

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 20, 2013 at \*9:30 and \*\*11:30 a.m.

*Today's flowers are given by the Boone family in loving memory of Jim Boone (1929 to 2013).*

## Centering Thought

*"The greatest danger of our times is the deadening of our response."*

— Joanna Macy

## Gathering Bell Opening Music

Rev. Dr. Arvid Straube, *Lead Minister*

### "St. James Infirmary Blues"

— American Folk song, arr. Everett Howe  
JUUL Tones Vocal Ensemble  
Andrea Newall, *Director*

## Opening Words Opening Song

Elizabeth Bukey, *Intern Minister*

### # 368 "Now Let Us Sing"

Andrea Newall, *song leader and flute*  
Danny Green, *piano*  
Kirk Hoffman, *drums*  
Dana Decker, *Associate Director of Music*

## Welcome and Announcements

\* Suzette Southfox, *Dir. of Membership and Development*

\*\* Maggie Marshall, *Welcoming Words Team member*

## Church Hymn *(words in English and Spanish on screen)*

## Church Aspiration and Kindling of the Chalice

## Children's Affirmation

Liz Jones, *Dir. of Religious Education and Family Ministry*

## Reading

"The Invitation" — Oriah Mountain Dreamer

## Song

### # 170 "We Are a Gentle, Angry People"

## Generosity Offering

## Music

"Come Alive With the Spirit" — D. Decker

## Meditation Song

### # 1011 "Return Again"

## Meditation

## Message

"How Not to Be a Zombie:

**Being Alive In a Deadenng World"**

Rev. Dr. Arvid Straube, *Lead Minister*

## Closing Song

### # 1030 "Siyahamba"

## Blessing and Extinguishing of the Chalice

\*\* *Our sign language interpreter is Paul Lambert.*

*The Trencher flowers are provided by the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office Envoy, Everardo Aguilar, in observation of UN Sunday, celebrating the 68th anniversary of the founding of the U.N.*

## Question for Reflection — *What parts of yourself are asleep?*

## 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.

## 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.

El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,  
la búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento  
y el servicio es su oración.  
Habitar juntos en paz,  
buscar la verdad con libertad,  
y servir a la humanidad juntos,  
Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.

To hear today's sermon online, please scan the QR code below.



# Access to Water in a Changing World: The Impact of the Human Right to Water



**Patricia A. Jones, PhD** is the Environmental Justice program manager with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC - Cambridge, MA), managing a program on the **Human Right to Water in the Americas, Africa and Asia**. Dr. Jones orchestrated the U.S. Mission of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Water in 2011. Patricia leads shareholder advocacy efforts that resulted in the first Human Right to Water policies at major U.S. corporations on the corporate duty to respect human rights, and the human right to water.



**Saturday, November 2  
9 am-12pm**

*Light breakfast and registration 8:30 a.m.*

**Bard Hall, First Unitarian Universalist Church**  
4190 Front Street in Hillcrest  
Across from the UCSD Medical Center

*Join us for a presentation and a panel discussion on the Human Right to Water and ways to take action on this important environmental justice issue.*

## **Program**

### **Patricia Jones - UUSC**

Reporting from the UUSC and partner agencies on the International and state-wide level right to water activity

### **Jack Shu - UU Legislative Ministry**

Describing the passage of Human Right to Water legislation in CA

### **Ian Slattery - UU Legislative Ministry**

Showing the debut of UULM's film "Thirsty for Justice."

## **Local panelists:**

**Shasta Gaughen**, *Environmental Director of the Pala Band of Mission Indians*  
**Conner Everts**, *Southwest Watershed Alliance*

*You won't want to miss this opportunity for  
**education and engagement!***

To register, please contact Kathy Smith at 858-587-9207 or  
ksmith04@san.rr.com

## Music Notes

Some of this morning's music comes from our own congregation, including Dana Decker's song "Come Alive with the Spirit," sung today by Andrea Newall. The jazz standard "St. James Infirmary" was first made famous by Louis Armstrong's 1928 recording. The song lyric's puzzling shift from the sweetheart's death to the singer's braggadocio and funeral wishes has kept the song alive for nearly 100 years, inspiring covers from artists ranging from The Doors and Janis Joplin to Eric Clapton, Rickie Lee Jones, and the actor Hugh Laurie. The song is often attributed to Irving Mills, but some evidence suggests that it was being performed by jazz musicians long before Mills wrote down the score. JUUL Tones singer Everett Howe arranged this *a cappella* version of the song in the hope that singing it would help get the song unstuck from his head. "Singing for Our Lives" is an anthem for justice and liberation written by the singer and activist Holly Near, who gave an inspiring concert in our Meeting House last year. "Siyahamba," a South African rallying song from the time of apartheid, is another anthem for social justice that we sing in a famous arrangement by the Swedish choral director Anders Nyberg, who encountered the song on a choral goodwill tour of South Africa in the 1980s and brought it to both Europe and North America. —Ken Herman

## Announcements

Solar energy is a Unitarian Universalist value. Increasing energy efficiency is a UU Value. Sustainability is a UU Value. Reducing Carbon Footprints is a UU Value. Find out how members and pledging friends can help First UU Church go solar AND refinance our bridge loan that was taken to complete our Welcome Center! The Generosity Ministry Team will be available today on the Sunday patio with information about this creative solution to care for our campus, our congregation and our planet.

