

# The Window

A Weekly Publication



### 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.

## February's Monthly Worship Theme: Justice & Equity

**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

**February 11**  
"The Spirit of Justice"  
Rev. Kristen Kuriga, Assistant Minister

**February 18**  
"Mottos to Live By"  
Rev. Dr. Arvid Straube, Guest Minister

### February Generosity Offering San Diego Flood Response Fund

In January, parts of San Diego, especially Southeast San Diego, experienced catastrophic flooding causing damage to homes, vehicles, businesses, farms, and communities. Throughout the month of February our offering will be received in support of the San Diego Flood Response Fund organized by the San Diego Foundation. The fund was created to rapidly get resources into the community and support organizations responding to unprecedented flooding in San Diego County. The fund will make emergency grants to nonprofit service organizations engaged in disaster response and relief. To learn more: [www.sdfoundation.org/ways-to-give/give-now/donate-online/san-diego-flood-response-fund/](http://www.sdfoundation.org/ways-to-give/give-now/donate-online/san-diego-flood-response-fund/). You can donate at church or on our [website](#), under gift designation select "Generosity."

### South Bay Services 10 am Sundays

**February 11**  
"What Matters"  
Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, Intern Minister

**February 18**  
"Mottos to Live By"  
Livestream of the Hillcrest Service

### Journey Toward Wholeness (JTW) What Can I Do?

**Black History Month Concert**  
featuring the Martin Luther King Jr.  
Community Choir

Enjoy an afternoon of traditional and contemporary gospel music.

Saturday, February 10 at 1:30 pm, Rancho San Diego Library.

<https://sdcl.bibliocommons.com/events/6583420ee7f74a2a0047f0b8>

## What's Happening?

### It's time to get together!



**Registration** is open for our Pacific Western Regional Assembly this April 19th and 20th! Attend either in person, at First Universalist in Denver,

or remotely. We are planning a family friendly event and children are welcome. This is a great chance to connect with our larger faith and connect with new and old friends. Stay up to date on all the PWR RA Plans [HERE](#).

### Seeking Board of Trustees Candidates

Please consider becoming a candidate for a Board of Trustees position that begins in July. Four church members, including one with a financial background, are being sought for Trustee-at-Large positions to work with five incumbent Board members. The Board provides congregational oversight and direction as per our policy governance guidelines. Informational forums about the Trustee positions are coming soon. For more information, e-mail [nomcom@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:nomcom@firstuusandiego.org) or call 858-449-0431.

### First UU Hosts Interfaith Homeless Shelter March 10-24

This winter/spring our congregation will again host the Interfaith Shelter at our congregation. We will provide shelter for up to 12 guests and breakfast, lunch and dinner for 2 weeks, from March 10-24. During this time, the common room and room 113 on the Hillcrest Campus will be our guests' home. This is one important way our congregation acts on its values and we need your help!

Volunteers provide potluck evening meals, serve as greeters, overnight hosts, and can help with a variety of small projects, including: washing bedding, organizing laundry, shopping for food and supplies, and set-up and clean-up of the shelter. We also need daytime volunteers for shifts on weekend days.

Questions? Check out our [frequently asked questions sheet](#).

Not able to volunteer but want to contribute? We especially need twin size fitted sheets (new or gently used and clean) and washcloths. We are also collecting toiletries which you can donate at bins on either campus. Monetary donations help us buy food for breakfast and lunch, as well as supplies.

For more information or to sign up, contact Alex Bates-Lamparella, Shelter Project Coordinator: [SJET@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:SJET@firstuusandiego.org)  
Laura Ball: [earlyworm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:earlyworm@sbcglobal.net), 619-548-3231

### How to Call Into a Zoom Meeting

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

### We're Hiring!

We're hiring for a full-time Membership and Social Justice Coordinator. Here is a [link](#) to the position description and how to apply. Please share with your networks or anyone you think might be interested in applying. Questions? Contact Rev. Kristen Kuriga, Assistant Minister, [kristen@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:kristen@firstuusandiego.org), 619-398-4435.

