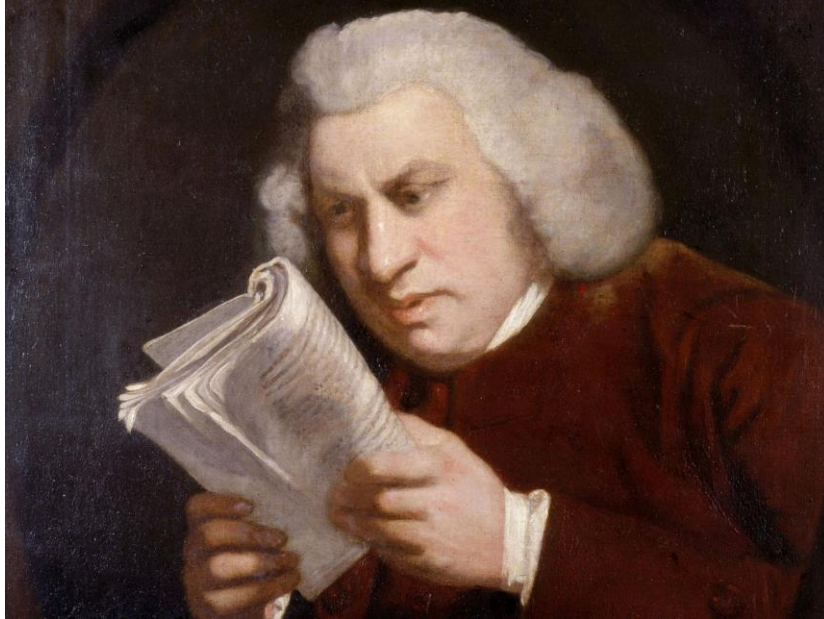


WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Dr. Samuel Johnson and his dictionary

Words Matter

Worship Leader: Mark Rahman
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Peak Rocks & Peak Performers

Sunday, July 17, 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 17, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“The difference between the almost right word and the right word is really a large matter. ’tis the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning.” — Mark Twain

“But other times, a person doesn’t even know that they’ve insulted you or your culture. You must remember: No matter how it comes at you, the impact matters more than the intent.” — George M. Johnson, *All Boys Aren’t Blue*

“When someone tells you that you have done something that has hurt them, you don’t get to decide that you didn’t.” — Karon Waddell

Prelude

Bell Mark Rahman

Call To Worship Paul Davis

Welcome by Board Member Gayle Tupper

Welcome Song #34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire Peak Performers

Unison Chalice Lighting Paul Davis

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 ‘How Words Affect Us....and Our Cells’ Jackson Drew
TED Ed 2018

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Paul Davis

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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:
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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).

Interlude	‘Unwritten’ Natasha Bedingfield & Danielle Brisebois	Peak Rocks Lead: Mark Kahn
Joys and Concerns Invitation		Paul Davis
Song of Reflection	Chimes of Reflection	David Gibbons
Shared Joys & Concerns		Mark Rahman
Reading / Reflection	Reading #535 Maria Mitchell	Paul Davis
Anthem	‘Words’ Jonathan Steingard, Matt Hammitt, & Seth Mosley	Peak Rocks Lead: Paul Kwinn
Message	Words Matter	Mark Rahman
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	#134 ‘Our World is One World’	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.	Paul Davis
Benediction		Mark Rahman

Next Week’s Service: July 24 – “Worship of General Assembly ”

Rev. Gretchen Haley will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. GA Musicians will provide our music.

Every year, for 60 years now, UUs have come from all over the country to congregate in one city and celebrate the Good News of Unitarian Universalism. One of the best parts of General Assembly is the amazing worship that brings together some of the best and brightest preachers, musicians, choirs, etc. This year, General Assembly takes place in Portland OR. We will intersperse our own Welcome / announcements, Chalice Lighting, and Joys and Concerns with virtual video of the service. You don't want to miss this service.

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.