



## First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

### Upcoming Social Justice Opportunities

Social Justice Ministry Team of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego  
*Creating justice & compassion in our community through spiritually-grounded action*

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#### **Faith & Community Vigil for Our Migrant Families**

Thursday, December 5, 2018, 7 - 8:30 pm @ Our Lady of Guadalupe - 1770 Kearney Ave., 92113  
Hosted by the San Diego Organizing Project, our faith community is coming together to demand that our elected officials protect immigrant families. Will you join their vigil to send a powerful message of support for asylum seekers in our border region? More information on the [Facebook event](#) page.

#### **Conversation about Social Justice at South Bay**

Saturday, December 8, 10 am - 12 pm @ South Bay Campus  
Join the Social Justice Executive Team for an informal conversation and brainstorming session about social justice efforts in our South Bay community. Light refreshments provided - registration is appreciated but not required ([angela@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:angela@firstuusandiego.org)).

#### **2018 Nationwide Vigil & Events to End Gun Violence**

Sunday, December 9, 4:30 - 6 pm @ UUFSD - 1036 Solana Dr., Solana Beach, 92075  
Come together to remember over 600,000 Americans killed or injured by guns since the Sandy Hook shooting tragedy. At hundreds of locations nationwide, give voice to all victims and survivors of gun violence and help #EndGunViolence in America.

#### **Love Knows No Borders Interfaith Service**

Sunday, December 9, 6:30 - 9 pm @ University Christian Church - 3900 Cleveland Ave., 92103  
Hosted by interfaith leaders in San Diego and Poor People's Campaign - they invite the San Diego community and visitors to the area to join them for an interfaith service that will speak to the moral imperative for standing with migrants. Doors open at 6:30 pm, service begins at 7 pm.

#### **AFSC: Love Knows No Borders - Join our moral call for migrant justice**

Monday, December 10 - Tuesday, December 18 @ multiple locations  
Join the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), faith leaders and communities across the country for a week of action as we stand in solidarity with the Central American migrant exodus and all who seek refuge in the U.S. Together, we are calling on the U.S. to end the detention and deportation of immigrants, respect the human right to migrate and end the militarization of the border. For

## **La Posada Sin Fronteras 2018**

Saturday, December 15, 2 - 4 pm @ Friendship Park / El Parque de la Amistad

25th annual Posada Without Borders at Border Field State Park - All the world's great religions recognize hospitality for the stranger as a sign of mature faith. La Posada is a re-enactment of the Bible story of Mary and Joseph who, while sojourners in Bethlehem, were forced to seek shelter on the night of Jesus' birth. It is a venerated Christmas tradition across the Americas. In our time, with such a hostile climate towards migrants, we believe it's possible to promote a culture of reconciliation and solidarity. All are welcome. More information about logistics, parking, etc. [here](#).

## **Alliance San Diego's All Peoples Celebration**

Monday, January 21, 10 - 11:30 am @ Balboa Activity Center

Join fellow UUs at the All Peoples Celebration to honor the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Pre-sale tickets are [available online](#). After registering, please contact Sylvia Ollinger at 858-689-9185 if you'd like to sit at the UU tables.

## **More Ways to Be Involved in Social Justice**

- Join local chapters of the ACLU or NAACP or Planned Parenthood to find ways to make a difference.
- Monitor your elected officials' committee assignments and voting records; call their local offices to share your opinion on important issues.
- Offer supportive messages to elected officials who are working across the aisle to ensure programs and policies are for all people.
- Come to services, let your needs be known, talk with a Lay Minister or someone on the Ministry team.
- Practice self-care, every few months, take a day or two off to do things you love, that nourish YOU.
- Spend time with people who encourage you, laugh often and play in nature.
- Light a candle, breathe deeply for five minutes or write in a journal to gain some perspective.
- Create a playlist of songs that inspire you.
- Find reasons to express gratitude – write a list of people, experiences and situations for which you are thankful.