

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

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

South Bay Community Meeting

11:30 am, After Service in South Bay. We will share updates about the move to St. John's Episcopal Church, explore possibilities for worship and programming, and talk about what we will need to create meaningful and welcoming spaces for all!

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, March 24, 2025

Women's Choir Rehearsal

7 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. For more info,

contact **Tomás Acosta**:

tomas@firstuusandiego.org

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Yoga with Jim Eischen

6 pm - 7 pm, Common Room. This will be a weekly event. Suggested donation of \$10. All are welcome!

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Tomás.

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Parents Night Out

6 pm - 8:30 pm. We provide dinner and childcare so you can have the evening free to do whatever you like! RSVP to

tony@firstuusandiego.org by Wednesday, March 26.

Rainbow Twilight Walk

5 pm - 7 pm, Balboa Park. Join us for an evening of exercise and socializing. Meet at the center of Balboa Park's Museum area.

Young Adult Group

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

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Art Guild Gallery Open During FSP Concert

7 pm - 10 pm, Bard Hall. The gallery will be open during the FSP concert intermission and afterwards, as well as on Saturday, April 5, during and after the concert.

FSP Presents: Peter Sprague & Fred Benedetti

7:30 pm, Meeting House. Peter and Fred blend jazz, classical, and the blues, creating an experience that will captivate and inspire. With Danny Green on piano and Justin Grinnell on bass. This is a free event! RSVP on [EventBrite](#) (link can be found in The Window or on the church website).

Upcoming Events

Invitation to Community at First UU

March 30, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Common Room. This monthly series is designed to help you, and other new visitors, explore and connect with our vibrant congregation. Refreshments will be provided! If you are interested, please RSVP to:

valeria@firstuusandiego.org

César Chávez Day - Campuses Closed

March 31, Monday. Both campuses will be closed, there will be no in-person meetings, and no staff will be on duty. Check with group leaders about online meetings.

FSP Presents: Peggy Watson & David Beldock

April 5, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Meeting House. Get ready for a night filled with beautiful music, captivating stories, and soulful performances. This is a free event! Reserve your spot on [EventBrite](#) (link in The Window and church website).

The Fear of God: An Exploration of the Elohist Source

April 6, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Room 114a. The Sacred Text Study Group, led by Connor Hamdi, will gather to continue our exploration of the sources of the Pentateuch.

Men's Fellowship Spring Renewal on "Brotherhood and Friendship"

April 11-13, Camp de Benneville Pines. Link to our flyer: bit.ly/4bMi3Dg. Additional information: **Mike Dorfi**, (619) 887-1748, mdorfi@cox.net

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

"The Tao of Willie Nelson"

Rev. Julie Forest, *Community Minister*

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Tomás Acosta, *Musician*

Gabriella Villafranca, *Musician*

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10 am Hillcrest Patio Viewing and Livestream



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619-298-9978

South Bay: 970 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91911

Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Prelude / Preludio

“Rainbow Connection”

— Paul Williams and Kenneth Ascher

~ Gabriella Villafranca, *Singer and Guitarist*

**Chalice Lighting and Land Acknowledgement /
Encendido del cáliz y reconocimiento de tierras**

~ Rev. Julie Forest, *Community Minister*

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Gathering Hymn / Himno de reunión

#203 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

Words of Welcome / Palabras de bienvenida

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan

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

“What the Road Said”

— Cleo Wade & Lucie de Moyencourt

~ 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

“Concierto San Ángel” (*Excerpt from 2nd Movement*)

— Gerardo Tamez

~ Tomás Acosta, *Guitarist*

Meditation / Meditación**Reading / Lectura**

“Tao Te Ching, Chapter 22” — Lao Tzu

Translated by Stephen Mitchell

Music / Música

#16 Tis a Gift to be Simple

Sermon / Sermón

“The Tao of Willie Nelson”

~ Rev. Julie Forest

Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura

“On the Road Again” — Willie Nelson

New lyrics by Rev. Julie Forest

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

“Blue Skies” — Irving Berlin

~ Tomás Acosta and Gabriella Villafranca

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Church Website

www.firstuusandiego.org



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