

# 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.

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4190 Front Street  
San Diego, CA 92103  
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September's Transformational Theme: **Return**

### Join Us Online!

## Online Worship *ASL & ESP Translation*

### "Closing Down Hell"

Rev. Michael Brown, *Minister in Residence*

September 19, 2021 9:30 am

Watch the Service online at <https://www.firstuusandiego.org/>

## September Generosity Offering Freedom for Immigrants

Freedom for Immigrants is the only nonprofit monitoring the human rights abuses faced by immigrants detained in mostly private, profit-driven detention prisons across the U.S. It gives voice to the voiceless through a free hotline that allows imprisoned immigrants to report abuse, or simply speak with a supportive person. It coordinates volunteer visitation programs, including First Church's own "SOLACE" program, and advocates for more humane policy. Donate using our website at [www.firstuusandiego.org/donations.html](http://www.firstuusandiego.org/donations.html), under gift designation select "Generosity."

The deadline for the next issue of  
The Window is:  
September 22 (**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?

### Our Church Family

A Celebration of Life service for **Marilyn Hanson** will be held on Sunday, September 26, at 12:30 pm at the Hillcrest campus.

#### Important Board & Congregational Meeting Notices

As a part of their 10-year master plan for the Hillcrest Medical Center, UC Regents/UCSD has asked First UU to sign an Easement Agreement in conjunction with their requested Street Vacation through the City of San Diego for Arbor Drive. For more detailed information, as well as FAQ's, please go to the **Members Only section of our website**. And, please join us:

- Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 19 at 4 pm via Zoom at: **[bit.ly/FirstUUCongregationalMeeting](https://bit.ly/FirstUUCongregationalMeeting)**

Voting will begin at the conclusion of the Special Congregational Meeting and continue for 24 hours at which time an eblast with the voting results will go out to our members. You don't need to attend the meeting to be able to vote. If you need more information, please contact **Robie Evans**. You can watch the video of Tuesday's Information forum **here**.

#### Report from the Board of Trustees

Next Sunday, September 19, we welcome Omega Burckhardt as our new full time Assistant Minister. Omega's initial contract is for two years. She will provide ministerial support for both the Hillcrest and South Bay campuses and the Caring Ministry Team. Rev. Michael Brown will continue to serve as Minister in Residence through December 31. He will lead some worship services, provide pastoral care, attend Board meetings, help the Board set priorities, and establish a relationship with Omega. The Interim Exec Team will perform the non-ministerial jobs a Lead Minister usually handles such as supervising staff and making sure the bills are paid. The Interim Exec Team is comprised of Board President Julie Forest; Vice President Cora Pendergast; Operations Director Robie Evans; and, Lay Leader Dave Hunt. Julie and Cora will continue to work with the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Office of Transitions to help us find additional ministers. The Office of Transitions serves as a kind of national match-making service for congregations seeking ministers and ministers searching for a congregation to serve during COVID times. Their staff is well-aware of our needs and sent us applications from both Michael and Omega. That UUA staff will continue to work with our congregation — and other congregations in similar situations — to find suitable matches. As soon as the Board is able to hire another short term minister for 2022, we will let you all know. Meanwhile, welcome Omega! We are as enthused about welcoming you as you are to join us.

~ Maureen McNair, *Trustee at Large*

#### Recommendations from your Reopening Team

UCSD Health published a new study on the effectiveness of vaccines and the high transmissibility rate of Covid's Delta variant. Even in a more than 80% vaccinated workforce, vaccine effectiveness appears to be waning, down in July to 65% from 95%. This likely comes from the Delta surge combined with the end of indoor mask mandates.

Please note that while vaccine effectiveness does seem to wane over time, let us be clear that vaccines are still our best single defense against the virus.

(Here's a link to the UCSD study: **<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJM2112981>**)

The overall risk in San Diego had already been creeping up. The number of cases and deaths make us a high-risk area. And the latest UUA guideline for high-risk areas like ours is to suspend all large in-person gatherings, both indoors and out.

