

# DIALOGUE

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## Journeying to Our Deepest Selves

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# Rev Ellie's Corner



Beloved Members and Friends at UUFSD,

It has been a truly joyous first four months together! The more I get to know this wonderful community, the more I see what a grace-filled, loving congregation we are. As a group, we have seen some deeply challenging times in the past three years, and one of the qualities that I have marveled at is the genuine excitement I've witnessed from members and friends to do "the work" of getting to know ourselves better so that we can move into a future we feel called towards. This was evident at both the ministerial startup that Rev. Sarah Gibb Millspaugh led, and the "Journeying Toward Congregational Care and Listening" workshop that I led, in which 62 people participated. The common themes that came up in both settings were the importance of

building (and sustaining) trust, boundaries, and covenantal behavior, the importance of pursuing spiritual growth and self awareness as a community, and the importance of prioritizing joy! It is my hope (and from what I can see so far, a likelihood) that working on our spiritual self discovery and building up our communal relationships will also be fun! There's no reason this vital work has to be morose. We had a perfect example of that during a worship service in which we explored our collective expectations of what our community looks for in the relationship with a minister. We employed the use of play precisely because it's a wonderful learning tool.

I also want to highlight what a joy it was to see such a full amphitheater during our Christmas Eve worship service. Some of you were faces I've seen many times, and some were new to me. But the energy was palpable, and I'm overjoyed as we start this new year together. More than anything, I find myself feeling an abundance of gratitude for this beloved community. It is clear just how invested we are, not just in being a wonderful community to each other, but also how invested we are in actually embodying a healthy and joyful community. As your minister, I can build on your energy, but I cannot create it out of nothing. And in UUFSD's case, the energy, joy, and commitment to beloved community is coming from you, the members and friends, in spades. I am so honored to be your minister. In the coming months, I will be having small group sessions to thoughtfully discuss the draft of the behavioral covenant that was presented at our forum on January 8th. I truly look forward to hearing your thoughts and taking this deep dive towards restorative and covenantal community together. And I can't wait to see where the next few months will take us!

With abundant love, gratitude, and joy for all that we have and will do together,  
Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick (she/her)

**You may reach Rev. Ellie at: [revellie@uufsd.org](mailto:revellie@uufsd.org). If you would like to make an appointment with Rev. Ellie you can go to her personal calendar at <https://calendly.com/revellie/30min>.**

# Our Values in Action

## Journeying to Our Deepest Selves October 30, 2022 - A Visioning Session

Several months ago our congregation was undergoing a difficult transition. Our congregation implemented Dialogue Meetings with the “What Now Conversations,” facilitated by Dr. Frank Willey. This visioning retreat was in part the result of the “What Now Conversations” report.

Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick, our current Minister, and the Board of Directors recognized that we, as a community yearned for a common understanding of who we were and where we were heading. So, the Board, with Rev. Ellie’s help, offered this half day retreat to help the congregations capture that process.

Rev. Sarah Gibb Millspaugh facilitated the visioning workshop. Through interactive activities and storytelling, we got to know each other better, recognize our expectations, and identify how we can flourish together. Approximately 50 members participated. We had opportunities to share our joys, name our disappointments, and build deeper relationships and trust with each other.



## Journeying to Our Deepest Selves Part 2 - Sunday, Nov 20

Approximately 40 members and friends attended the workshop “Journeying with Pastoral Care: Understanding and Practicing Communication, Listening, and Boundaries,” led by Rev. Ellie. As the second part of our Journeying to Our Deepest Selves series, we practiced active listening and being present for each other.

Right relations are key to caring for each other and nurturing our relationships. This in turn helps us articulate who we are as a fellowship and will help us know where we are going. This work will also help us emerge as a healthier congregation following all our transitions in the last few years.



