WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



A Conversion Story about LOVE

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Kate Walker
Worship Associate: Kathy Wallcave
Worship Host: Drew Wilson

Music: Knuti Van Hoven, Paul K. Davis, Peak Performers

Sunday, February 28, 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 28, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Whatever the universal perspective one adopts, it is important to recognise that some form of universalism is politically and ethically necessary"- Alison Assiter, philosopher & feminist

Prelude

Bell Kathy Wallcave

Call To Worship Valerie Stewart

Welcome
Jay Steele

Testimonial / Pulpitorial Melissa Holmes

Welcome Song #131 Love Will Guide Us Peak Performers
Traditional, Words by Sally Rogers

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.

Time for all Ages A Dragon Goes to Church Rev. Dr. Kate Walker
By Rev. Dr. Kate Walker

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
Reflection — Music Amen from The Messiah, George F. Handel — Paul K. Davis' string quartet

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Kathy Wallcave

Music — Revolutionary Love by Ani DiFranco — Knuti Van Hoven
Reading — **Who is Welcome? by Kristen Harper** — Rev. Dr. Kate Walker

Message — "A Conversion Story about LOVE" — Rev. Dr. Kate Walker

Closing Hymn — #407 We're Gonna Sit At the Welcome Table
Traditional
All parts sung by Knuti Van Hoven

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 — Rev. Dr. Kate Walker

Next Week's Service: March 7 – "Re-Dedication to Anti-Racism Work"
ARO Team will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara F. Meyers. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Peak Performers will provide our music.

The history and future of our congregation's commitment to anti-racism and anti-oppression. Our original commitment. What we've done this year. Where we see this in the future.

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

Announcements:

Today we will gather at 2:00 pm to remember and celebrate the life of Maria Luisa Macias. Use the same link as today's service or go to mpuuc.org/zoom for Order of service and information on how to connect.

The memorial for Jackie Porter will be on Saturday March 13 at 10:00 am.

The Mission Peak Media Exchange is LIVE!! We have created an online spreadsheet that lists most of the items so far (we're still accepting donations). Please click on this link to see what is available: Link to Media Library Catalog Paperbacks are $2 each, all other items (Hardback books, Cookbooks, DVD's, Audio Books) are $3 each. Ordering instructions are available in the spreadsheet.

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.