

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 1, 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. Love to sing? Join our a cappella vocal ensemble! Contact Andrea: andrea@firstuusandiego.org

The Animal Ministry

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

Hillcrest Song Circle

2 pm - 4 pm, Room 323
First Sunday, monthly. Bring your guitar and/or voice. Contact: wombated@gmail.com or cmack5313@gmail.com

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, June 2, 2025

Responding as Unitarian Universalists: An Evening with the UU Service Committee

6 pm - 8 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for a conversation with Rev. Mary Katherine Morn on how UUs are responding to today's challenges with hope, resilience, and global solidarity.

Women's Choir Rehearsal

7 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Weekly. For more information, contact **Tomás Acosta**.

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Board Meeting

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

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

General Operating Budget Forum for FY 25-26

10 am, Zoom: bit.ly/BudgetForum1June4. Attend to get your questions answered and learn more details about next year's budget before voting takes place on June 8.

Kundalini-Inspired Yoga with Jim Eischen

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

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Thursday, June 5, 2025

General Operating Budget Forum for FY 25-26

5 pm, Zoom: bit.ly/BudgetForum1June5

Thursday, June 5, 2025 (Continued)

Young Adult Group

6 pm - 7:30 pm, Room 114b. Weekly. For those aged 18 to 35. Contact: lara@firstuusandiego.org

Social Justice Film & Discussion Series: *From Wounded Knee to Standing Rock*

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Follow Kevin McKiernan's report on the 1973 AIM occupation, its legacy, & the murder of Annie Mae Aquash, followed by a discussion with Bob Nowlan.

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Front Street Productions Presents:

Chimæra Ensemble

7 pm, Meeting House. The Tijuana-based ensemble featuring classical repertoire and Latin American composers. This concert is free! Register on [EventBrite](https://EventBrite.com).

Upcoming Events

Annual Congregational Meeting

June 8, Sunday, 11:45 am, Meeting House and Livestreamed. Please plan to attend. Lunch will be provided in Bard Hall before the meeting. All are welcome, but only voting members may vote. Contact **Rev. Justine** for absentee voting form. Voting begins during the meeting for in-person and livestream participants. Results will be announced during the meeting once votes are tallied.

Coping w/ Chronic Conditions Support Group

June 9, 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

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

June 9, Monday, 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**.

Book Club

June 12, Thursday, 6 pm, Zoom. Please join us for discussion of "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. Contact minastaylor@gmail.com.

Looking Glass Theatre Presents: Vermillion!

June 13, Friday, 7 pm, Meeting House. Get your tickets on EventBrite!

Women Together

June 14, Saturday, 12 pm - 2 pm, Room 320
Second Saturdays. New members are welcome!
Contact **Claudia**: obata.claudia@gmail.com

Looking Glass Theatre Presents: Vermillion!

June 14, Saturday, 7 pm, Meeting House.

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.*

June's Worship Theme: The Practice of Freedom

“A UU Chaplain's Prayers: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly”

Isaac Castro, *Guest Preacher*

Liz Jones, *Worship Associate*

Gaby Villafranca, *Musician*

Tomás Acosta, *Musician*

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10 am Hillcrest Patio Viewing and Livestream



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Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Prelude / Preludio

“Hallelujah” — Leonard Cohen
~ Gaby Villafranca, *Musician*
~ Tomás Acosta, *Musician*

Chalice Lighting / Encendido del Cáliz

~ Isaac Castro, *Guest Preacher*

**Land Acknowledgement /
Reconocimiento de tierras****Opening Hymn / Himno de apertura**

#108 My Life Flows On

Words of Welcome / Palabras de Bienvenida

~ Liz Jones, *Worship Associate*

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

“Prayer Changes People and People
Change Things”
— Kathy E. Smith

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

South Bay Food Pantry

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Amazing Grace” — Traditional American Melody

Reading / Lectura

“Hug the Prayer” — Jennifer Pratt-Walter

Special Music / Música especial

“Pray” — Sam Smith

Sermon / Sermón

“A UU Chaplain’s Prayers: The Good, the Bad
and the Ugly”
— Isaac Castro

Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura

#86 Blessed Spirit of My Life

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

“May We Be the Blessings”
— Rev. Dr. Rebekah Savage

Postlude / Postludio

“My Sweet Lord” — George Harrison

Generosity Offering Donations

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*