

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 26, 2023

#### **In Person & Simultaneous Livestream Worship**

In person or [online](#) at 10 am! Outdoor viewing available.

#### **Hillcrest In Person Social Hour**

Sundays, following service, Hillcrest patio. Coffee, tea and snacks provided.

#### **Virtual Social Hour**

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

#### **South Bay Singers Rehearsal**

Sundays, 11:45 am — 1 pm, South Bay Campus. Contact  
[Loreleiqi@hotmail.com](mailto:Loreleiqi@hotmail.com) for details.

#### **Open Heart Sangha**

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

#### **Front Street Productions Presents!**

March 26, Sunday, 7:30 pm, Meeting House. Front Street Productions presents "Mali Irene in Concert with Joshua White." An evening to remember! Register through [Eventbrite](#). For more information, contact [Robie Evans](#).

### Monday, March 27, 2023

#### **Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group**

March 27, Mondays (second & fourth), 1 pm, URL <https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>, meeting ID 681-036-9317.

#### **Caregivers/Allies Support Group**

March 27, second and fourth Mondays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. For additional information contact [Les Vivian](#).

#### **Women's Choir Rehearsal**

Mondays, 7:00 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Join us! Contact [loreleiqi@hotmail.com](mailto:loreleiqi@hotmail.com).

### Wednesday, March 29, 2023

#### **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesdays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Join us! Contact  
[marshall@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:marshall@firstuusandiego.org).

### Thursday, March 30, 2023

#### **Young Adult Group**

Thursdays, 5:30 pm — 7 pm, Room 114b. Young Adults aged 22-35 are gathering in room 114b every Monday. Contact Youth and Young Adult Coordinator, [Lara Anderson](#).

### Upcoming Events

#### **Nadia Bolz-Weber Here!**

April 1, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Meeting House. In celebration of our 150th anniversary, we've invited theologian and ordained Lutheran pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber to speak to us about progressive liberal religion now and in the future. Registration is free, but required, [here](#).

#### **Cosmos**

April 2, first Sundays, 1 pm — 3 pm,  
<https://bit.ly/CosmosFUUSD>, Passcode: 976520.

#### **Bill Kizer Celebration of Life**

April 2, Sunday, 1 pm, Meeting House. Please join us as we honor the life of longtime church member, Bill Kizer.

#### **Front Street Productions Presents!**

April 2, Sunday, 5 pm, Meeting House. Front Street Productions presents the "San Diego Children's Intermediate Choir and the Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir" for a collaborative evening of spectacular singing by children and youth under the age of 18 from both San Diego and Oakland. You must register to attend this open-seating show through [Eventbrite](#). For more information, contact [Robie Evans](#).

#### **Celebrate Passover in Story and Song**

April 6, Thursday, 7 pm; Bard Hall. Springtime means the coming of Passover, the Jewish holiday commemorating the Hebrew slaves' liberation from slavery in ancient Egypt. Join First UU Music Director and long-time Jewish worship leader Marshall Voit for an evening of Passover songs and stories.

# 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 Monthly Theme: Vulnerability

## "Women Putting Their Sisters in Stitches"

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Owen-Towle, *Minister Emerita*

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10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing  
and Simultaneous Livestream



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619-298-9978

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## **Prelude / Preludio**

"Meditation" from Romance sans Paroles - Cecile Chaminade

~ Mary Barranger, *Pianist*

## **Call to Worship (#431) and Kindling of the Chalice / Llamado a la celebración y encendido del cáliz**

~ Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle, *Minister Emerita*

## **Song / Canto**

#1026 "If Every Woman in the World"

First UU Women in Song

## **Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgment /**

### **Bienvenida y Reconocimiento de la tierra**

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

~ Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister*

## **Church Hymn and Church Aspiration / Himno de la iglesia y Aspiraciones de la iglesia**

~ Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

## **Time for All Ages and Affirmation / El cuento y Afiración**

"The Keeping Quilt" by Patricia Palacco

~ Tony Bianca, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation

## **Generosity Offering / Ofrenda de generosidad**

San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP)

## **Offering Music / Ofreciendo musica**

"Resilient" By Leah Song and Chloe Smith

Andrea Spiero and Lorelei Garner

## **Responsive Reading / Lectura Responsiva**

#464 "And Then" by Judy Chicago

~ Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle, *Minister Emerita*

~ Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister*

## **Anthem / Himno**

"Bread and Roses" - inspired by Rose Schneiderman, International Ladies  
Garment Workers Union, words and music by James Oppenheim

First UU Women in Song

## **Sermon / Sermón**

"Women Putting Their Sisters in Stitches"

~ Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle, *Minister Emerita*

## **Closing Hymn / Himno de clausura**

#1015 "I Know I Can"

First UU Women in Song

## **Blessing and Extinguishing of the Chalice / Bendición (#692)**

~ Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle, *Minister Emerita*

## **Postlude / Posludio**

"Elevation" from Romance sans Paroles - Cecile Chaminade

~ Mary Barranger, *Pianist*

## **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.

## **Special Thanks to**

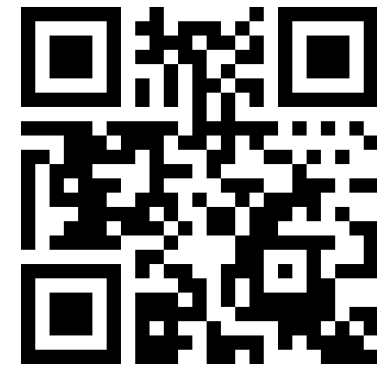
**Liz Jones**, *maker of the minister's robe*

**Claudia Kern**, *weaver of the minister's stole*

**John Keasler**, *hanger of the tablecloth*

*and curator of the Bard Hall Exhibition*

**Ame Stanko** - *Project Manager*



*Generosity Offerings*

**\*\*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/FirstUUSocialHour>**