

Week at a Glance Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022

Hillcrest In Person Social Hour

Sundays, following service, Hillcrest patio. Coffee, tea and snacks provided.

Virtual Social Hour

Sundays, 11 am,

bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour, Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password: FUUSD

Becoming a Member Orientation

Dec. 11, Sunday, 11:15 am, Room 321. Learn about membership at First UU!

Time to be Global in Troubled Times

December 11, Sunday, 11:30 am, bit.ly/KnottsQA and the Bard Hall. A Q&A with Rev. Bruce Knotts.

Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

December 11, Sundays (second), 11:30 am, Hillcrest Patio.

South Bay Singers Rehearsal

Sundays, 11:45 am — 1 pm, South Bay Campus. Contact Loreleiqi@hotmail.com for details.

Welcome Volunteers Retreat

Dec. 11, Sunday, 1 pm, Bard Hall and Patio. Open to all current Welcome Volunteers, and anyone interested in volunteering. Email jenner@firstuu.sandiego.org to register!

International Folk Song Circle

December 11, Sundays (second), 4 pm — 6 pm, Hillcrest Patio. Email WombatEd@gmail.com or cmack5913@gmail.com.

Open Heart Sangha

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

Monday, Dec. 12, 2022

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

December 12, Mondays (second & fourth), 1 pm, URL <https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>, meeting ID 681-036-9317.

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

December 12, Mondays (second & fourth), 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. Contact [Les Vivian](mailto:LesVivian).

Medea Benjamin is Coming

December 12, Monday, 7 pm. Engage with Medea Benjamin about "War in Ukraine," and see why, continuing to aid Ukraine, we and they should negotiate with Russia to halt the killings and environmental destruction, and prevent a nuclear holocaust.

Treble Choir Rehearsal

Mondays, 7:15 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Join us! Contact loreleiqi@hotmail.com.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022

Worship Planning

Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU, ID 878 4650 3375, Passcode 184690.

Front Street Productions Presents!

December 13, Tuesday, 7:30 pm. Front Street Productions presents two Jazz Ensembles from Grossmont College. You must register to attend this open-seating show through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). For more information, contact [Robie Evans](mailto:RobieEvans).

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Join us! Contact marshall@firstuusandiego.org.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022

Finance Committee Meeting

December 15, Thursday, 6:30 pm, link in the members area of the [website](https://www.firstuusandiego.org). Non-committee members are welcome but do not take part in discussions or vote.

Upcoming Events

Blue Holiday Vespers Service

December 21, Wednesday, 6 pm, Clark Chapel. Join us for a meditative service that honors the longest night and the longing of our hearts.

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: Wonder

"In Honor of Human Rights"

Rev. Bruce Knotts, *Director of the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office (UU-UNO) from 2008 to 2022*

Sunday, December 18, 2022

10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing
and Simultaneous Livestream



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Visit www.firstuusandiego.org for more information

Prelude / Preludio

“O Come, O Come Emanuel” — arr. Phillip Keveren

~ Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

Church Hymn and Church Aspiration / Himno de la iglesia y Aspiraciones de la iglesia

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

~ Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister*

~ Everardo Aguilar, *Worship Associate*

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgment / Bienvenida y Reconocimiento de la tierra

Candle of Life for Bobbi Beer / Vela de vida para Bobbi Beer

Song / Canto

“People Look East”

~ Tony Bianca, *DLFF* and Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Time for All Ages & Affirmation / El cuento y Afirmación

“My Voice is a Trumpet” — Jimmy Allen & Cathay Ann Johnson

~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Generosity Offering / Ofrenda de generosidad

South Bay Food Pantry

Offering Meditation / Ofreciendo Meditación

“Food Pantry Soundscape”

Reading / Lectura

“The Preamble to the UN Charter”

Special Music / Música especial

“Boy in the Bubble” — Paul Simon and Forere Motloheloa

~ Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Sermon / Sermón

“Time to be Global in Troubled Times”

~ Rev. Bruce Knotts, *Director of the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office (UU-UNO) from 2008 to 2022*

Closing Hymn / Himno de clausura

#318 “We Would Be One”

~ Valerie Jaques, *Songleader*

Blessing and Extinguishing of the Chalice / Bendición

Postlude / Posludio

“Somewhere Out There” — Barry Mann and James Horner

~ Marshall Voit, *Trumpet* and Tomás Acosta, *Piano*

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

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