

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

Following worship, Bard Hall. Join your community for coffee and conversation.

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Following worship, Patio. Rainbow Action will be honoring National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day at their Patio table during Social Hour. Please stop by to learn more about how the black community is disproportionately impacted by HIV/AIDS.

JUUL Tones Rehearsal

11 am - 12:30 pm, Clark Chapel. Weekly. Contact **Andrea**: andrea@firstuusandiego.org

Open Heart Sangha

Weekly, 4 pm - 5:30 pm, Bard Hall. Contact **Marge**: margewur@gmail.com

Monday, February 17, 2025

Campus Closed for President's Day

There will be no staff on duty, no in-person meetings, and both campuses will be closed.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Board Meeting

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

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Burrito Project

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Common Room. Join us in assembling and distributing burritos to folks experiencing food insecurity in Chula Vista. For more detailed information, contact **Lara Anderson**: lara@firstuusandiego.org

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

Weekly, 7 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Contact **Tomás**.

Thursday, February 20, 2025

UUA Common Read

6 pm - 8 pm, Zoom. Join us for the first Common Read Workshop! This spring, First UU will explore *Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary People and Their Families*, with four total Zoom sessions. Learn more and sign up at www.firstuusandiego.org/adult-faith-formation.html.

Young Adult Group - Now Meeting on Thursdays

6 pm - 7:30 pm, Room 114b, Weekly. For those aged 18 to 35. Please contact **Lara** for more info: lara@firstuusandiego.org

Upcoming Events

Music Sunday & New Member Blessing Service

February 23, Sunday, 10 am Service, Hillcrest Campus, Meeting House. Join us in welcoming our new members with a music-filled service!

Parents As Spiritual Guides

February 23, Sunday, 11:15 am - 12:30 pm, Room 114a. All parents are invited to our monthly session. We'll begin by creating space for check-ins and discussing how families are navigating the current political climate. We'll then have time to share our hopes and dreams for Our Sustainable Future.

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

February 24, Monday, 1:30 pm - 3 pm, Zoom. Second & fourth Mondays. For church members and friends who deal with chronic and long-term physical conditions. Contact **Chris Smith** prior: chris.smith9209@gmail.com

The Men's Fellowship Annual Banquet

February 24, Monday, 6 pm - 9 pm, Bard Hall. We openly welcome non-members who identify as gay, straight, bi, or transgender to enjoy a meal and to learn about our vibrant Men's Fellowship. Please contact **Mike**, mdorfi@cox.net, or **Chris**, chrisguelich@gmail.com, for more info. The banquet is free. RSVP by Feb. 24: bit.ly/3WhXIVc

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

February 25, Tuesday, 4 pm - 5:30 pm on Zoom. Second Monday & fourth Tuesdays. For those with caregiver responsibilities or if you have concerns for a friend or relative. Please contact **Les Vivian**: lesvivian@gmail.com

Building Sacred Ground (BSG) Workshop

March 1, Saturday, 10 am - 1:30 pm, Common Room. BSG is an experiential program designed to help individuals explore Unitarian Universalism and build community. RSVP: valeria@firstuusandiego.org

The Idea Exchange: People & Racialized Identities

March 2, Sunday, 11:15 am, Room 323 and Online. Join us for a discussion of Kimberlé Crenshaw on Intersectionality: More than Two Decades Later. We will read the article at the beginning of the meeting, and copies will be provided. This is an informal, drop-in group, so you're welcome to attend even if you haven't read the article. If interested, contact **Louise**: lmittlow@gmail.com

Sacred Text Study Group

March 2, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Room 114a. We will gather to continue our exploration of the sources of the Pentateuch, led by Connor Barrow. This month's topic is: "The God Who Repents: An Exploration of the Yahwist Source." All are welcome!

Purim Artmaking — Play, Learn, and Make Art!

March 2, Sunday, 11:30 am - 2 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for a collaborative art-making session where we'll learn and have fun. The resulting artwork, a tapestry featuring the text of Purim (The Book of Esther), will be displayed at the church, creating a Purim-themed playground area for the Purim party! This event will also take place on March 9.

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.*

February's Worship Theme: The Practice of Inclusion

“To Make a Safe Space for Love”

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

First UU Women's Choir

Tomás Acosta

Women's Choir Director

Gaby Villafranca, *Staff Musician*

Leigh Pettit, *Guest Musician*

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10 am Hillcrest Patio Viewing and Livestream



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Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Bell / Campana

Prelude / Preludio

“Liebestraum No. 3” — Franz Liszt

**Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting /
Llamado a la Adoración y Encendido del Cáliz**

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Introit / Introit

“Love, Light and Guidance”

— William Allaudin Mathieu

~ First UU Women’s Choir

~ Tomás Acosta, *Women’s Choir Director*

**Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement /
Palabras de Bienvenida y Reconocimiento de Tierras**

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Church Hymn / Himno de la iglesia

~ Gaby Villafranca, *Staff Musician*

Church Aspiration / Aspiración de la Iglesia

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

“Julián at the Wedding” — Jessica Love

~ Tony Bianca

**Announcements and Offering Words /
Anuncios y palabras de ofrenda**

American Friends Service Committee
US-Mexico Border Program

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Love Theme” *from Romeo and Juliet Overture*

— Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky

Reading / Lectura

“In a Dangerous Time”

— Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Special Music / Música especial

“Here in My Heart” — Sarah Quartel

~ First UU Women’s Choir

Sermon / Sermón

“To Make a Safe Space for Love”

— Rev. Justine Sullivan

Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura

“Give Yourself to Love” — Kate Wolf

**Blessing & Extinguishing of the Chalice /
Bendición y Extinción del Cáliz**

Postlude / Postludio

“Fantasy on a German Chorale” *BWV 1100*

— J. S. Bach

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*Our sign language interpreter today is Paul Lambert.
Join us for In Person Hillcrest Social Hour after Worship*