

# The Window

A Weekly Publication



### Our Mission

Our mission is to create community, to nurture spiritual growth, and to act on our values to help heal the world.  
Nuestra misión es crear comunidad, fomentar el crecimiento espiritual y vivir nuestros valores para ayudar a sanar el mundo.

### Our Eight Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another, and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience, and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part;
8. Building a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and oppressions.

**Hillcrest Campus Location**  
4190 Front Street  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619-298-9978

**South Bay Campus Location**  
970 Broadway, Suite 104  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
619-271-5017

February's Transformational Theme: **Seeking/Curiosity**

## Join Us for Worship Online!

### "Turning Vinegar to Honey"

Rev. Kathleen McTigue, *Minister in Residence*

### Live Stream Worship

February 20, 2022 9:30 am, Online at: <https://www.firstuusandiego.org/>

## February Generosity Offering Sharia's Closet

Sharia's Closet <https://www.shariascloset.org/> provides free emergency clothing for those experiencing crisis or hardship. Their annual **year-in-review newsletter** provides an impressive and moving overview of the work they do. Sharia's Closet works with dozens of social service organizations in San Diego to provide attractive, high quality clothing that supports the dignity and identity of each client. Volunteers are needed to do administrative, legal, sustainability, PR, and newsletter work. Generosity Offering segments of Sunday services will also introduce volunteer opportunities. You can donate via our church website, [www.firstuusandiego.org/donations](http://www.firstuusandiego.org/donations), under gift designation select "Generosity."

The deadline for the next issue is:  
February 23 (**Wednesday**) at 8 am

If you would like an announcement placed in the Window, please email:  
[rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:rose@firstuusandiego.org)

**The Window submission**  
**maximum is 60 words**

## What's Happening?

### From Your Reopening Team February 17, 2022

Sunday, February 27: We'll be back together again for in-person, outdoor worship services on the patio at our Hillcrest campus! Masked, reasonably distanced, and with a clear expectation that all who can do so will be fully vaccinated. This includes a booster.

But no one is excluded and we'll do no checking about vaccination status.

All masks must be N95, KN95, or KF94 types, fully covering the nose and mouth. No cloth masks will be allowed.

We trust everyone to use good judgement and we welcome persons of all ages.

Covid-related numbers are trending down but we've opted to wait an additional week, rather than start on the 20th, even though that is the first Sunday for Rev. Kathleen McTigue, our new Minister in Residence.

The overall rating for our area and California in general has dropped down to the "Very High" level. It's not down to "High," which we had hoped to reach, but we're convinced by the trends and by the real need for all of us to be together again.

We know some among us are still struggling, due to being immunocompromised or other issues. We understand. And we hope you will find a comfortable place amidst our decisions.

Our front-line staff have special, heightened concerns as well. We're trying to reach a balance. We realize we can't avoid all risk and prevent all possibility of infection.

South Bay presents further issues since there is no designated, regular outdoor space for worship services. We hope the decisions for Hillcrest can guide decisions that will later be made about South Bay's services.

Any time after resuming in-person services on the 27th we believe it will be OK for outdoor, in-person meetings to resume – in groups of no more than 15 – masked, distanced, and with high expectations about being fully vaccinated.

Likewise, singing choirs and the handbell choir may exercise their own judgements about resuming practices, while acknowledging the special risks of spreading this air-borne disease through singing. We will not resume congregational singing at this time.

We're taking some big steps about being together, which makes us happy. But we'll continue to watch many numbers carefully.

### Need a Ride to Medical Appointment or Church Event? An Errand Run? Occasional Meal?

Practical Care Network team of volunteers can help. Call the church office 619-298-9978 and press #2 to leave a message for Chris who will return your call, and coordinate with the network of volunteers to help fulfill your request.

