

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Hillcrest In Person Social Hour

Sundays, following service, Bard Hall.
Coffee and tea provided.

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, August 12, 2024

Summer Choir Session 3

- Worship Band!

Monday, 7 pm, Bard Hall.
Led by Tony Bianca.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Young Adult Group

Tuesdays, 6 pm — 7:30 pm.
Contact Lara for location info.

Wednesday August 14, 2024

Neighborhood Group

without Borders

August 14, second Wednesdays, 11 am — 1 pm, 4349 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116. Text RSVP to 619-987-6234
RSVP

Thursday, August 14, 2024

Food Pantry Midweek Bagging

Thursdays, 11 am — 12:30 pm,
South Bay Campus Room 105.
foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org

Finance Committee Meeting

August 15, Thursday, 5 pm, link in the members area of the website.
Non-committee members do not take part in discussions or have a vote

Upcoming Events

Front Street Productions Presents!

August 17, Saturday, 3 pm - 5:30 pm, Patio. Front Street Productions presents its 3rd Annual "Summer Arts Festival". You must register to attend through Eventbrite. For more information, contact **Robie Evans** or go to our webpage.

U/U Spiritual Agnostics

Film Study & Discussion Group

August 18, Sunday, 11:30 am, Room 323. The August 2024 meeting of the U/U spiritual agnostics film study & discussion group will meet for prize-winning film "Journey into Buddhism: Dharma River" presented by John Bush.

Burrito Project

August 20, Tuesday, 5 pm, Common Room. Join us in preparing and serving burritos to individuals experiencing food insecurity in the south bay area. The burrito assembly process starts at 5 pm in the Common Room. Burrito distribution will take place throughout South Bay from 6:30 pm — 7:30 pm. We return to First UU at 8 pm. RSVP to lara@firstuusandiego.org.

Board Meeting

August 20, Tuesday, 6 pm, online. Board of Trustees meetings are open to congregants. Zoom link in the members only section of the website.

Memory Matters Gathering

August 23, 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 for the link.

The News and Your Sanity!

August 24, Saturday, 10 am, Bard Hall and <https://bit.ly/UUSeniors>. Rev. Arvid Straube, First UU's former minister, will lead a discussion on "How to Relate to the News Without Going Insane!" Hosted by UU Seniors, coffee and tea available at 9:45 am, in Bard Hall - come early and socialize! All are welcome. If you miss the program, the recording will be available on the 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.*

“Blessing of the Animals”

Animal Ministry & Youth and Young Adults

Valerie Jaques and Andrea Spiero
Worship Leaders

Swamini Adityananda Saraswati,
Intern Minister

Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

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10 am Hillcrest Patio



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South Bay: 970 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91911
619-298-9978
Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Bell / Campana

Prelude / Preludio

“Carnival of the Animals: The Swan” — Camille Saint-Saëns

Words of Welcome / Palabras de Bienvenida

— Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*

Lighting of the Chalice / Iluminación del cáliz

— Rhiannon Smith, *Young Adults*

Gathering Hymn / Himno de reunión

#1010 "We Give Thanks"

Land Acknowledgement / Reconocimiento de Tierras

— Valerie Jaques, *Worship Leader*

— Andrea Speiro, *Worship Leader*

Church Hymn & Aspiration / Himno de la iglesia & Aspiración

Announcements & Offering Words / Anuncios y Ofreciendo palabras

— Swamini Adityananda Saraswati

Offering Music / Ofreciendo musica

“Walkin’ my Cat Named Dog” — Norma Tanega

Introducing the Animal Ministry / Presentando el Ministerio Animal

— Susan Bond, *Animal Ministry*

Blessing of Departed Animals Ritual / Ritual de Bendición de los Animales Difuntos

Animal Ministry: Blessing of Departed Animals Ritual

“Pavane” ~ Maurice Ravel

Hymn / Himno

#1057 “Go Lifted Up”

Short Reflection / Breve reflexión

— Rhiannon Smith

Song / Canción

“Thank you for Being a Friend” — Andrew Gold

Short Reflection / Breve reflexión

— Valerie Jaques

Blessing of the Animals Ritual / Ritual de Bendición de los Animales

Led by Swamini Adityananda Saraswati

Hymn / Himno

#175 “We Celebrate the Web of Life”

Extinguishing of the Chalice / Extinción del Cáliz

— Valerie Jaques

Postlude / Postludio

“All God’s Critters Got a Place in the Choir”

— Bill Staines / Janet Wheeler (*sing along*)

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 at <https://bit.ly/FirtUUSocialHour>