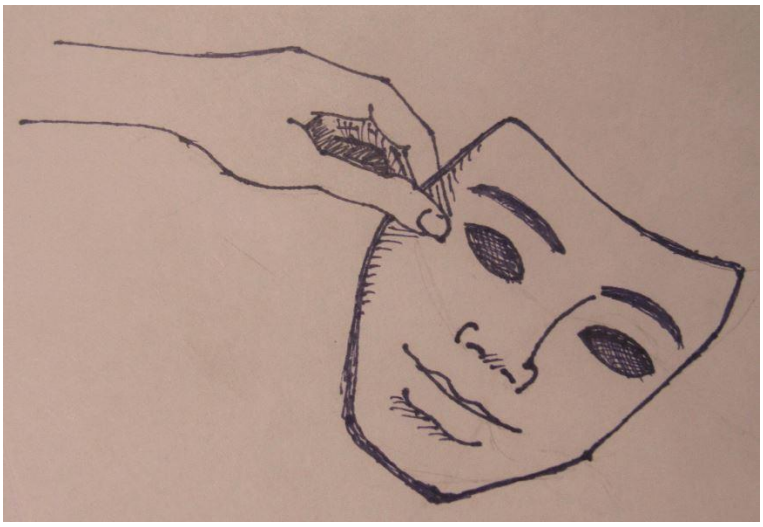
WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Never Say No

Worship Leader: Knuti VanHoven
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

Worship Host: Drew Wilson
Music: Jo Ann Schriner

Sunday, December 27, 2020 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Stillness

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, December 27, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Prelude	Satisfaction The Rolling Stones	Knuti VanHoven
Bell		Paul K Davis
Call To Worship		Paul K. Davis
Welcome		DeAnna Alm
Welcome Song	No One Knows Who I Am From Jekyl and Hyde	Knuti VanHoven

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	One Culpepper Day By Knuti VanHoven	Paul K. Davis

Practice of Generosity (Offering) — Paul K. Davis

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

Musical Interlude	Invitation to the Dance C. M. von Weber	Jo Ann Schriner

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Paul K Davis

Music	Reflection From Disney's Mulan	Knuti VanHoven

Meditation and Prayer

Music	A Whole New World From Disney's Aladdin	Knuti VanHoven
Message	Never Say No	Knuti VanHoven
Closing Hymn	#1019, Everything Possible	Jo Ann Schriner
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.	Paul K. Davis
Benediction		Knuti VanHoven

Next Week's Service: January 3 – "Beauty"

Rev. Barbara F. Meyers will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Peak Performers will provide our music.

The message of this service is: "Beauty is the Antidote to Brokenness" We will begin this year with the spiritual practice of noticing that which we find beautiful in the midst of a broken and hurting world.

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

Announcements:

ADULT EDUCATION WINTER 2021

The Adult Education Committee is pleased to announce its course offerings for the 2021 Winter Quarter. All classes will be offered on Zoom, and links will be sent to registered students prior to the beginning of the class. To sign up for a class, please email Linda Messia at **lmessia@yahoo.com**.

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.