

# 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

October's Transformational Theme: **Letting Go**

### In Person Worship

#### "Making, Breaking, and Remaking Covenants"

Rev. Michael Brown, *Minister in Residence*  
October 17, 2021 9:30 am, Hillcrest Campus

Pre-register at <https://rsvp.church/r/0cQJU1PE>  
Sign the Health Safety Covenant at:  
[www.firstuusandiego.org/reopening-team.html](http://www.firstuusandiego.org/reopening-team.html)

### Online Worship *ASL & ESP Translation*

#### "Making, Breaking, and Remaking Covenants"

Rev. Michael Brown, *Minister in Residence*  
October 17, 2021 11:30 am

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

### October 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:

October 20 (**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 — October 14, 2021

So far we are having good experiences with outdoor worship services on Sundays in Hillcrest. As we continue this, it will be necessary that everyone wear a well-fitted mask. Beyond that, our expectation is that all who are eligible will join the ranks of the fully responsible and become fully vaccinated.

A question is when we may feel it's safe to hold Hillcrest services indoors. We are watching the numbers, what the science says. Our decision will be based on the infection rates in our area, on current [UUA guidelines](#), and on data posted on the website [Covidactnow.org](#). The latter's data includes daily new cases, local infection rate, and the test positivity rate. We look at it all.

UUA guidelines for indoor gatherings of any size (regardless of vaccination rates), include:

- good ventilation
- well-fitted masks (over mouth and nose)
- physical distancing
- reduced occupancy
- no singing, food or drink.

Case infection rates in the San Diego area are currently ranked "high-spread." For sure we won't move anything indoors until the rates fall to "low," or at least the lower part of "medium."

We watch the general trend of infections overall, no matter reported rates. We want very much to avoid a premature move which would lead to changing our minds and having to switch back to outdoors only. We will try to be sure enough about this so that we won't have a false start on moving indoors.

In South Bay, infection rates will need to fall before we can recommend resuming indoor services there. Additionally, the relocation of the food pantry will of course have to be completed. As part of the South Bay situation we are also exploring the use of portable fans to improve air circulation, a necessary step for reopening there.

Together, we'll get through this, and the better for it. Hang in.

*We are a people of open minds, jabbed arms, and covered mouths and noses.*

### In Person Worship on October 17!

Register ahead of time! You can register to attend our outdoor in person worship service on October 17 by going to [\*\*rsvp.church/r/0cQJU1PE\*\*](#).

### 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.

### Panel Discussion on Retirement

October 16, Saturdays (third), 10 am, [\*\*bit.ly/LivingTheHomestretch\*\*](#), or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 911 2242 6361. Designed for those planning retirement as well as those who have already retired. Hosted by [\*\*Living the Homestretch\*\*](#). Rev. Dr. Carolyn Owen-Towle will moderate a panel discussion on retirement. Our panelists will be Louise Titlow, Alan Nicol, and Everett Eastman. The panel will talk about retirement planning as well as mid-course changes for those already retired.

### South Bay Social Hour

October 17, 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.

### Virtual Social Hour

October 17, Sundays, 12:30 pm — 1:30 pm, [\*\*https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour\*\*](#), or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password provided during worship.

### Climate Justice Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 2:30 pm, [\*\*https://bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice\*\*](#). Do you know someone who doubts the science of human caused climate change? How do you talk to them about the current climate crisis? After hearing a brief TED Talk by chief climate scientist for The Nature Conservancy and evangelical Christian Katharine Hayhoe, we'll discuss communication strategies that can work, and begin to plan a church-wide climate event.

### "Why are US Police Being Trained in Israel?"

Sunday, October 17, 4 pm, Register for the event at [\*\*police-training.eventbrite.com\*\*](#). Join the Palestine-Israel Justice Team for an online panel discussion titled "Why are US police being trained in Israel?" Register for the event to receive the Zoom info prior to the event. Speakers will address such topics as who organizes and funds the training and why, what is being taught to police, the documented human rights abuses of the Israeli security units that provide the training, the potential consequences to Americans back home, and what some communities in the US are doing to try to end this alarming practice. For questions, contact [\*\*pi.justice.team@gmail.com\*\*](#).

