

Week at a Glance Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022

Hillcrest In Person Social Hour

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

Virtual Social Hour

Sundays, 11 am, bit.ly/FirstUU
SocialHour, Meeting ID 824 042 297.
Password: FUUSD

South Bay Singers Rehearsal

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

UU Christian Study Group

December 18, Sunday, Noon, Room 321. Join us for an Advent Meditation and a good old-fashioned Christmas get together.

Open Heart Sangha

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

Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines

Dec. 18, third Sun., 6:30 pm — 8 pm.
Contact johnschaibly@gmail.com.

Monday, Dec. 19, 2022

Treble Choir Rehearsal

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

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022

Worship Planning

Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, bit.ly/Worship
Planning1UU, ID 878 4650 3375,
Passcode 184690.

Board Meeting

December 20, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, online. Board meetings are open to congregants. Link in the member section of the [website](#).

Weds, Dec. 21, 2022

Blue Holiday Vespers Service

December 21, Wednesday, 6 pm, Clark Chapel. Join us for a meditative service.

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Contact marshall@firstusandiego.org.

Thurs, Dec. 22, 2022

Front Street Productions Presents!

December 22, Thursday, 7:30 pm. Front Street Productions Winter Schminter: A Hanukkah / Solstice Concert w/Yale Strom, featuring a fusion of traditional klezmer, Sephardic, Romani. You must register to attend this open-seating show through **Eventbrite**. For more information, contact **Robie Evans**.

Upcoming Events

Memory Matters Gathering

December 23, Fridays (second and fourth), 10 am — 11:30 am, Email hybertsen@att.net for the link.

Christmas Eve Family Service

December 24, Saturday, 4:30 pm, Meeting House. All ages are invited to be a part during our 4:30 pm Christmas Eve service. The service is full of song and story as we tell and act out the story of the nativity.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, Saturday, 8 pm, Meeting House. Join us on Christmas Eve for a service of word, song and light.

Christmas Day Service - ONLINE ONLY

December 25, Sunday, 10 am, online. Watch our Christmas stream on YouTube. The campus will be closed!

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

December 26, Mondays (second & fourth), 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. Contact **Les Vivian**.

Fourth Monday Meeting of UU Men's Fellowship

December 26, Monday (fourth), 7 pm - 9 pm, Room Common Room. Contact **Andy French** or **John Keasler**.

Cosmos

January 1, first Sundays, 1 pm — 3 pm, <https://bit.ly/CosmosFUUSD>, Passcode: 976520.

Becoming a Member Orientation

January 8, Sunday, 11:15 am, Room 321. Come learn about membership at First UU!

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

"Festival of Light-Heartedness"

Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister*

Sunday, December 18, 2022

10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing
and Simultaneous Livestream



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Prelude / Preludio

“Chanukah Sim Shalom” — Aaron Schroeder and David Grover
~ Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

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

~ Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister*
~ Rosalie Littler-Riedel, *Worship Associate*

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

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

Music / Música

“Ocho Kandelikas” — Sephardic folk song

Time for All Ages and Affirmation / El cuento y Afirmación

“Maccabee! The Story of Hanukkah” — Tilda Balsley
— David Harrington, *illustrator*
~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Generosity Offering / Ofrenda de generosidad

South Bay Food Pantry

Offering Meditation / Ofreciendo Meditación

#223 “Rock of Ages / Ma'oz Tzur”
~ Tomás Acosta, *Collaborative Pianist*

Reflection and Candle Lighting / Reflexión y encendido de velas

~ Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Music / Música

“Hanukkah Blessings” — Steven Page, *Barenaked Ladies*
~ Marshall Voit, *Music Director*

Sermon / Sermón

“Festival of Light-heartedness”
~ Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister*

Closing Hymn / Himno de clausura

“Look to the Light” — Erran Baron Cohen

Blessing and Extinguishing of the Chalice / Bendición

Postlude / Posludio

#221 “Light One Candle” — Peter Yarrow

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>