### Benediction

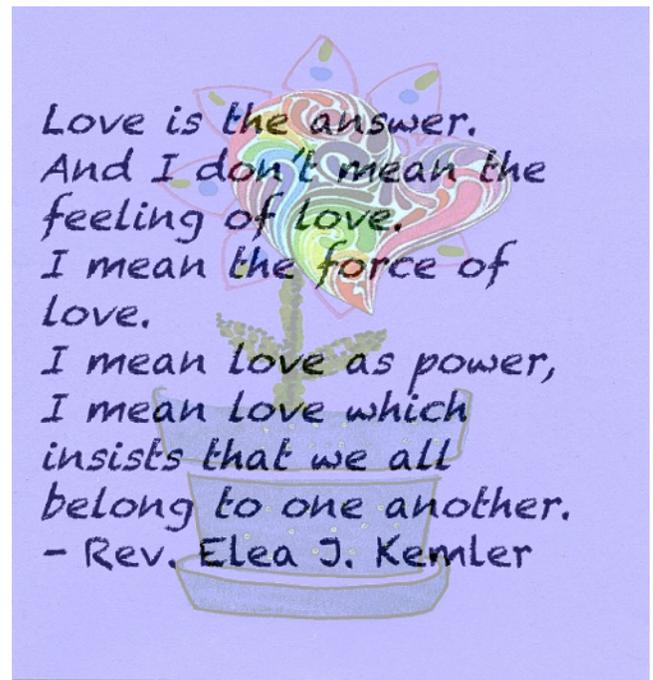
*"Nostalgic thinking that seeks to restore some form of "normal" can be unfaithful to our values as Unitarian Universalists—aiming far too low when the world needs people of faith to bring the fullness of their good news in service of building a better world."*

~ Joe Sullivan, *Time for Thinking Like an Ancestor*

It has been an honor and a joy to serve as Minister in Residence with the congregation for the first six weeks of 2022. My role as FUUSD Minister in Residence now ends. I will continue to collaborate with you and the Rev. Dr. Denise Graves in your Unfolding Peace process throughout 2022. As you welcome the Rev. Kathleen McTigue to serve in the Minister in Residence role for the next six weeks, I invite you to take a breath in and out and focus on how you are called to bring our Unitarian Universalist good news in service to building a better world.

Change continues to be the most constant truth of this season in our global lives and in this congregation. We are invited as a people of faith to practice for collective skillfulness with change, opening our hearts and our imaginations again and again in this ever-emergent universe. What choices can we make today that will leave a legacy as good ancestors to those who come after us? Beautiful, creative, loving souls that you are, I trust you will find your way forward together, beginning again and again in love.

I carry you in my heart,  
Rev. Deanna



### Staff Holiday Hours

Staff will not be on duty February 21 in observance of Presidents' Day.

## What's Happening?

### Greetings!

Greetings, friends! I am excited and honored to be among you here in San Diego as one of your ministers-in-residence. I'll be here through March 27, and in my brief time with you I'll do my best to support this lovely congregational community as I connect with as many of you as possible. Together, we will navigate the next chapter in our collective pandemic saga, and I'll support the worship and religious education teams as well as the Reopening Team in that effort. I'll meet regularly with the staff and Board, as individuals and as teams, and will also do what I can to support your pastoral care and social justice volunteers. I expect it to be a very full and satisfying six weeks, and look forward to meeting you virtually and / or in person in the near future!

~ Rev. Kathleen McTigue

### Exciting Board Information

Your board of trustees meets the third Tuesday of every month. On the Friday afternoon before the board meeting in the members only section of our website, you will find the agenda for the upcoming meeting and our draft minutes from the last meeting. Feel free to look at the agenda and send your comments, opinions and questions to us ([boardpresident@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:boardpresident@firstuusandiego.org) and [vp@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:vp@firstuusandiego.org)) as needed.

### Connections Committee

The Connections Committee urges church members to fill out the UUA Study Commission's Article II Study survey [www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission](http://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission). Article II of the UUA's Bylaws, Principles and Purposes, is the foundation for all of the work of our UUA, which hasn't been discerned since 1987. The purpose of the survey is for UUs to reimagine the heart of Unitarian Universalism in the 21st Century. If interested in more information, please contact Kathleen MacLeod, a member of the Connections Committee, at [kmacleod1@cox.net](mailto:kmacleod1@cox.net).

### Start The Year Off With a UUMF Support Group!

Are you looking for friends, fellowship and sharing with other men? One men's support group in our UU Men's Fellowship now has an opening. This group meets on the first and third Thursdays at 7 pm. To join or learn about our support groups, contact Armin Kuhlman [arminkuhlman396@gmail.com](mailto:arminkuhlman396@gmail.com) or 619-229-0204.

### UU Men's Fellowship Spring Renewal

April 22-26, 2022. All men are welcome to the annual spring renewal to be held at Camp deBonneville Pines. For more info, contact [Mike Dorfi](mailto:Mike.Dorfi) (619-887-1748) or [John Holl](mailto:John.Holl) (619-417-1780) or watch the Window for more info. Registration may be limited to comply with Covid restrictions. Thursday evening arrival is available.

