WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



What Should I Do?

Worship Leader: Knuti Van Hoven
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

Worship Host: Drew Wilson
Music: Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti VanHoven, Shauna Pickett-Gordon and Peak Performers

Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:00 AM

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.

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.

Order of Service

Sunday, August 23, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Decisions are made in layers."

Welcome — Allysson McDonald

Welcome Song — #300 "With Heart and Mind"
words by Alicia S. Carpenter, melody by Johann Hermann Schein, harmony by J. S. Bach
led by Shauna Pickett-Gordon and Peak Performers

Invocation — Paul K. Davis

Unison Chalice Lighting — Paul K. Davis

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 — "Calvin Decides" By: Bill Watterson — Paul K. Davis

Practice of Generosity (Offering)
Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:

- 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%.

Joys and Concerns
Introduction – Paul K. Davis
Music for Reflection — "Prelude opus 28 number 6" By: Frédéric Chopin — Jo Ann Schriner
Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Paul K. Davis

Message — "What Should I Do? – Preparation" — Knuti VanHoven

Hymn — #1009 "Meditation on Breathing" Words and music by Sarah Dan Jones — Played by Jo Ann Schriner, Sung by Knuti VanHoven

Message — "What Should I Do? – Continuation" — Knuti VanHoven

Closing Congregational Music "I Am What I Am" Led by Knuti VanHoven
Words and music by Jerry Herman for La Cage aux Folles

Extinguishing the Chalice #456 Paul K. Davis

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 Knuti VanHoven

Next Week's Service: August 30 – "Manners for Today: Covenants of Right Relations"
Drew Wilson will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Kathy Wallcave. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jay Steele will provide our music.

Growing up in the 50's and 60's, many folks attempted to teach me good manners. At the time, I found them quaint and outmoded, as did a lot of my peers. Individualism above all else became the mantra of much of society. But I now realize that some form of social compact is necessary for a civil society. A Covenant of Right Relations can be such a compact that provides a set of relevant and updated manners, if you will, for our congregation. In this talk, I'll discuss what they are and how they can help a congregation, and its congregants, deal with the messiness of living while upholding the UU principles (also a covenant) in a constructive and harmonious way.

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

Peak Performers for hymn #300 are:

Singers: Bekah Troxler, David Lefkort, Drew Wilson, Jo Ann Schriner, Lisa Shepherd, Paul Davis, Pete Zakel, Sharon Davis, Shauna Pickett-Gordon, Ingrid Xu
Pianist: Shauna Pickett-Gordon

Announcements:

"The Righteous Mind" Book Discussion Starts Sept. 8th - If you want to understand why people believe weird stuff and don't respond to logic and push for misguided policies which will ruin the nation, please read this book and join us in our discussion about it. To find out more about this and other Fall Adult Education offerings go to the Adult RE brochure on Mission Peak UU's website.

Ministerial Support for August - If you are in need of emergency pastoral care between now and August 31st, please contact Rev. Barbara Meyers. Her email and phone number are listed in the directory, which is in the members-only section of our website.

Rev. Greg Ward starting in September - Our new settled minister, Rev. Greg Ward, begins with us on September 1st. At that point you will be able to reach him at the same Mission Peak UU phone number and email that Rev. Jo used. Rev. Greg's first day in the pulpit will be Sunday, September 13th.