# 2nd Monday Book Club Monday, December 14th at 6:30pm

You are a failed novelist about to turn fifty. A wedding invitation arrives in the mail: your boyfriend of the past nine years is engaged to someone else. You can't say yes--it would be too awkward--and you can't say no--it would look like defeat. On your desk are a series of invitations to half-baked literary events around the world. How do you arrange to skip town? You accept them all. What could possibly go wrong?

Andrew Sean Greer's 2017 novel, Less (Winner of the Pulitzer Prize) is amusing & heartwarming.

Join us to discuss it at 6:30pm via Zoom on Monday December 14th.

**Meeting ID:** 957 6415 4612

Passcode: 890814

Please send any questions via email to bookclub@uufsd.org

# Monthly Call To Action - December

PFLAG is the largest organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTO+) people, their parents and families, and allies. Oreo and PFLAG recently teamed up for a campaign called "Proud Parent", aimed at inspiring families and allies to support the LGBTO+ community. (See https://pflag.org/proudparent) Oreo and its parent company, Mondelez International, are now the targets of an anti-LGBTQ campaign. The campaign states, "Mondelez International is attempting to normalize the LGBTQ lifestyle by using their commercials, such as the most recent Oreo ad featuring a lesbian couple, to brainwash children and adults alike by desensitizing audiences." See https://onemillionmoms.com/current-campaigns/oreoand-pflag-working-together-to-indoctrinate-children/ Affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person by contacting Oreo/Mondelez International and thanking them for promoting equality and inclusivity – (1) Call Oreo at 1(800)622-4726, (2) Complete Mondelez Feedback Form online at https://www.mdlzcusthelp.com/ feedbackform, (3) Posting a comment on Oreo's FB page at https:// www.facebook.com/OREOUnitedStates; (4) E-mail Oreo parent company Mondelez International CEO Dirk Van de Put at dirk.vandeput@mdlz.com.

#### **Limited Holiday Baskets Volunteer Needs**

The CRC is doing Holiday Baskets differently this year. In order to keep strict health guidelines and safety regulations in place, they are doing a contact-less, drive-through event this year requiring fewer volunteers. However, there are some slots for packing boxes, sorting donations, and miscellaneous preparation work for Distribution Day!

# Requirements include:

- Age 16 and older, wear comfortable clothing, closed-toe shoes, and follow all COVID safety measures.
- $\bullet$   $\,$  Must have both a volunteer application and signed COVID agreement on file with CRC
- Family units or group "bubbles" are preferred when possible.

If interested, please email the Holiday Baskets Scheduling Captain, Sheri at <u>HBVolunteer@crcncc.org</u> to see what shifts are available.

Sara Rosenbaum, CRC Volunteer Manager

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Single Service at 10:00am

Watch This Sunday's Sermon Via Zoom

https://uufsd.org/zoom Meeting ID: 989 8033 8634 Password: 439327



Painting by Pi Luna (www.pilunaart.com)

Sunday, December 6, 2020

"A Time of Waiting and Healing"

Gathering Room

**Prelude "Winterborn"** by Kevin Costley

played by Katie Klaerich

Welcome

Chris Byrnes

Gathering Hymn #1002 Comfort Me

**Greeting/Announcements** 

Offering

Call to Worship

# Land Acknowledgement

On behalf of UUFSD, I take a moment to acknowledge the land on which we stand today as the traditional home of the Kumeyaay and Luiseno people, and of all of the 18 tribes and bands within the Kumeyaay nation here in San Diego County. It holds to our Principles, especially the 8th Principle, journeying towards spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions. To honor the history and acknowledge the work and be intentional about dismantling those Colonial systems in the present and future with our Native neighbors will open our hearts and transform us to a congregation of action. Let us address these systems of oppression by beginning with this land acknowledgement. Amen.

# Chalice Lighting

# Centering Hymn and Convenant #123 Spirit of Life/#30 Fuente de Amor

sung by Jill Ballard, Marshall Voit, played by Katie Klaerich

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí. Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión. Sopla al volar, sube en el mar, Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida. Arráigame, libérame, Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

# Fellowship Covenant

"May love be the spirit of this congregation; May the quest for truth be its sacrament. And service be its prayer; To dwell together in peace, To seek knowledge in freedom, And to help one another in fellowship. This is our Covenant."

# Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jo Green.

# Sung Meditation Followed by Silence Hymn #1009

"When I breathe in, I breath in peace. When I breathe out, I breathe out love."

#### Meditation, Reflection or Prayer

Intergenerational Sharing

Alison A.L.G. McLeod.

Sermon "A Time for Waiting and Healing"

Rev. Jo Green

Closing Hymn "In Repair" by John Mayer

sung by Marshall Voit

# **Extinguishing the Chalice**

"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."

# **Closing Words**

Postlude "And Wherever You Go" by Douglas Wagner

played by Katie Klaerich

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Services will be immediately following by our Virtual Coffee Time



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation