

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

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

Rainbow Action Meeting

11:15 am, Room 323. Second Sundays. All are welcome!

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, May 12, 2025

Coping w/ 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: chris.smith9209@gmail.com

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

4 pm - 5:30 pm on Zoom. Second Monday & fourth Tuesdays. For those with caregiver responsibilities or 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, May 14, 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** for additional information.

Kundalini-Inspired Yoga with Jim Eischen

6 pm - 7 pm, Common Room. Weekly. All are welcome!

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Thursday, May 15, 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.

UUA Common Read - Session Four

6 pm - 9 pm, Zoom. Join Tony for the last session where we'll read and discuss, "Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary People and Their Families."

Thursday, May 15, 2025 (Continued)

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, May 17, 2025

UU Seniors - Intergenerational Conversations

10 am, Bard Hall and Zoom. Tony Bianca, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation, will lead a discussion on ways to promote intergenerational conversations. All are welcome. Hosted by UU Seniors. Zoom: bit.ly/UUSeniors.

Upcoming Events

Parents As Spiritual Guides

May 18, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Room 114a. A discussion-based group for parents of young children and teens will meet in 114A. All are welcome.

Board Meeting

May 20, Tuesday, 6 pm - 8 pm, All meetings held in Bard Hall and on Zoom. Board of Trustees meetings are open to congregants. The link is in the members-only section of the website.

Rainbow Twilight Walk

May 22, Thursday, 5 pm - 7 pm, Balboa Park. Meet at the center of Balboa Park's Museum area.

Parents' Night Out

May 23, Friday, 6:30 pm - 9 pm. We provide dinner and child care so you can have the night free to do whatever you like! RSVP only! Please RSVP to tony@firstuusandiego.org.

All Church Camp

May 30 - June 1, Friday - Sunday. *Breathe In Peace, Breathe Out Love*. Registration for our All Church Camp is now open on our church website! Camp is one of our most anticipated multigenerational events of the year, and we hope you can join us! For more information or questions, please email **Tony**.

Save the Date: The Sacred Texts Study Group

June 1, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Room 114a. Stay tuned for the meeting topic!

The Animal Ministry

June 1, Sunday, 11:45 am - 1 pm, Library. First Sunday. Please join us in planning our future!

Hillcrest Song Circle

June 1, Sunday, 2 pm - 4 pm, Room 323. First Sunday, monthly. Bring your guitar and/or voice. For more info, contact wombated@gmail.com or cmack5313@gmail.com

Welcome / Bienvenida 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.*

May's Worship Theme: The Practice of Imagination

“An Ancient Tool for Modern Times”

Rev. Patrice Curtis, Guest Minister
Rev. Justine Sullivan, Lead Minister
Women's Choir

Tomás Acosta, Choir Director
Alexander Oliver, Guest Musician

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10 am Hillcrest Patio Viewing and Livestream



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Prelude / Preludio

“Le Sapin, Op. 75, No. 5” — Jean Sibelius
~ Alexander Oliver, *Piano*

Chalice Lighting / Encendido del Cáliz

~ Rev. Patrice Curtis, *Guest Minister*
~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Land Acknowledgement / Reconocimiento de tierras

~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Opening Hymn / Himno de apertura

#361 Enter Rejoice and Come In /
#65 Ven, ven alégrate hoy

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

~ A conversation with Rev. Patrice Curtis and
Tony Bianca

Song / Canción

“My Heart Soars” — Mark Sirett
Lyrics by Chief Dan George
~ Women’s Choir
~ Tomás Acosta, *Choir Director*

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

Interfaith Coalition for Earth Justice (ICEJ)

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Impromptu, Op. 5, No. 1” — Jean Sibelius

Meditation / Meditación

~ Rev. Patrice Curtis

Special Music / Música especial

“Lineage” — Andrea Ramsey
Lyrics by Margaret Walker
~ Women’s Choir

Sermon / Sermón

“An Ancient Tool for Modern Times”
— Rev. Patrice Curtis

Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura

#121 We’ll Build a Land

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

“Nocturne in G minor, Op. 37, No. 1”
— Frédéric Chopin

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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*