

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

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

Calling All Musicians!

11:30 am, Meeting House. Band jam after church! Contact **Andrea** for more information.

Future of the South Bay Campus Meeting

11 am - 2 pm, South Bay Campus. Join us for an important gathering to discuss the South Bay Campus's potential next steps. Brunch provided at South Bay from 11 am - 12 pm.

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, October 28, 2024

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

Second and fourth Mondays, 1:30 pm - 3 pm, Zoom. Contact **Chris Smith** prior to attending: 619-300-7477.

Men's Fellowship Fourth Monday Meeting

5:30 pm - 8 pm, Fillipi's Pizza Grotto in the Banquet Room, Scripps Ranch. Come enjoy an Italian meal! Please contact for details: **Les Vivian**, lesvivian@gmail.com

Women's Choir Rehearsal

Weekly, 7 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Contact **Tomás Acosta**, tomas@firstuusandiego.org

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Young Adult Group

Weekly, 6 pm - 7:30 pm in Room 114b. Contact **Lara** for more information.

JTW's Workshop: "Subtle Acts of Exclusion and How to Respond to Them"

6:30 pm - 8 pm, Bard Hall. We will provide strategies for responding to often unintentional microaggressions.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

Weekly, 7 pm - 8:30 pm in Bard Hall. Contact **Tomás Acosta**, tomas@firstuusandiego.org

Friday, November 1, 2024

JTW RIA Book Group

6:30 pm, Room 320. Come join us in a discussion of the novel "Shell Shaker" by Leann Howe. Please contact **Louise Titlow**: mtitlow@gmail.com

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Front Street Productions Presents!

November 2, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Meeting House. Join us for this storytelling event "2Spirit Emergence: (re)Awakening our Collective Story with Juan Reynoso." Free admission, but please register! Find the link on our website's homepage or contact **Robie**.

Upcoming Events

Beat the Heat with Ice Cream!

November 3, Sunday, following worship, Bard Hall. Youth groups will sell ice cream, with proceeds going to the Youth Scholarship fund for Camp de Benneville Pines. Each scoop is \$3, cash only please!

Hillcrest Song Circle

November 3, first Sunday, monthly, 2 pm - 4 pm, Room 323. Bring your guitar and/or voice. Contact wombated@gmail.com or cmack5313@gmail.com

Election Vespers

November 6, Wednesday, 6 pm - 7 pm, Room 323. Join Rev. Justine & Rev. Kristen for an evening of singing and ritual following the election. Be in community as we process the election results or sit in a time of not knowing.

Book Club

November 14, Thursday, 6 pm, Zoom. The book being discussed is "The Ministry for the Future" by Kim Robinson. Please read up to chapter 57 for this meeting. If you are interested please contact **Mina Taylor**: minastaylor@gmail.com

Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

November 27, Wednesday, 7 pm, St. John's Episcopal Church in Chula Vista. Both campuses, Hillcrest and South Bay, are invited to join us for an Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. John's Episcopal Church in Chula Vista. Save the date—more details coming soon!

Invitation to Visit the Ofrenda de Día de Muertos

This past Sunday, church members gathered at the South Bay campus to build the Ofrenda de Día de Muertos, honoring their loved ones. Over the next two weeks, you're invited to help decorate it with pictures and mementos, creating a beautiful celebration of life.



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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.*

October's Worship Theme: The Practice of Deep Listening

"The Story of Us: Why We Give, Why We Serve"

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Swamini Adityananda Saraswati
Intern Minister

Women's Choir

Tomás Acosta, *Choir Director and Musician*

Gabriel Arregui, *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

“Allegretto” — Hermann Schroeder
 ~ Gabriel Arregui, *Organ*

**Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting /
 Llamado a la Adoración y Encendido del Cáliz**

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Introit / Introito

#388 Dona Nobis Pacem
 ~ Women’s Choir *led by* Tomás Acosta

**Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement /
 Palabras de Bienvenida y Reconocimiento de Tierras**

~ Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*
 ~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

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

Ritual of Farewell for Swamini
 ~ Rev. Justine Sullivan
 ~ Tony Bianca

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

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música
 Improvisation — Gabriel Arregui
Reflection / Reflexión

“Reflecting on our Time Together”
 — Swamini Adityananda Saraswati

Special Music / Música especial

“Autumn Leaves” — Johnny Mercer
 ~ Women’s Choir *led by* Tomás Acosta

Reflection / Reflexión

“Why We Give, Why We Serve”
 — Rev. Justine Sullivan

Hymn / Himno

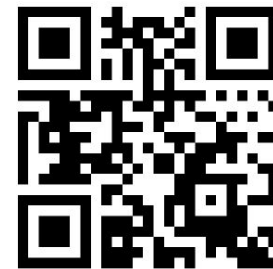
#1059 May Your Life Be as a Song

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

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan
 ~ Swamini Adityananda Saraswati

Postlude / Postludio

“Poco Vivace” — Hermann Schroeder
 ~ Gabriel Arregui, *Organ*



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