch – Nov. 5th!**

Sunday, Nov. 5th, after worship, Bard Hall. Join us for a vegan lunch in celebration of our 2024 annual pledge drive.

#### **Hillcrest In Person Social Hour**

Sundays, following service, Bard Hall. Coffee and tea plus lunch!

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#### **Open Heart Sangha**

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### Wednesday, November 8, 2023

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#### **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**

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### Thursday, November 9, 2023

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## Our Staff

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### Contact the Main Office (Hillcrest Campus):

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[www.firstuusandiego.org](http://www.firstuusandiego.org)

### Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday, 10 am to 2 pm and Sunday after Services

### Contact the South Bay Campus (Chula Vista):

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