

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Toward the Beloved Community of Unitarian Universalism

Worship Leader: Rev. Kevin Mann

Worship Host: Melissa Holmes

Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers

Music: Jo Ann Schriener, Knuti VanHoven

Sunday, July 28, 2024 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Power

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, July 28, 2024 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

"Freedom is not a state; it is an act. It is not some enchanted garden perched high on a distant plateau where we can finally sit down and rest. Freedom is the continuous action we all must take, and each generation must do its part to create an even more fair, more just society." - John Lewis

"My dear friends: Your vote is precious, almost sacred. It is the most powerful nonviolent tool we have to create a more perfect union." - John Lewis

"When you see something that is not right, not just, not fair, you have a moral obligation to say something. To do something. Our children and their children will ask us, 'What did you do? What did you say?' For some, this vote may be hard. But we have a mission and a mandate to be on the right side of history." - John Lewis

"Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble." - John Lewis

Prelude

Bell Rev. Barbara Meyers

Introduction of Worship Leader Rev. Barbara Meyers

Call To Worship Rev. Kevin Mann

Chalice Lighting Rev. Barbara Meyers

Welcome Kathi Bayne

Welcome Song *Hymn #121 We'll Build a Land* Jo Ann Schriener
Words: Barbara Zanotti; Music: Carolyn McDade

Time for all Ages *Walking with the Wind* Rev. Barbara Meyers
John Lewis story adapted by Rev. Karen Johnston

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Rev. Barbara Meyers

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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. Barbara Meyers
Song of Reflection	<i>Medley (Ordinary Miracles, Make Your Own Kind of Music)</i>	Jo Ann Schriener
Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Barbara Meyers
Prayer		Rev. Kevin Mann
Responsive Reading	UU Values	Rev. Kevin Mann, Rev. Barbara Meyers
Anthem	<i>Get Together</i> Chet Powers	Knuti VanHoven and Jo Ann Schriener
Message	<i>Toward the Beloved Community of Unitarian Universalism</i>	Rev. Kevin Mann
Closing Hymn	<i>Hymn # 1017 Building a New Way</i> Words & Music: Martha Sandefer	Jo Ann Schriener and Knuti VanHoven
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. Barbara Meyers
Benediction		Rev. Kevin Mann

Next Week's Service: August 4 – "Music Celebration Sunday"

Drew Wilson will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associates Sharon Davis and Paul Davis. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Many performers will provide our music.

Bring harmony into your life with the musicians of Mission Peak while we celebrate freedom and democracy in music and song. Lift up your spirits and recharge your soul. Our musical message will be delivered by Peak Performers, Peak Rocks, Jay and Jessica, Jo Ann and Knuti, and more. You won't want to miss it!

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

Announcements:

Next Sunday we will work together with the Methodists to take all of the supplies we've collected and fill 21 backpacks for young people whose families are receiving services through ABODE. If you would like to donate items or funds please see the post in WOP for how to do that or reach out to Ariel. We need all the support we can get! Thanks to all who've contributed this year and in years past.

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 510-493-1796.