

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

Hillcrest Services
 9:30 am Sundays

South Bay Services
 4 pm Saturdays, biweekly

May 15, 2022

"Ten Bad Reasons to Join This Church"
 Rev. Suzelle Lynch, *Minister in Residence*

In-Person on the Hillcrest Patio and Simultaneous Livestream

RSVP to Attend In-Person Worship / Watch live **online**

Masks will be provided to those who need them.

May 21, 2022

"Coming Home" / "Regresando a casa"
 Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister*

June 4, 2022

"Nourishing Our Dreams"
"Nutriendo Nuestros Sueños"
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May Generosity Offering Environmental Health Coalition

The Environmental Health Coalition is dedicated to achieving **environmental and social justice**. They believe that justice is accomplished by empowered communities acting together to make social change. EHC organizes and advocates to protect public health and the environment threatened by toxic pollution. EHC supports broad efforts that create a just society and fosters a healthy and sustainable quality of life. You can donate on our **website**, under gift designation select "Generosity."

Journey Toward Wholeness (JTW) What Can I Do?

May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. In our continued efforts to center and uphold the concerns of the AAPI community, we share this **article** from the Southern Poverty Law Center discussing the increase in hate crimes against AAPI persons.

What's Happening?

Our Church Family

Former church member **David Gregory** has died. See his obituary and memorial announcement [here](#).

Slate of Candidates for First UU's 2022-2023 Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of candidates for First UU's 2022-2023 Board of Trustees. We had a strong and positive response from our community to our call for potential candidates and we'd like to publicly thank EVERYONE who expressed an interest and showed such caring for this congregation's future.

The Board of Trustees slate of candidates is:

- Everardo Aguilar, Vice President / President elect; two-year term
- Sue Marberry, Treasurer; one-year term
- Valerie Jaques, Trustee at large; three-year term
- Steve Howard, Trustee at large; three-year term
- Leland Beck, Trustee at large; three-year term
- Karen Lamphere, Trustee at large; three-year term

We have arranged for two more Meet-and-Greet sessions with the candidates:

- 10:30 am, Sunday, May 22: In-person at Hillcrest
- 5 pm, Sunday, May 29: Virtual (Zoom) session

In addition, there is a [web page](#) with the biographies and photos of the candidates that summarizes their tenure with our church and engagement with our church community. Voting for the candidates will be at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 12, at 1 pm, via Zoom. Online-only absentee voting begins on June 1, 2022 and regular voting begins at the end of the congregational meeting and ends at 1 pm, Monday, June 13th. Results will be announced via eblast on Tuesday, June 14th.

If you are interested in adding yourself to the slate of candidates for the Board, you can do so by a petition process. The [Church Constitution](#) (Article VI Nominations and Elections Section 1, d) will direct you on the [petition process](#).

Only Voting Members may cast ballots at Annual or Special Membership Meetings. If you have any questions about your eligibility to vote on June 12th, please contact [Robie Evans, Director of Operations](#). Your active participation in the voting process ensures that your voice, concerns, and ideals for our church and its future will be properly represented and considered for its strategic direction and long-term sustainability.

If you have any questions, or need more information, contact any member of the 2021-2022 [Nominating Committee](#): Christy Anderson, Marcia Biller, Mindy Hochgesang, Adrienne Kaplan, and Mitch Mitchell.

Annual Reports Are Due May 20

It's time for preparation and submission of your Ministry Team / Affiliate Group / Committee reports for our 2022 Annual Report. Click [here](#) for your report instructions and template. Refer to our 2021 Annual Report [here](#), and submit your reports and pictures no later than Friday, May 20 to Rose at rose@firstuusandiego.org.

JTW Core Team

The Journey Towards Wholeness Core team is seeking new members. Do you have a passion for anti-racism and anti-oppression work? Want to help our congregation live more deeply into our principles? Have ideas for moving the work forward? Have we got the opportunity for you! If you are interested in joining us, email jtw@firstuusandiego.org.

