

#### **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.

# **November's Monthly Worship Theme: Generosity**

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

Hillcrest Services 10 am Sundays

November 12, 2023 "Embodying Generosity"

Rev. Kristen Kuriga, Assistant Minister

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

# South Bay Services 10 am Sundays

#### **November 12, 2023**

"A Candlelight Celebration of Diwali, The Hindu and Sikh Festival of Light: A Morning of Song and Storytelling" Rev. Justine Sullivan & Swamini Saraswati

# November Generosity Offering Refugee Health Alliance

Refugee Health Alliance is a grassroots organization that started in the midst of the unprecedented arrival of tens of thousands of asylum seekers to Tijuana in 2018. Refugee Health Alliance brings medical care to migrants, refugees, and displaced groups along the US-Mexico border. The cross-border organization aims to provide comprehensive, culturally sensitive care and collaborate with organizations to support displaced and vulnerable communities along the US-Mexico border, and envision a global framework where individuals have the rights to choose to stay, move, or return, fostering health and wellness as a universal priority. RHA has dedicated programs that exist to meet the needs of highly vulnerable groups, such as migrants who need reproductive care, gender-affirming healthcare for LGBTQI+ persons, children, and those facing immediate threats of violence. They also operate a hygiene center where anyone can drop in for a shower, clean clothing and toiletries, and recently began running their newest clinic in the underserved border town of Reynosa, Mexico. Your donation goes to help finance the operations of their clinics and promote the overall well-being of those impacted by displacement and vulnerability, encompassing physical, mental, and emotional health. Learn more at refugeehealthalliance.org. Donate on our website, under gift designation select "Generosity."

# National Native Heritage Month

November is National Native American Heritage month! Across the nation, people are gathering to celebrate the resilience, cultures, languages and ongoing contributions of Native Peoples. Explore the links below to join in the celebrations:

- <u>Origins of National Native</u> <u>Heritage Month</u>
- <u>Fun Luiseno Language</u> Lesson
- <u>Learn How to Say Hello in</u> Kumeyaay
- Why Does Indigenous
  Language Revitalization
  Matter?
- Youth on celebrating Native Heritage Month

# What's Happening?

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Our members are travelers and collectors! Don't miss this rare opportunity to find unique gifts for art lovers and pick up antiques and collectibles with no dealer markups for the holidays. All proceeds go to the First UU general fund. Save the date...online catalog opens Black Friday, November 24th and runs for two weeks. **Submit your donations** and **sign up to bid**.

Spaces Left! D4\$ Lawn Bowling Adventure Nov. 18

Saturday, November 18th, 1 pm - 3 pm, Balboa Park. Anyone can come! Please donate \$25 to D4\$ to attend a fun-filled event. Lawn Bowling at the Lawn Bowling Club at Balboa Drive and El Prado. We will offer light snacks and beverages during play. For more information, contact *Robie Evans*.

#### **Wisdom Circles**

2023-2024 Wisdom Circle Registration is Now Open! Join us for a new year of inspiring conversations and fellowship. Each month offers the gift of connecting with members of our beloved community to discuss inspiring and important issues, and revel in the wisdom that emerges. Wisdom Circles will begin this November! To register, or to find more information, visit *HERE*.

#### **Mama's Kitchen Thanksgiving Pies**

Do you want to enjoy some delicious Thanksgiving Pies and help to support Mama's Kitchen, too? Rainbow Action is helping to distribute Mama's Kitchen's Mama's Pies at First UU's driveway on Wednesday, November 22. Please buy your yummy pies from our Board President Everardo Aguilar and the First UU Team at mamaspies.org/shopping-cart.

#### **Podcast**

Listen to "The First Source" a podcast created by Tony Bianca in conversation with First UU congregants around issues of spirituality, church life, faith and life in general. Episode 7, an interview with Assistant Minister, Rev. Kristen Kuriga is available *HERE*!

#### **Sharia's Closet**

Volunteer with Laurie at Sharia's Closet! Let's find a weekday afternoon to go together to sort and organize donated emergency clothing at Sharia's Closet near SDSU. Email Laurie Gerber <code>gerbl@pacbell.net</code>, to plan our outing.

## First UU San Diego Bereavement Group

November 9, Thursday, 3 pm, <a href="https://bit.ly/3s5AL6u">https://bit.ly/3s5AL6u</a>. Led by Rev. Justine Sullivan and pastoral care team member Karen Thurston. We will meet for six sessions. We can finalize the dates at our first meeting, and meet through November and December, ending on Thursday, January 4. Please contact <a href="https://example.com/rev.justine">Rev. Justine</a> with any questions.