### Welcome our Shelter Project Coordinator!

We are excited to share that we have hired a Shelter Project Coordinator who will help us get organized for the church's Shelter Rotation from March 10-24, 2024. Join us in welcoming Alex Bates-Lamparella (she/they). Alex will be on staff through March 31, for 6-8 hours a week. Contact Alex at [SJET@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:SJET@firstuusandiego.org).

See below to learn more about Alex:

Alex is a lifelong UU, growing up and coming of age at the Hillcrest Campus of First UU. Her prior internships with Survivors of Torture and ACLU San Diego inspired her to pursue cultural anthropology, aiming to become a Dr. of medical anthropology and a Death Doula. With her sense of familiarity within the congregation, she brings hopes of transformation and compassionate reflection to her role as Shelter Project Coordinator- so that our church may be well-informed about the needs and stories of our beloved city. Alex loves their family deeply and is grateful to be spending more time with them since moving back to San Diego (from Oakland). She can most often be found crocheting, reading, or making tea.

### Memory Matters Gathering

February 9, 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

February 10, second Saturdays, 12 pm — 2 pm, Common Room. Come visit old friends, meet new friends, and experience sharing with a caring group of women. New members are welcome. Contact Claudia, [obata.claudia@gmail.com](mailto:obata.claudia@gmail.com).

### Dances of Universal Peace

February 10, second Saturdays, 4 pm — 6 pm, Bard Hall.

### Kirtan Chanting

February 10, 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 Kirtan.

### Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

February 11, Sundays, following worship, Bard Hall. Join your community in Bard Hall after the service for coffee, snacks, and conversation.

## What's Happening?

### Virtual Social Hour

February 11, Sundays, 11 am, [bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour](https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour). Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password: FUUSD. Let's keep connecting!

### Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

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

### Board Forum: Proposed Church Constitutional Amendments: Your Questions Answered!

February 11, Sunday, 1 pm, Zoom only [bit.ly/3SOheCi](https://bit.ly/3SOheCi). On Sunday, February 18, the congregation will vote on the constitutional amendments discussed at last month's special congregational meeting. Have questions? Join Board and Finance Committee members [via Zoom](#) to get more information.

### Cosmos

February 11, second Sundays, 1 pm — 3 pm, Room 323. Join us as we explore the birth and evolution of our universe and what it means for us as a species. Contact [James Long](mailto:James Long).

### California Setbacks on Climate Change Efforts:

#### The Road Forward

February 11, Sunday, 3:30 pm <https://bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice>. Recent decisions have thrown roadblocks into California's efforts to reign in emissions causing climate change. *Wendy Mihalic of San Diego 350* will explain recent government decisions disincentivizing rooftop solar and thwarting efforts towards building electrification.

### Open Heart Sangha

February 11, 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](mailto:margewur@gmail.com).

### Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

February 12, second and fourth Mondays, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, URL [bit.ly/CopingCCGroup](https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup). Contact Chris Smith prior to attending 619-300-7477 or [email](mailto:).

### Caregivers/Allies Support Group

February 12, 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:Les Vivian).

### Women's Choir

February 12, Mondays, 7 pm, Bard Hall. Join this warm and welcoming group of women who create community through joyful, spirit-filled singing. No experience required.

### Neighborhood Group without Borders

February 14, second Wednesdays, 11 am — 1 pm, 4349 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116. Susan Riegel Harding invites you to a brown bag lunch. Chat, play games, plant succulents, whatever we feel like doing. Coffee, water, and beverages will be provided. Text RSVP to 619-987-6234.

### Chalice Choir

February 14, Wednesdays, 7 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for singing and fun with First UU's largest musical ensemble. No prior singing experience is required.

### Finance Committee Meeting

February 15, Thursday, 5:30 pm, link in the members area of the [website](#). Non-committee members do not take part in discussions or have a vote.