### Highlights from our 2/15/22 Board Meeting

- We're looking for a congregant from South Bay for the Good Relations Committee.
- We received an incredible annual internal review report covering the past two years which has been blessed by the Finance Committee.
- We heard updates from Developmental Ministry process, Restorative Process, Outreach and Growth Fund Committee and the Nominating Committee.
- We bade an affectionate farewell to Rev. Deanna Vandiver on this chapter of her work.
- We gave a hearty welcome to Rev. Kathleen McTigue, as our new Minister in Residence.
- We heard from the Reopening Team that we'll be back in person on Sunday, Feb 27 on the Hillcrest patio.

### Outreach and Growth Fund Committee

Do you have a good idea for an event or an activity for teenagers? Something that can bring more youth to our community? Please reach out to the Outreach and Growth Fund Committee to share your thoughts at [outreach@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:outreach@firstuusandiego.org).

### From Your Nominating Committee

It's that time of year when we search for members interested in serving on the Board. We are looking for three First Church members who are passionate about our community, especially our commitment to a multicultural, anti-oppressive community. We seek members who can work collaboratively with others to guide our Church community as we navigate the coming years. The Nominating Committee has scheduled three forums for Board members to answer questions about what it's like to be a Board member.

Dates and Times:

- Saturday, Feb. 19, 11 am, [bit.ly/NomComForum](https://bit.ly/NomComForum)
- Sunday, Feb. 20, 1 pm, [bit.ly/NomComForum](https://bit.ly/NomComForum)
- Monday, Feb. 21, 4 pm, [bit.ly/NomComForum](https://bit.ly/NomComForum)

For the forum meeting information, or if you are interested in serving or know someone you want to nominate contact [nomcom@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:nomcom@firstuusandiego.org).

### Transgender Inclusion Workshop

Want to learn more about Beloved Community, Radical Welcoming, gender diversity and Trans\* inclusion in our congregation? Please join us for our Spring session of the Transgender Inclusion Workshop, February 27 to April 10, 1 pm — 2:30 pm. We will gather on Zoom, and for six of these seven Sundays we will discuss a 45-55 minute video, which we view on our own time. The final Sunday we plan to implement what we've learned into our community. All are welcome! The course is free to participants. Please contact Les GrantSmith at [looscann@gmail.com](mailto:looscann@gmail.com) or Louise Titlow at [lmittlow@gmail.com](mailto:lmittlow@gmail.com) for enrollment information.

## What's Happening?

### Riding the Covid Roller Coaster

February 19, Saturday, 10 am, <https://bit.ly/UUSeniors>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 911 2242 6361. Gay Hybertsen, LCSW, will lead a program on the need for resilience and how to cultivate it as the Covid Pandemic evolves. Hosted by UU Seniors. Everyone is invited.

### Virtual Hillcrest Social Hour

Feb. 20, Sundays, 10:30 am, [bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour](https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour), or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password provided during worship.

### Uke Cafe

Feb. 20, Sunday, 11 am, <https://bit.ly/ukecafe>. Join Tony on Zoom with your ukulele to learn some chords and play along to popular songs!

### Climate Justice Meeting Working for Local Resilience

Feb. 20, Sunday, 4 pm, [bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice](https://bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice). Working for Local Climate Resilience. Dominique Navarro of the Environmental Health Coalition will discuss Barrio Logan's Transformative Climate Communities Project. Barrio Logan is planning for *climate and economic resilience* in the face of gentrification, displacement, heat islands, poor air quality and resulting health problems like asthma. An examination of San Diego's broader climate resilience plans will follow.

### Open Heart Sangha

Feb. 20, Sundays, weekly, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. The Open Heart Sangha continues to meet on Sunday afternoons through online Zoom gatherings. Contact Marge, [margewur@gmail.com](mailto:margewur@gmail.com) for the link.

### Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines

February 20, Sundays (third), 6:30 pm — 8 pm, online. Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines meet via Zoom on third Sundays. Newcomers are welcome. To be added to the ZOOM invite list, contact [johnschaibly@gmail.com](mailto:johnschaibly@gmail.com)

### Worship Planning

Feb. 22, Tuesdays, 4 pm, [bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU](https://bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU), Meeting ID 841 0548 1861 Passcode: 092833.

