WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

We are very glad that you are with us today and hope you feel our welcome. If you would like to learn more about us and receive our weekly email newsletter, please send an email to welcome@mpuuc.org . We request your name, email, phone number and address. We'd be happy to answer any questions.

Next Week's Service: May 17 – "Beset by Our Birth"
Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Virtual Host will be Graham Bell. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

Although our culture claims a person controls their own destiny, new research shows we might inherit a good deal of pre-loaded software. A forebearer's experience might influence a descendant's decision – even if they never meet. This service will explore why knowing the people on whose shoulders we stand helps us live into the full promise within us.

Go to mpuuc.org/zoom for order of service and how to connect for all services.

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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"Questions and Answers"

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Drew Wilson
Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Shauna Pickett-Gordon, Pianist and Peak Performers

Sunday, May 10, 2020 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Integrity

Order of Service

Sunday, May 10, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Words

A Google search is all about formulating a good question. If you formulate a search badly on Google, you're going to get garbage. That's a metaphor for life, too. If you're not asking the questions in a thoughtful way, you're not going to get any results that are useful or interesting."

- Tony Wagner

Welcome Paul K. Davis

Welcome Hymn *#113 Where is Our Holy Church?*

Unison Chalice Lighting Rev. Greg Ward

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 Questions and Answers from "Children's Letters to God" By Stuart Hample and Eric Marshall — Shawn Snavely

Practice of Generosity (Offering)
Share the Plate recipient this week is SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments)
To donate to SAVE

- Write a check to MPUUC with "SAVE" in the memo line and mail to:
  P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
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Song of Reflection Everything Stays, Music and lyrics By Rebecca Sugar — Alexa Sarten

Reading Questions and Answers, Adapted from Steve Mason — Rev. Greg Ward

Musical Interlude The Riddle Song — Shauna Pickett-Gordon

Joys and Concerns Rev. Greg Ward and Drew Wilson

Interlude Everything Possible, By Fred Small — Sharon Davis

Sermon Questions and Answers — Rev. Greg Ward

Hymn *#354 (verses 1,4) We Laugh, We Cry*

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 Rev. Greg Ward