

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 24, 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.

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, November 25, 2024

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

1:30 pm - 3 pm, Zoom. Second & fourth Mondays. For church members & friends who deal with chronic and long-term physical conditions. Contact **Chris Smith** prior: chris.smith9209@gmail.com

Men's Fellowship Fourth Monday Meeting

7 pm - 9 pm, Common Room. Potluck at 6 pm. Newcomers are welcome! Our topic is: "The Importance of a Supportive Community in Times of Stress and Turmoil." For more information, please contact **Les Vivian**: lesvivian@gmail.com

Women's Choir Rehearsal

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

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

November 26, second Monday & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm - 5:30 pm, Zoom. For those with caregiver responsibilities or if you have worries for a significant friend or relative. Please contact **Les Vivian** for additional information.

Young Adult Group

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

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Mama's Kitchen Thanksgiving Pie Distribution

8 am - 6 pm, Hillcrest Campus Driveway. Come pick up your pre-ordered pies!

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

7 pm, St. John's Episcopal Church in Chula Vista. Featuring members of our congregation singing in the choir, prayer led by Rev. Justine, a sermon by Rev. Kristen, and an opportunity to support the South Bay Food Pantry with donations, followed by a potluck dessert reception.

Thursday, November 28 & 29, 2024

Thanksgiving - Campuses Closed

There will be no on-campus meetings and no staff on duty.

Upcoming Events

The Animal Ministry

December 1, Sunday, 12 pm, Library. First Sunday, monthly. Please join us in planning our future!

Hillcrest Song Circle

December 1, Sunday, 2 pm - 4 pm, Room 323. First Sunday, monthly. Bring your guitar and/or voice. Contact wombated@gmail.com or cmack5313@gmail.com

Burrito Project

December 3, Tuesday, 5 pm - 7:30 pm, Common Room and South Bay. Assemble and serve burritos for community outreach. Contact **Lara** for more information.

Tree Decorating, Potluck, & Sing-along

December 6, Friday, 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall, Welcome Center Lower Patio. We'll gather to make ornaments, decorate our First UU Tree, and sing carols. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

Israelism Documentary Film Screening & Discussion

December 8, Sunday, 11:30 am, Common Room. Follow two young American Jews who, after witnessing Israel's treatment of Palestinians, challenge the traditional pro-Israel stance, with a discussion led by Rabbi Alexis Pearce and pizza provided.

Blue Holiday Vespers Service

December 11, Wednesday, 6 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for a reflective service that allows space for all of our experiences this holiday season - sadness, grief, anxiety, anger, or feelings of isolation. Led by Rev. Justine & Rev. Kristen.

Bi-lingual Holiday Sing-along

December 21, Saturday, 9:45 am - 10:15 am, South Bay Campus. Sing along to Christmas carols in Spanish & English led by Tomás Acosta. Afterwards, we'll be distributing blankets and toys to families in addition to our regular food distribution. Join us - all are welcome!

Christmas Day Potluck

December 25, Wednesday, 12 pm - 2 pm, Hillcrest Campus. Join Rev. Justine and Rev. Kristen to celebrate in community. Please bring a dish with utensils for serving. Enjoy caroling with Drew Massicot and Andrea Spiero. All are welcome! Contact Rev. Kristen with questions: kristen@firstuusandiego.org

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.*

November's Worship Theme: The Practice of Repair

"Broken Buddhas"

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, Assistant Minister

Marge Wurgel, Worship Associate

Tomás Acosta, Musician

Gabriela Villafranca, Musician

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10 am Hillcrest Patio Viewing and Livestream



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Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Bell / Campana

~ Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Prelude / Preludio

“Deep River” — Traditional Spiritual
~ Tomás Acosta, *Piano*

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

“Put Away the Pressures of the World”
— Rev. Erika Hewitt

Gathering Hymn / Himno de reunión

#18 What Wondrous Love
~ Gabriela Villafranca, *Songleader*

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

~ Marge Wurgel, *Worship Associate*
~ Tomás Acosta, *Musician*

**Church Hymn / Himno de la iglesia
Church Aspiration / Aspiración de la Iglesia****Announcements and Offering Words /
Anuncios y palabras de ofrenda**

Indigenous Regeneration

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Intermezzo” — Manuel M. Ponce
~ Tomás Acosta

Candle of Life

Susan Riegel Harding

Meditation Hymn / Himno de meditación

#15 The Lone Wild Bird

Meditation / Meditación**Reading / Lectura**

Excerpt from “Broken Buddha”
— Rev. Meg Barnhouse

Special Music / Música especial

“Anthem” — Leonard Cohen

Sermon / Sermón

“Broken Buddhas” — Rev. Kristen Kuriga

Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura

#100 I’ve Got Peace Like a River

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

“Fughetta” — Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck
~ Tomás Acosta, *Organ*



*Generosity Offering
Donations*

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