Can I Bring My Dog to Church?

First Unitarian Universalist San Diego has a carefully-thought-out policy on Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) that allows us to support our members and visitors and honor our [Covenant of Good Relations](#).

When our Sunday services are held indoors, our Service Animal Policy allows for non-service dogs and their accompanying humans to enjoy the Hillcrest Campus service outdoors on the patio, listening via an outdoor speaker. The policy states that non-service dogs and non-ESA dogs must be leashed at all times, and cannot come indoors. Recently, with Hillcrest services held outdoors, we've had questions about whether members can bring non-service dogs to church.

Our [Service Animal Policy](#) says yes, but before you bring your non-service dog to church, please consider these questions:

1. Does my dog get along easily with other dogs (e.g. no barking or growling)?
2. Does my dog do well in crowds?
3. There are children at church, who may approach my dog with eagerness. How would my dog respond?
4. Am I prepared to thoroughly disinfect and sanitize any surface or planting area on the church campus that my dog might soil?

We care very much about all our members, children, and their service animals and pets, and we appreciate your attention to our Service Animal and Emotional Support Animal policy.

If you have questions, please contact [Robie Evans](#), Director of Operations.

What's Happening?

South Bay Summer Worship Series!

Join us for worship at the South Bay campus! Worship services will be held on Saturdays at 4 pm outside on the west side of the building on May 21, June 4, June 18, July 9, and July 23. Bring your own chair (we'll have some to share), and feel free to hang out for social hour afterwards. We invite you to participate! **Let us know** how you will help!

D4\$ 2022 – 2023: Events are Needed!

D4\$ is our beloved community-building offering of different events between July 2022 and May 2023 that our members and friends host through an auction process. We need You! Please consider being a host for a fun-filled event at your home, on a hike, at the beach, or a myriad of different activities that folks can bid on during the month of June. Please go to our **D4\$ webpage** for a link to the online event submission form and creative ideas on what to offer. Deadline is May 15, with some flexibility.

RE Adult Help Needed

We need adults to help with Sunday RE! While we'll eventually need leaders to teach a lesson plan, we're currently in need of adults just to be a second adult to assist the staff leads. If you're willing to help out on Sundays during 9:30 am RE time, **sign up** or contact **tony@firstuusandiego.org**.

It's Time for GA! In-Person & Virtual!

Ready to start traveling again? How about to the Northwest including GA in Portland? Learn about our faith at the National Level and meet new friends. GA is an unforgettable experience as you join the thousands of UUs from all over the country who attend this annual conference. This year it is being held from Wednesday, June 22 through Sunday, June 26 in Portland, OR and online. Registration and info are now available at **UUA.org/GA**. **Register before May 1 for a reduced fee.** Everyone is welcome to attend in Portland or online and ten delegates from First UU are needed to help vote on business items. Delegates can receive partial reimbursement of their expenses. Contact John Schaibly (**johnschaibly@gmail.com**) if you would like to attend. Watch the Window for more information.

Outreach and Growth Fund Committee

Do you have an idea for a multigenerational event or activity that would build and grow our community? Reach out to the Outreach and Growth Fund Committee with your thoughts at **outreach@firstuusandiego.org**.

All Church Camp

Join us IN-PERSON at Camp deBeneville Pines for Camp June 3-5, 2022! For more info or to register, visit **https://www.firstuusandiego.org/all-church-camp.html**

Unfolding Peace Update

A Message from Rev. Suzelle

Recently the Interim Exec Team asked Rev. Suzelle Lynch, Minister in Residence, to interface with Rev. Deanna Vandiver and Rev. Dr. Denise Graves, our consultants in the Unfolding Peace process.

In a recent report, Revs. Deanna and Denise reflected on important insights gained from Phase One. They spoke of the healing power of presence as embodied in First UU's Listening Circles.

They noted: "Trauma breaks down relationships. It damages human capacities for trust, connection and mutuality. When these capacities are injured or destroyed, there is less resilience, and therefore greater vulnerability to additional trauma, which is frequently inflicted through the channel of broken relations."

