

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

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

JUUL Tones Rehearsal

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

Open Heart Sangha

Weekly, 4 pm - 5:30 pm, Bard Hall. Contact **Marge**,
margewur@gmail.com

Monday, December 23, 2024

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

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

Women's Choir Rehearsal

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

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

4 pm - 5:30 pm on Zoom
Second Monday & fourth Tuesdays. For those with
caregiver responsibilities or if you have concerns for a
friend or relative. Please contact **Les Vivian**.

Young Adult Group

6 pm - 7:30 pm, Room 114b. Weekly. We continue to
connect, brainstorm, plan and schedule events via
our private Discord server. Contact **Lara** for more.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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.

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Christmas Day Potluck

12 pm - 2 pm, Bard Hall. 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

Important Notice: Campus Closed

Aside from the potluck, the campus will be closed,
and no staff will be on duty.

Friday, December 27, 2024

Memory Matters Gathering

10 am - 11:30 am, Online. For those who worry about
memory problems and their care partners. Email
hybertsen@att.net for the link.

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Important Notice: No In-Person Service

There will be a pre-recorded service that can be
found on our Church website and YouTube channel
for all to enjoy. Happy Holidays from the First UU
staff!

Upcoming Events

Canceled: Band Jam

December 29, Sunday. We may resume in the new
year, but dates and times are still being finalized. Stay
tuned!

Important Notice: Campuses Closed

December 30, Monday - January 1, Wednesday
There will be no staff on duty, no in-person meetings,
and both campuses will be closed. Happy New Year!

New! The Sacred Texts Study Group

January 5, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Room 114.
This brand new group will gather for a session titled
"One Bible, Two Beginnings - An Introduction to the
Sources of the Pentateuch" led by Connor Barrow. All
are welcome!

The Animal Ministry

January 5, Sunday, 11:45 am - 1 pm, Library
First Sunday, monthly. Please join us in planning our
future!

Hillcrest Song Circle

January 5, Sunday, 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

Israelism: Film Screening & Discussion

January 5, Sunday, January 12, Sunday, 11:30 am,
Common Room. Follow two young American Jews,
raised to unconditionally support Israel, who join a
movement challenging the old guard's stance after
witnessing Israel's treatment of Palestinians. Rabbi
Alexis Pearce will lead a discussion. Pizza provided!

Book Club

January 9, Thursday, 6 pm, Zoom. We will be reading
the young adult graphic novel, *Victory. Stand!: Raising
My Fist for Justice* by Tommie Smith. Please join us!
Email: minastaylor@gmail.com

California's War on Rooftop Solar Meeting

January 12, Sunday, 3:30 pm, Zoom. Last year, the
California Public Utilities Commission made rooftop
solar unaffordable for many, but new data disproves
claims it raises electricity bills, which Cailey Underhill
will present at January's Climate Justice meeting
bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice

Panel Discussion on Retirement Communities.

January 18, Saturday, 10 am, Bard Hall and Zoom. A
panel discussion on retirement communities. Hosted
by UU Seniors. bit.ly/UUSeniors.



All Ages No-Rehearsal Christmas Pageant

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Tomás Acosta, *Musician*

Kate Collier, *Songleader*



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10 am Hillcrest Patio Viewing and Livestream



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Visit firstuusandiego.org for more information

Opening Gong / Gong de apertura

Prelude / Preludio

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” — Spiritual
~ Tomás Acosta, *Piano*

Chalice Lighting / Encendido del Cáliz

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement /

Palabras de Bienvenida y Reconocimiento de Tierras

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister*
~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*

Lighting the Advent Wreath /

Encendiendo la corona de Adviento

~ Tony Bianca

Gathering Hymn / Himno de reunión

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” — Traditional Carol
~ Kate Collier, *Songleader*
~ Tomás Acosta, *Piano*

Part 1: The Nativity / Parte 1: La Natividad

Narrators

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan
~ Bobbi Karpinski

Mary & Joseph

The Animals

Shepherds & Angels

Song

“Angels We Have Heard on High”
— Traditional French Carol
~ Kate Collier
~ Tomás Acosta

The Magi

Song

“Silent Night” — Franz Gruber & Joseph Mohr

Offering Words / Ofrecimiento de palabras

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan

Offering Songs / Canción de ofrenda

“What Child Is This?” — Old English Melody
~ Kate Collier
~ Tomás Acosta

Part 2 / Parte 2

“Winter’s Eve Love and Lights“

— Lisa Sferlazza Johnson & Tucker Johnson
~ Tony Bianca

Song / Canción

#118 This Little Light of Mine
— African American Traditional
~ Kate Collier
~ Tomás Acosta

Embodied Prayer / Oración encarnada

~ Tony Bianca

Closing Song / Canción de cierre

“Joy to the World”
— George Frideric Handel & Isaac Watts
~ Kate Collier
~ Tomás Acosta

Extinguishing of the Chalice /

Extinción del Cáliz

Postlude / Postludio

“Feliz Navidad” — José Feliciano
~ Tomás Acosta, *Voice and Guitar*



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