### Memory Matters Gathering

February 25, Fridays (second and fourth), 10 am — 11:30 am, Online, with Kathy Gilbert, LCSW, and Gay Hybertsen, LCSW. This is a place for those who worry about memory problems and forgetfulness; and their care partners. The gathering, therapeutic and educational, enables members to make new contacts, build trust, and learn to deal with the consequences of memory loss. Ongoing, drop in. Email [hybertsen@att.net](mailto:hybertsen@att.net) for the link.

### How to Call Into a Zoom Meeting

Call into a Zoom meeting by phone at 1-669-900-6833. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number.

### Becoming A Member Orientation

Feb. 27, Sunday, 10:30 am, In person, outdoors at the Hillcrest campus, just outside of the Chapel doors. Come join the Connections Team to learn about the membership process at First UU! This is a perfect opportunity to ask any questions you might have about what membership means, how to get involved in the First UU community, and how to take the next steps.

### Drop in With a Witch

February 27, Sundays (fourth), 1 pm — 2 pm, [bit.ly/PaganConversations](https://bit.ly/PaganConversations), Meeting ID: 535-853-700. Rhiannon Roselle will discuss any questions from the community regarding paganism in an informal setting.

### Book Discussion of *Children of the Same God*

February 27, Sunday, 4 pm, online. Join the Palestine-Israel Justice Team for a virtual book discussion, led by Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, of *Children of the Same God: The Historical Relationship Between Unitarianism, Judaism, and Islam* by UU minister Susan Ritchie. Contact the justice team at [pi.justice.team@gmail.com](mailto:pi.justice.team@gmail.com) to borrow or purchase the book (\$5) from us. Register for the discussion at <https://ChildrenSameGod.eventbrite.com>.

### Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

February 28, Mondays (second and fourth), 1 pm, URL [bit.ly/CopingCCGroup](https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup), or call 669-900-6833 with meeting ID 681-036-9317. New participants reach out to Chris Smith prior to attending a meeting at 619-300-7477 or email [chris.smith7@cox.net](mailto:chris.smith7@cox.net) to discuss our covenant and mission statement and receive the password.

### Caregivers/Allies Support Group

February 28, Mondays (second & fourth), 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. The Caregivers/Allies Support Group is welcoming prospective new participants. We are meeting on the second and fourth Mondays. Members and friends who are seeking additional information about participating, contact Rose Riedel at [Rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Rose@firstuusandiego.org).

### UU Men's Fellowship Annual Brotherhood Banquet

Feb. 28, Monday, 6 pm, Marie Callender's Restaurant on Alvarado Road. The Unitarian Universalist Men's Fellowship will host their annual Brotherhood Banquet. This is in lieu of our 4th Monday gathering. Diners will have a choice of beef, salmon, chicken and vegetarian entrees. And of course Marie's famous pies. Contact Andy French [afrench11@gmail.com](mailto:afrench11@gmail.com) or John Keasler [jksdca@gmail.com](mailto:jksdca@gmail.com) to reserve a seat or for more details.

### Organizing for Justice Meeting

March 3, Thursdays (first), 6 pm, online. Organizing for Justice (O4J) meets on the first Thursday of each month. Please contact Newt Ferris at [newtferris@gmail.com](mailto:newtferris@gmail.com) for further information.

You can follow us on Twitter! Our user name is @firstuusd.

## What's Happening?

### Board Chat

March 6, Sundays (first), 12:30 pm, [bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat](https://bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat), or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946. Ask a question of your Board or tell them something you would like them to know.

### Cosmos

March 6, Sundays (first), 1 pm — 3 pm, <https://bit.ly/CosmosFUUSD>, Passcode: 976520. We are currently watching Brian Swimme's series, *The Story of the Noosphere*. Please feel free to join us. The only prerequisite is an open heart and mind. Contact James Long [kyolong1@gmail.com](mailto:kyolong1@gmail.com) for information or meeting ID.

### Art Guild Monthly Arts & Crafts Creative Social

March 8, second Tuesdays, 3 pm — 5 pm, <http://bit.ly/FirstUUArtGuild> Meeting ID 860 2031 2916, Passcode 587290. Everyone is welcome. Bring a work to share and/or a project to work on. Doing something special? We would love to see it.

