

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Hillcrest In Person Social Hour

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

Virtual Social Hour

Sundays, 11 am, bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour.

Meeting ID 824 042 297.

Password: FUUSD

Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

December 10, second Sundays,
11:15 am — 12:15 pm, Room 323.

Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS) of San Diego

December 10, second Sundays, 12 pm,
Common Room and Peace Garden. Contact
rose@firstuusandiego.org.

Open Heart Sangha

Sundays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, Bard Hall.
margewur@gmail.com.

Monday, December 11, 2023

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

December 11, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, URL

<https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>,

meeting ID 681-036-9317

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

December 11, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. For
additional information contact Les Vivian.

Women's Choir

Mondays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall.

Tuesday, December 12, 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.

Blue Holiday Vespers Service

December 12, Tuesday, 7 pm, [Zoom](https://zoom.us).
Join us for a reflective service that allows
space for all of our experiences this holiday
season..

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Neighborhood Groups without Borders

December 13, 11 am — 1 pm
4349 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116.
Text RSVP to 619-987-6234.

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

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

Thursday, December 14, 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.

First UU San Diego Bereavement Group

December 14, Thursdays through December
3 pm — 4:30 pm, <https://bit.ly/3s5AL6u>. Led
by Rev. Justine Sullivan and pastoral care team
member Karen Thurston.

Book Club

December 14, Thursday, 6 pm, zoom.
Hope to see you for our December read:
Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan.
Email minastaylor@gmail.com if you are
interested.

Bard Hall Art Guild Reception

December 14, Thursday, 6 pm — 8 pm, Bard
Hall. Join us for our Artists Reception. Bring a
festive snack to share.

Finance Committee Meeting

December 14, Thursday, 6:30 pm, link in the
members area of the [website](https://www.firstuusandiego.org).

Upcoming Events

Tree Decorating & Sing-Along

December 15, 6 pm — 8 pm, Bard Hall. We'll
decorate our tree and sing some holiday
favorites around the piano with Drew! Bring your
favorite holiday foods to share or just come
along and join in the holiday cheer.

Celebration of Life for Kathryn (Katie) M Jaques

Saturday, December 16 at 4 pm
Hillcrest Campus. Join us to Celebrate the Life
of Katie Jaques, long-time member of our
congregation. Katie died on March 6, 2021, and
we will gather as a community of family and
friends for a service in the Meeting House
followed by a reception in Bard Hall. You can
read Katie's obituary here:

[https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries
/chula-vista-ca/kathryn-jaques-10111322](https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/chula-vista-ca/kathryn-jaques-10111322)

UUMF "Fourth Monday" Meeting!

December 18, Monday, potluck 6 pm, Common
Room. Join us for the First UU Men's
Fellowship's annual "Yule Log Ceremony" to
reflect on 2023. Please contact: Les Vivian,
Chris Gulick or Mike Dorfi for additional
information.

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 Monthly Theme: The Gift of Mystery

“Not Knowing is the
Most Intimate”

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Marge Wurgel, *Worship Associate*

Sunday, December 10, 2023

10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing



First
Unitarian Universalist
Church of San Diego

Hillcrest: 4190 Front St. San Diego, CA 92103
South Bay: 970 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91911
619-298-9978

Visit www.firstuusandiego.org for more information

Bell / Campana

— Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Prelude / Preludio

“Light One Candle” — w. and m. Peter Yarrow, arr. Robert DeCormier
~ Chalice Choir

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

“Materializing” — Jean M Olson

Gathering Hymn / Himno de reunión

#389 "Gathered Here" / #71 "Unidos en el misterio"

Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgment / Palabras de bienvenida y reconocimiento de tierra

— Marge Wurgel, *Worship Associate*
— Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath / Iluminación de la corona de adviento

Words by Rev. Megan Visser

Lighting the Menorah / Encendiendo la menorá

— Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Church Hymn and Aspiration / Himno y Aspiración de la iglesia

Time for All Ages & Affirmation / Tiempo para todas las edades y afirmación

“A Magical Do-Nothing Day” — Beatrice Alemagna
~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Announcements & Offering Words / Anuncios y palabras de oferta

Offering Music / Ofreciendo música

“Ma’oz Tzur” *German Jewish Folk Tune (ca. 1450)*

Reading / Lectura

“How Does One Address a Mystery” — Gordon B McKeeman

Meditation Hymn / Himno de meditación

#15 “The Lone Wild Bird”

Meditation / Meditación

Special Music / Música especial

“Sweet Radiant Mystery” — w. and m. Catherine Dalton
~ Chalice Choir

Sermon / Sermón

“Not Knowing is the Most Intimate”
— Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Closing Hymn / Himno de clausura

#1059 “May Your Life Be As a Song”

Blessing and Extinguishing of the Chalice / Bendición y extinción del cáliz

— Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Assistant Minister*

Postlude / Postludio

“Look to the Light” — w. and m. Erran Baron Cohen

Musicians

Marshall Voit, *Music & Chalice Choir Director*

Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

Chalice Choir

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/FirtUUSocialHour>