WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



From Doctrine of Discovery to the Beloved Community
Looking for Signs of Color in a Whitewashed History

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Worship Associate: Bekah D'Hand and Drew Wilson
Music: Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti Van Hoven, Paul Davis and Peak Performers
Testimonial: Holly Ito introduces Adela Ramirez

Sunday, November 22, 2020 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Healing

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, November 22, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future and renders the present inaccessible." - Maya Angelou

"Not everything that's faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." - James Baldwin

No matter how big a nation is, it is no stronger than its weakest people, and as long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold them down, so it means you cannot soar as you might otherwise." - Marion Anderson

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Bekah Troxler D'Hand (Guest Associate from our Anti-Racism / Anti-Oppression Task Force)

Welcome

DeAnna Alm

Testimony UUSC Partner, Adela Ramírez

Holly Ito

Welcome Song #67 We Sing Now Together Knuti, Paul, Jo Ann

Edwin Buehrer

Unison Chalice Lighting Drew Wilson

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 How and Why we Correct History Rev. Greg Ward

Prof. David Ikard

Practice of Generosity (Offering)

Drew Wilson

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  P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
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- 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 – Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection	Earth Song Frank Ticheli	Peak Performers Under the direction of Shauna Pickett-Gordon

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg Ward

Reflection	From Doctrine of Discovery to Beloved Community	Rev. Greg Ward
Music	Colors of the Wind Menken and Schwartz	Knuti Van Hoven, Vocals; Jo Ann Schriner, piano
Message	Looking for Signs of Color in a Whitewashed History	Rev. Greg Ward
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	#116 I'm On My Way	Knuti, Paul, Jo Ann
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.	Drew Wilson
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: November 29 – "Guest at Your Table - A Personalized Tour Into the Interdependent Web"
Holly Ito will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Greg Ward. Worship Host will be Drew Wilson. Jay Steele will provide our music.

One of the things UUs value most in today's world is education - opportunities to learn about how the world really works, especially in areas and on topics that really matter where we don't have first hand access or information. The Guest at Your Table program is a UU developed enterprise that allows us to travel around the world - with a personal guide - so we can learn how our values are being exercised by courageous communities. Our guide comes to us. And for the price of an extra seat at the table, our understanding - our values - expand. We will also hear from Sergio - who has been accompanied by a MPUUC support team as he navigates the difficult US asylum process

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

Announcements:

Although **Maria Luisa** is not taking phone calls right now, she **enjoys mail**. If you would like to send her a card to let her know you're thinking of her, please go to the Congregational Directory in the Members Only section of our web site to get her mailing address. Let's see if we can decorate her place with loving, supportive cards! Please contact me if you have any questions. - Kathy Wallcave

There is an important article from Rev. Greg on Transgender Day of Remembrance. If you missed it on our website or Facebook page, you may want to read it HERE.

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.