

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

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

JUUL Tones Rehearsal

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

Rainbow Action Group - Hybrid Meeting

11:15 am, Room 323 and Online. For more information and Zoom link, contact **Louise**: lmittlow@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Purim Artmaking — Play, Learn, and Make Art!

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.

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, March 10, 2025

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

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.

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

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**.

Women's Choir Rehearsal

7 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. For more info, contact **Tomás Acosta**: tomas@firstuusandiego.org

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Neighborhood Group Without Borders

11 am - 1:30 pm, Common Room. This group was created by Susan Riegel Harding. We honor her by gathering to socialize and discuss whatever is on our hearts and minds. BYO snack or lunch. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact **Drew Massicot** or **Les Vivian**.

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Finance Committee Meeting

5 pm - 6 pm, Zoom. Link in the website members area. Non-committee members do not take part in discussions or vote.

Young Adult Group

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

Friday, March 14, 2025

Memory Matters Gathering

10 am - 11:30 am, Online. With Kathy Gilbert and Gay Hybertsen, LCSW. For those who worry about memory problems and their care partners. Email hybertsen@att.net for the link.

Purim Party

6 pm - 9 pm, Bard Hall. People of all ages are welcome to celebrate Purim with Hinenu Havurah.

Book Club

6 pm, Zoom. Please join us for a discussion of *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. Contact **Mina Taylor**: minastaylor@gmail.com

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Dynamic Duo: Hospice and Palliative Care

10 am, Bard Hall and Zoom. Chris Smith, a retired hospital nurse and church member, will talk about hospice and palliative care. Hosted by UU Seniors. Zoom link: bit.ly/UUSeniors.

Celebration of Life for Marv Pulliam

2 pm, Meeting House. Please join us in the celebrating the life of Marv Pulliam. Reception to follow in Bard Hall.

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting

March 18, Tuesday, 6 pm, Bard Hall and Zoom. Board of Trustees meetings are open to congregants. This is a hybrid meeting. The Zoom link can be found in the members-only section of the website.

UUA Common Read - Session Two

March 20, Thursday, 6 pm - 8 pm, Zoom. Join us as we continue to read *Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary People and Their Families*. Email tony@firstuusandiego.org for the registration form.

Burrito (and sweet treats!) Project

March 20, Thursday, 5 pm - 7:30 pm, Common Room and South Bay. Join a group of young adults and Lara, as we assemble and serve burritos and treats for our community outreach.

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 Worship Theme: The Practice of Trust

“Protecting Kindness in a Toxic World”

Rev. Craig R. J. Darling, *Guest Minister*
Isaac Castro, *Worship Associate*
Tomás Acosta, *Musician*
Xóchitl Ramos, *Musician*

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10 am Hillcrest Patio Viewing and Livestream



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Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Bell / Campana

~ Isaac Castro, *Worship Associate*

Prelude / Preludio

“La Rêve Interrompu” — Dennis Alexander
~ Tomás Acosta, *Piano*

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

~ Rev. Craig Darling, *Guest Minister*
~ Isaac Castro, *Worship Associate*

Land Acknowledgement / Reconocimiento de Tierras**Gathering Hymn / Himno de reunión**

#34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

Words of Welcome / Palabras de bienvenida

Congregation: You are welcome here.

Church Hymn / Himno de la iglesia**Church Aspiration / Aspiración de la Iglesia****Time for All Ages & Affirmation /****Tiempo para todas las edades y afirmación**

“The Breaking News” — Sarah Lynne Reul
~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

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

American Friends Service Committee
US-Mexico Border Program

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Arietta” — Samuel Maykapar

Reflection / Reflexión

From the Toltec Tradition
~ Rev. Craig Darling

Prayer / Oración

“Lament for America”
— Rev. Darrick Jackson
~ Isaac Castro

Special Music / Música especial

“Arrullo de un paraíso”
— Xóchitl Ramos, *Composer and Musician*

Sermon / Sermón

“Protecting Kindness in a Toxic World”
— Rev. Craig Darling

Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura

#1014 Answering the Call of Love

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

“Valse Lente” — Oskar Merikanto

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