# Our Values in Action

## Winter Clothes Collection for Refugees and Asylum Seekers - November 6



Our Social Justice Immigration Reform group in partnership with Gente Unida put together an emergency winter clothing and blankets drive for asylum seekers and refugees currently living in shelters in Tijuana. The one-week drive was very successful and we collected hundreds of winter clothing items. We filled sedan and a van with all our donations. Thanks again to the generosity of our members and friends in responding to needs of victims of repression, crime and poverty awaiting immigration determinations.

**A very special thank you to Ted Foster and Linda Luisi, who volunteered in transporting the donations.**

**In addition to the winter clothing drive, we had a Generosity Sunday Offering approximately \$1300 for Gente Unida.**

## CRC Holiday Basket "Throw Blanket" Drive - Sundays Nov. 6 through Nov. 20.



We are excited to be participate in the CRC's Holiday Basket program this year by having a **Senior** Throw Blanket Drive. We had a goal of 30 blankets. Because of the generosity of the fellowship we exceeded our goal and provided 42 lap-size blankets, quilts and afghans (sized "50 x 60 inches) to elderly individuals in need. We thank everyone who helped put a smile on the faces of our local seniors by participating in our Drive!

**A big thank you to Norma Showalter who continues to be the Social Justice representative to the CRC for the Christmas Holiday Basket Drive.**

## Annual Giving Tree - Oct-Dec

It has been nearly five years since Irv Himelblau was asked to help three Guatemalan families whose children attended Ocean Knoll Elementary in Encinitas. UUFSD members stepped up to provide the families with food, clothing, and emergency assistance. Funds were raised to help them when there was no work or food. The families have since moved to Vista and many changes have occurred; deportations and provisional asylum, the children learning English and progressing in school, and various moves due to unaffordable rents. Some members still have regular contact with the families. In October we did a very successful clothing drive, and in December we continued our "Giving Tree" tradition which has brought hopefulness and excitement to the children. A special shout out to Kathy Faller, Liz Young, Louise Garrett, Julia Darling and all of you for your generosity. Over \$1000 was raised! Thank you.

**And THANK YOU once more to Robin Sales who spearheaded this yearly labor of love action.**

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## November, Native American Heritage Month



November ushered in many community activities that both featured and honored Indigenous peoples among us. These events were relevant to our anti-racism work and contributed to our understanding of native cultures. Members of our fellowship attended the “Spirit of the Valley Celebration” of the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians at Heritage Park in Oceanside.

The event was a delightful combination of both entertaining and educational booths. There was story-telling and music: flutes and loud hard drum-beating with interesting vocalizing. We were given a lovely children's book describing the social and cultural importance of Indigenous bread-making. Canvas murals were on display, plus new murals were being created by anyone who wanted to participate

On Saturday 11/19 there was a Zoom film-screening of “Dance Me Outside” with a discussion facilitated by Dr. Alan Lechusza Aquallo (Luiseno/Maidu). It was a comedy-drama about modern Indigenous life.

## Greeting Cards for Incarcerated UU Members - Sunday, Dec 4



There are more than 1600 members of the Church of the Larger Fellowship who are behind bars? These folks found UUism through word of mouth in the prisons. They are in all 50 states except Alaska.

Members of UUFSD sent holiday greetings to **300** UUs who are incarcerated. We were restricted to a white sheet of paper with black or blue ink. There could be no color or stickers or anything but plain text on an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of paper. Snail mail is their only means of connection with the outside world. They take correspondence courses such as "New to UU" and other curricula. The subgroup of UUSJ which works with incarcerated UUs is called Worthy Now. There is a need for Pen Pals for these folks. If you might be interested in becoming a Pen Pal for a UU behind bars, go to [worthynow.org](http://worthynow.org) for full details. There is available training and

guidelines such as no romantic, financial, or legal topics...but rather friendship and caring. The coordinator of Worthy Now is Beth Murray and she is very willing to communicate with anyone who is curious about the program. Her email is [bmurray@clfu.org](mailto:bmurray@clfu.org)



## Our Youngest Building and Grounds Volunteer

Kellen, age 7, and his mother Erilynn had fun partially filling the dumpster with pine needles. It was amazing to take many wheelbarrows full down and still feel like we didn't make a dent! Did a bit here and there between core area and bridge and core area-library.

