WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Tolling of the Bells

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Jay Steele

Sunday, May 30, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Promises

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 30, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Death is not the opposite of life, but part of it." Haruki Murakami
"Mostly it is loss which teaches us the worth of things" - Arthur Schopenhaurer
"That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet" - Emily Dickinson
"They say you die twice. One time when you stop breathing and a second time, a bit later on, when someone says your name for the last time." Banksy

Prelude

Bell Rev. Barbara Meyers

Unison Chalice Lighting Rev. Greg Ward

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.

Call To Worship Rev. Barbara Meyers

Welcome Annette Breingan

Welcome Song Hymn #89 Come My Way, My Truth, My Light Jessica and Jay Steele
Words: George Herbert; Music: Ralph Von Williams

Time for all Ages Story of Naming Loss Rev. Greg Ward

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Rev. Barbara Meyers
Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:

- 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. Greg Ward
Song of Reflection Tears of an Angel jessica and Jay Steele
RyanDan

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg Ward

Music Who Lives Who Dies Who Tells Your Story — The Peddie School Concert Choir
Lin Manuel Miranda

Tolling of the Bells

- Public Figures — Rev. Barbara Meyers
- Those Who've Died in War — Rev. Greg Ward
- Those Who've Died from Gun Violence — Rev. Barbara Meyers
- Black Lives Who've Died — Rev. Greg Ward
- Those Who've Died from Covid — Rev. Barbara Meyers
- Unitarian Universalists Who've Died — Rev. Greg Ward
- Those in Our Mission Peak Family Who've Died — Rev. Barbara Meyers
- Those in our Respective Families Who've Died — Rev. Greg Ward

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn Hymn #1002 Comfort Me — Jessica and Jay Steele
Mimi Bornstein-Doble

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 — Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: June 6 – "Perrrr-fect Equanimity"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Drew Wilson. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Peak Performers will provide our music.

In my 15 plus years of trying to be a Buddhist, I have learned a few things about the Buddha, a good deal more about others on the path and a whole lot about myself. But I have only managed one or two undeniable truths about Enlightenment.

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

Announcements:

There will be a Celebration of John Landers life on Saturday, June 19, at 10:30am.

See the upcoming This Week on the Peak for details on how to attend at Cole Hall or over Zoom. We will also give details on mpuuc.org/zoom.

More announcements on next page

Announcements continued:

Over the summer we plan on having 3 types of services:

1. The worship team will be streaming from Cole Hall until June 13th.

2. On June 20th we will be having a service with congregants in Cole Hall. Currently we will be limiting the number of people inside Cole Hall to 25. There will be overflow seating on the patio, where people can watch the service through the windows and listen to it over the outdoor speakers.

3. If enough people volunteer to help in Cole Hall we will be having live services or watching the Zoom service in Cole Hall every week after June 20th.

Our annual congregational meeting is on Sunday, June 13 at 11:30 a.m.

To find out more about these announcements, including how you can help us meet every week in Cole Hall see our *This Week on the Peak* newsletter, available on our web site.

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.