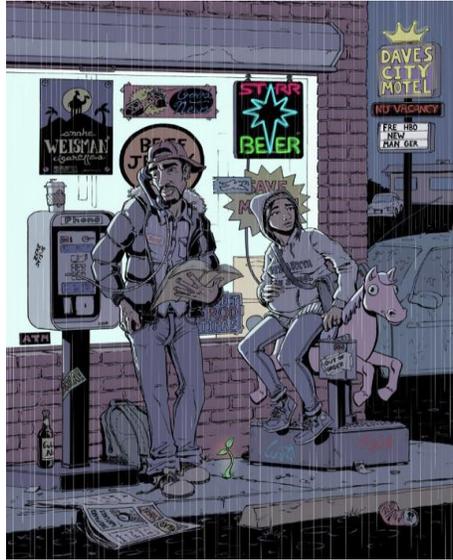


WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Christmas Eve Service The Journey to Bethlehem - 2021

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Beth Schaefer

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Peak Performers, Peak Rocks, Jo Ann
Schriner, Knuti VanHoven, Paul K Davis, Jessica and
Jay Steele

Friday, December 24, 2021 5:00 PM
Service theme for the month: Wonder

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.

Offering

Ministerial Discretionary Fund

Rev. Greg Ward

Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:

- Make a check out to MPUUC with Ministerial Discretion in the memo line
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 with Ministerial Discretion in the memo line
- 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%.

Music

Every Night a Holy Night
Wendy Luella Perkins

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Story VI

Baby's Story

Michael Sarten

Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High
James Chadwick

Peak Performers

Story VII

Angel's Story

John Porter

Hymn

Silent Night
Franz Xavier Gruber

Jessica and Jay Steele

Chalice Extinguishing and Benediction

Rev. Greg Ward and Beth Schaefer

Next Week's Service: December 26 – "Learning from the Magi"

Paul K. Davis will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Jo Ann Schriener will provide our music.

(Using the visit of the magi to advocate that religious traditions should accept input from other traditions, leading to a review of the six broad sources from which Unitarian Universalists look for guidance and inspiration.)

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

Announcements:

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.