

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



A Dream Forgotten

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Michelle Wallace

Worship Host: David Gibbons
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, November 13, 2022 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Beholden and Beloved

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, November 13, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

Whatever you do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius and power and magic in it. Goethe
Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. Mark Twain
Even if you can't just snap your fingers and make a dream come true, you can travel in the direction of your dream, every single day and you can shorten the distance between the two of you. Douglas Pagels
Be willing to be uncomfortable. Be comfortable being uncomfortable. It may get tough, but it's a small price to pay for living a dream. Peter McWilliams
If you don't build your dream, someone will hire you to help build theirs. Tony Gaskins

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Michelle Wallace

Unison Chalice Lighting Michelle Wallace

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.

Welcome

Colleen Arnold

Welcome Song 1028 Fire of Commitment Jessica and Jay Steele
Words, Mary Katherine Morn; Music, Jason Shelton

Time for all Ages Courageous Conversations Jan Keck
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Guest at Your Table Zsolt Szekeres Rev. Greg Ward

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Michelle Wallace

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- 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 online at <https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/> with credit or debit card (Note: 3% surcharge).

Joys and Concerns Invitation		Rev. Greg Ward
Song of Reflection	Unstoppable Christopher Kenneth Braide and Sia Furler	Jessica and Jay Steele
Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Greg Ward
Reflection		Colleen Arnold
Anthem	Forever Young Frank Mertens, Marian Gold & Bernhard Lloyd	Jessica and Jay Steele
Message	A Dream Forgotten	Rev. Greg Ward
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	Draw the Circle Wide Gordon Light	Jessica and Jay Steele
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.	Michelle Wallace
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: November 20, 2022 – "Survival of the Friendliest"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

How in the world did we make it this far? Had impartial observers witnessing evolutionary dynamic been asked to place a wager on which human species would thrive and go on to dominate the planet, Homo Sapiens would certainly not have been the leading candidate. But the reason we did is not due to the misunderstood theory of Darwin dealing with 'survival of the fittest'. It is more accurate to say we successfully evolved due to 'survival of the friendliest.' In this service we will explore the internal tendencies that led to our success and how we have sometimes overridden such evolutionary code to our peril. In this service we will welcome our new members joining MPUUC.

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, or call 510-796-5722.

Board Meeting:

Due to the timing of the 2022 midterm elections, the Board meeting was moved from November 8th to November 15th. It will be held via Zoom from 6:30-9:30 PM.