

## Week at a Glance Calendar

### Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021

#### **Uke-Cafe**

Sundays, 10:45 am, Upper Patio.

#### **South Bay Social Hour / Art Project**

Sundays, 11 am, South Bay Campus, outdoors, and online at

<https://bit.ly/SBSocialHour>

#### **Social Hour**

Sundays, 12:30 pm — 1:30 pm, url

<https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour>, Meeting ID 824 042 297.

#### **Pagan Conversations - In Person**

December 12, Sundays (second), 1 pm — 2 pm, Room 114 Backyard.

#### **UU Christian Study Group**

Sunday, December 12, 1 pm, Patio.

#### **Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch**

December 12, Sundays (second), 2 pm , URL <https://bit.ly/RainbowKlatch>, ID 899 4140 9956, PW 893622.

#### **Sunday FUUnday Holiday Arts & Crafts and Tree Decorating**

December 12, Sunday, 3 pm - 5 pm, Hillcrest Patio.

#### **Open Heart Sangha**

Sundays, weekly, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, for the link to the meetings please contact Marge at [margewur@gmail.com](mailto:margewur@gmail.com).

### Monday, Dec. 13, 2021

#### **Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group**

Mondays (second & fourth), December 13, 1 pm, URL <https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>, meeting ID 681-036-9317.

#### **Caregivers/Allies Support Group**

Mondays (second), December 13, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. Contact Rose Riedel at [Rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Rose@firstuusandiego.org).

### Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021

#### **Arts & Crafts Creative Social**

Dec. 14, second Tuesdays, 3 pm — 5 pm, <http://bit.ly/FirstUUArtGuild>, Meeting ID 860 2031 2916, Passcode 587290.

### Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021

#### **Worship Planning**

Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm,

<https://bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU>, ID 878 4650 3375, Passcode 184690.

### Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021

#### **Yule Ritual with the Earth Centered Spirituality Circle**

December 18, Saturday, 6:30 pm, Hillcrest Patio. All in attendance must have a ticket, as we often reach capacity for this event

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-yule-ritual-tickets-214409734287?fbclid=IwAR3BaUzwOvi6nEOtGnav8tJUHTKqk30zlfOCU8vwSEhvPrUKC8llr7CA7nM>.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Sunday FUUnday Online Holiday Movie Night**

December 19, Sunday, 4 pm, [bit.ly/SundayFUUnday](http://bit.ly/SundayFUUnday).

#### **Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines**

Sundays (third), December 19, 6:30 pm — 8 pm, online. To be added to the ZOOM invite list, please contact [john@schaibly.com](mailto:john@schaibly.com)

#### **Monthly Board Meeting**

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 6 pm, Online. Find the zoom link in the members only section of the [website](#).

#### **Multi-platform Music of the Holidays**

December 22, Wednesday, 7 pm, Hillcrest patio and online at:

<https://bit.ly/MusicLectureSeries>

#### **Pagan Conversations - ONLINE**

December 26, Sundays (fourth), 1 pm — 2 pm, <https://bit.ly/PaganConversations> ID: 535-853-700.

#### **Sunday FUUnday**

December 26, Sunday, 2 pm — 4 pm, Southbay Campus *outdoors*. New Years' Arts & Crafts! For information about Sunday FUUnday contact [rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:rose@firstuusandiego.org).

# 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: To Dream (Stories of Hope)

“A Love and Justice Christmas”

Rev. Michael Brown, *Minister in Residence*

Sunday, December 12, 2021

9:30 am Hillcrest Patio & Live Stream



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619-298-9978

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

## Gathering Bell

**Prelude / Preludio** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” — Traditional  
String Trio  
~ Robie Evans, *Violin*  
~ Francesca Savage, *Viola*  
~ Lorie Kirkell, *Cello*

## Call to Worship / Llamado a la celebración

### Lighting the Advent Candles / Encendiendo las velas de Adviento

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgment /  
Bienvenida y Reconocimiento de la tierra**  
~ Rev. Michael Brown & Marcia Biller

## Church Hymn / Himno de la iglesia

### Church Aspiration and Kindling of the Chalice / Aspiraciones de la iglesia y encendido del cáliz

**Song / Canto** #226 “People Look East”

**Time For All Ages** “Mom, the Messiah and the Magnificat”  
— Tony Bianca  
~ Tony Bianca, *Program Director*

## Affirmation

### Generosity Offering / Ofrenda

**Offertory / Ofertorio** Medley:  
“The First Noel” — Traditional  
“The Holly and the Ivy” — Traditional  
String Trio  
~ Robie Evans, *Violin*  
~ Francesca Savage, *Viola*  
~ Lorie Kirkell, *Cello*

**Reading / Lectura** “Christmas is Subversive”  
— Rev. Dr. Kendyl R Gibbons

**Song / Canto** #21 “Ven espíritu de amor”

**Meditation / Meditación**  
“You Have to Know Your Body as the  
Home of God” — Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker

**Special Music / Musica especial**  
#1027 “Cuando el pobre”

## Message / Mensaje

“A Love and Justice Christmas”  
~ Rev. Michael Brown, *Minister in Residence*

**Song / Canto** “Hold On To Love”

**Extinguishing the Chalice and Blessing / Bendición**  
“Now the Work of Christmas Begins”  
— Howard Thurman

## Postlude / Posludio

Medley:  
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” — Felix Mendelssohn  
“Deck the Halls” — Welsh Traditional  
String Trio  
~ Robie Evans, *Violin*  
~ Francesca Savage, *Viola*  
~ Lorie Kirkell, *Cello*

### 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.

### 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 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.

*\*\*Our sign language interpreter today is Paul Lambert.*

*\*\* Join us for Social Hour at 12:30 pm  
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