### Open Heart Sangha

October 17, 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

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\*\*](#)

You can follow us on *Twitter*! Our user name is [\*\*@firstuud\*\*](#).

## What's Happening?



**BACK TO BASICS:  
BUILDING OUR  
COMMUNITY**



**ANNUAL  
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### “Back to Basics: Building Our Community”

This year, we are going “Back to Basics: Building Our Community” with our Fall Annual Pledge Drive. With everyone longing for connection, the Annual Pledge Drive Team is planning something special. By the end of October, every member will have received an invitation for a personal phone or zoom call or, if they are comfortable, an in-person visit. These personal calls and visits will be a chance to spend time with a fellow First UU congregant and are much more than simply making your pledge or financial commitment. The Annual Fund Drive is a time to build our connections with each other and with our church. It's a time to get excited about the things we can do in the future – things that will only happen with our financial and energetic involvement! An important aspect this year is we are switching from a “year round” to a “calendar year” pledge drive and we're also moving it to the Fall from the Spring, which will make our annual budgeting process so much easier. Your Annual Pledge Drive Team includes Dave Hunt, Pam Bates, Isaac Castro, Rhiannon Rhys Roselle and Robie Evans. Please watch your home mailbox and your computer inbox for more detailed information about your own financial commitment. Pledge cards will be available every Sunday. If you would like to volunteer to be part of the fundraising outreach, please contact [Dave Hunt](mailto:Dave.Hunt@firstuusandiego.org). For more information, go to our [website](http://www.firstuusandiego.org).

#### Wisdom Circle Facilitator Needed

We need a facilitator / leader for the Wisdom Circle that meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 1 pm — 3 pm. Contact [Jenner@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Jenner@firstuusandiego.org)

#### South Bay Singers Rehearsal

October 18, Mondays, 5:30 pm — 6:15 pm,  
[bit.ly/SouthBaySingers](http://bit.ly/SouthBaySingers), Meeting ID: 831 5037 5219.

#### Worship Planning

October 19, Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm,  
<https://bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 841 0548 1861 Passcode: 092833.

#### 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 members only section of the [website](http://www.firstuusandiego.org).

#### Rainbow Action Group

Thursday, October 21, 5 pm, Balboa Park. Do you want to walk in a beautiful environment and enjoy some wonderful company and conversation, too? Come join Rainbow Action Group in a walk and picnic dinner. Please contact Louise Titlow at [lmittlow@gmail.com](mailto:lmittlow@gmail.com) for more details.

#### Memory Matters Gathering

October 22, 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

October 24, 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. Contact [sdpagansuu@gmail.com](mailto:sdpagansuu@gmail.com).

#### Service Honoring Ancestors

You are invited to join in our multi-faith service honoring ancestors on October 24, 2021. If attending our in person outdoor worship service you are invited to bring with you an item of remembrance of your beloved dead. This may be a photograph, a personal belonging, or anything of significance to you. During the service you will be invited to place your item on the multi-faith ancestor altar. You may take your item home with you after worship, or retrieve it in the following weeks.

To participate online, you may email a remembrance (a name, a poem, a photo, anything with meaning to you) to [rose@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:rose@firstuusandiego.org). These remembrances will be printed out and placed on our in person and virtual alters. Submissions must be received by Oct. 21.

#### Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

October 25, 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, October 25, 5 pm — 8:30 pm, Location tbd. Join the Men's Fellowship for conversation and camaraderie. Contact [kcohn@san.rr.com](mailto:kcohn@san.rr.com)

#### Join Robie!

October 27, Wednesdays (second & fourth), 4 pm — 5 pm, url <http://bit.ly/JoinRobie4th> or call 1-669-900-6833, 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!

#### 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)

## What's Happening?

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

November 17, Wednesday, 7 pm, <https://bit.ly/MusicLectureSeries>, Meeting ID 856 3744 7406, Passcode 191707. Join us for the next installment of our Musical Lecture Series!

### Board Chat

Sundays (first), November 7, 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

November 7, 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.

### Caregivers/Allies Support Group

Mondays (second), November 8, 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

November 9, 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.

### Creative Writing Group

November 13, 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

November 14, Sundays (second), 10:30 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.

