

# Calendar of Events

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

### Virtual Social Hour

Sundays, 11 am, [bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour](https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour).  
Meeting ID 824 042 297.  
Password: FUUSD.

### Parents' Lounge

Sunday, May 5, after Service, Room 323.  
Gather for community, conversation and support with other parents.

### 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).

### Animal Ministry

May 5, first Sundays, 11:45 am, Peace Garden.  
Come and join us as we continue to develop our Animal Memorial Garden.

### Board Chat

May 5, first Sundays, 12:30 pm,  
[bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat](https://bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat).  
Meeting ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946

### Hillcrest Song Circle

May 5, first Sundays, 2 pm — 4 pm, Room 323.  
Bring your guitar/and or voice.  
[Wombated@gmail.com](mailto:Wombated@gmail.com) or  
[cmack5913@gmail.com](mailto:cmack5913@gmail.com).

### Open Heart Sangha

Sundays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, Bard Hall.  
[margewur@gmail.com](mailto:margewur@gmail.com).

## Monday, May 6, 2024

### Women's Choir

Mondays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

## Tuesday, May 7, 2024

### Young Adult Group

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

## Wednesday, May 8, 2024

### Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

### Neighborhood Group without Borders

May 8, second Wednesdays, 11 am — 1 pm,  
4349 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116.  
Text RSVP to 619-987-6234 RSVP.

## Thursday, May 9, 2024

### Food Pantry Midweek Bagging

Thursdays, 11 am — 12:30 pm,  
South Bay Campus Room 105.  
[foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org).

### Our Grief Journeys

May 9, second & fourth Thursdays, until May 28,  
1:30 pm — 3 pm, Room 323. This is a safe,  
supportive space for sharing our grief & loss,  
co-facilitated by Marcia Biller and [Karen Thurston](mailto:KarenThurston).

### Book Club

May 9, Thursday, 6 pm, Zoom. Our next book:  
*Curious Incident of the dog in the Nighttime* by Mark  
Haddon. If you are interested please contact Mina  
Taylor at [minastaylor@gmail.com](mailto:minastaylor@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

### Memory Matters Gathering

May 10, second and fourth Fridays, 10 am — 11:30  
am, online. For those who worry about memory  
problems and their care partners. Email  
[hybertsen@att.net](mailto:hybertsen@att.net) for the link.

### Women Together Meeting

May 11, second Saturdays, 12 pm — 2 pm, Common  
Room. Contact Claudia [obata.claudia@gmail.com](mailto:obata.claudia@gmail.com).

### Dances of Universal Peace

May 11, second Saturdays, 4 pm — 6 pm, Bard Hall.

### Kirtan Chanting

May 11, 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 uplifting Kirtan.

### Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

May 12, second Sundays, 11:15 am — 12:15 pm,  
Room 323. All family, friends and allies are invited.

### Cosmos

May 12, second Sundays, 1 pm — 3 pm, room 323.  
The only prerequisite is an open heart and mind.  
Contact [James Long](mailto:JamesLong) for information.

### National Emergency for the Climate

May 12, Sunday, 3:30 pm, <https://bit.ly/ERClimate>.  
Climate activist Jon Findley will present the case for  
declaring a National Climate Emergency, and the  
implications of such a declaration.

### Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

May 13, second and fourth Mondays, 1:30 pm — 3  
pm, zoom. Contact [Chris Smith](mailto:ChrisSmith) prior to attending  
619-300-7477.

### Caregivers/Allies Support Group

May 13, second Mondays & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm  
— 5:30 pm, zoom. For additional information about  
participating contact [Les Vivian](mailto:LesVivian).

### Finance Committee Meeting

May 16, Thursday, 6:30 pm, link in the members  
area of the [website](http://website).

# 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.*

May's Monthly Theme: Pluralism

# "So It Doesn't Change Us"

## Rev. Craig Darling, *Guest Minister*

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing



First  
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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](http://firstuusandiego.org) for more information

## **Prelude / Preludio**

“Masijabule (Let Us Be Joyful)” — w. and m. Victor C. Johnson  
~ JUUL Tones A Cappella Ensemble

## **Words of Welcome & Announcements / Palabras de bienvenida & anuncios**

— Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*  
— Andrea Spiero, *JUUL Tones Director*

## **Gathering Hymn / Himno recopilatorio**

#118 “This Little Light of Mine”

## **Chalice Lighting & Land Acknowledgement / Llamado a la adoración & Reconocimiento de Tierras**

— Everardo Aguilar, *Board President*

## **Church Hymn & Aspiration / Himno de la iglesia & Aspiración**

## **Time for All Ages & Affirmation /**

## **Tiempo para todas las edades y afirmación**

“Bear Came Along” — Richard T. Morris & Leuyen Pham  
~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

## **Offering Words / Ofrecimiento de palabras**

## **Offering Music / Ofreciendo música**

“It Is Well With My Soul” — m. Philip Bliss

## **Reading / Lectura**

“When Your Light Emerges Again - Eclipse Reflections” — Jean Houston

## **Meditation Hymn / Himno de meditación**

#1002 “Comfort Me”

## **Sermon / Sermón**

“So It Doesn't Change Us” — Rev. Craig Darling, *Guest Minister*

## **Sung Benediction / Bendición cantada**

“Loosen” — w. and m. Aly Halpert  
~ JUUL Tones A Cappella Ensemble

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

— Rev. Craig Darling  
— Rev. Justine Sullivan

## **Postlude / Postludio**

“Meditation” — Jules Massenet

### ***Musicians***

Marshall Voit, *Music Director*  
Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*  
Andrea Spiero, *JUUL Tones Director*  
JUUL Tones A Cappella Ensemble

### **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>**