

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



## UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY MULTIPLATFORM / PORTLAND • 2022

### UU Association General Assembly 2022 A Turning Point in Our Faith

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Meyers  
Worship Associate: Kathi Bayne

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave  
Music: Jay Steele

**Sunday, July 31, 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](mailto: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 31, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

*"Our theme for GA is 'Reimagining Radical Faith Community,' and we're putting that into practice by redesigning GA to focus on our values, connection, and issues at hand rather than a confusing process."*

Carey McDonald, UUA Executive Vice President

## Prelude

**Bell** Don Ramie

**Call To Worship** Kathi Bayne

**Welcome** Colleen Arnold

**Welcome Song** #1000 Morning Has Come  
Jason Shelton Jay Steele

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Kathi Bayne

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** "Cleaning Our Clothes Closets"  
Martha Dallas Kathi Bayne

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Kathi Bayne

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

- 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 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** Kathi Bayne

**Song of Reflection** #1007 There's A River Flowin' In My Soul  
Rose Sanders Jay Steele

<b>Shared Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Rev. Barbara Meyers
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Two Drafts of Denomination Purpose</i> Article 2 Study Commission	Rev. Barbara Meyers
<b>Song</b>	<i>"Heart Wide Open"</i> Lea Morris	<i>Lea Morris, Adam Podd, GA Band</i>
<b>Message</b>	A Turning Point in Our Faith	Rev. Barbara Meyers
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>#1018 Come and Go With Me</i>	Jay Steele African American Spiritual
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>	#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.	Kathi Bayne
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Next Week's Service: August 7 – "Einstein's Dilemma"**

Paul Davis will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Don Ramie. Worship Host will be David Gibbons and Erik Alm. A variety of MPUUC Musicians will provide our music.

In 1939 Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Roosevelt explaining the possibility of a nuclear bomb. In 1945, after two of them were used to obliterate Japanese cities, he regretted the letter and began campaigning for international restrictions on nuclear weaponry. Unfortunately, though many more prominent voices have been raised, little has been accomplished to control the severe threat of nuclear weapons. Worship Leader Paul Davis, a retired physicist, will review the history of this problem, emphasize the current danger, and sketch what is and could be done.

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 mask (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](mailto:com_minister@mpuuc.org), or call 510-796-5722.

### **Pastoral Care**

For questions about pastoral care, contact the Encouragement team ([ecteam@mpuuc.org](mailto:ecteam@mpuuc.org)). This will go to a team of people who, over the summer, are led by Rev. Barbara Meyers. Filling in for Rev. Barbara will be Jo Ann Schriener and Sharon Davis. They can be reached at the following numbers:

Jo Ann Schriener - 510-648-8963

Sharon Davis - 510-449-3869