WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Noah's Dilemma - Water Communion Service

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Shawn Snavley

Worship Host: Drew Wilson
Music: Peak Rocks

Sunday, September 20, 2020 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Renewal

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, September 20, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony. Evolution is learning to use your happiness to extend harmony deeper into the world."
Mahatma Gandhi

Gathering Music — A Hard Rain's a-Gonna Fall — Peak Rocks
By: Bob Dylan — Lead Vocals – David Lefkort

Story Part I

Board Welcome — Jay Steele

Unison Chalice Lighting — Shawn Snavley

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.

Story Part II

Music — Who'll Stop the Rain — Peak Rocks
By: John Fogerty — Lead Vocals – David Lefkort

Story Part III

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%.

Music — Get Along — Peak Rocks
By: Guy Sebastian and Ian Barter — Lead Vocals – Mark Kahn

Story Part IV

Joys and Concerns
Introduction – Shawn Snavley

Anthem	Beyond the Bend By: Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff	Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff Lead Vocals – Maya Bohnhoff
	Reading of Shared Joys and Concerns –	Rev. Greg Ward
Covenant of the Ark		
Water Communion Ceremony		
Story Epilogue		
Closing Hymn	Blue Boat Home By: Roland Hugh Prichard (Hyfrydol), lyrics by Peter Mayer	Peak Rocks Lead Vocals – Mark Kahn
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.	Shawn Snavley
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: September 27 – "Ooops!!!"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Drew Wilson. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jo Ann Schriner and the MPUUC Choir will provide our music.

Covenant - the intentionality of being in 'right relations' with those around us is an ideal we strive to live up to. And, because we are perfectly imperfect, we (like all human beings) occasionally fall short of our ideals - and those who love us also fall short. How do we acknowledge our shortcomings without shaming or blaming or resenting, but rather by encouraging, renewing and recommitting to our highest aspirations?

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

Peak Rocks is:
Jeff Bohnhoff – Lead, rhythm, electric & acoustic guitars; electronic drums & other synthesized orchestration, master sound engineer
Mark Kahn – Piano, keyboards/organ, synthesizer, vocals
Stephen Longfield – Bass guitar
David Lefkort – Vocals, harmonica, hand drums, any percussion other than a drum kit (& occasional trombone)

Announcements: See This Week on the Peak articles for more information

This week, our Black Lives Matter banner was vandalized. It was smeared with red paint and slashed with something sharp. The defaced banner has already been replaced with a new one. ARO and the Board and working together to plan next steps. Every attempt to silence this message merely serves to reinforce its importance. We will keep putting our banner back, and we will keep educating ourselves, taking action for Black lives, and working to dismantle white supremacy wherever we find it, including in ourselves and in our congregation.

Fall Children And Youth Religious has begun – See mpuuc.org/zoom for more information