

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 17, 2023

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

Sundays, following service, Bard Hall.  
Coffee, tea and snacks.

#### **Virtual Social Hour**

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

#### **Social Justice Forum**

Sunday, September 17, Sunday, 11:30 am  
— 12:45 pm, Bard Hall.

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

Sundays, 11:45 am — 1 pm, South Bay  
Campus. Contact  
[Lorelei@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Lorelei@firstuusandiego.org) for details.

#### **Looking Glass Theatre's**

#### **Weekend Revue: Stage and Screen**

Sunday, 4 pm, Bard Hall. Come see  
Looking Glass Theatre's first show in four  
years! This pay-what-you-can fundraiser is  
sure to please! Tickets available at the door.

#### **Open Heart Sangha**

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

#### **Friends of de Benneville Pines Meeting**

September 17, Sunday, 5:30 pm — 8 pm,  
Andy and Marie French's house. All Camp  
lovers welcome. For more information,  
contact John Schaibly at 858-997-3378.

### Monday, September 18, 2023

#### **Handbells**

September 18, Mondays, 5:30 pm — 7 pm,  
Meeting House. If you're interested in  
ringing, email [tony@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:tony@firstuusandiego.org).

### Tuesday, September 19, 2023

#### **Young Adult Group**

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm — 7 pm, Room 114b.  
Young Adults aged 22-35 are gathering in  
room 114b every Monday.  
Contact [Lara Anderson](mailto:Lara.Anderson).

#### **Board Meeting**

September 19, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, online.  
Link in the member section of the [website](https://www.firstuusandiego.org).

### Wednesday, September 20, 2023

#### **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesdays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Memory Matters Gathering**

September 22, second and fourth Fridays, 10 am  
— 11:30 am, online. This is a place for those  
who worry about memory problems care  
partners. Email [hybertsen@att.net](mailto:hybertsen@att.net) for the link.

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

September 22, Friday, 7:30 pm, Meeting House.  
Front Street Productions presents "Nishi La  
Tremenda – Opera Deconstructed." You must  
register to attend this open-seating show through  
[Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). Contact [Robie Evans](mailto:Robie.Evans).

#### **Steps to Membership Meeting**

September 24, fourth Sundays, 11:15 am, Room  
323. Come learn about membership at First UU.  
Have your questions answered and find out what  
membership is all about.

#### **Bisexuality Day!**

September 24, Sunday, during Social Hour, Patio.  
Rainbow Action invites all our allies and friends to  
come join us to help Celebrate Bisexuality Day!  
Please stop by and enjoy the party!

#### **Investigating Abrahamic Religions Study Group**

September 24, Sunday, 12 noon, Room 321.  
Tony Bianca will lead a discussion of *Genesis*.

#### **South Bay Neighborhood Group Potluck**

September 24, Sunday, 2 pm — 5 pm, 2530  
Coyote Ridge Ter, Chula Vista. RSVP to hosts:  
[uuyankee@gmail.com](mailto:uuyankee@gmail.com),

[cbwoodbury@gmail.com](mailto:cbwoodbury@gmail.com), 619-370-9622,  
619-370-9623.

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

September 25, Mondays (second & fourth)  
1:30 pm — 3 pm, URL  
<https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>  
meeting ID 681-036-9317.

#### **Meeting of UU Men's Fellowship**

September 25, fourth Mondays, potluck 5:30 pm,  
Morley Field (in front of the tennis courts). Visit  
the UUMF table on the patio or contact  
[jcksdca@gmail.com](mailto:jcksdca@gmail.com) for more info.

# 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.*

September's Monthly Theme: Welcome

## "Days of Awe"

Hilly Rubin, *Cantor*

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Sunday, September 17, 2023  
10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing



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## **Prelude / Preludio**

"Olam Chesed Yibaneih" nigun — Rabbi Menachem  
~ Hilly Rubin, *Cantor*

## **Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgment / Bienvenida y reconocimiento de la tierra**

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*  
~ Hilly Rubin, *Cantor*

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

"Call to Gather for the High Holy Days" — Leah Ongiri

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

### **Special Music / Musica especial**

"Shalom Rav" — Jeff Klepper  
"Avinu Imeinu" — Max Janowski  
"Who By Fire" — Leonard Cohen

## **Time For All Ages & Affirmation / Tiempo para todas las edades y afirmación**

"Shofar Blast" — Ellen Allard  
~ Hilly Rubin, *Cantor*

## **Candle of Life / Vela de la vida**

"Candle of Life for Kay Furrer"  
~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

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

UUA Disaster Relief Fund

## **Offertory / Ofertorio**

"Dream Nigun" — Craig Parks

## **Reflection / Reflexión**

"Olam Chesed Yibaneh" — RMC  
"Tree of Life" — Nefesh Mountain  
~ Hilly Rubin, *Cantor*

## **Sung Meditation / Meditación cantada**

~ Hilly Rubin, *Cantor*

## **Ritual of Forgiveness / Ritual del perdón**

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

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

#216 "Hashiveinu" / #1011 "Return Again"

## **Blessing and Extinguishing of the Chalice / Bendición**

"Let Go" — Lois Van Leer

## **Postlude / Postludio**

"Halleluyah" — Rick Recht

### **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.

\*\*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>