Here are those UUA guidelines:

**[https://www.uua.org/pressroom/press-releases/guidance-delta-variant?fbclid=IwAR2WYTrHrtjk25acgGmCTSHhAIQTnGjL8T-L\\_c6S9roEgBZGJPsjVPWcTnQ](https://www.uua.org/pressroom/press-releases/guidance-delta-variant?fbclid=IwAR2WYTrHrtjk25acgGmCTSHhAIQTnGjL8T-L_c6S9roEgBZGJPsjVPWcTnQ)**

In light of all the factors your reopening team is now recommending the immediate suspension of our in-person worship services, and a return, for the foreseeable future, to virtual only. Our online virtual services will continue at 9:30 am each Sunday, with Social Hours and Board Chat back to the 10:30 am timing. Please check the Window for links.

For smaller groups that choose to meet, we are only allowing outdoors at this time with masks required at times and physical distancing will have to be observed.

#### Transgender Inclusion Workshop

Want to learn more about Trans\* impact and history in our culture? Do you want to learn more about gender diversity and inclusion in our community? Come join us for our next session of the Transgender Inclusion Workshop, October 3 to November 14, 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 **[looscan@gmail.com](mailto:looscan@gmail.com)** or Louise Titlow at **[lmittlow@gmail.com](mailto:lmittlow@gmail.com)** for information.

## What's Happening?

### Job Posting at First UU!

We have the following position open: **Music Director**. Application procedure: If interested in this position, Submit cover letter, resume and two letters of reference; Electronic submissions only **careersfirstuud@gmail.com**. Reference "Music Director" in the subject line. No phone calls please. Deadline October 1.

### Book Room Plans

Our beloved Book Room is in need of some major refreshing! We're planning on having the carpet tiles removed, and the Book Room repainted before we reopen. Once the Reopening Team allows us to congregate again, we plan on a giant give-away of all the books! This will take place out on the patio, and the Book Room will remain closed. While the renovation work is in progress the Book Room will be closed. Please keep book donations a while longer, there is no place to store them.

Do you have contacts at paint shops, or carpet suppliers? Please let us know! Should you feel the urge to help pay for supplies needed for this renovation, please consider donating, by check or cash, and designate "Book Room." Mail to Robie Evans, 4190 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92103. Thank You!

We'll post updates in the Window, so be sure to read the newsletter. Contact Sue Marberry **smarberry@cox.net**

### Pacific Southwestern District Virtual Meeting

Saturday, October 2, 10 am — 12 pm, register at **www.cognitofirms.com/PacificWesternRegionUUA/PSWVirtualMeetingOctober2021**. We will vote on merging the district with the Pacific Western Region (PWR). The PSWD is one of four districts in the PWR. It is expected that all districts will merge with the PWR, completing the process of regionalization that the UUA announced in 2009.

There will be a time for questions regarding the merger and what will come next. In a step towards wholeness and inclusion, we encourage questions to be emailed to our Board at **pswd@pswduua.org** before Tuesday, September 28 so that we can do our best to receive and answer all questions, not only those asked during the question section of our meeting. Many common questions and answers are available at: **https://pswduua.org/news/**

Our presentation will include highlights of the past 60 years of the PSWD. We are asking for contributors to our program, particularly from youth and young adults in your communities. Please let us know if you are interested in participating.

We cannot do the important work of living into *Big Faith, No Borders* without all of us.

### In-Person Camp de Benneville Pines

will be back for the ***Men's 2021 Fall Renewal*** scheduled for October 29 — 31. Please see more information at **www.firstuusandiego.org/uploads/1/2/7/6/127676152/2021-08-30\_advance\_renewal\_letter.pdf**

### Bike Ride Fridays

Friday, September 17, 9:30 am, Trident Coffee, 536 13th St #6, Imperial Beach, CA 91932. Come ride with a group from First UU! We'll meet at 9:30 am sharp!

### Living the Homestretch

September 18, Saturdays (third), 10 am, **bit.ly/LivingTheHomestretch**, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 911 2242 6361. Rhea and Armin Kuhlman will lead a discussion on how climate change affects seniors differently from younger folks and how seniors can address the effects of climate change.

