

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 28, 2024

UU the Vote Interest Meeting

April 28, Sunday, 11:30 am (after service), Room 323. 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/>

Open Heart Sangha

Sundays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, Bard Hall.
margewur@gmail.com

Monday, April 29, 2024

Women's Choir

Mondays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

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.

5th Tuesday Board Meeting

April 30, Tuesday, 7 pm - 8 pm
<https://bit.ly/5thTuesday>. Join JTW for a short presentation and discussion about microaggressions. What is a microaggression, anyway? How can we respond when we see one happening?

Young Adult Group

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm — 7 pm.
Contact [Lara](#) for location info.

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Food Pantry Midweek Bagging

Thursdays, 11 am — 12:30 pm,

South Bay Campus Room 105.
foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org.

Upcoming Events

The Racialized Identities Awareness Book Group

May 3, Friday, 6:30 pm — 8 pm, Room 323. Contact [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.

Our Grief Journeys

May 9, second & fourth Thursdays, until May 28, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, Room 323. This is a safe, supportive space for sharing our unique experiences of grief & loss, co-facilitated by Marcia Biller and [Karen Thurston](#).

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.

Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

May 12, second Sundays, 11:15 am — 12:15 pm, Room 323. All family, friends and allies are invited.

Cosmos

May 12, second Sundays, 1 pm — 3 pm, room 323. The only prerequisite is an open heart and mind. Contact [James Long](#) for information.

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

May 13, second and fourth Mondays, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, zoom. Contact [Chris Smith](#) prior to attending 619-300-7477.

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

May 13, second Mondays & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, zoom. For additional information about participating contact [Les Vivian](#).

Finance Committee Meeting

May 16, Thursday, 6:30 pm, link in the members area of the [website](#).

Philippine Partner Church

May 18, Saturday, 10 am, Bard Hall, and

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

"Every Day is Earth Day"

Adria Fox, Guest Speaker

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, Assistant Minister

Armin Kuhlman, Worship Associate

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10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing



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Hillcrest: 4190 Front St. San Diego, CA 92103
South Bay: 970 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91911
619-298-9978

Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Bell / Campana

— Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Prelude / Preludio

“A Celtic Song of Thanks” — w. Diane Hannibal, tune: Londonderry Air
arr. Douglas Nolan
~ First UU SD Chalice Choir

Words of Welcome & Announcements / Palabras de bienvenida & anuncios

— Armin Kuhlman, *Worship Associate*
— Rev. Kristen Kuriga

Church Hymn & Aspiration / Himno de la iglesia & Aspiración

Chalice Lighting & Land Acknowledgement / Llamado a la adoración & Reconocimiento de Tierras

Hymn / Himno

#163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

Time for All Ages & Affirmation / Tiempo para todas las edades y afirmación

“Love, the Earth” — Frances Stickley, Illustrations by Tim Hopgood

Reading / Lectura

Meditation Hymn / Himno de meditación

“There Is A Love” — w. Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker, m. Elizabeth Norton's

Meditation / Meditación

— Rev. Kristen Kuriga

Special Music / Música especial

“We Are the Earth” — Jim Scott
~ First UU SD Chalice Choir

Reflections / Reflexiones

— Adria Fox from *I Am Green*

Offering Words / Ofrecimiento de palabras

— Sister Maria A. Muhammad and Brother David Muhammad

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Earth Song” — Michael Jackson

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

— Rev. Kristen Kuriga

Closing Hymn / Himno de cierre

1064 “Blue Boat Home”

Musicans

Marshall Voit, *Music Director*
Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*
Chalice Choir

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>