

TODAY, After the Service:

- 1) Vegan/Vegetarian Potluck Luncheon for Planet-Conscious Eating, 11:15am - 1:00pm, Core Area
- 2) Dream Builders Forum - Design Update From Our Architect, 11:30am - 12:30pm, Founders' Hall
- 3) **FILL A BELLY Sign-Up** - Today is the *last day to sign up* to bring a dish for our Fill a Belly dinner on **Thursday, September 28**. We need one main meal, one side dish and one dessert. Please stop by the Social Justice table to sign up.

SURJ-NCSD QUARTERLY MEETING Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 7:00-8:30pm via Zoom

Cheryl Canson from Treat M.I. will share her lived experiences with the poor mental health care system in our jails and prisons and how their organization and others collaborate to advocate against mentally ill people being thrown in cages where treatment is not adequate. Please read this [article](#) before the meeting to learn more about what Treat M.I. is about. SURJ-NCSD is working on four main issues currently. Find out more and how you can get involved at this meeting. Join [here](#) on Zoom. Contact Robin Sales at rsales728@gmail.com.

Darwin's Dangerous Idea - Sacred Text Discussion Saturday, September 23, 2023, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Founders' Hall - West

Religions have usually taught (or assumed) that humans have a special place in nature, above other creatures. Darwin's theory of evolution created a huge controversy when he published his book "On the Origin of Species" that, for the first time, suggested that humans were just another animal created by evolution and not by some divine process. The controversy continues in some religious circles. What do the major religions say today about evolution and the place of humans in the web of life? Let's meet and discuss this topic from all religious viewpoints. And answer the question — if humans have a special place (or role) in nature today, what is that role? Hosted by Linda Pratt. Live in Founders Hall and on Zoom. For Zoom details, email Rich at ridumac@yahoo.com. All are welcome to attend.

UUFSD Article II Task Force Kickoff Presentation Sunday, October 1, 2023, 11:30am – 12:30pm, Founders' Hall

Attend this kickoff presentation to learn about the proposal to revise Article II of the UUA Bylaws. Look for more detailed information in our weekly newsletters and visit the Article II page on our UUFSD website: <https://uufsd.org/article-ii-information/>.

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. Is faith experiencing not a decline but a Renaissance? Join us to discuss this book on Monday October 9th at 6:30pm at UUFSD. Questions: bookclub@uufsd.org. Or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

Host a Circle Dinner This Fall!

If you haven't been to one yet, Circle Dinners are casual potlucks hosted in members' homes, with no agenda except to get to know each other. The September Circle Dinner has filled up, so it's time to look forward to October! I am looking for hosts for late October (either the 21st or 28th). It's easy - as host, you provide one dish and coordinate with those who sign up for the rest. If you can host in October (or have a date in mind for later in the year) contact me at nancy.e.hebert@gmail.com, or find the Circle Dinner sign in the core area after the Sunday service.

SACRED CIRCLE Small Group Community

Are you curious about Sacred Circle small group meetings? If you are not familiar with them, we are hosting an online Q&A session on **September 21** from 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom. To sign up for that session, contact sacredcircles@uufsd.org. If you are ready to sign up, you can do so after the service on the patio or online at sacredcircles@uufsd.org and note which session you would like. **Deadline is October 1st**. Available sessions: Glen Bowden, South Oceanside, 2nd Saturday 10:00 - 11:30am; Cheryl Close, Encinitas, 2nd Thursday at 3:00 - 4:30pm; Lisa Shaffer, Carlsbad, 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 - 8:30pm, Debbie Hecht, Del Mar, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:30pm; Linda Pratt, via Zoom, 1st Monday 6:30 - 8:00pm.

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



Sunday, September 17, 2023

“Reflection and Renewal:
What Rosh Hashanah Can
Teach Us”

Prelude *Lynne Talley*

Gathering Hymn #361 "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter rejoice, and come in.
Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter rejoice, and come in.
Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter rejoice, and come in.

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements *Mary Anne Trause*

Opening Hymn #30 "Morning Has Broken"

Call to Worship

Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting *Austin Fry*

Centering Hymn and Covenant

#31 "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."

Intergenerational Sharing "Measuring a Year: A Rosh Hashanah Story" *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*
by Linda Elovitz Marshall

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 Sorrows *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

Pastoral Prayer *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

Offering *Mary Anne Trause*

Meditation, Reflection, Prayer

Meditation Chant (sung 2x)

"When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I breathe out love."

Reading: Words by Rabbi Angela Buchdahl *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**Sermon "Reflection and Renewal:
What Rosh Hashanah Can Teach Us"** *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

Closing Hymn #298 "Wake Now My Senses"

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 *Lynne Talley*

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Minister *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*
Worship Associate *Mary Anne Trause*
Music Director *Steve Milloy*
Pianist *Lynne Talley*
Audio Visual Technician *Joe Cantrell*
Setup Coordinator *Byrht Renfrow*
Ushers *Lisa Shaffer & Norma Showalter*

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

 UUFSD is a welcoming congregation.