

This Week on the Peak



Mission Peak UU - Fremont, CA
The Home of Liberal Religion in the Tri-Cities and Beyond!
April 22, 2020

Greetings!

From Rev. Chris Schriener, Minister Emeritus

Congratulations to our Search Committee for bringing us a highly experienced ministerial candidate with a rich and varied background and an affinity for the Bay Area. I met Rev. Greg many years ago at UU Ministers Association gatherings. I have welcomed the opportunity to reconnect, and Jo Ann and I recently met via Zoom with him and his wife Lucy. I'm excited that our long-awaited candidating week is coming soon. Please begin getting to know him by visiting his web site and reading any other materials that become available. And please make attending Zoom meetings with Greg a very high priority. This is an important step forward in the life of our congregation.



This Sunday's Service:

We have transitioned to virtual services because of the Coronavirus pandemic. See mpuuc.org/zoom each week for how to connect.

Contact and Connection In the Time of Covid 19: What I've Learned from InterPlay

Our bodies and souls crave movement, contact, and connection. How do we manage when we are told to shelter in place, maintain social distance, and not to touch our own faces, let alone someone else's? Adjusting to the "new normal" was a shock to the system. I was delighted to find online opportunities to move and to "connect" with others online through a favorite program called InterPlay.

Through participating I've rediscovered a few tools, forms,

practices, and principles that are helping me to do more than "survive". I'll share them with you in hopes that we can all find some resilience, or at least some "re-silly-ence" to help us through. Let's play!

Allysson McDonald will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Kathy Wallcave. Worship Host will be Drew Wilson. Jay and Jessica Steele will provide our music.



Because we will not have services in Cole Hall where you can donate money, below are 3 ways you can donate and/or fulfill your pledge:

1. Mail check to
Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
P.O. Box 545
Fremont, CA 94537-0545
(If you use Bill Pay with your bank, you could use them to mail the check)
2. Drop envelope with check or cash in Mission Peak UU mail slot addressed to:
Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
We will be collecting this once per week.
3. Pay on line at <https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/> with credit or debit card.
Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.

REV JO GREEN DID NOT SEND OUT THIS EMAIL. PLEASE NOTICE THE ADDRESS IS NOT HERS.

From: Rev. Jo Green
<revjogreen.mpuuc@gmail.com>

Note - Rev. Jo does not use gmail. Her email is minister@mpuuc.org.

Hi, how are you doing?

I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.

Blessings and Peace, Rev. Jo Green
Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation 2950
Washington Blvd Fremont, CA 94539

In an effort to stop the scammers from acquiring our congregation's email addresses, would you please email Rev. Jo Green at minister@mpuuc.org and let her know that you have received one of these email scams in the past? We will work with our tech team and see if there is a way to prevent them from acquiring these addresses. Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Rev. Jo

Zoom Gatherings hosted by the Fellowship Committee

Hi Everyone! We hope that you all are healthy and as happy as possible under these trying circumstances. I know that we all miss seeing one another in person, but luckily technology gives us the chance to meet up in other ways. Coffee hour on Sundays after our virtual service is one way to do that, and now the Fellowship Committee is offering several more opportunities each week for us to gather together. The following are Zoom meetings that will be held every week through the end of May. We've not had many of you join us and we'd like to see more of your smiling faces so we've removed the 'themes' and we're hoping you'll log in and join us for a friendly chat and a bit of connection. There's no need to sign up, just show up to one or all of them - the links are on the Zoom page on the MPUUC website (under 'News'). Join us - Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m., Thursdays @ 4:00 p.m., or Sundays @ 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you on Zoom!

Jen King

Coffee Chat with Rev. Jo

It's time for our monthly Coffee Chat! Let's meet on Zoom on Thursday April 23rd at 6 p.m. to chat for an hour on our theme of Resilience this month. We can even eat on line together if you so choose.

Please go to mpuuc.org/zoom for zoom link. (Link will be available April 23) .

Hope to see you there!

Rev Jo



JUSTICE CORNER

White Fragility Discussion Part 3

We will complete our last discussion of the book this Saturday April 25th from 12 Noon to 130 PM. If you've read all or part of the book you are welcome to attend, even if you missed the first 2 sessions. We have 11 folks signed up right now. I would love to see as many folks attend as possible.

