

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 19

#### **Asahi Nordic Mind Body Practice**

9:25 am - 9:50 am, Room 323. Every Sunday. Mind-body practice, research-backed and safe. Newcomers welcome. Contact **Bev Harju**.

#### **Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour**

Following worship, Bard Hall. Join your community for refreshments & conversation.

#### **Gentle Chair Yoga**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Room 323. Welcoming, accessible yoga practice for all mobility levels.

#### **DRUUMM: Diverse, Revolutionary, UU Multicultural Ministries**

11:30 am, Room 114A. DRUUMM connects and supports BIPOC members in fellowship and community. Walk-ins welcome.

#### **Planning Meeting for UU Women+s Retreat**

11:30 am, Room 320. Join us to help plan the Fall 2026 retreat.

#### **Open Heart Sangha**

Weekly, 4 pm - 5:30 pm, Bard Hall. Also held Tuesdays on Zoom. Contact **Marge Wurgel** info.

### Monday, April 20

#### **Women's Choir Rehearsal**

7 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall, Weekly. Contact **Tomás Acosta** for information.

### Tuesday, April 21

#### **Gentle Chair Yoga**

10 am - 11 am, Room 323. Tuesdays, Weekly. Welcoming and accessible yoga.

#### **Restorative Gentle Yoga**

11:15 am - 12:15 pm, Room 323. Weekly. Another option for yoga!

#### **Open Heart Sangha Online**

Weekly, 4 pm - 5:30 pm, Zoom. Also held in Bard Hall on Sundays. Contact **Marge Wurgel** for info.

#### **Young Adult Group**

6 pm - 7:30 pm, Room 114b. For ages 18 to 35. Contact **Lara** for more info.

#### **Board Meeting**

6 pm - 8 pm, Bard Hall and Zoom. Open to congregants — link is in the members-only section of the website.

### Wednesday, April 22

#### **Chalice Choir Rehearsal**

Weekly, 7 pm - 8:30 pm, Bard Hall. Contact **Tomás Acosta** for more information.

### Thursday, April 23

#### **Our Grief Journeys Support Group**

1:30 pm - 3 pm, Room 323. Second and Fourth Thursdays. For those grieving the loss of a loved one. Contact **Brandon Hall**.

#### **Social Justice Film Screening and Discussion**

##### **Series Film: *The Voice of Hind Rajab***

6 pm - 8 pm, Bard Hall. The Palestine Israel Justice Team presents a documentary on the final hours of a five-year-old survivor.

### Friday, April 24

#### **Memory Matters Gathering**

10 am - 11:30 am, Online. For those who are concerned about memory problems. Email **Gay Hybertsen** for the link.

### Saturday, April 25

#### **The Installation of Rev. Kristen Kuriga**

2 pm, Meeting House & **Livestreamed**. A service of storytelling, music, and blessings to celebrate together. Followed by a reception with dancing and treats.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Invitation to Community at First UU**

April 26, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm, Library / Room 311. Come connect, get involved, and explore membership. Contact **Valeria**.

#### **Mindful Gardening in the Peace Garden**

April 26, Sunday, 11:30 am, Peace Garden (enter through Room 113.) Grounding, connection, and light gardening. All ages are welcome!

#### **Game Day Hosted by Rainbow Action**

April 26, Sunday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Room 323, All are welcome to come play!

#### **UU Animal Ministry of San Diego**

April 26, Sunday, 11:45 am - 1 pm, Room 321.

#### **The Congregation is the Curriculum: Session Two**

April 28, Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8 pm, Zoom. Registration required, link in **The Window**.

#### **“Circle of History” Workshop**

May 2, Saturday, 1 pm - 5 pm, Bard Hall. Join Rev. Justine and Rev. Kikanza Nuri Robbins for an interactive workshop to share stories and help shape our congregation's narrative. Learn more and register on the **church blog** or **The Window**.

Details and contact info are in **The Window** or through contacting the church office.

# Welcome / Bienvenida First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

*Create community, nurture spiritual growth, heal the world.  
Crear comunidad, fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, sanar el mundo.*

## “Celebrating Earth Day”

Clovis Honoré, *Guest Speaker*

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Associate Minister*

Armin Kuhlman, *Worship Associate*

Tony Bianca

*Director of Spiritual Exploration and Worship Arts*

Chalice Choir

Tomás Acosta, *Choir Director*

Alexander Oliver, *Guest Pianist*

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10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing and Livestream



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760 1st Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Visit [firstuusandiego.org](http://firstuusandiego.org) for more information

**Bell / Campana**

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, *Associate Minister*

**Prelude / Preludio**

“For the Beauty of the Earth” — John Rutter

~ Chalice Choir

Tomás Acosta, *Choir Director*

Alexander Oliver, *Guest Pianist*

**Chalice Lighting / Encendido del cáliz**

“Let Us Lift Up the Power of Listening”

— Audrey McCann, *UU Ministry for the Earth*

~ Armin Kuhlman, *Worship Associate*

**Land Acknowledgment /****Reconocimiento de la tierra****Opening Hymn / Himno de apertura**

#163 For the Earth Forever Turning /

#15 Por la Tierra sempiterna

~ Tony Bianca, *Director of Spiritual Exploration*

& *Worship Arts*

**Welcome & Announcements /****Bienvenida y anuncios****Church Hymn / Himno de la iglesia****Church Aspiration / Aspiración de la Iglesia****Time for All Ages & Affirmation /****Tiempo para todas las edades y afirmación**

*Sun Song*

— Jen Marzollo, *Illustrated by Laura Regan*

**Reading / Lectura**

“Noticing the Living World: a Responsive Reading”

— Rev. Dr. David Breeden

**Meditation / Meditación****Anthem / Himno**

“Look at the World” — John Rutter

~ Chalice Choir

**Sermon / Sermón**

“From Analogy to Reality”

— Clovis Honoré, *Guest Speaker*

**Offering / Ofrenda**

GRID Alternatives San Diego

**Offering Music / Ofreciendo música**

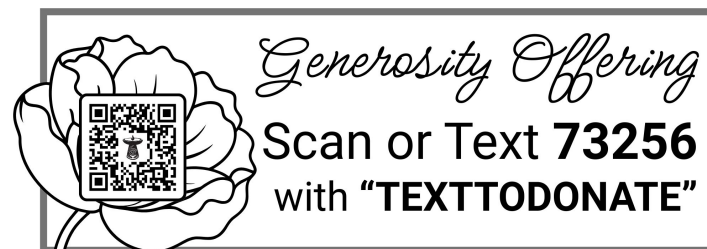
“Aubade, Op. 126, No. 2” — Cécile Chaminade

**Closing Hymn / Himno de Clausura**

#1064 Blue Boat Home

**Blessing & Extinguishing of the Chalice /****Bendición y Extinción del Cáliz****Postlude / Postludio**

“March, Op. 16, No. 2” — Oskar Merikanto



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