### Review of Medical Decision Forms Related to End-of-Life Care

February 17, Saturday, 10 am, Bard Hall and <https://bit.ly/UUSeniors>. Melissa Favela-Ayala will review the documents that pertain to End-of-Life medical care. She will cover Advanced Healthcare Directives, and other important forms. Hosted by UU Seniors.

### Spiritual Agnostics Film Study and Discussion Group

February 18, Sundays (third), 11:30 am, room 323. We will screen the critically acclaimed film "Far from Men." The screenplay was adapted from the short story "The Guest," by Albert Camus [1913-1960]. He is considered one of the most important writers & activists of the 20th century. This event and parking for it is free.

### Special Membership Meeting – Please vote!

February 18, Sunday, 1 pm, Zoom only [bit.ly/SCM1UU](https://bit.ly/SCM1UU). We will approve and open the voting for two proposed amendments revisions. Please join us for this important work. More info on our members only page of the [website](#).

### Board Meeting

February 20, third Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Bard Hall & online. Board of Trustees meetings are open to congregants. Zoom link in the members only section of the [website](#).

### Our Grief Journeys

February 22, 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](#).

### Film & Discussion: Power to Heal

Thursday, February 22, Thursday, 6 pm — 8 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for a screening of the documentary, *Power to Heal*, followed by a discussion. This in-person-only event is a collaboration between our Adult RE Program and the JTW Team. Find out more about the documentary at: <https://www.blbfilmproductions.com/>. This event is free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required.

### Men's Fellowship Annual Banquet

February 26, Monday, 6 pm, Bard Hall. Food provided. Reconnect with old friends, meet new ones and to learn what we do. (We welcome men who identify as straight, gay or transgender.) The event is free but please [register](#).

### JTW & Racialized Identities Awareness Book Group

March 1, Friday, 6:30 pm — 8 pm, Room 323. Susan Straight's novel *Mecca* will be discussed prior to her Author Talk on Saturday, March 16. Join the Racialized Identities Book Group discussion. Contact [Louise Titlow](mailto:Louise Titlow).



## South Bay Campus

### South Bay Worship

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

### South Bay Wisdom Circle

February 11, Sunday, 11:30 am, South Bay Worship Hall. 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. The South Bay Wisdom Circle will be facilitated by our Intern Minister, Swamini Adityananda Saraswati. For more information: [swamini@firstusandiego.org](mailto:swamini@firstusandiego.org).

## Family & Lifespan

### Sunday RE

This Sunday, Feb 11, we'll offer our usual three Sunday RE Groups for children Ages PreK - 1st, 2nd - 5th, and Jr & Sr High Youth during the 10 am Service.

### 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. Contact Youth & Young Adult Coordinator, [Lara Anderson](#).

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### Register for All Church Camp

We hope you can join us for All Church Camp at de Benneville Pines May 31 — June 2! For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.firstusandiego.org/all-church-camp.html>



GATHER ROUND



**We need OWL Facilitators!**

Are you trained to facilitate OWL at any level or would you like to be?

**Email:**  
[Tony@firstusandiego.org](mailto:Tony@firstusandiego.org)

## Social Justice

### Climate Action: Support Clean Hydrogen Projects

Tell the Biden Administration not to give tax credits for hydrogen produced using fossil fuels. Hydrogen is most often produced from methane gas. Subsidies for dirty hydrogen projects lock in more fossil fuel production and increase climate and health-harming pollution. California AB 1550 would require that all hydrogen produced and/or used in California for the generation of electricity or fueling of vehicles be produced from renewable sources no later than 2045. **[Make sure tax dollars go to hydrogen projects that are truly clean - Earthjustice.](#)**