### Mabon Ritual

Saturday, Sept. 18, 4:30 pm, **https://bit.ly/Mabon2021**. Please join us for our Mabon Ritual. Mabon, the autumnal equinox, the second harvest where we reflect on what we've gained and what we've lost, a time to realize we are our own harvest! You will need: a palm size or larger leaf or picture of a tree leaf, and a ball, any size.

### Virtual Social Hour

September 19, Sunday, 10:30 am — 11:30 am, **https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour**, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password provided during worship.

### South Bay Social Hour

Sunday, Sept. 19, 11 am, **https://bit.ly/SBSocialHour**. Meeting ID: 997 8730 8948. Join in for a South Bay Social Hour. Password will be provided during worship service.

### Climate Justice Planning Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2 pm, **bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice**. Join the Climate Justice Team to set priorities for the year ahead. When & how shall we meet? How can we advance climate justice? Which areas need further investigation? Your ideas are needed to effect meaningful change.

### Special Congregational Meeting

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### Open Heart Sangha

September 19, 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.

Did you know? You can follow us on *Instagram*;  
our user names are **@firstuud** and **@uus\_south\_bay**

## What's Happening?

### "Arab Americans: Who Are They?"

Sunday, September 19, 4 pm, online. Join the Palestine/Israel Social Justice Team of First UU Church and the San Diego Chapter of the Arab American Anti-Discrimination Committee in a live Zoom presentation/discussion. See the flyer [here](#) and register for the event at <https://arab-americans.eventbrite.com/>, to receive the Zoom link prior to the event. For questions email [Pl.Justice.Team@gmail.com](mailto:Pl.Justice.Team@gmail.com).

### Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines

Sundays (third), September 19, 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, please contact [john@schaibly.com](mailto:john@schaibly.com)

### South Bay Singers Rehearsal

September 20, Mondays, 5:30 pm — 6:15 pm, [bit.ly/SouthBaySingers](https://bit.ly/SouthBaySingers), Meeting ID: 831 5037 5219.

### Worship Planning

September 21, Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, <https://bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 841 0548 1861 Passcode: 092833. We want to encourage direct conversations and find ways to co-create worship that is meaningful.

### Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, 6 pm, online. Board of Trustees meetings are open to congregants via Zoom. Find the zoom link in the member's only section of the [website](#).

### Join Robie!

September 22, second and fourth Wednesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, url <http://bit.ly/JoinRobie4th> Meeting ID 814 3746 1400. During these "stay at home" times, our Director of Operations, Robie, is missing her friends, new and old, and even those she hasn't met yet!

### AIDS Walk and Run San Diego

Thursday, September 23, 5:30 pm, Balboa Park. Come join Rainbow Action in support of the AIDS Walk and Run for a lovely walk through Balboa Park. Please check out our First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego's team fundraising page for The San Diego LGBT Community Center <https://donate.thecentersd.org/team/367390> Contact Louise Titlow at [lmittlow@gmail.com](mailto:lmittlow@gmail.com) for more information.

### Memory Matters Gathering

September 24, 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.

### Pagan Conversations

September 26, Sundays (second and fourth), 1 pm — 2 pm, Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/PaganConversations>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 535-853-700. Join the Earth Centered Spirituality Circle (ECSC). Contact [sdpagansuu@gmail.com](mailto:sdpagansuu@gmail.com).

### Out & About

Sunday, Sept. 26, 2 pm — 4 pm, Lake Murray. Join us for a multi-generational event hosted by the Family Ministry Team. Gather at 2 pm at Lake Murray. We'll kick off our time together with a socially-distant circle and then have a little over an hour to walk, bike (if you bring one) or just sit and enjoy the scenery. Head home by 4 pm or bring a picnic dinner if you'd like to stay longer and enjoy the picnic area.

### Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

September 27, second and fourth Mondays, 1 pm, URL <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.

