

# The Window

A Weekly Publication



First  
Unitarian Universalist  
Church of San Diego

### 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

September's Transformational Theme: **Return**

### Join Us Online!

## Online Worship *ASL & ESP Translation*

### "Activism Con Amor"

Rev. Michael Brown, *Minister in Residence*

September 26, 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 29 (**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.

On October 2, at 10 am, at the Hillcrest Campus, friends are welcome to celebrate the life of longtime member, **Carol Settles Smith**. Please RSVP via the following invitation: <http://evite.me/AtbA2Uw63C>

Kathy Smith, Brandon & Anna, and Garrett & Victoria wish to share that former church board member, Wilbur Smith, suffered the loss of his wife, **Edna Smith** on September 9th. Sympathy cards may be sent to Wilbur Smith, 3126 Old Kettle Rd. San Diego, 92111

### From Your Reopening Team In-Person Outdoor Worship Services Begin Sunday, Oct. 3

As Rev. Tom Owen-Towle reminded us recently, things around us are always changing and the best approach to life is to be an ever-changing person. Tom's words have special meaning during our current pandemic. Of course not all change is for the worse.

Our church's Interim Committee (Exec) recently decided to acquire large, side-less shade covers to accommodate outdoor worship services on our campus. Your Reopening Team agrees that this can work, starting Sunday Oct. 3. Well-fitting masks (the best are N95 or KN95) will be required at all times. Distancing must be observed between household clusters. Sorry, no hugs or hug-signaling bracelets. No social hour or patio tables. Bathroom use will be limited to one person at a time. And pre-registration (or on-site signing in for those who don't pre-register) will be required for all who attend.

Rev. Michael Brown, our Minister in Residence, will be a presence in the mix (perhaps like an extended version of the centering thought idea that appears in our order of service). To hear Rev. Michael's wonderful self-introduction and other inspiring words, please [click here](#) for the virtual service from last Sunday, Sept. 19. Continuing leadership for us at this time rests with the Interim Committee, the board, the worship team and others. Each of us as an individual member has a role to play in perseverance and commitment to the future. We encourage your embrace of this role as we try out various phases of the reopening process. Together, we'll get through this extended pandemic time. Happily, the next step is in-person, outdoor worship services on the Hillcrest campus patio starting Oct. 3.

We prefer that you sign up ahead of time for contact tracing purposes. Pre-register for outdoor in-person worship services at [rsvp.church/r/0cQJU1PE](https://rsvp.church/r/0cQJU1PE), if you do not have the ability to preregister online call Rose at 619-947-4612 for assistance. Remember to wear only well-fitting masks. Let's all stay safe!



Artist and church member Mike Hctor painted this collage of First UU Church to celebrate Kathleen's years of ministry here. Kathleen loves the painting and wanted to share it with the congregation.

With faith, hope, and love,  
*Kathleen*

### 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! 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.

To help fund these renovations please consider donating, by check or cash, and designate "Book Room." Mail to Robie Evans, 4190 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92103. Thank You!

Contact Sue Marberry [smarberry@cox.net](mailto:smarberry@cox.net)

### Financial Report for July-August 2021

Visit [www.firstuusandiego.org/uploads/1/2/7/6/127676152/financial\\_report\\_for\\_july-august\\_fy2022.pdf](http://www.firstuusandiego.org/uploads/1/2/7/6/127676152/financial_report_for_july-august_fy2022.pdf) to read the financial report for July - August, 2021.

If you have questions on any of the information appearing in these monthly financial reports, or if you'd like further explanation, please contact Sue Marberry [smarberry@cox.net](mailto:smarberry@cox.net) or 619-787-4724.

### 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](http://www.firstuusandiego.org/uploads/1/2/7/6/127676152/2021-08-30_advance_renewal_letter.pdf)

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

## What's Happening?

### 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.

### 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 [careersfirstuusd@gmail.com](mailto:careersfirstuusd@gmail.com). Reference "Music Director" in the subject line. No phone calls please. Deadline October 1.

### Bike Ride Fridays

September 24, Friday, 9:30 am, Tidelands Park in Coronado near the restrooms. Come ride with a group from First UU!

### 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.

### Virtual Social Hour

September 26, Sundays, 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

Sept. 26, Sundays, 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.

### 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).

### Staff Announcement

Introducing Kate Collier! It's our pleasure to introduce new Program Assistant, Kate Collier. Kate has been a life long member and, more recently, a devoted volunteer at our South Bay Food Pantry. Kate will be helping to support our RE Programs and will be a vital part of managing logistics for our Sunday Programs at Hillcrest. Welcome, Kate!

### 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 and enjoy the picnic area.

### Open Heart Sangha

September 26, 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.

### 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. Meet in front of the tennis courts. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Utensils, plates, glasses, soft drinks, franks, hamburgers, vegetarian fare and a fire provided. Provide for your own dietary restrictions. Directions: 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)

### South Bay Singers Rehearsal

September 27, Mondays, 5:30 pm — 6:15 pm, [bit.ly/SouthBaySingers](https://bit.ly/SouthBaySingers), Meeting ID: 831 5037 5219.