### UU Justice Ministry of California Border Pilgrimage

“Building Homes, Creating Community” House Build Project April 4 — 7, 2024. In partnership with Casas de Luz & UU Refugee & Immigrant Services and Education (UURISE), we are excited to offer an in-person immersion experience for UUs and UU-aligned individuals interested in engaging with the realities of immigration at the California border. We will be staying at Casa Hogar La Gloria, a local orphanage, where we will be provided dinner and breakfast each day. From Casa Hogar La Gloria, we will make our way back and forth from the home build site and Border Church at Friendship Park. Registration is free but please don't hesitate to make financial contribution if you can. Youth and Adults are welcome to attend the Pilgrimage (Youth will need a chaperone during the Pilgrimage). To learn more: <https://uujmca.org/building-homes-creating-community/>

## Our Larger Faith

### Virtual Retreat for BIPOC-identified folks:

### "You are not Alone: Ancestors and Activities for Resilience in 2024"

February 10, Saturday , 10 am — 1 pm, Zoom. Bay Area DRUUMM and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley (UUCB) DRUUMM Members invite you to a virtual Zoom retreat this Saturday. In the midst of life's challenges, this retreat offers a sacred space for connection and healing. You are not alone; join us on this journey of healing and empowerment. Please RSVP to [AdultEd@uucb.org](mailto:AdultEd@uucb.org) to receive the Zoom Link.

### Beware of Scams!

Scammers are pretending to be Rev. Justine and Rev. Dr. Omega! Be wary of emails you receive that appear to be from church staff and ministers - especially if they are asking for money or gift cards. **No Church staff member or minister will EVER reach out to you for help in this way!** Please only respond to messages from church staff that come from an email address of: [staffmembername@firstusandiego.org](mailto:staffmembername@firstusandiego.org). We will not contact you through personal email accounts (gmail, yahoo, etc.).

## South Bay Food Pantry News

### Join us Feb 24th for Love Your Heart Day

Saturday Feb 24th is an especially good day to join us — the Pantry is a Love Your Heart screening site. Volunteers from the County will conduct blood pressure screenings and educate about high blood pressure. We'll need extra volunteers to guide clients through the process -- or to distribute food while the screenings happen. Contact [foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org).

### Need Support?

Could you or someone you know use support with food, blankets, or other basic needs? The South Bay Food Pantry wants to help! Let a minister or staff person know, or leave a voicemail at the pantry office: (619) 271-5017.

### 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.

### 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@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org) or 619-271-5017.

### Food Pantry Needs Your Grocery Bags!

The pantry can use the plastic grocery bags you're collecting! And we always need easy-open no-cook food, hygiene items, and adult incontinence supplies. Drop off in Hillcrest on Sunday morning in 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@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org).



**TAMARA HASKIN**  
Soprano  
"Transformation"  
7:30 pm Saturday,  
February 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Free admission with registration.**




**Susan Straight**  
Author Talk  
7:30-9pm Saturday,  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

On-site book sales by:  
**THE BOOK CATAPULT**

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## Week at a Glance Calendar

### Friday, February 9, 2024

#### **Memory Matters Gathering**

February 9, 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](mailto:hybertsen@att.net) for the link.

### Saturday, February 10, 2024

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

Saturdays, 11 am — 1 pm, South Bay Campus. Volunteers arrive by 10:30 am to staff a station. [foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org).

#### **Women Together Meeting**

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### Sunday, February 11, 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.

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### Monday, February 12, 2024

#### **Women's Choir**

Mondays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

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### Wednesday, February 14, 2024

#### **Neighborhood Groups without Borders**

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#### **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**

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### Upcoming Events

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# Front Street Productions Community Concert Series

## Spring/ Summer 2024



**Tamara Haskin**  
Acclaimed Soprano  
7:30pm Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>



**Susan Straight**  
Author Talk & Book Signing  
7:30pm Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Onsite book sales by: **THE BOOK CATAPULT**

Free concerts and events in our acoustically-optimized auditorium

Enjoy incredible music in a family-friendly setting.



**Emma's Revolution**  
Folk Music Duo  
7:30pm Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Holly Near**

Legendary Folk Singer/Songwriter  
With Tammy Hall and Jan Martinelli  
5pm Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>



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

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### Office Hours:

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

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