WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Civilization is a Forest

Worship Leader: Paul K. Davis **Worship Host: Graham Bell**
Worship Associate: Kathy Wallcave **Music: Bekah Troxler D'hand**

Sunday, October 4, 2020 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Listening

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, October 4, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Attention should be given to the writings of other countries." from the Denkard, book 4, section 101, a Zoroastrian treatise written in Iran by about 1020.

Prelude Chancel Choir
First Unitarian Church of Oakland

Call To Worship Kathy Wallcave

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song The Woods Is Alive Bekah Troxler D'hand
Interlude 6 by Chip Davis (from Fresh Aire III)

Invocation Paul K. Davis

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.

Opening Hymn #288 All Are Architects Peak Performers

Time for all Ages Let's Build An Ice Cream Sundae Kathy Wallcave

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Kathy Wallcave

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- 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 – Kathy Wallcave

Song of Reflection A Shade Tree Bekah Troxler D'hand
Chip Davis (from Fresh Aire II)

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Paul K. Davis

Hymn	#193 Our Faith Is but a Single Gem	Peak Performers
Message	"Civilization - the Worth of All"	Paul K. Davis
Special Music	Moh Li Hua	Peak Performers
Message	"Civilization - the Dignity of All"	Paul K. Davis
Closing Hymn	#1023 Building Bridges	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 Paul K. Davis

Next Week's Service: October 11 – "Animal Blessing**"**
Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Drew Wilson. Jay Steele will provide our music.

Animals are beautiful. We admire and appreciate them for many things. But one of the biggest things is how they are true to their nature. But they live in different worlds. Pets are a tiny, special segment of the animal kingdom who live in our world. Doing so gives us a deeper understanding of values, like attention, affection, appreciation, acceptance, loyalty, safety, etc. In this world we'll lift up animals and bless the relationships that teach us more about the kind of animal we want to be.

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

Announcements:

Mental Health Support - In search of mental health family support or peer support resources in the larger Tri-City area? Contact Rev. Barbara Meyers, a mental health educator and peer support provider. There are some activities that are available during the pandemic. Email com_minister@mpuuc.org, or call 510-796-5722.

Videos of many previous services are on our web site – We recently posted last weeks service and the sermon from the Sept. 13th service. Like the many past services that have videos posted, these have [Video] after the title when you go to the "Service Archive" For more details see Week on the Peak.