

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Worship Service & Livestream

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

South Bay Worship Service

Sundays, 10 am, South Bay Worship Hall.

Hillcrest In Person Social Hour

Sundays, following service, Bard Hall. Coffee and tea provided.

Virtual Social Hour

Sundays, 11 am,

bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour, Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password: FUUSD.

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, January 22, 2024

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

January 22, Mondays (second & fourth), 1:30 pm — 3 pm, URL

<https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>, meeting ID 681-036-9317.

Men's Fellowship Fourth Monday Meeting

January 22, Monday, 6 pm, Common Room. Contact [Les Vivian](#), [Chris Guelich](#), or [Mike Dorfi](#) for more info.

Women's Choir

Mondays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

January 23, second Mondays & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. For information contact [Les Vivian](#).

Young Adult Group

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm — 7 pm, Room 114b. Young Adults aged 22-35 are gathering in room 114b every Monday. Contact [Lara](#).

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Coalition for Reproductive Justice Annual Fundraiser

January 24, Wednesday, 5 pm, Mingei Museum, Balboa Park. This year's "Reproductive Advocate" and "Audre Lorde Emerging Leader" will be recognized. [Register here](#).

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Food Pantry 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.

foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org.

Upcoming Events

Memory Matters Gathering

January 26, second and fourth Fridays, 10 am — 11:30 am, online. This is a place for those who worry about memory problems care partners. Email hybertsen@att.net for the link.

Adult RE - "Article II 2.0: A Look at the Revisions"

January 26, Friday, 6:30 pm, Zoom. Lead by Tony Bianca, this will be one of several opportunities to explore and discuss the revised Article II proposal before the final vote at General Assembly 2024. Register [HERE](#).

Don't Miss Our Special Congregational Meeting

January 28, Sunday, 12:30 pm, Meeting House in person, and [via livestream](#).

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.

January's Monthly Theme: Liberating Love

"Building Beloved Community in a Time of Hate"

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

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10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing



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Prelude / Preludio

"More Than Words" - m. by Gary Cherone and Nuno Bettencourt

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting / Llamado a la adoración y encendido del cáliz

"An Experiment in Love" - by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Opening Hymn / Himno de apertura

#1 "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"

Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgment / Palabras de bienvenida y reconocimiento de tierra

— Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

— Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Church Hymn and Aspiration / Himno y Aspiración de la iglesia

Time for All Ages & Affirmation /

Tiempo para todas las edades y afirmación

"The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade" by Justin Roberts and Christian Robinson

— Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Offering Words / Palabras de oferta

— John Schaibly and Pat Gordon, *Friends of de Benneville Pines*

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

"Moon River" from Breakfast at Tiffany's - m. by Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer

Reading / Lectura

From *Walking With the Wind* by John Lewis

— Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Special Music / Música especial

"Fight for Love" - w. by Rose Aspinall, m. by Patti Drennan

Chalice Choir

Sermon / Sermón

"Building Beloved Community in a Time of Hate"

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Closing Hymn / Himno de clausura

#95 "There Is More Love Somewhere"

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

"The Larger Circle" by Wendell Berry

Postlude / Postludio

"All You Need Is Love" - w. & m. by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

arr. Alan Billingsley

— 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>