

## Article II All-Congregational Meeting, TODAY, 11:15am – 12:15pm, Founders' Hall and on Zoom

Join the Article II Task Force after the service today for an initial all-congregation meeting to begin to explain and clarify the proposed revision to Article II of the UUA by-laws. There will be considerable time for Q&A after a presentation by the Task Force. Contact [articleii@uufsd.org](mailto:articleii@uufsd.org).

### Sign-Up for Sacred Circles, Deadline is TODAY, October 1, 2023

Sacred Circle meetings are small group gatherings held monthly and led by one of our trained facilitators. We delve into some of the most important human questions with fellow seekers from UUFSD. We meet from October—May, and this year we will explore the 7 Values from the new Article II proposal. Today is the last day to register. Contact [SacredCircle@uufsd.org](mailto:SacredCircle@uufsd.org) and confirm your top two preferences. NOTE: Availability is limited and some of our groups are close to capacity.

### 2nd Monday Book Club, Monday, October 9, 2023, 6:30—8:15pm, Founders' Hall - West

Religious scholar Tara Isabella Burton writes a sparkling non-fiction odyssey through the kaleidoscope of America's new spirituality in *Strange Rites: New Religions for a Godless World* (2020). While rejecting traditional worship in unprecedented numbers, today's Americans are embracing a panoply of spiritual traditions, rituals, and subcultures -- from astrology and witchcraft to SoulCycle and political activities. Questions: [bookclub@uufsd.org](mailto:bookclub@uufsd.org). Or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

### Cottage Build - Decelles Unicorn Village for At-Risk Youth, Volunteers Needed Saturday, October 7, 2023

We have two more cottages to finish Phase I of this Village at Palomar UU Fellowship. We need volunteers to help with the construction to meet our 12/31/23 completion goal. **Dates:** Oct 7, Oct 21, and Nov 4. **Times:** 9:00am - 4:00pm. **Location:** 1600 Buena Vista Dr., Vista, CA 92081 (lower parking lot). **RSVP:** Dale Burchby [dale.burchby@gmail.com](mailto:dale.burchby@gmail.com). No tools required, everyone is trained, and lunch will be provided. Click [here](#) for more information. Contact Kathy Faller at [faller.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:faller.kathy@gmail.com).

### Fellowship Luncheon, Sunday, October 15, 2023, 11:15am, Core Area

Soup's on!!! Bring a pot of your favorite fall soup to share. Or bring your appetite for a Fun and Fellowship potluck on Sunday October 15 immediately after the service. The Board and Fun and Fellowship are combining forces to bring another Food and Forum to feed your body and spirit. The Board will facilitate the first Visioning session of the year in Founders' Hall after lunch. Enjoy your soup on the patio then come inside to join others in an activity to explore and celebrate our community.

### Visioning Joy - Congregational Forum, Sunday, October 15, 2023, 11:45am, Founders' Hall

The Board is in the process of planning Visioning experiences to help us discern our UUFSD Values, Mission and Ends. Stewardship asked the Board to create an event that will both build community and fundraise. The Board said we'd do it, but we wanted to hear from the Fellowship first. How can we together create an exciting joyful event? Would it be an auction? Where would it be? What would it look like? What feeds our souls in terms of community? What can we do to make it happen? The Board is listening for the Fellowship's vision. Be there! Your voice is important! Contact [board@uufsd.org](mailto:board@uufsd.org).

### October Circle Dinners, Saturday, October 28, 2023

We have 3 Circle Dinners available for October 28! Please use the following link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084EAAAE2BA4F49-44671374-october>. Please note that there will not be any signups after the service on October 1, so the online link is the best way to ensure a spot. If you have any questions (or would like to host in an upcoming month), please contact Nancy Hebert at [nancy.e.hebert@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.e.hebert@gmail.com).

### Flower Ministry - Help Needed

We hope to continue this ministry and occasionally could use some help picking up the flowers on Saturday morning around 9:15 at Trader Joe's and delivering them to the Fellowship. If you can help us occasionally please contact [himmelblau@gmail.com](mailto:himmelblau@gmail.com) or Livia Walsh via text at 619-316-2385.

### UUFSD October Quarterly Magazine "DIALOGUE"

The October quarterly magazine "Dialogue" is now available. We are featuring our UUFSD Art Club in this issue. Rev. Ellie proposes new ways of engaging the fellowship through the creation of six ministries: Worship, Social Justice, Music, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, and Outreach. You can access the magazine at: <https://uufsd.org/news/publications/quarterly-magazine/>.

## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00 am

Watch this Sunday's Sermon Via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>

Meeting ID: 952 2706 0986

Passcode: 618961



*"Raven and the First Men" Ilijuwas Bill Reid, Haida artist and sculptor, 1980.*

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Sunday, October 1, 2023

## Trickster Ravens & Truth-telling Snakes

Rev. Brynn Craffey, Guest Minister

**Prelude** *Katie Klaerich*

**Welcome** *Wenda Alvarez*

**Gathering Hymn: #368 “Now Let Us Sing”**

**Greeting and Announcements** *Wenda Alvarez*

**Chalice Lighting:** “Blessed is the Fire That Burns Deep in the Soul” *by Eric A. Heller-Wagner*

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Call to Worship**

**Centering Hymn and Covenant**

**#123 “Spirit of Life” / #31 “Fuente de Amor”**

Words and music by Carolyn McDade, Spanish lyrics by Ervin Barrios

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.”

**Intergenerational Sharing**

**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 till we return.”

**Joys and Concerns**

**Music: “I Choose Love”** *by Mark Miller* *UUFSU Choir, Music Director Steve Milloy*

**Offering**

**Meditation, Reflection, Prayer**  
**Meditation Chant (sung 2x)**

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

**Reading: Genesis 3:1-7** *Rev. Brynn Craffey*

**Sermon: “Trickster Ravens & Truth-telling Snakes”** *Rev. Brynn Craffey*

**Closing Hymn: #131 “Love Will Guide Us”**

**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: “Participants of the Universe”** *by Norman V. Naylor*

**Postlude** *Katie Klaerich*

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*Minister* *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*  
*Guest Minister* *Rev. Brynn Craffey*  
*Worship Associate* *Wenda Alvarez*  
*Music Director* *Steve Milloy*  
*Pianist* *Katie Klaerich*  
*Audio Visual Technician* *Joe Cantrell*  
*Setup Coordinator* *Byrht Renfrow*  
*Ushers* *Jennis Hemingway and Greg Trigeiro*

**Welcome visitors! We are delighted you are here.**  
**Immediately following the service, we invite everyone to join us on the central patio**  
**to enjoy refreshments and conversation, meet new friends, and gather in fellowship.**

 UUFSU is a welcoming congregation.