

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Re-Dedication to Anti-Racism Work

Worship Leader: ARO Team
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Peak Performers

Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Re-Dedication

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, March 7, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends"
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Prelude Improvisation on "Shall We Gather at the River" Shauna Pickett-Gordon, piano
African American Spiritual

Bell Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Call To Worship Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Welcome Allysson McDonald

Testimonial / Pulpitorial Bekah Troxler D'hand

Welcome Song #1000 "Morning Has Come" Peak Performers & All
Words and Music: Jason Shelton

Unison Chalice Lighting Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

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 *R is for Reparations* Ingrid O'Brien Avery
Global Afrikan Congress - Nova Scotia Chapter

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Rev. Barbara F.
Meyers

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- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
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. Barbara F. Meyers

Anthem "I Dream A World" Peak Performers
Words: Langston Hughes, Music: André J. Thomas

Video editing: Drew Wilson

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Prayer, Reflection, Meditation

Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Message Part I

Our History

Holly Ito

Interlude I

Improvisation on “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Shauna Pickett-Gordon, piano
Music: Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey

Message Part II

What We're Doing

Ingrid O’Brien Avery

Interlude II

Improvisation on “We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace” Shauna Pickett-Gordon, piano
African American Spiritual

Message Part III

What We Want To Do Next

Kathi Bayne

Closing Hymn

#1007 "There's A River Flowing In My Soul"
Words and Music: Rose Sanders

Peak Performers & All
Rock out, everybody!

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456

Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

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. Barbara F. Meyers

Next Week’s Service: March 14 – “Getting to the Heart of the Matter”

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate **Next Week’s Associate’s Name**. Worship Host will be Drew Wilson. Jay Steele will provide our music.

A story shared with me reflects on a young boy witnessing his church in the midst of a great struggle. He was watching all the people in his life he’d admired, who taught him about commitment and perseverance, walk out from division. The question was about the response to racism. And whether to answer Dr. King's call. What he witnessed over a few years’ time taught him everything he needed to know about getting to the heart of the matter.

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

Announcements:

The memorial for Jackie Porter will be on Saturday March 13 at 10:00 am. Please look at This Week on the Peak or mpuuc.org/zoom later this week for more information.

The Committee on Ministry has been working hard helping us all develop a covenant that encourages us to live out our highest aspirations. The CoM has released a draft based on all the Congregation’s input. PLEASE look for the Survey in [the Week on the Peak](#) and on [the MPUUC website](#) so your feedback can help refine our covenant. Your feedback will be collected until March 16.

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.