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**UUFSD-the Vote** is working to increase civic participation by sending letters and postcards to voters, which is one of the most effective ways to increase voter turnout. And you can do it right from home.



The 2022 UUFSD-the-Vote project started in February. We funded our participation by applying and receiving grants from the UUA Spirit Level, from UUA-the-Vote and the UUFSD Endowment Fund Grant.

It was decided that we would do letter writing and postcard writing. Vote Forward was our partner for

letter writing. Reclaim Our Vote was our partner for postcard writing.

Our first campaign was postcard writing to encourage California voters to vote in the primary on June 7. Our second campaign was postcard writing to encourage Florida voters to vote in the primary on August 23. Our third campaign was writing letters and postcards for the November 8 general elections. These were mailed out in October to voters in various parts of the nation. Our fourth campaign was writing letters and postcards for the Georgia runoff election on December 6.

**In 2020, 34 members wrote letters and postcards. This year we had 60. That is an increase of 75%. In 2020 1,665 were written, this year 2,785. That is an increase of 67%. We had 4 members who each wrote over 100.**

**Kathy Flanigan 140**

**Angie Knappenberger 150**

**Besty Gilpin 250**

**Norma Showalter 600**

Everyone who participated deserves special thanks. We did make a difference in the results of the elections.

## Interfaith Shelter Network In Person Again! Jan 29 through Feb 5, 2023



Our Fellowship will participate in the Interfaith Shelter Network Program in person this year after two years off due to Covid-19. We will partner with St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach, as we have for years, in providing shelter and food to individuals and families without homes. The guests will spend the nights at St. James for two weeks. UUFSD volunteers will provide overnight hosts and meals for the second week which runs from January 29 until February 5.

This year Barbara Walker will create a Sign-Up Genius to allow us to sign up online to bring food or to stay overnight as a host. Guests will be vaccinated and tested for Covid before staying. They are involved in case management. The program has been very successful in helping individuals to transition to more permanent housing and jobs. If you would like the Sign Up Genius invitation to be sent to you, please let Barbara know at [barbarawalker1@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarawalker1@yahoo.com) or Mary Anne Trause at [trause@comcast.net](mailto:trause@comcast.net).

# News From Our Music Committee



UUSFD is overjoyed to have Steve Milloy join us as Music Director. Steve has multiple decades of experience in all aspects of music, as a director, composer, singer and keyboard artist. Before moving to California this past summer, he was Artistic Director of the Cincinnati Men's Chorus (CMC) from September 2017 onward. In the summer of 2019, the chorus was featured with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra as part of a unique, traveling outdoor performance experience called Look Around. Working with the CMC, he cultivated connections and events with organizations related to the Arts and LGBTQ+ issues in the greater Cincinnati area. He has commissioned new work and premiered new compositions of his own. He was Director of Music of the St. John United Church of Christ in Bellevue, Kentucky from 2013 until this summer, working with the pastor to select an eclectic variety of music to enhance the worship experience.

He composed "Heavy" for the One Voice Chorus in Minneapolis in 2020, written in remembrance of George Floyd. The debut performance was a virtual video comprised of 300 singers from 16 Tenor/Bass choirs. He served as Artistic Director of the Martin Luther King Coalition Chorus from October 2012-January 2018. He has directed multiple other choruses in his decades of experience and has a Master of Music from the University of Cincinnati/College Conservatory of Music.

This summer he was hired as Artistic Director for Men Alive, the Gay Men's Chorus of Orange County, which prompted his move to California. It was great good fortune for UUSFD that he applied for our opening as Music Director. After a trial evening directing our choir, members voted enthusiastically and unanimously to have him join us. Please welcome him whenever you see him. If you are interested in singing, consider attending a Thursday rehearsal at 7:00pm to share in the fun of singing with Steve.

