

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



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Worship Leader: Roy Zimmerman
Worship Associate: Beth Schaefer

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Roy Zimmerman

Sunday, July 10, 2022 10:00 AM

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

Centering Thought

"There's nothing funny about World Peace. Social Justice never killed at the Comedy Store. If we ever attain a worldwide consciousness of peace and justice, I'll be happily out of a job. But as long as there's poverty, war, bigotry, ignorance, greed, lust and paranoia, I've got a career." Roy Zimmerman

"And in yoga today, I got bent out of shape, 'cause the guy doing bow-pulling pulls in front of me was intolerant... which I hate!" "I saved an endangered snail darter from being eaten by an endangered spotted owl that I saved from being eaten by an endangered mountain lion that I saved from being shot by a poacher... WHOM I HAD TO KIIIIIIIIII!!!!!!!"

Roy Zimmerman

"There's this great quote about war, and I'm tryin to remember who said it... '...the people can always be brought to do the bidding of the leaders, you just tell them they're under attack, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism.' Now... who said that? Oh yeah, it was Hermann Goering." Roy Zimmerman

"I write satire because I want to use humor to do serious work. I'm often accused of preaching to the converted, but I don't think of it that way. I think of it as entertaining the troops." Roy Zimmerman

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Prelude

Bell Beth Schaefer

Introduction of Roy Zimmerman Beth Schaefer

Call To Worship Hard Times Come Again No More Roy Zimmerman
The Stephen Foster song

Welcome Terri King

Welcome Hymn # 1046 Shall We Gather at the River Roy Zimmerman
Robert Lowry

Unison Chalice Lighting Beth Schaefer

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 "To the Oklahoma Progressives Plotting Mass Exodus" Roy Zimmerman

Pulpitorial Video Rev. Barbara Meyers

Practice of Generosity (Offering)
Special Collection to support Muwekma Ohlone Indigenous People
Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways: Rev. Barbara Meyers

- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation with Muwekma Ohlone in the memo line.
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 “Muwekma Ohlone” on the memo line) 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. Choose “Special” as the donation type. Please state for “Muwekma Ohlone” in the message. Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.

The tribe has a number of funds that accept donations directly on their website www.muwekma.org if people are looking for additional ways to donate.

Joys and Concerns Invitation		Beth Schaefer
Song of Reflection		Roy Zimmerman
Shared Joys & Concerns		Beth Schaefer
Reading / Reflection	The Meaning and Purpose of Satire Dictionary.com	Beth Schaefer
Message	Everybody Is Everybody Else Religious Freedom (to Burn Our Own Witches) Rift Valley Drifters I Approve This Message	Roy Zimmerman
Closing Hymn	Have Mercy	Roy Zimmerman
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.	Beth Schaefer

Benediction

Next Week’s Service: July 17 – “Words Matter”

Mark Rahman will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Paul K Davis. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. A variety of MPUUC Musicians will provide our music.

Everything we say, every way that we say it, every way that people can hear what we say has an effect on those around us. How that works is often outside our awareness of the communication that is taking place. Communication is a two way process in which we only vaguely know the other side. Today’s world is so divided and stressed that it is easy to cause pain and not be aware of it. What can we do to ease the path and maintain good relationship when we do cause pain.

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) 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.