WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Rethinking Our Fourth Principle for a Universalist Future

Worship Leader: Martha Durkee-Neuman
Worship Associate: Kathy Wallcave

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Dave Rowe & Stacey Guth, Peak Rocks, Shoshana Jedwab, First Unitarian Brooklyn Choir

Sunday, August 1, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Reconciliation

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, August 1, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"If you have come here to help me you are wasting your time, but if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." — Lilla Watson

Prelude

Bell Kathy Wallcave

Call To Worship Kathy Wallcave

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song **#157** Step by Step the Longest March Dave Rowe and Stacey Guth
Irish folk song adapted and arranged by Waldemar Hille, words from the preamble to the Constitution of the United Mine Workers of America

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 Ruth and Naomi: a retelling of an ancient tale Martha Durkee-Neuman
Story Author

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

Song of Reflection A Change Is Gonna Come Peak Rocks; Mark Kahn, vocals
Sam Cooke

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Kathy Wallcave & Martha Durkee-Neuman

Music	Where You Go Shoshana Jedwab	Shoshana Jedwab
Message	Rethinking Our Fourth Principle for a Universalist Future	Martha Durkee-Neuman
Closing Hymn	We Will Not Stop Singing Chapin Sisters	First Unitarian Brooklyn Choir
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.	Kathy Wallcave
Benediction		Martha Durkee-Neuman

Next Week's Service: August 8 – "Here Is What We Have**"**

Zoom only service - more information in announcements

Rev. Dr. Jeanne Foster will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Paul K. Davis. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Jay Steele will provide our music.

How many universes has it taken to bring us here, exactly where we are on the life path? Here is what we have, and "each voice sings its note of eternity" (John Tarrant, The Light Inside the Dark).

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), vocals
Stephen Longfield – Bass guitar
David Lefkort – Vocals, harmonica, hand drums, any percussion other than a drum kit (& occasional trombone)

Announcements:

Please be aware that we will be having services on Zoom only on August 8, 2021. Sadly, we did not have sufficient sign-ups for setup and takedown duties for that date as of two weeks before. We hope this will be an infrequent occurrence! Please email Jen King if you are able to volunteer a little time on a Sunday morning.

Pastoral Care August 8-13

Rev. Barbara Meyers will be on retreat from August 8 - August 13. As Rev. Greg Ward will be on study leave, please contact one of these members of the Encouragement Committee if you are in need of pastoral care during this period -- JoAnn Shriner, Don Ramie and/or Julie Ganzlin. Their contact information is available in the Members-only section of the website. For those who do not yet have access to the Members-only section, please email welcome@mpuuc.org and a member of the welcome committee can help you get in touch with them.

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Safety for those attending service in Cole Hall

Attendees should be masked inside and outside of Cole Hall during the service. Because it is becoming apparent that vaccinated people can still spread the disease to others, we strongly encourage those in contact with children, and unvaccinated or immunocompromised adults to attend services outside or via Zoom. 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.

The board Safety Policy on how we allow services in Cole Hall is in the "About->Congregational Documents" section of the mpuuc.org web site. If you wonder how we are trying to keep us all safe as we gather together again, please read it. 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, which is also in the "About->Congregational Documents" section of the website. 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. Contact Steve Wallcave with any questions about either safety policy.

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.