WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Beauty

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Worship Associate: Mark Rahman

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Peak Performers, Bekah Troxler D'hand, Lea Morris

Sunday, January 3, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Beginning

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, January 3, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Beauty is the Antidote to Brokenness" – Rev. Sharon Wylie

Bell Mark Rahman

Welcome Allysson McDonald

Prelude "A New Year Carol" by Benjamin Britten — Bekah Troxler D'hand and Shauna Pickett-Gordon

Invocation Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Opening Hymn *#21 For the Beauty of the Earth* — Peak Performers and All

Music: Conrad Kocher. Words Folliott Sandford Pierpoint

A congregational anthem arranged by Shauna Pickett-Gordon -- please sing!

Unison Chalice Lighting Mark Rahman

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 *Rotten Island* By William Steig — Mark Rahman

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Mark Rahman

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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 – Mark Rahman

Music *#328 - I Sought the Wood in Summer* — Peak Performers and All

Music: Hal Hopson. Words: Willa Cather.

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Prayer and Meditation		Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Reading	"Snow Geese" By Mary Oliver	Mark Rahman
Music	*Ordinary Magic* By Lea Morris	Lea Morris
Message	**Beauty**	Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Closing Hymn	*#326 - Let All The Beauty We Have Known* Music: English Melody. Words: Dana McLean Greeley.	Peak Performers and All
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.	Mark Rahman
Benediction		Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Next Week's Service: January 10 – "Begin with the End in Mind**"**
Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Drew Wilson. Worship Host will be Drew Wilson. Jay and Jessica Steele will provide our music.

Steven Covey wrote the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Habit 2 urges us to begin with the end in mind. That habit, calls us to begin each day, task, or project with a clear vision of our desired direction and destination, and then continue to flex our proactive muscles to make things happen. One of the best ways to incorporate Habit 2 into your life is to develop a clear and focused aspiration. This is a sermon about living our life with our intentions in mind.

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

Announcements:

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.