## Social Justice

### Climate Action: Faiths 4 Climate Justice Rally

Leading up to the November Glasgow Climate Conference, the Interfaith Coalition for Earth Justice will call for climate justice in San Diego October 15-17, culminating in a Faiths 4 Climate Justice Rally Monday, October 18, 1 pm — 2:15 pm at the County Administration Building. At the rally faith communities will present 5 key demands on climate and equity. To register and for more information, click [HERE](#).

### Climate Action: Militarism and the Environment

Our military is the world's largest emitter of toxic greenhouse gasses. Learn about our global pollution production and the problems it poses from two nationally known speakers: Veterans for Peace (VFP) President Adrienne Kinne and military pollution expert (and FUUSD member) Gary Butterfield. The virtual gathering is on Tuesday, October 19, 6:00 pm Central time. Register at [www.peacestockvfp.org](http://www.peacestockvfp.org).

## South Bay Food Pantry News

### A New Gig: Volunteering for Feeding San Diego by Maureen McNair

Imagine my surprise earlier this month when Feeding San Diego asked me to train people wanting to start new food pantries. Only two years ago this month, I was a newbie, traipsing around Chula Vista with Rev. Andrea Travers, a facilitator for Beloved Conversations and the South Bay Wisdom Circle. We were gathering information about food insecurity from local social service agencies. Read more on our blog at <https://www.firstuusandiego.org/blog/a-new-gig-volunteering-for-feeding-san-diego>



*"Mosaico de Tres Leches," a tray of individual desserts one of our South Bay Food Pantry clients brought to volunteers last Saturday as a show of gratitude. Photo: Nina Douglass*

### 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.



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## Family Ministry

### Children's Religious Education

We hope you can join us for in-person Children's Religious Education during the 9:30 am service on our Hillcrest Campus. Contact [Tony@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:Tony@firstuusandiego.org).

### Youth Program

There will be no youth groups meetings, either in-person or virtual, this Sunday, October 17th. Instead, youth and their family and friends are invited to join the Summit UU youth and their families at Santee Lakes from 1 pm — 5 pm at Gazebo #2. See the flyer for more information or contact Käthe Larick at [kathe@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:kathe@firstuusandiego.org) if you have any questions.

### Parent's Lounge

Sunday, October 17, 10:30 am, Welcome Center Upper Deck. We hope you can join us to gather, reconnect and discuss the future plans for Parents' Lounge. If you can't make it but would like to be part of planning / leading Parents' Lounge in the future, or generally have ideas about the program, contact [tony@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:tony@firstuusandiego.org).



**Summit & First UU Youth Programs Upcoming Events**  
 The Middle School and Senior High youth groups of Summit UU Fellowship and First UU are joining together for some fun outdoor events in October & November. All youth and their families and friends are invited to attend.

### Family Fun at the Lakes

Sunday, October 17, 1 pm — 5 pm, Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve, 9310 Fanita Pkwy, Santee, CA 92071. In lieu of Youth group meetings that day, youth and their families are invited to gather at Santee Lakes anytime after 1 pm for an afternoon of hiking, biking and fun. Parking is \$6 per car or you can park on Fanita Parkway and walk into the park for free. We have reserved Gazebo #2 on the north end of Lake 5 near the General Store and the Tin Fish Restaurant. All are welcome! Contact Käthe for more info [kathe@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:kathe@firstuusandiego.org).

### Halloween Carnival at Summit UU

Sunday, October 31, Set-up time 11 am — noon, event time 12 pm — 2 pm, Summit UU Fellowship, 8778 Cottonwood Ave, Santee, CA 92071. Come and help run the games and distribute goodies to the families who visit the carnival. Masks are required, costumes are optional yet highly encouraged! Afterwards our youth groups can have a brief patio party, too!

### 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. 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. The plan is to meet at the entrance to the Craft Fair at 11 am and then go explore the farm.

## Family Fun at the Lakes!

## Sunday, October 17th from 1-5 pm



The Middle school and Senior High youth groups of Summit UU Fellowship and First UU Church invite you to come and enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon at Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve on Sunday, October 17th from 1-5 pm. We have reserved Gazebo #2, right by the Tin Fish restaurant, General Store, and pedal boat rentals. Pack a lunch basket or enjoy lunch at the park. Parking is \$6 per car or you can park on Fanita Parkway near Lake Canyon Road (at the Lake #5 walk-in entrance) and walk in for free!

