WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



# Community and Canvass Celebration

**Worship Leader: John Schaefer, Julie Ganzlin** **Worship Host: Melissa Holmes**
**Worship Associate: Stewardship Team** **Music: Host of Musical Ensembles**

## Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:00 AM
## Service theme for the month: Consideration

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, March 17, 2024 10-11:30 a.m.**

## Centering Thought

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."* *Winston Churchill*
*"If you knew what I know about the power of giving, you would not let a single meal pass without sharing it in some way."* *Buddha*
*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."* *Mahatma Gandhi*
*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."* *Margaret Mead*
*"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."* *Maya Angelou*

**Prelude**

**Bell** Rev. Greg Ward

**Call To Worship** John Schaefer

**Chalice Lighting** John Schaefer

**Welcome** Beth Schaefer

**Welcome Song** I'll Be There For You — The Rembrandts — Peak Rocks, Vocals, Paul Kwinn

**What Makes MPUUC Great I: Relationships**
Small Groups, Yvonne Hughes
Poetry Group, John Porter
Mid Week Discussion, Terri King
Encouragement Team, Jo Ann Schriner

**Music** Love Train — The O'Jays — Peak Rocks, Vocals, Mark Kahn

**What Makes MPUUC Great II: Making Things Happen**
Membership, Kathy Wallcave
Administration, Sandra Lange
Board and Vision, Beth Schaefer

**Music** Somewhere, Over the Rainbow — Words, Yip Harburg; Music, Harold Arlen — Peak Performers, Directed by Von Bringhurst

**What Makes MPUUC Great III: Sunday Community**
Multigenerational Outreach, Ariel Smith-Iyer
Choir Director, Von Bringhurst
Worship and Staff, Rev. Greg Ward

**Music** High Hopes — Music: James Van Heusen, Words: Sammy Cahn — Jo Ann Schriner, piano, Knuti VanHoven, vocals

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| **What Makes MPUUC Great IV: External Community** | | Mental Health Ministries, Rev. Barbara Meyers<br>Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression, Kathi Bayne<br>Get Out the Vote / Youth Voter Movement, Valerie Stewart |
| **Music** | Preach<br>John Legend | Peak Rocks<br>Mark Kahn, Vocals |
| **What Makes MPUUC Great V: Commitment** | | Budget, Jay Steele<br>Canvass Process, John Schaefer |
| **Music** | Don't Stop<br>Fleetwood Mac | Peak Rocks<br>Vocals, Mark Kahn |
| **Extinguishing the Chalice** | #456<br>We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,<br>the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.<br>These we carry in our hearts until we are together again. | Rev. Greg Ward |
| **Benediction** | | John Schaefer |

**Next Week's Service: March 24, 2024 – "Questions and Answers of Sufferagism"**

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Knuti VanHoven, Jo Ann Schriner will provide our music.

March is national women's month and, although there have been many who have heroically advanced the role of women in the U.S. and around the world, it still remains astounding the roadblocks we continue to encounter in shattering the glass ceiling. In this, our annual Jeopardy service, we will look at milestones and missed opportunities of offering full equality to women and some of what we have missed out on due to our failure.

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

**Announcements**:

**This morning's service is different.** In order to include more members speaking, we will not be having our usual announcements, offering or joys and concerns. Announcements are available to read on the OOS and a link to them will be posted in the chat. If you brought financial donation today, please give it to a member of the board after the service. If you have a joy or concern you wish to share, please let Rev. Greg know and he will share it with the Encouragement team.

There will be a **potluck dinner Sat March 23rd at 6:00 pm**. This will also feature an art gallery walk. Please contact Ariel Smith-Iyer or Rev. Greg if you'd like to know how to participate

On Sunday, March 24 at the conclusion of our worship service, all are welcome to a **"Welcome Shower" for Sergio's wife and two children** (Yadira, Sergito and Johandry), who are newly arrived from Nicaragua. See Week on the Peak for details.

We're hosting a **Parent Night Out on Sat March 30th.** Members or friends of MPUUC are welcome to drop their children for a free night of childcare. RSVP is required. This evening will also have a short workshop on storytelling led by Rev. Greg. Anyone who would like to hone their skills and then come practice on the kids is welcome.

**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. Email com_minister@mpuuc.org, or call 510-796-5722.