

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Sustainability 101

Worship Leader: Rev. Michael Dowd
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers

Worship Host: Drew Wilson
Music: Peak Rocks

Sunday, May 16, 2021 10:00 AM

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, May 16, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it" Robert Swan

Prelude

Wake Up Everybody
Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes

Peak Rocks
Lead Vocals: David Lefkort

Bell

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Call To Worship

Erik Alm

Welcome

Allysson MacDonald

Introduction of Guest Minister

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Welcome Song

Blue Boat Home #1064
Peter Mayer/Roland Hugh Prichard

Peak Rocks
Lead Vocals: Mark Kahn

Unison Chalice Lighting

Rev. Barbara 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 "You're Much Bigger, Older, and Have a Larger Family Than You Know!" Rev. Michael Dowd

Practice of Generosity (Offering)

Rev Barbara

Meyers

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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 – Rev. Barbara Meyers

Song of Reflection

On the Turning Away
David Gilmour/Anthony Moore (Pink Floyd)

Peak Rocks
Lead Vocals: Mark Kahn

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Barbara Meyers

Reading	Two Readings Wendell Barry and Robin Wall Kimmerer	Rev. Barbara Meyers
Anthem	Pass It On Down Randy Owen/Teddy Gentry/Ronnie Rogers/Will Robinson (Alabama)	Peak Rocks Lead Vocals: Paul Kwinn
Message	Sustainability 101: Separating Fact from Fiction	Rev. Michael Dowd
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	Don't Stop (thinking about tomorrow) <i>Christine Mc Vie (Fleetwood Mac)</i>	Peak Rocks Lead Vocals: Mark Kahn
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.	Rev. Barbara Meyers
Benediction		Rev. Michael Dowd

Next Week's Service: May 23 – "Dancing Badly"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Peak Performers will provide our music.

Anything worth doing is worth doing badly. That's because to do things well, or for goodness' sake, or 'for good' we must begin where we are - which is often with little experience and a lot of heart.

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

Peak Rocks is:

Jeff Bohnhoff – Lead, rhythm, electric & acoustic guitars; electronic drums & other synthesized orchestration, master sound engineer
 Mark Kahn – Piano, keyboards/organ, synthesizer (strings, horns, drums), vocals
 Stephen Longfield – Bass guitar
 David Lefkort – Vocals, harmonica, hand drums, any percussion other than a drum kit (& occasional trombone)
 Paul Kwinn, acoustic guitar, vocals
 Maya Bohnhoff- backup vocals

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 om_minister@mpuuc.org, or call 510-796-5722.

On May 18 from 6:30-8:30pm Rev. Michael Dowd will engage in a 90-minute discussion of his video presentation, "[The Big Picture: Clarity, Compassion, and Love-in-Action](#)," which you are invited to watch between now and then. That program builds on content in his two TEDx talks and his book, *Thank God for Evolution*, which was endorsed by 6 Nobel Prize-winning scientists, noted skeptics, and by religious leaders across the spectrum.