Contact [kathe@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:kathe@firstuusandiego.org) for more information.



9310 Fanita Parkway  
Santee, CA 92071



## Week at a Glance Calendar

### Saturday, October 16, 2021

#### **Panel Discussion on Retirement**

October 16, Saturdays (third), 10 am, [bit.ly/LivingTheHomestretch](https://bit.ly/LivingTheHomestretch), Meeting ID 911 2242 6361. Designed for those planning retirement as well as those who have already retired. Hosted by [Living the Homestretch](https://bit.ly/LivingTheHomestretch).

### Sunday, October 17, 2021

#### **In Person Worship**

Sunday, 9:30 am, Hillcrest Campus Patio.

#### **Children's Religious Education**

Sunday, 9:30 am, Preschool backyard. For more information, contact [tony@firstuusandiego.org](mailto:tony@firstuusandiego.org).

#### **Parent's Lounge**

Sunday, October 17, 10:30 am, Welcome Center Upper Deck.

#### **South Bay Social Hour**

Sundays, 11 am, <https://bit.ly/SBSocialHour>

#### **Live Streamed Worship**

Sunday, 11:30 am, <https://www.firstuusandiego.org/>.

#### **Social Hour**

Sundays, 12:30 pm — 1:30 pm, url <https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour>, Meeting ID 824 042 297.

#### **Climate Justice Meeting**

Sunday, October 17, 2:30 pm, [bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice](https://bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice).

#### **Open Heart Sangha**

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

#### **"Why are US Police Being Trained in Israel?"**

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

Sundays (third), October 17, 6:30 pm — 8 pm, online. To be added to the ZOOM invite list, please contact [john@schaibly.com](mailto:john@schaibly.com)

### Tuesday, October 19, 2021

#### **Worship Planning**

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

#### **Monthly Board Meeting**

October 19, Tuesday, 6 pm, Online. Find the zoom link in the members only section of the [website](https://www.firstuusandiego.org/).

### Thursday, October 21, 2021

#### **Rainbow Action Group**

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### Upcoming Events

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

Mondays (second & fourth), October 25, 1 pm, URL <https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>, or call 669-900-6833 with meeting ID 681-036-9317.

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

Monday, October 25, 5 pm — 8:30 pm, Picnic in Morley Field. Morley Field is in Balboa Park at 2221 Morley Field Drive, San Diego, CA 92104. For information email [Kcohn@san.rr.com](mailto:Kcohn@san.rr.com).

#### **Join Robie!**

October 27, second and fourth Wednesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, url <http://bit.ly/JoinRobie4th>, Meeting ID 814 3746 1400.

#### **Board Chat**

Sundays (first), November 7, 12:30 pm, <https://bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat>, Meeting ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946.

#### **Cosmos**

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

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

November 9, second Tuesdays, 3 pm — 5 pm, Link to meeting: <http://bit.ly/FirstUUArtGuild>, Meeting ID 860 2031 2916, Passcode 587290.

#### **Creative Writing Group**

November 13, Saturdays (second), 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**

November 14, Sundays (second), 10:30 am, URL <https://bit.ly/RainbowKlatch>, ID 899 4140 9956, PW 893622.

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

Wednesday, November 17, 7 pm, <https://bit.ly/MusicLectureSeries>, Meeting ID 856 3744 7406, Passcode 191707.

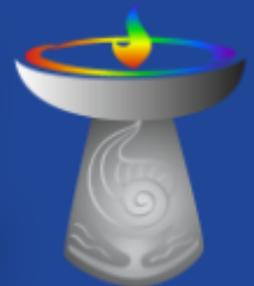
#### **The Eighth Parliament of the World's Religions**

October 16 - 18, Online. The eighth Parliament of the World's Religions will convene on-line Oct. 16-18, 2021. The first Parliament was organized in 1893 by Unitarian minister Jenkin Lloyd Jones and others, and was the beginning of the global interfaith movement. For more info go to [parliamentofreligions.org](https://parliamentofreligions.org).

# Back to Basics: Building Our Community



**Annual Pledge Drive 2022**  
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