

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

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

Ice Cream Fundraiser

Following worship, Bard Hall
For Camp deBenneville Pines youth scholarships!
Remember, calories don't count when they go to a great cause!

JUUL Tones Rehearsal

11 am - 12:30 pm, Clark Chapel
Weekly. Contact Andrea:
andrea@firstuusandiego.org

The Animal Ministry

12 pm, Library
First Sunday, monthly. 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. For more information, 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, December 2, 2024

Women's Choir Rehearsal

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

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Burrito Project

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

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Friday, December 6, 2024

Tree Decorating, Potluck, & Sing-along

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.

Upcoming Events

Our Sustainable Future Meeting

December 8, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Bard Hall. A time to discuss the future of the First UU Hillcrest campus.

Postponed - *Israelism* Documentary Film Screening & Discussion

This film screening has been postponed, likely to a date in mid-to-late January. Look for the new event date announcement within the next few weeks!

Rainbow Action Lunch

December 8, Sunday, 11:45 am. Instead of our regular monthly meeting, we will be gathering at Panera Bread, 555 Broadway, Chula Vista.

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

December 9, Second & fourth Mondays, 1:30 pm - 3 pm, Zoom. For church members & friends who deal with chronic and long-term physical conditions. Contact **Chris Smith** prior:
chris.smith9209@gmail.com

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

December 9, Second Monday & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm - 5:30 pm on Zoom. For caregivers or if you have worries for a significant friend or relative. Please contact **Les Vivian** for more information.

Blue Holiday Vespers Service

December 11, Wednesday, 6 pm, Bard Hall. A reflective service that honors all emotions this holiday season—sadness, grief, anxiety, anger, and 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 carols in Spanish & English led by Tomás Acosta. Then we'll be distributing blankets and toys to families in addition to our regular food distribution.

Family Christmas Pageant Service

December 22, Sunday, 10 am, Meeting House. We will have one service on Christmas Eve, allowing families to attend the Pageant Service and still enjoy the rest of the day.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Meeting House. Join us for a music ingathering featuring our Handbell Ensemble and Penny Whistlers, then we'll celebrate with a service filled with our favorite Christmas songs, and lighting of candles.

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.*

December's Worship Theme: The Practice of Presence

"Advent: a Season of Hope When Hope is Hard to Find"

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*
John Keasler, Everardo Aguilar, Louise
Titlow, *Worship Associates*

JUUL Tones Acapella Ensemble
Andrea Spiero, *JUUL Tones Director*
Tomás Acosta, Keith Mescher, Deirdre
Lonergan, Aaron Irwin, *Musicians*

Sunday, December 1, 2024
10 am Hillcrest Patio Viewing and Livestream



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Hillcrest: 4190 Front St. San Diego, CA 92103
619-298-9978

South Bay: 970 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91911
Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Bell / Campana

Prelude / Preludio

“Sicilienne” — Maria Theresia von Paradis

~ Tomás Acosta, *Piano*

~ Andrea Spiero, *Flute*

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting /

Llamado a la Adoración y Encendido del Cáliz

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

~ Louise Titlow, *Worship Associate*

Gathering Hymn / Himno de reunión

#346 Come Sing a Song with Me

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement /

Palabras de Bienvenida y Reconocimiento de Tierras

~ John Keasler, *Worship Associate*

~ Everardo Aguilar, *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

“Waiting for Mama” — Beatrice Schenk de Regniers

& Victoria de Larrea

~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Announcements and Offering Words /

Anuncios y palabras de ofrenda

South Bay Food Pantry

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Le Rêve Interrompu” — Dennis Alexander

~ Tomás Acosta

Lighting the Advent Candle /

Encendiendo la vela de Adviento

Reflection / Reflexión

~ Everardo Aguilar

Special Music / Música especial

“Would You Harbor Me?”

— Ysaye M. Barnwell

~ JUUL Tones Acapella Ensemble *directed by*

Andrea Spiero

~ Aaron Irwin, *Percussion*

Reflection / Reflexión

~ John Keasler

Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura

“True Colors”

— Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

Keith Mescher, Deirdre Lonergan, Andrea Spiero

Blessing & Extinguishing of the Chalice /

Bendición y Extinción del Cáliz

Postlude / Postludio

“Basse et Dessus de Trompette”

— Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

~ Tomás Acosta, *Organ*



*Generosity Offering
Donations*

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