

**UUFSD Forum with Rev. Ellie and the UUFSD Board
Sunday, January 8th, 11:45am in the Amphitheatre**

Please join us for this important forum!

Annual Giving Tree!

The generosity of UUFSD members and friends never ceases to amaze the SJA Group. We hope you can find it in your heart to uplift the Guatemalan families to whom we've been providing emotional and physical support for 4 years.

The Giving Tree will be on the patio. Each family member will have an ornament with their name and wish. Please donate a new, wrapped gift and return it to the patio or the office by December 18th. Monetary donations will be used to make sure all of their wishes are fulfilled. 10 children and 5 adults will be so joyful!

Robin Sales (rsales728@gmail.com), Helping Our Neighbors

**Christmas Day Dinner
Sunday, December 25th, 1:00pm in Founders Hall**

It is time to celebrate the day with friends, family and good food. Also, Southern Style Egg Nog is waiting on the Patio. There will be turkey, dressing, ham and sweet potatoes. Plus an array of other foods from vegan to ethnic. Starts at 1:00pm, bring your favorite dish, bread, dessert or drink and let us be together.

**2nd Monday Book Club
January 9, 2023, 6:30-8:15pm, Founders Hall West**

The UUFSD Book Club is starting 2023 with the discussion of the modern novel *Little Fires Everywhere* (2017) by Celeste Ng. We will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, January 9th at UUFSD. Send comments and questions to bookclub@uufsd.org or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

About the novel: The planned community of Shaker Heights, Ohio is the setting where two very different families meet. "Witnessing these two families as they commingle and clash is an utterly engrossing" (Eleanor Henderson, NY Times Book Review)

Circle Dinners Will Return on January 21, 2023

Sign ups for the January 21 dinner will begin after the service on December 31.

We are looking for a few people willing to host a dinner that evening.

For more information, or to volunteer as a host or coordinator, please contact Nancy Hebert at nancy.e.hebert@gmail.com. Thanks!

**Peter Mayer in Concert!
Saturday, 5:00pm, January 21, 2023 in the Amphitheatre**

Peter Mayer will be performing in concert at UUFSD on *Saturday, January 21, 2023*. Help us spread the word. Please share this information with your friends and other organizations you work with.

The ticket website is live: <https://petermayeruufsd.brownpapertickets.com>. Buy tickets early and often - space is limited. Tickets to this concert make a great holiday gift - no wrapping required. For more information about Peter and his music, see <https://www.petermayer.net>.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Single Service at 10:00am

Watch This Sunday's Sermon Via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>

Meeting ID: 952 2706 0986

Passcode: 618961

*Everyone in attendance aged 5 years or older
is required to be fully vaccinated against Covid19*



Sunday, December 18, 2022

When Blessed Darkness Yields Holy Fire

Prelude *Katie Klaerich*

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements *Lisa Shaffer*

Gathering Hymn #362 Rise Up Oh Flame

Call to Worship *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting

Centering Hymn and Covenant

#30 Fuente de Amor / #123 Spirit of Life

Words and music by Carolyn McDade

Spanish lyrics by Ervin Barrios

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.”

Joys and Sorrows

Intergenerational Sharing "The Dreidel That Wouldn't Spin"

by Martha Seif Simpson and Durga Bernhard

Children's Recessional Hymn #414 (Sing 2x as children leave service)

“As we leave this friendly place, love gives light to every face
May the kindness which we learn, light our hearts til we return”

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Meditation, Reflection, Prayer

Meditation Chant (sung 2x)

“When I breathe in, I breath in peace.
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.”

Sermon “When Blessed Darkness Yields Holy Fire” *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

Closing Hymn #221 Light One Candle

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

Closing Words

Postlude

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Katie Klaerich

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Worship Associate

Music Director

Pianist

Sound/Audio Visual Technician

Setup Coordinator

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Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick

Lisa Shaffer

Steve Milloy

Katie Klaerich

Joe Cantrell

Guthry Hahm

Linda Luisi/Ted Foster

Immediately following the service, feel free to join us in the Core area to enjoy conversation, meet new friends, and gather in Fellowship.



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation