

Social Justice "Virtual Giving Tree" Project is This Weekend
The Deadline is This Monday, December 14th

Our Social Justice "Virtual Giving Tree" project is happening this weekend (***deadline is Monday, December 14th, do not delay!***)

This year we are suggesting that members and friends at UUFSD support the children of our neighbors at the Boys and Girls Club in La Colonia (Solana Beach). The Colonia is part of our Backpack Project and many members are currently participating in the St. Leo's food distribution Center.

The Boys and Girls Club purchases protective gear, or sponsors a child or teen. These are great ways to help. Allie Hanlon (ahanlon@bgcsandieguito.org) can give you information about children or teens who need sponsoring. All donations are tax-deductible. Just click on the link <http://bgcsandieguito.org/give/sponsor-a-child/>

Join us for the 8th Annual National Vigil
for All Victims of Gun Violence
Dec 11 at 5 AM PST – Dec 14 at 8:59 PM PST

This year, Brady and Newtown Action Alliance Foundation will be hosting the vigil virtually so that we can all come together to continue to honor victims and survivors and create a space for community support and healing during social distancing. We hope you will join us for [this unifying event](#). You will find more information and the Facebook link at bradyunited.org.

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.

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

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



Sunday, December 13, 2020

**“The Healing Light
of Hanukkah”**

Gathering Room

Prelude “We Are Lights” by Stephen Schwartz, arranged by Bruce Berr

played by Katie Klaerich

Welcome

Candace Sage

Gathering Hymn #223 Rock of Ages/Ma’oz Tzur

sung and played by Marshall Voit

Greeting/Announcements

Offering

Call to Worship

Land Acknowledgement

As a UU congregation, we are guided by the principles of our faith, including the 8th Principle, which calls on us to take action to dismantle racism in ourselves and our institutions in order to build a diverse multiracial Beloved Community.

To that end, we take a moment to acknowledge the land on which we stand today as the traditional home of the Luiseño and Kumeyaay people, including all of the 18 tribes and bands within the Kumeyaay nation here in San Diego County.

We honor their history, and commit to dismantling the Colonial systems that act as barriers to justice for Indigenous people both in the present and for the future. May that vision inspire us to open our hearts and transform us to a congregation of action. Amen.

Chalice Lighting

Centering Hymn and Covenant #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 breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.”

Meditation, Reflection or Prayer

Intergenerational Sharing “Elijah’s Angels” by Michael J. Rosen

Alison A.L.G. McLeod

Sermon “The Healing Light of Hanukkah”

Rev. Jo Green

Closing Hymn #221 Light One Candle

sung and played 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.”

Benediction

Postlude Adam Sandler’s “Chanukah Song”

sung and played by Marshall Voit

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Services will be immediately following by our Virtual Coffee Time



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation