

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



We Need One Another

Worship Leader: Rev. Bonnie Dlott
Worship Associate: Mark Rahman

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Various Mission Peak Artists

Sunday, May 29, 2022 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Awe

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 29, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

Life doesn't make any sense without interdependence. We need each other, and the sooner we learn that, the better for us all.
Erik Erikson

Each one of us has lived through some devastation, some loneliness, some weather superstorm or spiritual superstorm, when we look at each other we must say, I understand. I understand how you feel because I have been there myself. We must support each other and empathize with each other because each of us is more alike than we are unlike.
Maya Angelou

When we seek for connection, we restore the world to wholeness. Our seemingly separate lives become meaningful as we discover how truly necessary we are to each other.
Margaret J. Wheatley

Interdependence is a fundamental law of nature. Even tiny insects survive by mutual cooperation based on innate recognition of their interconnectedness. It is because our own human existence is so dependent on the help of others that our need for love lies at the very foundation of our existence. Therefore we need a genuine sense of responsibility and a sincere concern for the welfare of others.
Dalai Lama

Being human, we are imperfect. That's why we need each other. To catch each other when we falter. To encourage each other when we lose heart. Some may lead; others may follow; but none of us can go it alone.
Hillary Clinton

Prelude

Bell Mark Rahman

Call To Worship Mark Rahman

Welcome Annette Breingan

Welcome Song #95 There Is More Love Peak Performers featuring Bekah Troxler D'hand
African American hymn

Unison Chalice Lighting Mark Rahman

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 The Memory Box Hospice of the Midwest
Joanna Rowland, Ill. Thea Baker

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Mark Rahman

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- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation

P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545

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- Drop envelope with check 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: 3% surcharge).

Joys and Concerns Invitation		Mark Rahman
Song of Reflection	A Place for You	Melanie DeMore
Shared Joys & Concerns		Mark Rahman
Reading / Reflection	Pastoral Thoughts	Rev. Bonnie Dlott
Anthem	Sending You Light	Melanie DeMore with Julie Wolf
Message	We Need One Another	Rev. Bonnie Dlott
Closing Hymn	#34 Though I May Speak Hal Hopson	Peak Performers
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.	Mark Rahman
Benediction		Rev. Bonnie Dlott

Next Week's Service: June 5 – "An Atlas of the Heart - What Losing Inherent Worth and Dignity Actually Feels Like"
Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Beth Schaefer. Worship Host will be Erik Alm.
Peak Rocks will provide our music.

Over the course of a year, it's sometimes good to map the trajectory of our hearts and review the journeys we've been on. This is sometimes as helpful for communities as it is for individuals. Especially when the world we live in has been taking us for the ride of our lives. What are the feelings we've been having and how do we make sense of them? And how can our understanding of our feelings help us cultivate our values?

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

Announcements:

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, June 5th immediately after the service. We will have a number of items to vote on (**details and agenda were sent out via a Constant Contact email on May 22**), and we will need a quorum of voting members, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend. As a reminder, while all are welcome to attend, only active members will be allowed to vote.

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) which are more effective than cloth or surgical masks. We have such masks available in Cole Hall on Sunday mornings. 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.

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.