

**UUFSD Board Meeting, Today, after the service, 11:30am - 1:30pm, Founders' Hall**

All are welcome to attend and observe.

**Picnic Table Discussion—Let's Talk About Article II Today After the Service**

During the coffee hour, join Mark Tuller of the Article II Task Force at a Core Area picnic table for open discussion about Article II—what do you think? What do you need to know? What should UUFSD do?

**Betsy's Plant Nursery, Saturday, October 14, 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm, at Betsy Gilpin's Home**

Even if you did not purchase this at the auction, but you would like some succulents, please come to my home in Encinitas on Saturday, Oct 14, to pick out your plants. My address can be found in [Breeze](#) or email me. These plants are very hearty as they were not raised in a hothouse. They are guaranteed to survive. Prices: <1gal \$1, 1gal \$3, 2.5gal 4, 5+gal \$6. Contact Betsy Gilpin at [betsygilpin01@gmail.com](mailto:betsygilpin01@gmail.com).

**Hands-on Demo of Climate Action Now App, Sunday, October 15, 2023, 11:00 - 11:00am, Core Area**

UUFSD Climate Action Task Force, will sponsor a hands-on demo of the Climate Action Now app on Sunday October 15 in the Core Area after the morning service. So, bring your smart phone along and find out how easy it is to make a difference. Contact the CATF at [climateaction@uufsd.org](mailto:climateaction@uufsd.org).

**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. [lovenlou@gmail.com](mailto:lovenlou@gmail.com)

**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).

**Calling all UUFSD Artists and Craftspersons!**

Our **Art Fair** will be held on **Sunday, November 12, 2023, 11:00am - 12:30pm**. This is a chance to exhibit your work and even sell some of it, with at least 25% of your proceeds going to the Fellowship. The application fee is \$20, but this will be deducted before the Fellowship share is computed. For more information and/or to indicate interest in participating and get an application, please contact Karen Eckhart at [eckhartk@pacbell.net](mailto:eckhartk@pacbell.net). The **deadline for submitting your application is Sunday, October 29**.

The following are featured in more detail in our **October 6, 2023, newsletter, *Under the Umbrella***:

**2nd Monday Book Club, Monday, October 9, 2023, 6:30—8:15pm, Founders' Hall – West: *Strange Rites: New Religions for a Godless World* (2020) by Tara Isabella Burton.** Contact [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, Oct 21, 2023:** **Location:** 1600 Buena Vista Dr., Vista, CA 92081. **RSVP:** Dale Burchby [dale.burchby@gmail.com](mailto:dale.burchby@gmail.com). Contact Kathy Faller at [faller.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:faller.kathy@gmail.com).

**4th Monday UUFSD All-Ages Tabletop Game Night Monday, October 23, 2023, 5:30 - 8:00pm, Founders' Hall.** New start time, 5:30pm! We'll bring pizza and some tabletop games. You bring enthusiasm, a dish/drink to share (optional), a game to share (also optional!). RSVP to [recommittee@uufsd.org](mailto:recommittee@uufsd.org) fun!

**UUFSD FILL A BELLY Dinner - Thursday, October 26, 2023, 6:00 - 7:30pm.** Sign-up sheets will be available at the Social Justice table in the Core Area after the service on Sundays, October 8, 15 and 22. Contact [socialjustice@uufsd.org](mailto:socialjustice@uufsd.org).

**Flower Ministry – Occasional help is needed** picking up the flowers and delivering them to the Fellowship. Contact [ihimelblau@gmail.com](mailto:ihimelblau@gmail.com) or Livia Walsh via text at 619-316-2385.

**UUFSD October Quarterly Magazine "DIALOGUE"** is now available. Access it here: <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, October 8, 2023

“Choosing Love Over Empire”

**Prelude**

*Katie Klaerich*

**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**

*Maria Moodie*

**Opening Hymn #348 “Guide My Feet”**

**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.  
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.”

**New Member Welcoming Ceremony**

*Betsy Gilpin*

**Congregation:** We receive you with open hands and hearts. We invite you to share our belief that, through common effort, we may better shape the meaning of our lives. To your energy, strengths, and talents, we join our own. We once again renew our own commitment to this religious community. We are proud and happy to have you among us. Welcome!

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Intergenerational Sharing "I Am Love: A Book of Compassion"**

by Susan Verde

*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**

*Maria Moodie*

**Meditation, Reflection, Prayer**

**Meditation Chant (sung 2x)**

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

**Sermon “Choosing Love Over Empire”**

*Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**Closing Hymn #118 “This Little Light of Mine”**

**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**

*Katie Klaerich*

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*Minister  
Worship Associate  
Music Director  
Pianist  
Audio Visual Technician  
Setup Coordinator  
Ushers*

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Steve Milloy  
Katie Klaerich  
Joe Cantrell  
Guthry Hahm  
Norma Showalter & Greg Trigeiro*

**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.