### **Your Generosity Makes a Difference in Our Community**

In July, we supported Being Alive San Diego with an offering of \$3,337.98. In August, our offering was received in support of the Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice in the amount of \$3,349.43, and in September we supported Alliance San Diego with a donation of \$4,024.43. The last Sunday of September, we also responded to an important need from our UU Sisters and Brothers in Colorado who were impacted by historic flooding, and sent along a donation of \$2,295.65 for rebuilding their homes and sanctuaries. Thank you for all that you do to make the world more just.

## Sunday, October 20

### **UU Christian Study Group**

October 20 (Sunday) at 1 p.m., Room 321

The remarkable discovery of The Dead Sea Scrolls opened up gigantic windows into understanding the events of the First Century and the dynamics of Judaism, the Roman Empire and the emergence of early Christianity. Our UU Christian Study Group will watch the DVD, "The Secrets of The Dead Sea Scrolls." It is a thorough look at the discovery, authentication and restoration and touches on what they contain and what it might mean for us today.

### **United Nations Sunday**

October 20 (Sunday) is United Nations Sunday! We are celebrating the 68th Anniversary of the founding of the U.N. The children and youth of our Religious Education program will once more sponsor a fundraiser for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) after each service. This year, they will present a bake sale with all kinds of baked treats from around the world. Your donations go directly to UNICEF which provides food, education and medicine to children around the world, particularly in war torn regions such as Syria. Please bring your pocket change and your appetite to help the world's children.

## Sunday, October 20

### **Open Heart Buddhist Sangha**

October 20 (Sunday) from 4 to 6 p.m., Room 323

Practicing in the tradition of Vietnamese Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh. Most Sundays the group practices sitting meditation and walking meditation, has a short lesson, shares about the practice, and sings. Please bring a cushion or mat to sit on, or chairs will be available. Open to everyone; drop in, registration not required.

## Monday, October 21

### **The Artist's Way with Cara Cast**

Continuing on October 20 (Mondays) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Room 113

Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way* asserts that creative expression is the natural direction of life and presents an exciting method to recover creativity. If you are an artist of any flavor - poet, potter, painter, percussionist, composer, chef, songwriter, seamstress, or any other, you are invited to join us for a formative first session to learn how this process can help unblock your creative channels and breathe fresh life and inspiration into your work. This is an ongoing class that started Oct 14. If you are familiar with the work and would like to join us, please bring your copy of the book and come prepared to participate. If you are new to the work, please look for a new group forming in the spring.

## Tuesday, October 22

### **Our Changing American Family, Part I "What is a Family?"**

October 22 (Tuesdays) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Room 113

Denny Braun, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, will be giving a four talk series running every Tuesday until November 12. The four talks are entitled "Our Changing American Family." It is no secret that the traditional nuclear family of the 1950's is a minority today. We now see much lower rates of marriage, lower fertility rates, burgeoning divorce, and greater levels of non-marital births (41%). The class will look at what these changes mean for our future.

## Wednesday, October 23

### **Coffee Conversations with Arvid**

#### **A UU View of The Bible, Part VI: Redemption – The Prophets**

October 23 (Wednesday) at 6:45 p.m. for Coffee, 7 p.m. Discussion, Room 323

Drop in and join Arvid for his lecture and discussion.

## Thursday, October 24

### **Daytime Discussions with Jim Grant: Questions About the Bible**

October 24 (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., South Bay Campus

October 24 (Thursday) from 2 to 4 p.m., Room 323

Based on questions participants may have about both information and sometimes misinformation about the Bible. We may consider such topics as "How is the Bible relevant for today?" or "How can we make stories in the Bible personally meaningful, not just historical?"

## Friday, October 25

### **UU Justice Trip to the Border**

October 25 (Friday) to October 28 (Monday), beginning and ending at First UU Church

We will visit the deportee drop center in Tijuana, Mother Asunta shelter, Desayunador a "soup kitchen" that serves breakfast to 1,100 people each day, visit with inspirational neighborhood organizers working to build up their communities, and attend the Sunday communion ceremony at the border wall at Friendship Park. \$250 per person all inclusive room and board, programs, and transport from and back to San Diego. For information, contact Jan Meslin.