WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Heart Communion

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Shawn Snavley
Characters and Voices: Don Ramie

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele
Board Welcome: DeAnna Alm

Sunday, February 14, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Love

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, February 14, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"We need joy as we need air. We need love as we need water. We need each other as we need the Earth we share." *- Maya Angelou*

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Story Part I Trouble in Beneficence

Song Go the Distance Jessica Steele accompanied by Jay Steele
Alan Menken and David Zippel

Welcome DeAnna Alm

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 The Process Begins

Hymn #95 There is More Love Somewhere Jay and Jessica Steele

Story Part III What a Leader Needs

Hymn #95 There is More Hope Somewhere Jay and Jessica Steele

Story Part IV What is a Perfect Heart?

Hymn #95 There is More Peace Somewhere Jay and Jessica Steele

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Rev. Greg Ward

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- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
  P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
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  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%.

Song Loyal Brave True Jessica Steele accompanied by Jay Steele
Rosi Golan, Jamie Hartman, Harry Gergson-Williams and Billy Crabtree

Story Part VI Heartbreaks and Heart Scars

Hymn #95 There is More Joy Somewhere Jay and Jessica Steele

Heart Communion Shawn Snavley
Going Deeper

Closing Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us Jay and Jessica Steele

Extinguishing the Chalice #456 Rev. Greg Ward

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 Shawn Snavley

Next Week's Service: February 21 – "The High Lonesome"
Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Drew Wilson. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

There is a liminal space of time - between listening and healing - where we get a glimpse of our soul. Bill Monroe, one of the fathers of Bluegrass, called this space 'the high lonesome.' He watched soldiers walk home along railway lines while mourning and moaning about all they'd lost. This is a service to see if we can respond to loss with learning instead of yearning. A commitment to how things could be rather than condemnation of how things have been.

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

Announcements:

There are two important gatherings you will want to mark on your calendars to save the date: the memorial service for Maria Luisa Macias on Sunday, February 28 at 2:00 pm; and the memorial for Jackie Porter on Saturday March 13 at 10:00 am. Stay tuned to the website for additional information and Zoom links.

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.