

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

The proposal to revise Article II of the UUA bylaws squarely raises the question, "What Does It Mean to be a UU?" The 7 Principles and 6 Sources of UUism, which have centered us as UUs since 1985, are eliminated as separate concepts and replaced by 6 proposed UU "values" — "Interdependence," "Equity," "Transformation," "Generosity," "Pluralism" and "Justice," all based on "Love." The new proposal will be adopted or rejected by vote at the UU General Assembly next June.

Our Board has established a Task Force to engage the entire congregation over the coming months in learning, discussion, and debate about the revision. On October 1, the Task Force will lead an all-congregation meeting after service for education and clarification about the proposal. This will kick off other, more informal opportunities for discussion throughout the year.

The Task Force members are Mark Tuller, Angie Knappenberger, Andi MacLeod, Julia Darling, Rich MacDonald, and Chris Byrnes, with Rev. Elie. Feel free to contact us at [articleII@uufsd.org](mailto:articleII@uufsd.org). For the old and new texts and other information 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](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 Beginning Saturday, October 7, 2023**

We have two more cottages to finish Phase I of this Village at Palomar UU Fellowship. Our goal is to complete them and habitat all 5 cottages by December 31, 2023. To accomplish this we need volunteers to help with the construction. **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. Please help us meet an important milestone and serve the youth that are at risk of being homeless. Contact Kathy Faller at [faller.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:faller.kathy@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:nancy.e.hebert@gmail.com), or find the Circle Dinner sign in the core area after the Sunday service.

**Flower Ministry - Help Needed**

For the past several years the Encinitas Trader Joe's has donated its leftover flowers to UUFSD. The intention of this Ministry was for congregants to bring flowers to those who are having a difficult time. This could also mean taking flowers for yourself to brighten your day. This is a Ministry of caring for others and oneself. We hope to continue this ministry and occasionally could use some help picking up the flowers on Saturday morning around 9:15 and delivering them to the Fellowship. If you can help us occasionally please contact [ihimelblau@gmail.com](mailto:ihimelblau@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. Recurring articles include "Our Values in Action," "Happenings" and "Events." We also have the entries for the Communications Committee Cartoon Caption Contest. Look them over and decide which best represents the October cartoon. 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



Sunday, September 24, 2023

**"Why Atonement and Forgiveness  
Matter, Even for UUs"**

**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**

*Livia Walsh*

**Opening Hymn #1011 "Return Again"**

**Call to Worship**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Chalice Lighting**

**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.  
Arrágame, 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."

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Intergenerational Sharing "How to Apologize"**

by David LaRochelle and Mike Wohnoutka

*Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**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."

**Offering**

*Livia Walsh*

**Meditation, Reflection, Prayer**

**Meditation Chant (sung 2x)**

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

**Reading "Prayer Before the Prayer"** by Desmond and Mpho Tutu

*Livia Walsh*

**Sermon "Why Atonement and Forgiveness Matter, Even for UUs"**

*Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**Closing Hymn #1028 "Fire of Commitment"**

**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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Pianist  
Audio Visual Technician  
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Steve Milloy  
Lynne Talley  
Joe Cantrell  
Derek Stone  
John Drewe & Nancy Romig*

**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.