### Fourth Monday Meeting of UU Men's Fellowship

Monday, September 27, 5 pm — 8:30 pm, Picnic in Morley Field, Balboa Park at 2221 Morley Field Drive, 92104. We will meet in front of the tennis courts at about 5 pm. Bring a chair and a dish to share. The fellowship will provide utensils, plates, glasses, soft drinks, franks, hamburgers, vegetarian fare and a fire. If you have other dietary restrictions, please provide for them yourself. We will also have some outdoor activities. Directions to the Picnic site: From University Avenue go South on Texas Street. Cross Upas Street into the Morley Field Recreation Area. As you see the swimming pool dead ahead, turn into the parking area in front of the tennis courts. We will be at the concrete tables and fire ring. Contact [kcohn@san.rr.com](mailto:kcohn@san.rr.com)

### First UU Music Lecture Series & Sing-Along

Wednesday, September 29, 7 pm, <https://bit.ly/MusicLectureSeries>, Meeting ID 856 3744 7406, Passcode 191707. This week's theme is "Scriptures in Song Part 2." We'll take a look at songs from Moves, Operas and Musicals based on the Judeo-Christian Scriptures.

### Board Chat

Sundays (first), October 3, 10:30 am, <https://bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946. Have a question for your Board of Directors or something you would like them to know? There's a Zoom Board Chat at 10:30 am right after our online service.

### Do You Need to Add Your Group to the Window?

Send information to [rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:rose@firstuusandiego.org) to be included in The Window!

Our latest Annual Report is available on our [website!](#)

## What's Happening?

### Cosmos

October 3, Sundays (first), 1 pm — 3 pm, <https://bit.ly/CosmosFUUSD>, Passcode: 242202. 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.

### Fannie Lou Hamer Award



Thursday, Oct 7, 5 pm — 7 pm, San Diego Port Pavilion. First UU has been selected by our partner Project New Village to receive the Fannie Lou Hamer award at the annual celebration to honor the legacy of that great civil rights leader. We hope to purchase a number of tickets to encourage our members to attend. More information will be forthcoming soon. If you're interested in attending please contact Steve Gelb [konshin.gelb@gmail.com](mailto:konshin.gelb@gmail.com).

### Creative Writing Group

October 9, 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 each month.

### Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

October 10, Sundays (second), 12:00 pm, 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.

### Caregivers/Allies Support Group

Mondays (second), October 11, 3 pm — 4:30 pm, online. The Caregivers/Allies Support Group is welcoming prospective new participants. Members and friends who are seeking additional information about participating, contact Rose Riedel at [Rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Rose@firstuusandiego.org).

### Arts & Crafts Creative Social

October 12, second Tuesdays, 3 pm — 5 pm, Link to meeting: <http://bit.ly/FirstUUArtGuild> or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 860 2031 2916, Passcode 587290. Join members of the Art Guild for a few hours of creativity in community! Work on ongoing projects or even color in a coloring book alongside other artists.

## Social Justice

### Reproductive Justice 101

Wednesday, September 22, 6 pm — 7 pm, virtual. Join the San Diego Coalition for Reproductive Justice for the virtual Fall membership event for a "Reproductive Justice 101" presentation / discussion / fundraiser featuring Kimala Price, Associate Professor and Chair of Women's Studies at SDSU. We will explore the evolving landscape of reproductive justice in 2021 and beyond. This event's donations will support the Texas Abortion Fund Collective. RSVP at [bit.ly/399wnq3](https://bit.ly/399wnq3) donate at [bit.ly/3Eo5f4T](https://bit.ly/3Eo5f4T)

### Climate Action: Support California Climate Crises Act

The California Climate Crises Act will commit California to Jerry Brown's 2018 executive order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 90% below 1990 levels by 2045. It will require local governments to start planning the transition to a fossil fuel free economy. It's critical to commit to slash emissions on cars and trucks, home heating and cooking, farms and industrial operations. Contact your state senator [HERE](#) See [LA Times](#) for more information.

### Women's Health Protection Act

The Women's Health Protection Act (WHPA) is federal legislation that will protect the right to access abortion care throughout the country. Equal access to abortion care is essential for the right to make the personal decisions that shape our lives, our futures, and our families, without political interference. Visit <https://actforwomen.org/take-action/> to tell your members of Congress to support the WHPA of 2021.

## Family Ministry

### Children's Religious Education Music & Movement

September 18, Saturdays, 9 am, Online. Join us as we play music, sing, dance and hear stories. We use simple sticks to tap and something to shake (maracas or rice in a container will do). Email [Tony@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Tony@firstuusandiego.org) for zoom info.

