

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

We are so very glad you are with us today and hope you feel our welcome. Come back many times and if and when this feels like your new spiritual home, we hope you will join our congregation as full members. Email our Membership Team at welcome@mpuuc.org for more information.

Please email your contact information to welcome@mpuuc.org get our weekly email newsletter. We request your name, email, phone number and address.

Next Week's Service: April 26 – "Contact and Connection In the Time of Covid 19: What I've Learned from InterPlay"

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

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!

Our Mission Statement:

The foundation of Mission Peak is love. We are a spiritual community of open minds, nurturing growth and healing in ourselves and all people. Together we strive to live compassionately and courageously as we work for a nonviolent, just and sustainable world.

We, the Member Congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, Covenant to Affirm and Promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of the conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
2950 Washington Boulevard
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50 Years of Earth Day

Worship Leader: Rev. Jo Green

Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Worship Virtual Host: Graham Bell

Music: Peak Rocks

Sunday, April 19, 2020 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Resilience

Order of Service

Sunday, April 19, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Words

"The coronavirus is a terrible event. But it also shows one thing: That once we are in a crisis, we can act to do something quickly, act fast,"

GretaThunberg

Welcome

Eric Ryan

Welcome Song

"What A Wonderful World"
By Bob Thiele & George David Weiss
David Lefkort, Trombone & Vocals
Shauna Pickett-Gordon, piano

Invocation

Opening Hymn

#298 "Wake Now My Senses" Jay & Jessica Steele

Unison Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice...To remind ourselves to treat all people kindly,
because we are all one family;
To take good care of the Earth, because it is our home;
To live lives full of goodness and love,
because that is how we will become the best people we can be.

Time for all Ages

Climate Wisdom Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
By Greta Thunberg

Practice of Generosity (Offering)

- 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)
- 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.
- 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%.

Song of Reflection

"American Tune" Peak Rocks
By Paul Simon

Joys and Concerns

Prayer, Reflection, Meditation

Interlude

"Here Comes The Sun" Peak Rocks
By George Harrison

Sermon

50 Years of Earth Day Rev. Jo Green

Closing Hymn

#1064 Blue Boat Home Jay & Jessica Steele

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456
We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Benediction