# Remembrances



## Remembering Charlie Khoury, 1939 – 2022

If you've lived in Del Mar for any time at all, you probably knew Charlie Khoury, at least by sight, as he jogged along the streets and the beach with his distinctive shock of curly white hair, his lean frame, his red suspenders. Unexpectedly, Charlie died on November 15, 2022, at the age of 83, leaving many heartbroken friends, law colleagues, neighbors, and family members. A fixture in Del Mar, he arrived here some 50 years ago and fell in love with the town and its natural beauty. Never one to waste resources, Charlie was a passionate environmental warrior who was an early adopter of solar energy, concocted homemade devices to capture rainwater, and faithfully composted garbage. At the family home on 15th Street, he nurtured trees, plants, and wild animals, including owls in the owl houses he built for them. He was also an enthusiastic and knowledgeable beekeeper, often bestowing gifts of honey upon lucky friends, and an inveterate storyteller who could weave tales drawn from his interesting life and tirelessly tell enchanting stories to children of all ages – [here's an example](#), filmed and animated by one of his grandsons, Secoya.

Charles Roger Khoury, Jr., was born on June 26, 1939, in Charleston, South Carolina. He was the namesake son of an Admiral with a legendary WWII reputation; and Charlie followed him into the military, graduating in 1960 from the U.S. Naval Academy and serving on a submarine during the Vietnam War. When he returned, he decided to pursue a law career and graduated from the University of San Diego with his J.D. in 1968. For nearly 54 years, Charlie was a Criminal Defense and Appellate Law attorney who, especially in his later years, would become a fierce advocate for the rights of men and women who were wrongfully imprisoned or who desperately needed a representative in court. He was a fearless activist for social justice.

In 1964, he married Luz Fabiola Gomez, with whom he had three children, Miguel, David, and Megan. In 1977, he married Carolyn Scheller (who came to the marriage with her daughters Sarah and Jenny); later, Charlie's and Carolyn's family expanded with the birth of Ben and Caitlin. In 2019, after 43 years of marriage, Carolyn died after being devotedly cared for by Charlie through her illness. In 2021, he found new happiness in his life and in April 2022, he married Eberly Barnes of Del Mar. She survives him, along with his seven children (Ben, Caitlin, Sarah, Jenny, David, Miguel, and Megan) and eleven grandchildren (Frida, Noah, Soley, Chloe, Reed, Mason, Indigo, Sage, Draven, Missa, and Secoya).

# Remembrances

One of Charlie's many friends, Pat Ford, described him this way: *Charlie Khoury—old but young, fierce but kind (always kind), relentless in his attack against the abuse of power but always humble, champion of the powerless, welcoming, and always looking to collect beautiful souls in his quest to protect the earth and argue for fairness. Equal parts Don Quixote, Atticus Finch, and Billy Jack. A warrior poet.*

Charlie was all those things; but especially to his beloved family, he was "Papa," and always will be.

Messages of condolence can be sent to Eberly, Ben Khoury (benkhoury@yahoo.com), and Caitlin Khoury (caitlinkhoury@yahoo.com), who will pass them along to other family members.

Contributions in Charlie's memory can be made to any of the following nonprofit organizations, all of which meant the world to him:

- [Toccata Tahoe Symphony Orchestra](#) (an outstanding symphony orchestra and chorus known for quality concerts in the greater Reno-Tahoe area and beyond)
- [Kontrapunktus](#) (a chamber orchestra performing Baroque music)
- [Equal Justice Initiative](#) (committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the U.S., challenging injustice, and protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable)
- [Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito](#), (UUFSD, Social Justice)