#### **Memory Matters Gathering**

November 10, second and fourth Fridays, 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 their care partners. The gathering enables members to learn to deal with the consequences of memory loss. Email <a href="mailto:hybertsen@att.net">hybertsen@att.net</a> for the link.

#### **Women Together Meeting**

November 11, second Saturdays, 12 pm — 2 pm, Common Room. Come see old friends, meet new friends, and experience sharing and caring. We will share one or two high points of our lives - events that were uplifting and brought joy and fulfillment. For more information, contact  ${\it obata.claudia@gmail.com}$ .

#### **Kirtan Chanting**

November 11, second Saturdays, 6 pm — 7 pm, Common Room. Join Patita Pavana of Spirit Soul And Friends along with our event host, James Long, for an evening of uplifting Kirtan as we joyously celebrate and gather together 'ingratitude' and in community friendship this holiday season. (We chant as every month, but **potluck dinner cancelled**).

#### Hillcrest In-Person Social Hour

November 12, Sundays, following worship, Bard Hall. Join your community in Bard Hall after the service for coffee, snacks, and conversation.

#### **Virtual Social Hour**

November 12, Sundays, 11 am, <u>bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour</u>, Meeting ID 824 042 297. Password: FUUSD. Come one, come all to virtual Social Hour, and share your thoughts about the service or whatever is on your mind each Sunday just after the service. Let's keep connecting!

#### Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

November 12, second Sundays, 11:15 am — 12:15 pm, Room 323. Bring some refreshments and join us. All family, friends and allies are invited.

# Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS) of San Diego

November 12, second Sundays, 12 pm, Common Room and Peace Garden. We will continue to work on the Peace Garden as we are able! Indoors we will discuss ideas for the future of CUUPS. Contact <u>rose@firstuusandiego.org</u>.

#### **Board Chat**

November 12, first Sundays, 12:30 pm, <u>bit.ly/FirstUU</u> <u>BoardChat</u>, ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946.

Call into Zoom by phone at 1-669-900-6833

# What's Happening?

#### The Fight for Clean Water in San Diego

November 12, Sunday, 3:30 pm, <a href="https://bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice">https://bit.ly/1stUUClimateJustice</a>. Phillip Musegaas will discuss Coastkeeper's work to protect and restore fishable, swimmable and drinkable waters in San Diego County. Coastkeeper has been a major force in transforming the San Diego region into a leader in sustainable water management, protecting a healthy environment that supports high biodiversity, resilient ecosystems, and thriving neighborhoods.

#### **Open Heart Sangha**

November 12, Sundays, weekly, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, Bard Hall. The Open Heart Sangha, practicing mindfulness meditation in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. All are welcome! Contact Marge, <u>margewur@gmail.com</u>.

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

November 13, second and fourth Mondays, 1:30 pm — 3 pm, URL <u>bit.ly/CopingCCGroup</u>, or call 669-900-6833 with meeting ID 681-036-9317. New participants contact Chris Smith prior to attending at 619-300-7477 or <u>email</u> to discuss our covenant, mission statement, and password.

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

November 13, second Mondays & fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, zoom. The Caregivers/Allies Support Group is welcoming prospective new participants. For additional information about participating contact *Les Vivian*.

#### **Women's Choir**

November 13, Mondays, 7 pm, Bard Hall. Join this warm and welcoming group of women who create community through joyful, spirit-filled singing. No prior singing experience is required.

#### **UU Humanist Book Discussion Group**

November 14, second Tuesdays, 6 pm, Room 320. For our next meeting we will discuss <u>Becoming More Fully Human: Religious Humanism as a Way of Life</u>. Contact <u>rose@firstuusandiego.org</u>.

#### **Chalice Choir**

November 15, Wednesdays, 7 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for singing and fun with First UU's largest musical ensemble. All God's critters got a place in the choir - come and take yours! No prior singing experience is required.

#### **Finance Committee Meeting**

November 16, Thursday, 6:30 pm, link in the members area of the *website*. Non-committee members do not take part in discussions or have a vote.

#### Swap Meet for Fun Things to Do

November 18, Saturday, 10 am, Bard Hall and <a href="https://bit.ly/UUSeniors">https://bit.ly/UUSeniors</a>. UU members Alice and Doug Diamond will lead a program on fun things to do around San Diego. It will be a swap meet for suggestions of free or low-cost activities, so have your own ideas ready. Hosted by UU Seniors. Coffee and tea available at 9:45 am, in Bard Hall - come early and socialize! All are welcome! The recording will be available on the website.

#### **Spiritual Agnostics Film Study and Discussion Group**

November 19, Sunday, 11:30 am, Room 323. The film will be "Garden State," Written, directed by, and starring Zach Braff with Natalie Portman as his love interest. Join us for this good, uplifting, thoughtful and pleasant film that contrasts the difference between dysfunctional and functional families.