We hope to take another important step in the Unfolding Peace process with an in-person visit from Rev. Denise Graves in early June. But you can take important steps any time. Please **peruse the resources and updates** from Unfolding Peace – including more from Rev. Suzelle. If you have questions about Unfolding Peace, please contact **Rev. Suzelle**.

Statements of Conscience

Statements of Conscience (SOCs), when adopted by our congregation, increase our power as a force for good in our community. They enable ministers, the Social Justice Executive Committee (SJET), and social justice action teams to act in the name of First UU. We will vote on adopting UUA's 2021 SOC, "**Undoing Systemic White Supremacy**" at our annual meeting in June. Learn more **HERE**

Our Worship Service "Rain Plan"

In case of rain on a Sunday morning, your worship team will decide by 7:30 am whether we will be rained out or not. If we can't worship in person on the patio because of the rain, we will post a notice on the home page of our **website** and send an eblast. We will live stream service online at our regular worship time of 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact **Robie Evans**.

Did you know? You can follow us on *Instagram*; our user names are **@firstuusd** and **@uus_south_bay**

Memory Matters Gathering

May 13, 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** for the link.

What's Happening?

Bans Off Our Bodies Rally

May 14, Saturday, 10 am, Hall of Justice, 330 W. Broadway, San Diego. Outraged about the likelihood of Roe v. Wade being overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court? Join Rev. Suzelle and fellow UUs at the rally against abortion bans to fight for abortion access. Let's meet at 9:45 at the NW corner of Broadway and Front St. and walk to the rally together. Register [here](#) to receive updates about the event. Contact: [Karen Lamphere](#).

Creative Writing Group

May 14, Saturdays (second), 10:30 am — 12:30 pm, <http://bit.ly/CreativeWritingFirstUU>, 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. A minimum of three attendees is required for the group to be hosted.

Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

May 15, Sundays, following worship, Hillcrest Patio. Join your community on the Hillcrest patio after the service for social time! We will be providing coffee (regular and decaf) ONLY, if you would like a different beverage you are welcome to bring your own. Are you interested in helping make social hour a success in the future? Look for ways to volunteer in the coming weeks.

Hillcrest Virtual Social Hour

May 15, Sundays, 11 am, bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password provided during worship.

Welcome and Hospitality Training: Everyone is invited!

May 15, Sunday, Noon, bit.ly/WelcomeHospitality. Join Rev. Dr. Omega Burkhardt and Jenner Daelyn for a discussion about what it means to be radically welcoming, how our hospitality process has changed during the pandemic (and what has stayed the same), and how you can help to create a welcoming environment at both of our campuses. Whether you have volunteered in the past at the welcome table or as an usher or greeter, are eager to help our church grow, or if you are interested in learning more about how we interact with visitors to our church — this meeting is for you!

Unitarian Universalist Christian Study Group

May 15, Sunday, 1 pm, Hillcrest Lower Patio. We will take a look at the Desert Mothers and the Desert Fathers and what they might have to say to us in the 21st Century about leading a contemplative, spirit-led life. The Desert Saints were the response of mystical Christians to the religion of Jesus being absorbed and diluted by Roman Culture. They were also the beginning of European Monasticism for both men and woman. As 21st Century people deal with the challenge of spiritual practice in an increasingly difficult world, there are things to be learned from ancient contemplatives. Everyone is welcome.

Climate Justice Meeting

May 15, Sunday, 4 pm, bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice. Church member and climate activist Jim Ferguson will discuss his work with the Citizens Climate Lobby, and why *carbon pricing* could be a major step toward ending the climate emergency. Don't miss this discussion of a *realistic* bipartisan option to limit climate warming emissions.

Open Heart Sangha

May 15, 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 for the link.

Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines

May 15, 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

Worship Planning

May 17, Tuesdays, 4 pm, bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU, Meeting ID 841 0548 1861 Passcode: 092833.