There will be a Celebration of Life service for Charlie on Saturday January 28, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the [Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito](#). All are welcome, and those interested can RSVP to Eberly Barnes at [eberlyb@gmail.com](mailto:eberlyb@gmail.com). The memorial service will also be on zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97588552716?pwd=aOZVN0kzL2E3eTdBUWppV0ltNnZvZz09>

## Be A Candle of Care

**Pastoral Care** is a core component of our beloved community as it strengthens the meaning and experience of community. Every caring action is a compassionate action. We can all participate in caring for our community through a variety of compassionate actions. Here are some ways you can be a "Candle of Care":

- Offering to bring food to someone in need
- Send a "caring card"
- Visit someone who is experiencing a challenging time
- Make a phone call to express your care
- Offer transportation to Sunday services or for essential appointments (e.g. medical)
- Give a hug (when appropriate)

If you would like to participate in UUFSD's Candle of Care program please contact [pastoralcare@uufsd.org](mailto:pastoralcare@uufsd.org)



# Happenings

## Chili Cook Off, October 9, 2022



A Chili Cook Off event is similar to a barbecue, in which competitors prepare their own particular recipe for Chili and submit it for tasting. There were 10 contestants with chilis ranging from spicy to white to Cincinnati to Vegetarian. More than 60 people sampled and voted on the Best Chili of the Day.

First place winner, Antony Carter, received a Best Chili Champion Apron and a Bottle of Tapatio Hot sauce.

Second place went to Trent Ulm. He received a Hot Mitt, dish towel and bottle of Hot Sauce.

Third place winner was Cheryl Close. She received a Pot Holder and Bottle of Hot Sauce.

We had very discerning tasters. It was not an easy choice to vote on the favorites.

Desserts were prepared and donated by Charlotte Ulm.

## UUFSD “Golden Ladle Soup Competition” Sunday, November 20



Louise Garrett started what we hope will become a UUFSD yearly tradition: **The UUFSD Golden Ladle Soup Competition!** The Soup Cook-Off was open to anyone ages 12+. All entries were made from “home style” ingredients. No packaged mixes or canned soup/chili was allowed. Sampling began at 11:15 am. Judging was done by “people’s (attendees) choice.” There were nine varieties of soup from traditional tomato to Oriental Hot and Sour. Congregational members brought homemade breads and cakes to add to the enjoyable times with friends after the Sunday service. More than 65 members and children savored and voted on their favorite soup on the patio in the Core Area.

The first place winner was Nancy Hebert, second place was Antony Carter, Katie Wheeler was third place. We have some fine cooks at UUFSD and the fare just keeps getting better and better. **Thanks to Louise Garrett, Trent Ulm and Kathy Flanagan for organizing and managing this event.**

## Potluck Thanksgiving Feast - November 24, 2022



### *Gobble, Gobble, up a Good Time, the Potluck Thanksgiving Feast!*

There were approximately 30 members and friends who once again gathered for our yearly UUFSD Thanksgiving feast celebration.

The serving table was set with the traditional turkey, yummy stuffings and of course, many of side dishes. All that topped off with fabulous desserts and drinks. **Thanks to Louise Garrett, and everyone who brought the delicious food to our tables and stayed to help with the clean up afterwards.**

# Happenings

## Holiday Potluck and Tree Decorating - Saturday, December 3



There was a small crowd but we dined on the best spaghetti dinner (thanks to Antony Carter our lead chef) with cake and gluten free desserts. The two boys were the best decorators we've had in years. It was an awesome day. The tree in Founders Hall is decked with festive lights and balls of all colors. The fire place has flowers on it. UUFSD is celebrating all the events that take place in December, Hanukkah, Christmas, Boxing Day and Kwanzaa.

## Christmas Eve Service - Saturday, December 24



Members and friends gathered at the Fellowship to celebrate our outdoor Christmas Eve Service in the Amphitheater. The service started with the congregation singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Rev Ellie read "The Christmas Story: A UU Version," the Choir sang "Carol of the Bells," followed by Rev Ellie's Homily: "The Scandal of Christmas: Holy Vulnerability," and the singing of "The First Noel," "Silent Night" and "Joy to the world."

