

Update on Covid Protocols - Please Read

Effective January 1, 2022, we will be extending our requirement to show proof of vaccination against Covid to everyone five years and older. Masks for all over two years will continue to be required.

Rev. Jo On Leave

Rev. Jo Green will be on leave from Christmas Day until Tuesday morning on January 4th. She will not be checking email.

If you are in need, please contact our pastoral care committee at pastoral-care@uufsd.org. If an emergency occurs requiring immediate assistance, you may call Rev. Jo at 818-489-2055.

UUFSD Office Closed for the Holidays December 25, 2021 - January 2, 2022

Please note that the UUFSD Office will be closed from December 25th through January 2nd to celebrate the holiday week.

UUFSD Closed for Tenting, January 4-6, 2022

Please be aware that the entire UUFSD Campus will be *closed to visitors and members* on January 4th through the 6th due to termite tenting of the kitchen and main office.

All food in the kitchen will need to be bagged and *we could use some volunteers to help*.

If you are available, please contact Ed Mlakar at buildingand-grounds@uufsd.org.

UUFSD Auction - January 23, 2022

The UUFSD Auction has returned! We need to show our beloved Fellowship that Fundraising is alive and well at UUFSD. So please donate a service, dinner or activity to the cause. Nice objects are also welcome. If you need ideas, contact Betsy Gilpin (auction@uufsd.org).

There will be a table in the core area with a form to fill out or you can do it online. Directions will be available soon. Let's make this one of the best auctions ever!

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Single Service at 10:00am

Watch This Sunday's Sermon Via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>



December 26, 2021

**“The Christmas
Birthday Story”**

Gathering Room

Prelude: Christmas Carol Medley

Lynne Talley

Welcome

Wenda Alvarez

Gathering Hymn #244 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (verses 1 and 4)

Cathy Leach-Phillips is today's hymn leader

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

Responsive Reading: #621 Why Not a Star

Wenda Alvarez

Land Acknowledgement

Mary Anne Trause

Centering Hymn and Covenant

#30 Fuente de Amor / #123 Spirit of Life

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.

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.

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.”

Offering

Music: What Child is This? by William Chatterton Dix, 1865
Lynne Talley, piano

Joys & Sorrows

Today we share silently with compassion and love.

Music: Prelude Op. 11 #2, by Alexander Scriabin
Alex Severinghaus, piano

‘The Christmas Birthday Story’ by Margaret Laurence

Guest Speaker: Mary Anne Trause

Music: The Christmas Birthday Story is enhanced by your voices and familiar holiday carols. Cathy Leach-Phillips leads the singing. Greg Phillips provides guitar accompaniment and piano accompaniment is by Lynne Talley.

#246 O Little Town of Bethlehem (1 verse)

Away in a Manger (1 verse)

#259 We Three Kings of Orient Are (1 verse)

#251 Silent Night, Holy Night (1 verse)

Closing Hymn #254 Sing We Now of Christmas (verses: 1, 3, 5)

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

Responsive Reading: #616: For So the Children Come

Postlude “Joy to the World”



Minister

Guest Speaker

Worship Associate

Religious Education Director

Guest Pianist

Hymn Leader

Guitar

Sound/Audio Visual Specialist

Setup

Rev. Jo Green

Mary Anne Trause

Wenda Alvarez

Alison A.L.G. McLeod

Lynne Talley

Cathy Leach-Phillips

Greg Phillips

Joe Cantrell

Guthry Hahm

Immediately following today's service, please join us in Zoom chat room for a time of Fellowship.



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation