WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Manners for Today: Covenants of Right Relations

Worship Leader: Drew Wilson
Worship Associate: Kathy Wallcave

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jay Steele

Sunday, August 30, 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 30, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Congregations and other institutions that seek to develop and use behavioral covenants are not inventing something new. They are, in fact, reaching back into their own traditions to reclaim and reform disciplines of behavior that were understood to be different from the culture in which they lived, but were expected to be practiced by the members of the congregation or faith community."

From the book: Behavioral Covenants in Congregations by Gilbert R. Rendle, p. 53

Welcome — Steve Wallcave

Welcome Song — Our Kind of Love, By: Andrew Lloyd Webber & Ben Elton — Sung by Jessica Steele, Accompanied by Jay Steele

Invocation — Drew Wilson

Opening Hymn — *#124 Be That Guide* — Jo Ann Schriner, Bekah Troxler D'hand, Drew Wilson

Unison Chalice Lighting — Kathy Wallcave

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 — DIY Covenant for Your Own Personal Use — Kathy Wallcave

"For the Story For All Ages, please have ready a piece of paper and something to write with."

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 – Drew Wilson

Song of Hope — "I'll Be There For You", By: Michael Skloff — Jay Steele

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Kathy Wallcave

Hymn of Reflection	*#108 My Life Flows On*	Shauna Pickett-Gordon and Peak Performers
Message	Manners for Today: Covenants of Right Relations	Drew Wilson
Closing Hymn	*#140 Hail the glorious Golden City*	Shauna Pickett-Gordon and Peak Performers
Extinguishing the Chalice	#456	Kathy Wallcave

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 — Drew Wilson

Next Week's Service: September 6 – "Revisiting Logic and Reason"
Ilze Duarte will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Katherine Alm. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Bekah Troxler D'hand will provide our music.

In Unitarian Universalism, logic and reason have long been a source of wisdom in our search for truth and meaning. However, as a denomination we have at times failed to use logic and reason for our enlightenment. How can we ensure logic and reason are used as a tool of understanding and not as a tool of oppression?

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

Announcements:

Covid-19 Response Survey - The Covid-19 Response Task Force sent out a survey link in an email last Thursday to see how our current adaptations to the Covid-19 pandemic are meeting our congregation's needs, and how we might change to conditions improving in the future. If you did not get the email please contact a member of the Task Force. For more information see article in Week on the Peak.

"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.