#### **Board Meeting**

November 21, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, online. Open to congregants. Link in the *website* member area.

#### **Thanksgiving Eve Service and Potluck**

November 22, Wednesday (Thanksgiving Eve), 5:30 pm, Bard Hall. Please join us for a brief Thanksgiving worship service, followed by a potluck meal. We'll supply coffee, tea and plates, etc. You bring some food to share, and if you wish, a favorite reading about gratitude.

#### Steps to Membership Meeting

November 26, fourth Sundays, 11:15 am, Room 323. Join Rose Littler-Riedel to learn about membership at First UU. Find out what membership is all about.

#### **Investigating Abrahamic Religions Study Group**

November 26, fourth Sundays, 12 pm, Room 321. We will explore a topic in Judaism. Join us!

#### **UUMF Fourth Monday Meeting**

November 27, fourth Mondays, potluck 6 pm, Common Room. We meet for a potluck from 6 pm to 7 pm and a Monthly meeting from 7 pm to 9 pm. Visit the UUMF table on the patio or contact *icksdca@gmail.com* for more info.

#### Adult RE "Generations"

November 30, Thursday, 7 pm, Zoom. Join us as Director of Lifespan Faith Formation explores the intersection of Generation Theory, Life Stage, and Historical Turnings in the life of an individuals and a community. It's our hope that by exploring ideas together, we can better understand each other and be together in multigenerational community. Register <u>HERE</u>

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#### **Hillcrest Song Circle**

December 3, first Sundays, 2 pm — 4 pm, Room 323. As always, bring your guitar/and or voice. This is a fun chance to sing—we are not a choir. For information contact <u>Wombated@gmail.com</u> or <u>cmack5913@gmail.com</u>.

#### **ZUUMERS**

December 3, first Sundays, 6 pm — 7:30 pm, online. We are a neighborhood group online. Join us for interesting conversation and sharing. Visit with old friends and meet new ones. For info and Zoom link, contact Claudia at **obata.claudia@gmail.com**.

Follow us on Instagram @firstuusd and @uus south bay

# What's Happening?

#### **Looking Glass Theatre's Christmas Cookies & Chaos**

December 8, Friday, 7 pm; December 9, Saturday, 7 pm; December 10, Sunday, 4 pm, Meeting House. Do you love Hallmark movies? Do you love to make fun of Hallmark movies? Don't miss the world premiere of Christmas Cookies & Chaos: A Holiday Camp Musical! \$10 at the door. Contact <u>info@lookingglasssd.org</u> with questions.

#### Neighborhood Group without Borders Try Something New!

December 13, second Wednesdays, 11 am - 1 pm, 4349 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116. Susan Riegel Harding invites you to a brown bag lunch. We can chat, play games, or plant succulents, whatever we feel like doing. Meet new people while Neighborhood Groups are being formally organized. Coffee, water, and other beverages will be provided. Text RSVP to 619-987-6234.

#### **Bard Hall Art Guild Reception**

December 14, Thursday, 6 pm - 8 pm, Bard Hall. Join us for our Artists Reception. Bring a festive snack to share. The artists will be discussing their works.

#### **Tree Decorating & Sing-Along**

December 15, 6 pm — 8 pm, Bard Hall. We'll decorate our tree and sing some holiday favorites around the piano with Drew! Bring your favorite holiday foods to share or just come along and join in the holiday cheer.

# UUMF "Fourth Monday" Meeting Will be on the Third Monday in December!

December 18, Monday, potluck 6 pm, Common Room. Join us for the First UU Men's Fellowship's annual "Yule Log Ceremony" to reflect on 2023. Our potluck begins at 6 pm (Newcomers only need to bring their appetite.) Our regular meeting runs from 7 pm to 9 pm. Please contact: <u>Les Vivian</u>, <u>Chris Gulick</u> or <u>Mike Dorfi</u> for additional information.

#### **5th Tuesday Board Meeting**

January 30, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, online.

# **South Bay Campus**

#### **South Bay Worship**

Sundays, 10 am, South Bay Worship Hall. Join the South Bay community for Worship every Sunday.

#### **Gracias y Bendiciones**

Saturdays, 9:45 am — 10 am, South Bay Campus. Every Saturday morning led by Social Justice Coordinator, Chris, and musicians from our FUUSD and South Bay worship teams. Saturday's services are bilingual.

#### Save the Date

Our Holiday Tamalada is returning on Saturday, December 9 from 1 pm — 6 pm. More details coming soon!

# **Family & Lifespan**

#### **Sunday RE**

This Sunday, November 12, we'll continue our Fall RE Program with three groups: Chalice Children (PreK - 1st); Riddle & Mystery (2nd - 5th) and Heeding the Call (Jr & Sr High).

#### **Parents' Night Out**

Parents' Night Out will take place Friday, Nov 17th, 6:30 pm — 9 pm. Please RSVP to <u>tony@firstuusandiego.org</u> by Nov 15th.

#### **Young Adult Group (ages 22 - 35)**

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm — 7 pm, Room 114b. This is an open, welcoming space to share meaningfully, play games, consider social and climate justice issues, and plan events. If you are interested in gathering with us, contact Youth and Young Adult Coordinator, *Lara Anderson*.

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# **South Bay Food Pantry News**

#### **Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway**

November 16, Thursday 2 pm — 4:30 pm, Chula Vista. Join us for a special midweek distribution of 152 frozen turkeys donated by the San Diego Food Bank. Looking for help slinging the 15lb birds, welcoming clients & checking tickets. Great way to launch the holidays! Email foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org for details and to sign up.

#### The South Bay Food Pantry...

is located at 970 Broadway, Suite 101, Chula Vista 91911. Open to the public Saturdays 11 am — 12:30 pm. Contact **foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org** or 619-271-5017.

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

Donate online or by check payable to FUUSD with "SB Food Pantry" in the memo. Mail to 4190 Front St., 92103.

#### **Food Pantry Collecting Supplies for Unsheltered Folk**

The pantry can always use easy-open, no-cook food, hygiene items, and adult incontinence supplies. Drop off in Hillcrest on Sunday morning in the Meeting House.

#### **Midweek Bagging**

Thursdays, 11 am — 12:30 pm, South Bay Campus Room 105. Join us putting together bags of healthy food for Saturday's distribution. Drop by or check ahead with **foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org**.

#### **Social Justice**

#### **Border Witness & Humanitarian Aid Trip**

November 18, Saturday, 2:30 pm, Meet at South Bay Campus (970 Broadway, Suite 104 Chula Vista). Join Rev. Kristen Kuriga, Chris Chambers, and members of the Social Justice Ministry Team on a First UU humanitarian aid trip to the border in San Ysidro. Throughout much of 2023, groups of migrants have been forced to wait in between the primary and secondary border walls, in dire conditions, before being processed by CBP as asylum-seekers. Many are women, children, and people with health conditions. We will be meeting in the South Bay campus parking lot at 2:30 pm for a briefing and to coordinate carpools, and serving at the border as a group until 5 pm, at which point we will debrief and return to South Bay. RSVP or get more information by contacting Chris Chambers, Social Justice Coordinator: chris@firstuusandiego.org.

#### **Climate Action: Make the Most of Carbon Offsets**

Carbon offsets are reductions in carbon emissions you buy to compensate for carbon emissions in travel. Most carbon offsets, such as reforestation projects, don't actually result in less greenhouse gases and can enable polluters to continue polluting. Offset programs to support renewable energy are more effective. You can also donate to environmental organizations, encourage travel companies to be more sustainable, or skip the flight. For Carbon Offset Options: *CLICK HERE* 





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Sponsored by the Dining4Dollar\$ Team Submit your donations and sign up to bid at

FirstUUSanDiego.org

# Week at a Glance Calendar

# Friday, November 10, 2023

#### **Memory Matters Gathering**

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# Saturday, November 11, 2023

#### **Food Pantry Food Distribution**

Saturdays, 11 am — 1 pm, South Bay Campus. Volunteers should arrive by 10:30 am to staff a station. Youth under 18 may volunteer with a parent. *foodpantry@firstuusandiego.org*.

#### **Women Together Meeting**

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#### **Kirtan And Chanting For Peace**

#### With Patita Pavana Of Spirit Soul And Friends

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# Sunday, November 12, 2023

Hillcrest In Person & Simultaneous Livestream Worship In person or <u>online</u> at 10 am! Outdoor viewing available.

#### **South Bay Worship**

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# Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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#### **Our Staff**

#### **Ministers:**

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#### Staff:

Robie Evans, Director of Operations
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#### **Important E-mail Addresses:**

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#### **Contact the Main Office (Hillcrest Campus):**

First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego 4190 Front Street, San Diego, California 92103 619-298-9978 • mail@firstuusandiego.org www.firstuusandiego.org

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday, 10 am to 2 pm and Sunday after Services

#### Contact the South Bay Campus (Chula Vista):

Unitarian Universalists of the South Bay 970 Broadway, Suite 101 & 104, Chula Vista, California, 91911 619-271-5017 • uusouthbay@firstuusandiego.org www.firstuusandiego.org/uus-of-the-south-bay Campus Hours: Sunday for Service or By Arrangement