### Worship Planning

September 28, 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.

### 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 Movies, Operas and Musicals based on the Judeo-Christian Scriptures.



**BACK TO BASICS:  
BUILDING OUR  
COMMUNITY**



**ANNUAL  
PLEDGE DRIVE  
2022**

## What's Happening?

### Pacific Southwestern District Virtual Meeting

Saturday, October 2, 10 am — 12 pm, register at [www.cognitofirms.com/PacificWesternRegionUUA/PSWVirtualMeetingOctober2021](http://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](mailto: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.

### Board Chat

Sundays (first), October 3, 12:30 pm, <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 of Directors or tell them something you would like them to know.

### 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. 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, <https://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.

### Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

October 11, second and fourth Mondays, 1 pm, URL <https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>, or call 669-900-6833 with meeting ID 681-036-9317. **September 27 meeting cancelled.** Will resume regular schedule October 11. 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

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.

### Join Robie!

October 13, Wednesdays (second & fourth), 4 pm — 5 pm, url <http://bit.ly/JoinRobie2nd> or call 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 821 3727 4274. 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!

### Living the Homestretch

October 16, Saturdays (third), 10 am, [bit.ly/LivingTheHomestretch](https://bit.ly/LivingTheHomestretch), or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 911 2242 6361. Programming to be announced. All are invited.

### Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines

Sundays (third), October 17, 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)

### Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 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](#).

### 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.

## Family Ministry

There will be NO 9:30 am Movement and Music this Saturday September 25

### Children's Religious Education The Lost Words & Spells

September 25, 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 26** Sundays, 11:30 am, online. \*\*\* **NEW TIME** \*\*\* The Middle School UU Group (MUUGS) for youth entering grades 6-8 will gather online once again to 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 26** Sundays, 1:30 pm, online. \*\*\* **NEW TIME** \*\*\* The Senior High youth group (YRUU) for youth entering grades 9-12, will not meet today. Instead, youth and their families are invited to go to the Family Ministry Out and About event at Lake Murray starting at 2 pm. For more information or to get the Zoom link for future meetings, please contact Käthe [kathe@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:kathe@firstuusandiego.org).

### Fun at the Lakes

Sunday, October 17, 2 pm — 5 pm, Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve, 9310 Fanita Pkwy, Santee, CA 92071. In lieu of Youth group meetings, we'll gather at Santee Lakes for an afternoon of hiking, biking and fun.

### Bates Nut Farm Trip Family Ministry Event

Friday, November 26, 11 am — 4 pm, 15954 Woods Valley Rd, Valley Center, CA 92082 Avoid the malls and the crowds and come support local artists with a day at Bates Nut Farm for their annual Christmas Arts, Crafts & Vintage Market. Up-cycled, recycled, restored, vintage, antique, and handmade wares will be offered with a large variety of jewelry, woodworking, candles, soaps, fine art, and more. Family activities include Snows Pony Rides & Petting Corral, Kids'n Paint, and face painting. There's plenty of space for an afternoon picnic or you can get food from the many vendors.

## Community Partner News

### Uptown Community Service Center Fundraiser

The Uptown Community Service Center, which was co-founded by our minister emeritus, Rev. Tom Owen-Towle, in 1984, is having a fund-raising Gala Event on Saturday, October 16. Please consider supporting this very worthwhile organization and help the ongoing work of the center. You can purchase tickets, participate in the online auction, or donate directly. Register for a Silent Auction Pro account and purchase tickets by credit card at [www.silentauctionpro.com/onlineticketpurchase.php?groupid=1916](http://www.silentauctionpro.com/onlineticketpurchase.php?groupid=1916)

## Social Justice

### Climate Action: Electrify Your Home

Building Electrification involves installing all-electric appliances and heating systems in buildings in place of those that use natural gas. Buildings are the second leading source of greenhouse gas emissions in California. The San Diego Building Electrification Coalition (SDBEC) advocates to modify building codes to require all-electric in new development and ban new gas hook-ups. See [SDBEC](#) for health and GHG reduction benefits and to improve indoor air quality with the Free Electric Home Cooktop program. Learn more at [Eliminating Natural Gas](#) and other resource webinars.

### Climate Action: SD350 Climate Strike

Join San Diego 350 on Friday, September 24, 1 – 3 pm, downtown at the County Administration Building for a rally and march to City Hall, to insist our politicians respond to the current climate emergency!