### Children's Religious Education

#### The Lost Words & Spells

September 18, Saturdays, 10 am, Online. Join us for poetry, art, videos and stories focused on animals and the natural world. We'll use watercolor, paper, pencils, crayons & scissors. If you need any of these supplies, or to get the Zoom info, email [Tony@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Tony@firstuusandiego.org).

### Middle School Youth Group

**September 19** Sundays, 11:30 am, online. \*\*\* NEW TIME \*\*\* The Middle School UU Group (MUUGS) for youth entering grades 6-8 will gather online to celebrate the start of the new church year. We will get acquainted, create a group covenant, and play some games. To get more information, please contact Käthe at [kathe@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:kathe@firstuusandiego.org).

### Senior High Youth

**September 19** Sundays, 1:30 pm, online. \*\*\* NEW TIME \*\*\* The Senior High youth group (YRUU) for youth entering grades 9-12, will meet via Zoom. The Group will return to celebrate the beginning of the new church year and talk about plans for future in person events. For more information or to get the Zoom link, please contact Käthe [kathe@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:kathe@firstuusandiego.org).

## South Bay Food Pantry News

### Volunteers Needed to Pick Up Bread from Con Pane in Liberty Station

Beginning in October, we need volunteers who would like to pick up donated bread on either Saturday early evenings or Sunday mornings. Con Pane Rustic Breads and Cafe in Liberty Station. Your car will smell great! Please contact Maureen for details.

### 1,728 Ears of Corn, Plus so Much More! by Maureen McNair

Every Friday morning, the Smart & Final on Main Street in Chula Vista gives us the opportunity to ask if they have a food donation for our pantry. Sometimes, the store has nothing to give. Sometimes, they will have a hundred pounds or so of meat. Volunteers will drive to the store in their cars, pick up the donation, dispose of meat in trays that have been punctured, and stash the rest in our freezers. Not so this past Friday... read the rest of the article on our blog at <https://www.firstuusandiego.org/blog/1728-ears-of-corn>

#### Contact

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

### September is Hunger Awareness Month

San Diego Hunger Coalition estimates that, as of March 2021, approximately one in three San Diegans experience nutrition insecurity, or are unable to provide, three nutritious meals per day for themselves and/or their families. This is up from an estimated one in four San Diegans in 2019, the lowest rate since the Great Recession and a decade low for the County.

Of those experiencing nutrition insecurity, 28% were newly nutrition insecure in 2020, while 72% were already struggling to meet their needs before the COVID-19 pandemic. Our South Bay Food Pantry provides food for between 3,000 - 3,500 people each month.

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

Donate online at [firstuusandiego.org/donations.html](https://www.firstuusandiego.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.

### 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.

## Week at a Glance Calendar

### Friday, September 17, 2021

#### **Bike Ride Fridays**

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### Saturday, September 18, 2021

#### **Living the Homestretch**

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#### **Mabon Ritual**

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### Sunday, September 19, 2021

#### **Live Streamed Worship**

Sunday, 9:30 am, <https://www.firstuusandiego.org/>.

#### **Social Hour**

Sundays, 10:30 am — 11:30 am, url <https://bit.ly/FirstUU> [SocialHour](https://bit.ly/SocialHour), Meeting ID 824 042 297.

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### Tuesday, September 21, 2021

#### **Worship Planning**

Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, <https://bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU>, Meeting ID 878 4650 3375, Passcode 184690.

#### **Monthly Board Meeting**

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### Wednesday, September 22, 2021

#### **Join Robie!**

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## Our Staff

### Ministers:

Rev. Michael Brown, *Minister in Residence*  
Rev. Jim Grant and Rev. Lône Broussard, *Affiliate Ministers*  
Rev. Bonnie Tarwater, Rev. Frank Placone-Willey,  
Rev. Julie Forest, and Rev. Katy Swanson  
*Affiliate Community Ministers*  
Rev. Dr. Carolyn S. Owen-Towle, *Minister Emerita*  
Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Owen-Towle, *Minister Emeritus*

### Music Staff:

Chase Pado, *Pianist*  
Lorelei Garner, *SB Music Coordinator*  
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