WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



The Peachseed Monkey

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Peak Rocks

Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Re-Union

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, June 20, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years."

Mark Twain

"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom."

Umberto Eco

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

Frederick Douglas

"Every father should remember one day his son will follow his example, not his advice." *Charles Kettering*

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Paul K. Davis

Welcome Allysson McDonald

Welcome Song Father and Son — Peak Rocks
Yusuf (formerly Cat Stevens) — Paul Kwinn and Mark Kahn, lead vocals

Unison Chalice Lighting Paul K. Davis

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 Made Me a Dad — Rev. Greg Ward
Laurenne Sala

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Paul K. Davis

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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
Invitation – Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection	There is More Love, Somewhere Traditional African American Spiritual	Peak Rocks; Mark Kahn, lead vocals

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg Ward

Reading	The Peachseed Monkey Sam Keen (Hymns to an Unknown God)	Rev. Greg Ward
Music	The Living Years Mike Rutherford / B. A. Robertson	Peak Rocks; Mark Kahn, lead vocals
Message	The Peachseed Monkey	Rev. Greg Ward
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	Cat's in the Cradle *Harry Chapin*	Peak Rocks; David Lefkort, Lead Vocals
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.	Paul K. Davis
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: June 27 – "General Assembly Morning Service"

Recognizing the importance of shared ministry and the many innovative approaches to worship created by congregations during the pandemic, UUA President, Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick Gray, selected the **First Universalist Church of Minneapolis** to serve as worship leaders for this year's GA Sunday Morning Service.

First Universalist has been a model of shared ministry and what it means to put the work of dismantling white supremacy and building anti-racist, anti-oppressive practices at the center of their ministry. They have been on the front lines in support of the Movement for Black Lives in Minneapolis, bringing spiritual care and moral leadership in the wake of George Floyd's murder by police and the important uprisings for justice that followed. Children and families are a vital part of their ministry, and they have been using creative approaches to engage all ages in worship during the pandemic. Their leadership exemplifies some of the best practices for the creativity, spiritual depth, and moral leadership that is possible when we embrace the work of shared ministry rooted in love and justice.

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

MPUUC's Peak Rocks is:
Mark Kahn – Vocals, piano, keyboards/organ, synthesizer (guitar, strings, horns, drums), master audio engineer
Stephen Longfield – Bass guitar, synthesizer (guitar, strings, horns, drums), master audio engineer
Paul Kwinn, Vocals, acoustic guitar
David Lefkort – Vocals, harmonica, hand drums, any percussion other than a drum kit (& occasional trombone)

Announcements:

We will not be providing printed order of services for our hybrid services for now. If you want a paper order of service, please print it out before you come.

In person attendees should be masked inside and outside of Cole Hall during the service. We allow worship leaders, associates, and other service participants to be unmasked while speaking if they voluntarily disclose they are vaccinated and are 10ft apart from others who are not fully vaccinated.

We need your help so we can continue to have congregants in Cole Hall each week. We especially need people for:

- Pulpit Set-Up/Take Down
- Aesthetics
- Greeters

You should have received an email showing how you can sign up. Please contact Steve Wallcave or Jen King for more information.

The board passed a New Safety Policy on how we allow services in Cole Hall on June 9th. A copy is posted by our bulletin board. We expect to continue to monitor what is safe and make changes as needed.

We also have other board policies related to Covid-19 in section 18 of the board policies document. The outdoor event guidelines in section 18.2 will control how we would be able to have food or drinks outside after the service, or for special events. A copy of section 18 is posted by our bulletin board.

We ordained Alex Jensen two weeks ago. Today **we will celebrate Rev. Alex's ordination with him at noon outside of Cole Hall**.

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.