WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



The Noble Savage (myths about American Indians)

Worship Leader: Don Ramie | **Worship Host: David Johnson**
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers | **Music: Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti VanHoven**

Sunday, November 24, 2024 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Choices

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 24, 2024 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

To pay tribute to Native Americans:
Observe Native American Heritage Month in November, which honors their rich cultures and traditions.

Learn about their history; visit museums and heritage centers. The National Museum of the American Indian is in Washington, D.C.

Support Native American communities by patronizing their businesses; support Native American artists by purchasing authentic crafts.

Acknowledge the land you are on. A land acknowledgment is usually spoken at the beginning of a gathering or public event, identifying the specific Indigenous nations who inhabited the area.

Support the organization associated with the Ohlone people, called the Sogorea Te' Land Trust. They work to reclaim traditional tribal territory in the East Bay.

Prelude

Bell Don Ramie

Call To Worship Rev. Barbara Meyers

Chalice Lighting Rev. Barbara Meyers

Welcome Jay Steele

Welcome Song Hymn 1070 Mother I Feel You Knuti VanHoven, Jo Ann Schriner

Time for all Ages The Hummingbird and The Jaguar Rev. Barbara Meyers

Practice of Generosity (Offering)
Rev. Barbara Meyers

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

Joys and Concerns Invitation Don Ramie

Song of Reflection	Piano composition	Jo Ann Schriner
Shared Joys & Concerns		Don Ramie
Reading / Reflection	Black Elk, Oglala Sioux	Don Ramie
Anthem	Colors of the Wind	Knuti VanHoven, Jo Ann Schriner
Message	The Noble Savage	Don Ramie
Closing Hymn	Hymns 1069 Ancient Mother/1070 Mother I Feel You	Knuti VanHoven, Jo Ann Schriner
Extinguishing the Chalice	#456	Rev. Barbara Meyers

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.

Benediction Don Ramie

Next Week's Service: December 1 – Joy, Justice and Commitment Guest At Your Table at 50
Rev. Dr. Manish Mishra-Marzetti will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Sharon Davis. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Peak Performers will provide our music.

Rev. Dr. Manish Mishra-Marzetti is the co-chair on the Board of Trustees of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. This year marks the 50th anniversary of UUSC's Guest at Your Table. Rev. Manish will reflect on his opportunities to travel and visit our Guest at Your Table partners and getting to know, up close and personally, the communities with whom we commit to partner for cultivating more love, justice and joy.

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

Announcements:

This coming Friday all are invited to Coyote Hills for a bring your own picnic lunch. Admission to the park is free because it's GREEN FRIDAY! Ariel will be there with a box of hot coffee starting at 11. Look for our pop-top tent hanging the progress pride flag.

We'll also have a potluck dinner here in Cole Hall on Sunday Dec 1st starting at 5:30. The focus of the potluck is sharing our gratitudes. There will also be supplies on hand to wrap gifts- if you have something special that you're gifting, bring it along and add some special handmade wrapping. Please rsvp for the potluck through the link in WOP.

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.