### Creative Writing Group

March 12, Saturdays (second), 10:30 am — 12:30 pm, <http://bit.ly/CreativeWritingFirstUU>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 868 9505 3014 Passcode: 361410. This group is for anyone with a desire to create and experiment with different styles of writing. This is a great space to meet individuals who want to share their creative abilities with others. RSVP to [evagarciamayers@yahoo.es](mailto:evagarciamayers@yahoo.es). A minimum of three attendees is required for the group to be hosted.

### Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

March 13, Sundays (second), 11:30 am, URL <https://bit.ly/RainbowKlatch>, password: 893622, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, ID 899 4140 9956, PW 893622. Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch has gone virtual. Join us! All "family" friends and allies invited. The event is hosted by John Keasler and Louise Titlow.

### Pagan Conversations

March 13, Sundays (second), 1 pm — 2 pm, [bit.ly/PaganConversations](https://bit.ly/PaganConversations), Meeting ID: 535-853-700. Join us for community and conversation.

### Monthly Board Meeting

March 15, Tuesday, 6 pm, online. Board of Trustees meetings are open to congregants via Zoom. Find the zoom link in the members only section of the [website](#).

### Music Lecture Series

March 16, Wednesday, 7 pm, [bit.ly/MusicLectureSeries](https://bit.ly/MusicLectureSeries). Join us for our next installment in the musical lecture series.

### Rainbow Twilight Walk

March 17, third Thursdays, 5 pm, the center of Balboa Park's museum area. Join us for exercise and in-person socializing. Contact John Keasler at 619-278-1267 or Louise Titlow at 619-990-5622 for info.

## South Bay Campus

### Virtual South Bay Social Hour

Feb. 20, Sundays, 11 am, [bit.ly/SBSocialHour](https://bit.ly/SBSocialHour). Meeting ID: 997 8730 8948. Password provided at worship service.

### South Bay Singers Rehearsal

Feb. 21, Mondays, 5:30 pm — 6:15 pm, [bit.ly/South Bay Singers](https://bit.ly/SouthBaySingers), Meeting ID: 831 5037 5219.



## Family Ministry

### Children's and Youth Programming

We will not be meeting in person until February 27. "YoUUth Adventures: For Science!" youth group meetings will recommence once the church resumes in person worship services. While we are not meeting in person we will offer the following ZOOM Program for Children:

### Uke Cafe

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm and Sundays at 11 am, <https://bit.ly/ukecafe>. Join Tony on Zoom with your ukulele to learn some chords and play along to popular songs!



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Virtual Sunday Social Hour Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to host the Virtual Hillcrest Sunday Social Hour on an ongoing, one week a month basis, and/or as a backup. Basic experience using Zoom and an enthusiasm for building community is all that is needed – we can teach you the rest! Contact [jenner@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:jenner@firstuusandiego.org) for more information.

## Social Justice

### Climate Action: Tell Postal Service to Go Electric

The Postal Service plans to replace their current fleet with polluting trucks that are barely more fuel-efficient than those they purchased in the 1990s. Only 10% of their new trucks will be electric. The EPA says the Postal Service has not done a proper analysis in their selection. By upgrading to electric vehicles, the Postal Service can cut dangerous air pollution and climate warming CO2. [CLICK HERE](#) to tell Louis DeJoy and the Governing Board to reassess their replacement plans and work toward a zero emissions future.

### See a summary of Generosity Offering Distributions in 2020 - 2021

Visit [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qMT1mfmc\\_hHfNMY260vP35CCBCzzfDJRk0bnaPs2vBY](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qMT1mfmc_hHfNMY260vP35CCBCzzfDJRk0bnaPs2vBY). February 2021 was the first month of the Social Justice Executive Team (SJET)'s new format in conducting Generosity Offerings: giving the collections to a single organization over multiple months and working with the organization to build a partnership in which First UU members volunteer and participate in their mission activities.



## South Bay Food Pantry News

### The South Bay Food Pantry...

is located at 970 Broadway, Suite 101, Chula Vista 91911. It is open to the public Saturdays from 11 am - 12:30 pm and to congregants by appointment.

### How to Donate to the South Bay Food Pantry

Donate online at [firstusandiego.org/donations.html](http://firstusandiego.org/donations.html) or make checks payable to FUUSD and write "SB Food Pantry" in the memo line. Mail checks to Robie Evans, FUUSD, 4190 Front St., San Diego, CA 92103.

### Contact

Email Maureen McNair at [memcnair948@gmail.com](mailto:memcnair948@gmail.com). To reach the food pantry by phone call 619-271-5017.



## UU Partner News

### Meadville Lombard Theological School

#### Beloved Conversations Virtual: Within

Spring 2022 Within Sessions of Beloved Conversations Virtual begins in March! [Watch the replay](#) of the info session to receive a 15% registration discount! Beloved Conversations Virtual: Within focuses on the internal work that each of us needs to do as we engage in deeper personal understanding, explorations of race and racism, extracting our souls and spirits from white supremacy culture, and work for racial justice. To learn more, visit [www.meadville.edu/fahs-collaborative/beloved-conversations/within-phase/](http://www.meadville.edu/fahs-collaborative/beloved-conversations/within-phase/)

### Skill Up Sunday

#### Crafting Words that Inspire Action

February 20, Sunday, 1 pm, Sign up [HERE](#). Our monthly We'll start the session with some spiritual fun and then launch into our training. Writing guest columns or letters to the editor of your local newspaper (and other publications) is a vital way you can inform the public, advance your views, and inspire action. This skill-up will show you to maximize both the impact of your writing and your chances to get published. Along with reviewing some key elements of persuasive writing and tips for getting noticed and published, our skill up will include the opportunity to receive and to provide direct feedback on a letter you seek to publish.

### Ministry WITH Emerging Adults

February 22, Tuesday, 7 pm, Webinar. Presented by the [PWR Emerging Adult \(EA\) Task Force](#). Resources, Tips, and Insights from EA's themselves to help you up your game when it comes to supporting and ministering WITH this keystone cohort in your congregation. Not to be missed! Register here: [www.uua.org/pacific-western/calendar/pwr-uua/emerging-adult-ministry](http://www.uua.org/pacific-western/calendar/pwr-uua/emerging-adult-ministry)

### 2021-2022 Taproot:

#### National UU BIPOC Space, Second Thursdays

Spring dates are Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12, 5 pm — 6:15 pm. Black, Indigenous and People of Color Leaders rooted in the Unitarian Universalist congregations are invited to take part in this monthly, virtual gathering. *This space is created by the UUA explicitly for people identifying as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC).* Register : <https://www.uua.org/leadership/events/taproot-feb-2022>

### UU@UN Seminar: Displacement and Human Rights: All In for Climate Justice

April 22 - May 1, 2022. The 2022 Intergenerational Spring Seminar will address the theme "Displacement and Human Rights: All In for Climate Justice." The UU@UN is excited to be partnering with the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth and UUSC on this event. [Learn more about the 2022 seminar](#) - online sessions, including opportunities for local gatherings in-person. [Registration](#) opens January 18.

## Week at a Glance Calendar

### Saturday, February 19, 2022

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### Sunday, February 20, 2022

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[www.firstuusandiego.org/](http://www.firstuusandiego.org/)

#### **Virtual Hillcrest Social Hour**

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#### **Worship Planning**

Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, [https://bit.ly/Worship  
 Planning1UU](https://bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU), ID 878 4650 3375, Passcode 184690.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Memory Matters Gathering**

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#### **In Person & Simultaneous Live Stream Worship**

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 in person worship at: [rsvp.church/r/0cQJU1PE](https://rsvp.church/r/0cQJU1PE) or  
 watch the Service online: [www.firstuusandiego.org/](http://www.firstuusandiego.org/)

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Feb. 28, Monday, 6 pm, Marie Callender's  
 Restaurant on Alvarado Road.

#### **Board Chat**

Sundays (first), March 6, 12:30 pm,  
[bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat](https://bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat), Meeting ID: 863 0218  
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#### **Cosmos**

Sundays (first), March 6, 1 pm — 3 pm,  
<https://bit.ly/CosmosFUUSD>, Passcode: 976520.

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

March 8, second Tuesdays, 3 pm — 5 pm,  
<http://bit.ly/FirstUUArtGuild>, Meeting ID 860 2031  
 2916, Passcode 587290.

#### **Creative Writing Group**

March 12, Saturday, 10:30 am — 12:30 pm,  
[bit.ly/CreativeWritingFirstUU](https://bit.ly/CreativeWritingFirstUU), ID: 868 9505 3014  
 Passcode: 361410.

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

March 13, Sundays (second), 11:30 am,  
<https://bit.ly/RainbowKlatch>, ID 899 4140 9956,  
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