

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



What Does a Fremont for Everyone Look Like?

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Shawn Snavley

Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Special Guest: David Bonaccorsi

Sunday, February 13, 2022 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Widening the Circle

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, February 13, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

*It takes a society to combat homelessness, and a strong nation to fight poverty
Like you, I know people who drink, people who do drugs, and bosses who have tantrums and treat their subordinates like dirt. They all have good jobs. Were they to become homeless, some of them would surely also become 'alcoholics,' 'addicts,' or 'mentally ill.'*

– Wayne Chirisa

– Elliot Liebow

Homeless exist because billionaires exist. In polarity, there is extreme poverty and extreme wealth. Bridge the gap between the two and you will find balance and an earth that will survive the threat of humanity's self-imposed climate change. Earth is a reflection of humanity.

– Deborah Bravandt

Most people never really sat down and got to know a homeless person but every homeless person is just a real person that was created by God and it is the same kind of different as us; they just have a different story.

– Ron Hall

Prelude Jess Huetterman, Music Director, Bell Street Chapel, RI - songs used by donation
Melanie deMore - songs used by permission

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Shawn Snavley

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song # 97 Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child
African American Spiritual Jessica and Jay Steele

Unison Chalice Lighting Shawn Snavley

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 Shelter in My Car
Written by Monica Gunning; Illustrated by Elaine Pedlar Seeds of Caring

Joys and Concerns Invitation Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection Whistle Down the Wind
Tom Waits Jessica and Jay Steele

Shared Joys & Concerns Rev. Greg Ward

Anthem

Go The Distance
Alan Menken and David Zippel

Jessica and Jay Steele

Message

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Share the Plate

The Safe Parking Program
David Bonaccorsi

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

- Make your check to MPUUC with “SPVF” 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) If you are making a pledge, please indicate “pledge” on the memo line.
- Drop envelope with check (with “SPVF” on the memo line) or cash (with a note stating for “SPVF”) in Mission Peak UU mail slot addressed to:
Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
- Pay on line at <https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/> with credit or debit card. Choose “Special” as the donation type. Please state for “SPVF” in the message
Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.

Presentation of Courageous Love Hero Awards

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn

101 Abide with Me
Words by Henry Frances Lyte; Music by William Henry Monk

Jessica and Jay Steele

Extinguishing the Chalice

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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.

Shawn Snavley

Benediction

Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: February 20 – “What If I Only Had 30 Days to Love?”

Rev. Susan Frederick Gray, Rev. J.Q. Henry, Rev. Ashley Horan, Rev. Dr. Rodney Lemery, Lauren Wyeth, CRE, Rev. Byron Tyler Coles, Rev. Ali K.C. Bell, Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael and E.N. Hill will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Various UU Musicians will provide our music.

30 Days of Love is our Side With Love campaign's annual celebration that runs approximately from Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in January through Valentine's Day in February. It is taken as an opportunity to collectively nurture our spirits, deepen our understanding, and take action on our values for collective liberation. The celebration this year concluded with Side With Love Sunday. This is a worship service featuring stirring music, deep-hearted reflection, and moving testimonies from a range of UU leaders including President, Susan Frederick Gray.

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. We encourage people to wear N95 (or equivalent) or surgical masks which are more effective than cloth masks. We encourage people to only come inside Cole Hall if fully vaccinated and boosted. Because vaccinated people can still spread the disease to others, we strongly encourage those in contact with unvaccinated or immunocompromised people to attend services outside or via Zoom.

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.

Where to get Masks:

Cloth masks offer significantly less protection than surgical, N95, and KN95 masks. Now that these masks are widely available, the Covid-19 response team strongly recommends acquiring and using masks with higher levels of protection. Below are two sources of quality masks:

<https://bonafidemasks.com/powecom-kg95/> - KN95 has ear loops, from US distributor

<https://shop.projectn95.org/> - Many different choices of N95 and KN95 masks

We have KN95 and N95 masks available in Cole Hall on Sunday mornings.

Contact Steve Wallcave with any questions about our [Covid-19 safety policies](#).

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.