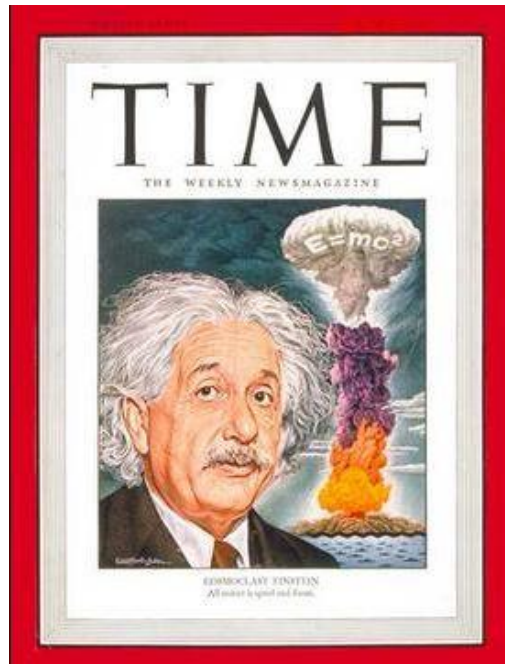


WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Einstein's Dilemma

Worship Leader: Paul K. Davis
Worship Associate: Don Ramie

Worship Host: David Gibbons/Erik Alm
Music: Peak Performers

Sunday, August 7, 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, August 7, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"If it were ever found possible to control at will the rate of disintegration of the radio-elements, an enormous amount of energy could be obtained from a small quantity of matter." -- Ernest Rutherford, 1903
"Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds." -- J Robert Oppenheimer, 1945, quoting the Bhagavad Gita
"May the spirit of trust and confidence, of generosity and brotherhood among men, prevail. Otherwise human civilization will be doomed." -- Albert Einstein, 1945

Prelude

Bell Paul K Davis

Call To Worship Don Ramie

Welcome Gayle Tupper

Welcome Song Once to Every Man and Nation, hymn 119 Peak Performers
Words: James Russell Lowell; Music: Thomas John Williams

Unison Chalice Lighting Don Ramie
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 Play Games Instead of Fighting Paul K Davis
From: Shahnameh and Trobriand Islands Cricket

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Don Ramie

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 Don Ramie

Song of Reflection Simple Gifts Palm Hill Bell Ringers
Shaker tune arranged for bells by Cameron Scott Hagler

Shared Joys & Concerns		Paul K Davis
Reflection	Too Big to See	Rev. Chris Schriener
Anthem	Wernher von Braun Tom Lehrer	Knuti VanHoven and Jo Ann Schriener
Message	Einstein's Dilemma	Paul K Davis
Closing Song	Great Gate of Kyiv Modest Mussorgsky	Peak Performers
Reflection	Eliminating Nuclear Weapons	Jo Ann Frisch
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.	Don Ramie
Benediction		Paul K Davis

Next Week's Service: August 14 – "The Dawn of Everything"

Sharon Davis will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Paul K. Davis. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Jay and Jessica Steele will provide our music.

Why were Natives Peoples left out of history when I was growing up? How archaeologists and anthropologists' new findings have flipped our Euro-centric views of the intellectual and political contributions of Indigenous peoples in the Americas.

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.

The Survey is coming! The Survey is coming! (One if by land and two if by sea.)

The Covid-19 task force wants your opinion about if and how we should change our Covid related safety policies. Please take a few minutes before 5PM on August 14th to help us by completing the survey by pressing the link below.

[Link to survey](#)

Thanks,

Covid-19 task force

Steve Wallcave, Eric Ryan, DeAnna Alm

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.

Pastoral Care

For questions about pastoral care, contact the Encouragement team (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