

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, November 26, 2023

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

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

#### **Virtual Social Hour**

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

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

November 26, fourth Sundays, 11:15  
am, Room 323. Come learn about  
membership at First UU.

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

November 26, Sunday, 12 noon, Room  
321.

#### **Open Heart Sangha**

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

### Monday, November 27, 2023

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

November 27, Mondays (second &  
fourth), 1:30 pm — 3 pm, URL  
<https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>,  
meeting ID 681-036-9317.

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

November 27, fourth Mondays,  
potluck 6 pm, Common Room. Visit  
the UUMF table or contact  
[icksdca@gmail.com](mailto:icksdca@gmail.com)

#### **Women's Choir**

Mondays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

### Tuesday, November 28, 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](mailto:Lara).

#### **Caregivers/Allies Support Group**

November 28, second Mondays & fourth  
Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. For  
additional information contact [Les Vivian](mailto:Les Vivian).

#### **Deep Listening and Healing Circle**

November 28, Tuesday, 6:30 pm — 8 pm,  
Bard Hall. Many of us are deeply impacted  
by the ongoing violence in Israel and  
Palestine. Let us come together in  
community.

### Wednesday, November 29, 2023

#### **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**

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

### Thursday, November 30, 2023

#### **Food Pantry Midweek Bagging**

Thursdays, 11 am — 12:30 pm,  
South Bay Campus Room 105.  
Join us putting together bags of  
healthy food for Saturday's distribution.  
[foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org).

#### **Adult RE "Generations"**

November 30, Thursday, 7 pm, Zoom. Join  
us to explore the intersection of Generation  
Theory, Life Stage, and Historical Turnings  
in the life of an individuals and a community.  
Register [HERE](https://www.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 Monthly Theme: Generosity

## "Gracious Gatherings"

Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*

Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Sunday, November 26, 2023

10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing



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South Bay: 970 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91911  
619-298-9978

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## **Prelude / Preludio**

“Autumn Song” — m. Pyotr Illych Tchaikovsky

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

*In Memory of World AIDS Day: “We Wear This Ribbon” Ritual*  
Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*

## **Gathering Hymn / Himno de reunión**

#349 “We Gather Together”

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

— Marshall Voit, *Music Director*  
— Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

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

~ Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

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

“The Circles all Around Us” — Brad & Kristi Montague  
~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

## **Announcements / Anuncios**

Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*

## **Offering Words / Ofreciendo palabra**

Refugee Health Alliance

## **Offering Music / Ofreciendo música**

“November Fog” — m. S. Antje Günther  
~ Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

## **Meditation / Meditación**

*Meditation on Bells*

## **Special Music / Música especial**

“Thanksgiving Prayer” — w. & m. Josef Anderson  
~ Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

## **Congregational Prayer / Oración congregacional**

*Reading #512 “We Give Thanks This Day”*

## **Sermon / Sermón**

“Gracious Gatherings”  
Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*

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

#1010 “We Give Thanks”

## **Extinguishing of the Chalice / Extinción del Cáliz**

“In Praise of Hands” By Rev. Dr. Carolyn Owen-Towle  
~ Swamini Adityananda Saraswati, *Intern Minister*

## **Postlude / Postludio**

“Autumn Leaves” — m. Johnny Mercer  
~ Marshall Voit, *Music Director*  
~ Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

## **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>