## Christmas Day Dinner - Sunday, December 25



Lots of hands made light and fun work setting up for this holiday feast. A huge "Thank You" to Louise Garrett who orchestrates these holiday gatherings and cooks turkey, ham, sweet potatoes and more. Joy was in the air as kitchen helper elves looked forward to the arrival of many friends to relax and share special time with. Potluck dishes provided ample variety and were bountiful—as usual at these feasts. Yum. Yum. Yum. It was a perfect day for a patio buffet in our core area. Wenda Alvarez spoke words of gratitude as we stood around the food display.

Louise's thick and creamy and oh-so-hearty eggnog was the center of attention among drinks. Apple and pumpkin pies, cheesecake, cookies, fruit cakes and chocolates kept our tastebuds stimulated til the end. Everyone had more than enough tasty food. Plus, leftovers were taken home by guests and more leftovers were delivered to homeless.

# Happenings

## Emergency and Incident Response Training

**DON'T REACT.**  
**PREPARE.**

On November 19, UUFSD held a training session led by Greg and Melissa Burns from The Tactical Training Academy ([tactical-training.org](http://tactical-training.org)). This session was paid for by a grant from CalOES. to tighten the security of our campus. About a dozen UUFSD members attended to provide a core of knowledge around the topic of dealing with potentially violent encounters.

The major take-home lesson was that Americans are not educated or equipped to handle violence. We are a society that believes in “best intentions” – for example thinking “Oh, that man carrying the gun is just going to play paintball”. Americans do not know how to recognize potentially violent individuals, how to de-escalate the situation, and to watch for signs that spell escalation and immediate danger. We were taught those techniques in this class. Finally there was a role play where Melissa played a homeless person sleeping in front of the church doors, and Liora K-G. and Linda L. tried to extricate her from that position. Melissa ignored their attempts, and then escalated through all the stages of violence. Quite a show for the rest of us!

Here are some of our take-home lessons:

- Violence with firearms captures all the media attention, but violence with other items (knife, baseball bat, or environmental weapon) is far more common.
- All individuals who have engaged in mass shootings had previously given warning signs to others (parents, teachers, co-workers) but the signs were not recognized, and no action was taken.
- There are two types of attack – **Targeted** and **Reactive** - that differ in whether they are planned or happen spontaneously.
- Targeted attacks go through four stages – **Motivation** (something has gotten them upset), **Capability** (acquiring the weapons), **Opportunity** (an open church), then **Attack**. The attack is highly planned and the victims are specific.
- The Reactive attack goes through three stages: **Anxiety** (something is bothering them), **Testing** (arguing, gesturing & closing the gap), then **Attack**. This attack is unplanned and the time, place, and victim is random.
- When faced with a threat, follow these steps: **Move, Evade, Defend**. (these are better options than the similar but older Run, Hide, Fight).
- De-escalation involves humanization (“What is your name?”), Information (“My job is to open the church doors”), Conversation (“Can I help you?”), and Options (“You can sleep over there”) with Limits (“You need to move now”). (Never give a Limit without also giving Options!!)
- Keep your eyes on the hands and waist of the attacker to look for “tell” signs that they are carrying a weapon – repeatedly patting their waist or jacket to reassure themselves.

# Goings on at UUFSD



## Peter Mayer in Concert!

**Saturday, January 21, 2023 5:00pm  
in the UUFSD Amphitheatre**

Help us spread the word. Please share this information with your friends and other organizations you work with.