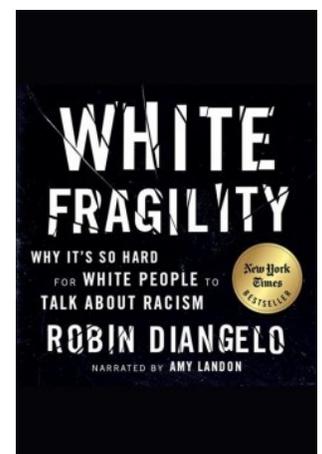
Thank you so much for doing this vital work!

The link to the Zoom meeting will be located on the Zoom page of mpuuc.org/Zoom

Rev Jo

Board Briefs

The board will be having a special board meeting on April 22, email Steve for final agenda. We will



be voting to have a May 17th congregational meeting and also on its voting procedures. We will also try to catch up on agenda items we did not get to at the last 2 meetings.

For complete board minutes of previous meetings go to <https://mpuuc.org/about-us/members-only/board-documents/>

For more information email president@mpuuc.org

Yom HaShoah Service:

Even the coronavirus can't stop the [Tri-City Interfaith Council](#) from gathering (via Zoom this year) for the annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Service. Advanced registration is required; click [here](#) to register. The service will be on Sunday, April 26, 7:30-9:00 p.m.



A CLGS Jewish Queeries Series

Event:

*Meet Me Outside: Finding Shelter
in the Storm*

Rev. Elena Rose Vera is a Filipina-Ashkenazi trans woman who serves as Executive Director of *Trans Lifeline*.

A longtime organizer, educator, and performing artist, Vera holds an M.Div. degree with a focus on social justice and community care work. In this Jewish Queeries Event, they will speak about the ways in which we, as outsiders, create our own communities.

ONLINE: THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 2020, at 7pm at www.clgs.org

Humor Corner

May these inspire you to write your own Haikus



[Magic Mama Handmade Creations is in Orlando, Florida](#)

ACT NOW!

WE ARE ONE
"APPLAUD FOR OUR HEROES"
EVERY THURSDAY at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 23rd, at 7:00 p.m., and every Thursday evening, step outside and APPLAUD FOR OUR HEROES for a few minutes!

Let's clap, cheer, and make joyful noises for our Healthcare workers, First Responders, and Essential Workers who are doing so much to keep the rest of us going. Be creative! Make signs, sing or play a song, dance for joy, or just clap and smile at your neighbors! PLEASE SHARE - Spread the word for our heroes! If there was ever a time that showed us that WE ARE ONE, it's surely now. (Flyer attached - [PDF](#))

[#ThanksHealthcareHeroes](#) [#WeApplaud](#) [#ThankYouEssentialWorkers](#)
[#StayHomeSaveLives](#) [#ClapBecauseWeCare](#) [#ThankfulThursdays](#)

Tri-City Interfaith Council
Compassionate Fremont



APPLAUD FOR OUR HEROES!

Join our community to thank our heroes:

Healthcare Workers
First Responders
Essential Workers

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
starting April 23, 2020.

Continuing every Thursday while we shelter-in-place.

We invite you to step outside your front door and clap, cheer, and make joyful noises for a few minutes to thank our front line and essential workers who risk their own health everyday so we can be safe. Be creative! Make signs, make music, or just clap and smile at your neighbors. We appreciate all who are keeping things going during these trying times.

WE ARE ONE

#WeApplaud #ClapBecauseWeCare #ThanksHealthCareHeroes
#ThankYouEssentialWorkers #StayHomeSaveLives
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Call your Elected Officials!

Calls can make a difference! Contact your representatives to alert them to your views!

Congressperson Eric Swalwell 510-247-1388 or go to [house.gov](https://www.house.gov)

Ro Khanna (202) 225-2631

Senator Kamala Harris (202) 224 - 3553

Senator Diane Feinstein (202) 224-3841





... 1970, some 20 million Americans participated in the first Earth Day. Half a century later, can the event ignite that same spirit? | page



Earth is Fragile, plaster egg created for the first Earth Day

Don Ramie as a college student, April 22, 1970

STAY CONNECTED:



