

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Wisdom of Sages

Worship Leaders: Celeste King, Jo Ann Schriener,
Gary/Geddy Glaze, Rev. Dr. Chris Schriener
Worship Associates: Rev. Greg Ward & Kathy Wallcave

Worship Host: David Gibbons
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, June 11, 2023 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: New Explorations

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, June 11, 2023 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect. Chief Seattle

There are many ways to seek wisdom. There is travel, there are masters, there is service. There is staring into the eyes of children and elders and lovers and strangers. There is sitting silently in one spot and there is being swept along in life's turbulent current. Life itself will grant you wisdom in ways you may neither understand nor choose. It is up to you to be open to all these sources of wisdom and to embrace them with your whole heart. Kent Nerburn

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them. James A. Baldwin

Old age is an excellent time for outrage. My goal is to say or do at least one outrageous thing every week. Louis Kronenberger

Healthy children will not fear life if their elders have integrity enough not to fear death. Erik Erikson

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Kathy Wallcave

Unison Chalice Lighting Rev. Greg Ward

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 Kathi Bayne

Welcome Song #103 For All the Saints Jay and Jessica Steele
Words, Willaim Walsham How; Music, Ralph Vaughn Williams

Time for all Ages Magic and Power Dr. Reg Crowshoe
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Practice of Generosity (Offering) Rev. Greg Ward

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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	Primavera, by Ludovico Einaudi	Jessica Steele, piano
Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Greg Ward
Reflection	Notable Qualities of a Wise Person	Rev. Greg Ward
Anthem	Landslide, by Stevie Nicks	Jay and Jessica Steele
Sage Reflections		Celeste King Jo Ann Schriener Gary / Geddy Glaze Rev. Dr. Chris Schriener
Impacts and Appreciations		
Closing Hymn	# 128 For All that is Our Life Words Bruce Findlow; Music, Patrick L. Rickey	Jay and Jessica 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.	Rev. Greg Ward
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: June 18 – "Our Living Tradition is Changing... Again?!?"

Rev. Sally Fritsche will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

One of the big changes that Unitarian Universalism has been considering at this week's General Assembly is the process of changing Article II of our UUA bylaws. This is the section where our 7 Principles and Purposes are listed. MPUUC and nearly 300 other congregations have adopted an 8th Principle (which emphasizes the need to see everything through a lens of anti-racism and anti-oppression). Changing our Principles is significant. But not unprecedented. This service explores some different perspectives on how we got to this place in our Principles and how we might move forward.

Go to <https://mpuuc.org/zoom/> for order of service and how to connect for all services

Announcements:

There is a potluck after the service today. Feel free to enjoy food and fellowship, even if you forgot to bring a dish. We would appreciate help in setting up and cleaning up afterwards.

Today at 1:00 pm (after the potluck) a group of folks will be going together to the Fremont Local History Museum. We are interested in exploring our city's narrative about our history. All are welcome.

Mission Peak is helping put on an Interfaith Summer Solstice worship service on Saturday June 24th from 2-3pm. This service will be held at the United Church of Christ here in Fremont, in collaboration with several other congregations in TCIC (Tri City Interfaith Council). For more information see <https://mpuuc.org/refugia-worship/>
Questions about this service? Ask Ariel

Parents are welcome to drop their children at Cole Hall for an evening of free childcare on Saturday June 24th from 4:30-8pm. There will be a brief parents circle for checkin and reflection, then they're free to go have a night out while their kids stay and enjoy some free play under the care and supervision of their extended MP family, led by Ariel and Gayle. [RSVP is required](#), see Week on the Peak for more information.

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.