

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24, 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.

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, March 25, 2024

Women's Choir

Mondays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

March 25, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, zoom. Contact [Chris Smith](#) prior to attending 619-300-7477.

Men's Fellowship 4th Monday Meeting

March 25, Monday, 6 pm, Common Room.
Reconnect with old friends, meet new ones and to learn what we do. (We welcome men who identify as straight, gay or transgender.)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

March 26, second Mondays & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, zoom. For additional information about participating contact [Les Vivian](#).

Young Adult Group

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

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Thursday, March 28, 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.

Our Grief Journeys

March 28, second & fourth Thursdays, until May 28, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, Room 323.

The Burrito Project

March 28, Thursday, 5 pm, Common Room. Join us for the next burrito making project! Distribution to our unhoused neighbors will take place at around 6:30 pm.

Upcoming Events

The Racialized Identities Awareness

Book Group

April 5, Friday, 6:30 pm — 8 pm, Room 323.
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates will be discussed. Please come and join us, and contact [Louise Titlow](#) if you're interested.

Board Chat

April 7, first Sundays, 12:30 pm,
bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat, Meeting ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946.

Hillcrest Song Circle

April 7, 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

April 10, 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.

Book Club

April 11, second Thursdays, 6 pm, Zoom. We will be discussing *Mecca* by Susan Straight.
Minastaylor@gmail.com

Finance Committee Meeting

April 11, Thursday, 6:30 pm, link in the members area of the [website](#).

Women Together Meeting

April 13, second Saturdays, 12 pm — 2 pm, Common Room. Contact Claudia
obata.claudia@gmail.com.

Dances of Universal Peace

April 13, second Saturdays, 4 pm — 6 pm, Bard Hall.

Front Street Productions Presents!

April 26, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Meeting House. Front Street Productions presents "Emma's Revolution" concert featuring Pat Humphries and Sandy O. Known for fearless, truth-telling lyrics and melodies you can't resist singing, they consistently write songs about critical issues happening in the world and enthusiastically lend their voices to the movements those issues inspire. You must register to attend this open-seating show through [Eventbrite](#). For more information, contact [Robie Evans](#).

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.

March's Monthly Theme: Transformation

"Rise Up"

Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

Chalice Choir

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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

Prelude / Preludio

“Draw the Circle Wide” — Mark Miller
~ Chalice Choir

Welcome / Bienvenida

— Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*
— Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Church Hymn and Aspiration / Himno y Aspiración de la iglesia

Chalice Lighting and Land Acknowledgment / Encendido del Cáliz y Reconocimiento de Tierras

— Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*

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

“The Kintsugi Kid” — Alison Mathis Jones
~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Announcements & Offering Words / Anuncios & ofrecimiento de palabras

— Rev. Justine Sullivan

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Sonata Quasi una Fantasia” First Movement — Ludwig van Beethoven

Meditation / Meditación

— Swamini Adityananda Saraswati

Hymn / Himno

#146 “Soon the Day Will Arrive”

Sermon / Sermón

“Rise Up” — Swamini Adityananda Saraswati

Special Music / Música especial

“Still I Rise” — w. & m. Rosephanye Powell
~ Chalice Choir, featuring Tamara Haskin, *Soprano*

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

— Swamini Adityananda Saraswati

Postlude / Postludio

“My Mother Is a Singer” — w. & m. Ricky Ian Gordon
~ Tamara Haskin, *Soprano*

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>*