The ticket website is: <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>.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### First Sunday of each Month at Noon Art Club

Contact Alice Brzovic at [alicebrzovic@gmail.com](mailto:alicebrzovic@gmail.com)

### Second Sunday of each Month at 11 am Newcomer Meet Up

Contact Betsy Gilpin at [membership@uufsd.org](mailto:membership@uufsd.org)

### Second Sunday of each Month at 11:30am UUFSD Board Meeting

Contact Angie Knappenberger at [board@uufsd.org](mailto:board@uufsd.org)

### First and Third Monday of Each Month at 5:30 pm (Zoom): Bit'of' Fun'/Word Games

Contact Linda Luisi at [Linda@LindaLuisi.com](mailto:Linda@LindaLuisi.com)

### Third Monday of each Month at 2:30pm Earth Centered Spiritual Group

Contact Glen Bowden at [ggbowden@cox.net](mailto:ggbowden@cox.net)

### Second Monday of each Month at 6:30pm UUFSD Book Club

Contact Cathy Leach-Phillips at [bookclub@uufsd.org](mailto:bookclub@uufsd.org)

**January: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.**

### Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each Month at Noon Women of the World

Contact Kay Byrnes at [kaybyrnes@mindspring.com](mailto:kaybyrnes@mindspring.com)

### Every Thursday at 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Contact Steve Milloy at [steve@uufsd.org](mailto:steve@uufsd.org)

### First and Third Thursdays of each Month at 6:30pm Buddhist Sangha

Contact Bob Isaacson at [buddhistsangha@uufsd.org](mailto:buddhistsangha@uufsd.org)

### Every Friday at 10:00am Buddhist Meditation

Contact Janet at [janetmelugin@gmail.com](mailto:janetmelugin@gmail.com)

### First Saturday of each Month at 9:00am UUFSD Work Party

Contact Ed Mlakar to confirm at [buildingandgrounds@uufsd.org](mailto:buildingandgrounds@uufsd.org)

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## **ONGOING EVENTS (Continued)**

### **Third Saturday of each month at 11:00 am Sacred Text Class**

Contact Rich MacDonald at [ridumac@gmail.com](mailto:ridumac@gmail.com)

*January 21: Norma Showalter and guest -- Latter Day Saints*

*February 18: Robin Mitchell -- Parables*

*March 18: Kathryn Sturch -- Buddhism*

## **SPECIAL EVENTS - JANUARY - MARCH**

### **Sunday, January 8, 11:30 am: Congregational Forum**

Contact Angie Knappenberger at [board@uufsd.org](mailto:board@uufsd.org)

### **Saturday, January 21, 5 pm: Peter Meyer in Concert**

The ticket website is: <https://petermayeruufsd.brownpapertickets.com>.

### **Saturday, January 29 to Sunday, February 5: Interfaith Winter Shelter**

Contact Mary Anne Trause at [trause@comcast.net](mailto:trause@comcast.net)

### **Sunday, February 5, 11:30 am: UUFSD Orientation Class**

Contact Betsy Gilpin at [membership@uufsd.org](mailto:membership@uufsd.org)

### **Tuesday, February 21,: Mardi Gras**

Contact Louise Garrett at: [lovenlou@gmail.com](mailto:lovenlou@gmail.com)

### **Saturday, February 25, 10:00 am: UCSD Ice Lab Tour Fundraiser \$40.00**

Contact Jeff Severinghaus at: [jseveringhaus@ucsd.org](mailto:jseveringhaus@ucsd.org)

### **Sunday, February 26: New Member Welcoming Ceremony**

Contact Betsy Gilpin at [membership@uufsd.org](mailto:membership@uufsd.org)

### **Sunday, March 19, 11:30 a.m.: UUFSD Orientation Class**

Contact Betsy Gilpin at [membership@uufsd.org](mailto:membership@uufsd.org)

### **Sunday, March 26, 11:15 am: Luck of the Irish Luncheon**

Contact Louise Garrett at [lovenlou@gmail.com](mailto:lovenlou@gmail.com)

### **Friday, April 14 thru Sunday, April 16 Fellowship Family Camp at deBenville**

Register online at: <https://uufsd.org/connection/community-life/>