Monthly Board Meeting

May 17, 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](#).

Uke Cafe

May 18, Wednesdays, 3:30 pm, <https://bit.ly/ukecafe>. Join Tony on Zoom with your ukulele to learn some chords and play the ukulele with us!

COVID Congregational Survey Results

May 18, Wednesday, 7 pm, bit.ly/C19SurveyResults. Many thanks to the 245 people who completed the recent survey congregational survey on COVID priorities. The survey helped the Reopening Committee understand where our congregants stand on a number of important questions. Rebecca Fielding-Miller, *PhD MSPH, Assistant Professor of Public Health in the UCSD Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health*, will review the survey results and answer questions. All are welcome!

Chalice Choir Rehearsal

May 18, Wednesdays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Chapel. Effective immediately our Chalice Choir rehearsals will take place inside the chapel at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Join us! Contact marshall@firstuusandiego.org with questions.

Rainbow Twilight Walk

May 19, 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.

Women's Chorus Rehearsal

May 19, Thursdays, 7 pm — 8:30 pm, Chapel. Effective immediately our Women's Chorus rehearsals will take place inside the chapel at 7 pm on Thursdays. Join us! Contact marshall@firstuusandiego.org with questions.

What's Happening?

Music Lecture Series

May 19, Thursday, 7 pm, bit.ly/MusicLectureSeries, ID: 856 3744 7406 Passcode: 191707. Music Lecture Series is back! Join us as we explore the theme of "Play" in Broadway and Opera.

Social Justice Update

May 21, Saturday, 10 am, <https://bit.ly/UUSeniors>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 911 2242 6361. Kathy Smith of the Social Justice Executive Team (SJET), Newt Ferris and Erik Kaestner of Organizing for Justice, and Bella Furth of San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP) will provide an update on the current activities and share ways to participate. Hosted by UU Seniors. Everyone is invited.

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Drop In With a Witch

May 22, Sundays (fourth), 1 pm — 2 pm, bit.ly/PaganConversations, Meeting ID: 535-853-700. Rhiannon Roselle will discuss any questions from the community regarding paganism in an informal setting.

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

May 23, Mondays (second and fourth), 1 pm, URL 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 to discuss our covenant and mission statement and receive the password.

Caregivers/Allies Support Group

May 23, Mondays (second and 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. For additional information about participating, contact [Rose Riedel](mailto:Rose.Riedel).

Fourth Monday Meeting of UU Men's Fellowship

May 23, Monday, 7 pm — 9 pm, online. The UU Men's Fellowship will be holding their fourth Monday meetings via Zoom for the foreseeable future. Men interested in additional information and the Zoom link should contact [Andy French](mailto:Andy.French) or [John Keasler](mailto:John.Keasler).

Living the 8th Principle:

Community and Police Relations

May 29, Sunday, 11.30 am, Hillcrest Patio or online at <https://bit.ly/Living8thPrinciple>. As part of First UU living into our 8th principle, Organizing 4 Justice is supporting an interfaith, community-wide effort to move closer to our shared values of racial equity, dignity and respect in police-community relations. Come learn about upcoming votes and ways to get involved.

You can follow us on *Twitter*! Our user name is [@firstuusd](https://twitter.com/firstuusd).

You're Invited!

May 31, Tuesday, 6 pm — 8 pm, online. As part of our educational role, Journey Towards Wholeness (JTW) invites you to talk about the **Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture**, as described by Educator and Consultant Tema Okun at the Board's 5th Tuesday meeting. Please see the members section in the church's **website** for the meeting link. Thank you! ~Your JTW Team

Organizing for Justice Meeting

June 2, Thursdays (first), 6 pm, online. Organizing for Justice (O4J) meets on the first Thursday of each month. Please contact **Newt Ferris** for further information.

Board Chat

June 5, Sundays (first), 12:30 pm, [bit.ly/FirstUUBoard Chat](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

June 5, 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*. Feel free to join us. The only prerequisite is an open heart and mind. Contact James Long kyolong1@gmail.com for information or meeting ID.

Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

June 12, Sundays (second), 11:00 am, Hillcrest Campus Memorial Garden and online at [https://bit.ly/Rainbow Klatch](https://bit.ly/RainbowKlatch), password: 893622. Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch has gone virtual. Join us! All "family" friends and allies invited. Hosted by John Keasler & Louise Titlow.

Pride Parade

July 16, Saturday. Rainbow Action invites you to join us at the amazing Pride Parade and ride the Trolley! If you're interested in riding the trolley, contact **John Keasler** or **Louise Titlow**.

South Bay Campus

South Bay Virtual Social Hour

May 15, Sundays, 11 am, bit.ly/SBSocialHour. Meeting ID: 997 8730 8948. Password provided at worship service.

South Bay Singers Rehearsal

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Social Justice

Climate Action Needed by May 15! New Business Climate Risk Rules

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is proposing new rules for companies to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and how climate risks affect their businesses. Stronger rules are essential since voluntary reporting by public companies on climate risks is insufficient for addressing corporate climate impacts. We urgently need disclosure of climate information that investors, companies, and stakeholders can use to protect human rights, communities, the environment, and the economy. Sign the petition to SEC by May 15! [CLICK HERE](#)

UU Partner News

Poor People's Campaign Rally / March

May 16, Monday, 4:30 pm, Los Angeles. Join Rev. Beth Johnson (UURevbethjohnson@gmail.com) of Palomar UU for a march and rally in Los Angeles with the National Poor People's Campaign Mobilization Tour. The group will be gathering at 4:30 pm PT, followed by a march at 5 pm and the Mass Assembly at 6 pm. Sign up [here](#) (with PPC) and [here](#) (to register for transportation.).

Family & Lifespan

Religious Education

Religious Education takes place during the 9:30 am Worship Service on Sundays. This week, May 15, we'll focus on our monthly theme, "Play" by playing some games together in a way that explores how games need rules to make them enjoyable. Also, in keeping with the theme of this week's sermon, we create posters sharing why we come to church. Everyone will leave service together after the Time for All Ages and go to the Preschool Playground behind Room 105 for a combination of multigenerational and age-based activities.

Music and Movement

Sundays, 10:45 am — 11:15 am, Upper Patio. Join our youngest friends as we play simple percussion instruments, sing and move to music!

RE Adult Help Needed

We need adults to help with Sunday RE! While we'll eventually need leaders to teach a lesson plan, we're currently in need of adults just to be a second adult to assist the staff leads. If you're willing to help out on Sundays during 9:30 am RE time, [sign up](#) or contact tony@firstusandiego.org.

South Bay Food Pantry News

Hiding in Plain Sight: Local Food Insecurity and Its Impacts by Nina Douglass

When asked what inspired her to found the South Bay Food Pantry, First UU member Maureen McNair has recalled noticing signs of insufficient access to nutritious food among the elementary school children she taught in that neighborhood. Maureen's recognition that chronic food insecurity in the South Bay is pervasive led her to address the problem through the creation of the pantry. Read the rest of the article on our [blog](#).

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.

Contact

If you would like to volunteer at the pantry please contact Deirdre Lonergan at deirdre@deirdre.com. To reach the food pantry by phone call 619-271-5017.

Volunteers Wanted: Person @ the Pantry: Truck Driver

It takes a lot of little nuts to make a jar of peanut butter...and we get a little nuts hauling thousands of pounds of peanut butter (and other protein sources) in economy cars. We're always interested in connecting with people with pickup trucks who can be available now and then -- either for a surprise haul or as a regular gig. Mileage reimbursement possible! Contact Deirdre Lonergan (deirdre@deirdre.com; 619-261-8474) to join the caravan.

How to Donate to the South Bay Food Pantry

Donate online at 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.



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Week at a Glance Calendar

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

In Person & Simultaneous Livestream Worship

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