## South Bay Food Pantry News

### Starbucks Donates Hundreds of Pounds of Food to us Every Week by Maureen McNair

Did you know that almost every Saturday, the food pantry volunteers give our clients about 400 - 500 pounds of food we receive from Starbucks? We give away wraps, paninis, muffins, salads, yogurt, desserts, and any other kind of food Starbucks sells. Our clients love receiving this food. And, we like giving it to them so the heads of household who have stood in a long line can go home and feed their families right away without having to do food preparation... read the rest of the article on our blog at [www.firstuusandiego.org/blog/starbucks-donates](http://www.firstuusandiego.org/blog/starbucks-donates)

### 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

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

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

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



## Week at a Glance Calendar

### Friday, September 24, 2021

#### **Bike Ride Fridays**

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#### **Memory Matters Gathering**

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### Saturday, September 25, 2021

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#### **The Lost Words & Spells**

September 25, Saturdays, 10 am, Online. To get the Zoom info, email [Tony@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Tony@firstuusandiego.org).

### Sunday, September 26, 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/FirstUUSocialHour>, Meeting ID 824 042 297.

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### Monday, September 27, 2021

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### Tuesday, September 28, 2021

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### Wednesday, September 29, 2021

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## Upcoming Events

#### **Board Chat**

Sundays (first), October 3, 12:30 pm, <https://bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat>, Meeting ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946.

#### **Organizing 4 Justice Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, October 6, 6 pm, <https://bit.ly/O4Jsept1>.

#### **Creative Writing Group**

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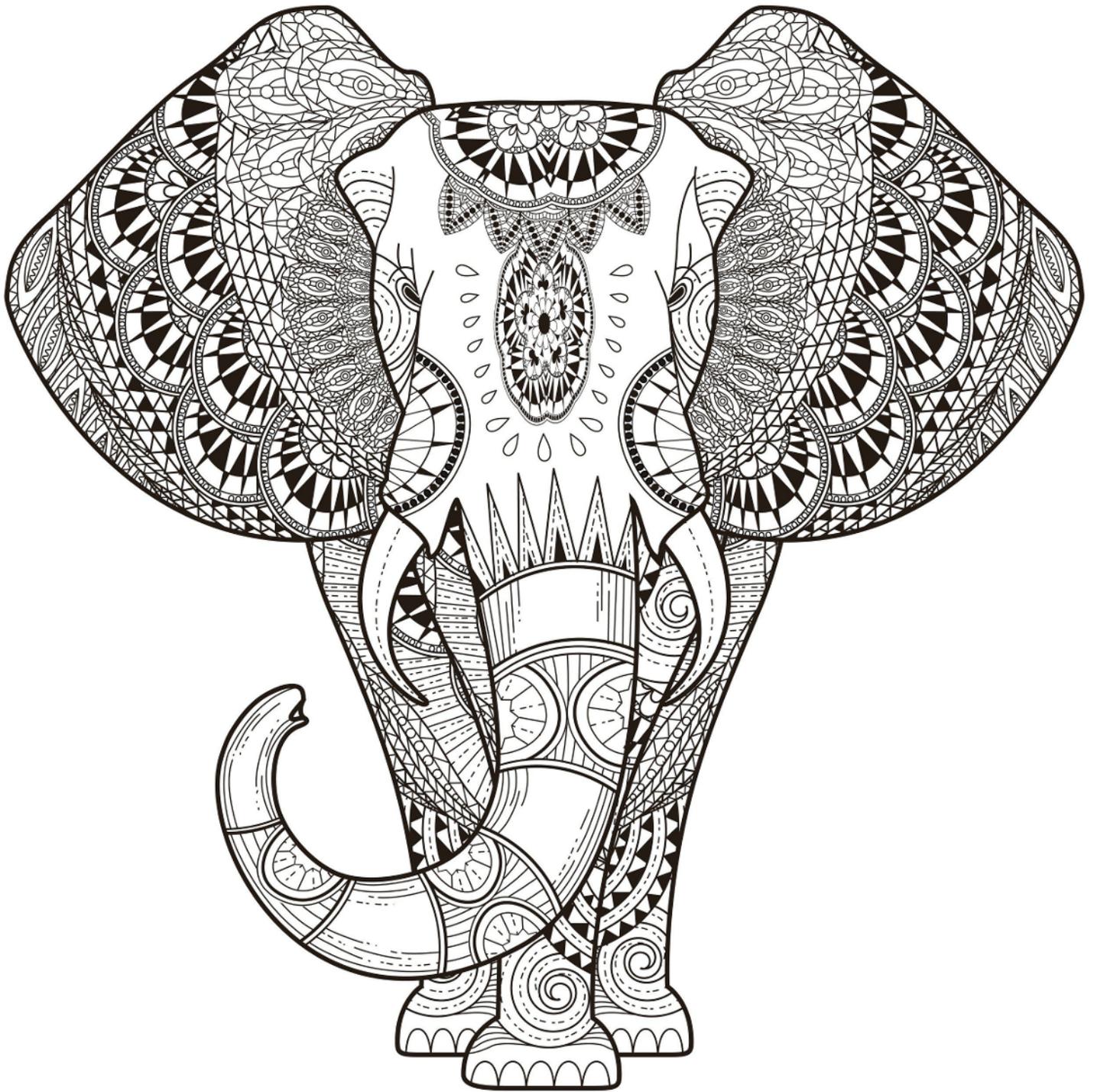
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## Our Staff

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