

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

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February 15, 2026

“The Power of Acceptance”

Order of Service: Sunday, February 15, 2026

Prelude	<i>Katie Klaerich</i>
Welcome	<i>Rev. Heather</i>
Gathering Hymn "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In" Enter, rejoice, and come in (2x), Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Open your hearts everyone... Don't be afraid of some change...	
Visitor's Introductions	<i>Vanessa Reed</i>
Greeting Your Neighbor	
Community Announcements	
Welcoming Hymn #311 Let It Be a Dance <i>(please stand in body or spirit)</i>	<i>Vanessa Reed</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Rev. Heather</i>
Land Acknowledgement	
Chalice Lighting	
Time for All Ages	<i>Rev. Heather</i>
Children's Recessional Hymn #414 <i>(sing 2x as children leave service)</i> "As we leave this friendly place, love gives light to every face; May the kindness which we learn, light our hearts till we return."	
Centering Hymn #381 "From All That Dwell Beneath the Skies" <i>(please stand in body or spirit)</i> From all that dwell beneath the skies	<i>Vanessa Reed</i>

Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

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

Rev. Heather

Offering

Vanessa Reed

Meditation (*sung 2x - remain seated*)

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

Reading

Vanessa Reed

From "American Slavery, American Freedom" by Edmund S. Morgan
From "Teaching Community: A Pedagogy of Hope" by Bell Hooks

Sermon "The Power of Acceptance"

Rev. Heather

Closing Hymn #313 O What a Piece of Work Are We (*please stand in body or spirit*)

Vanessa Reed

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

Rev. Heather

Postlude

Katie Klaerich

Welcome visitors! We are delighted to see you. Immediately following the service, we invite everyone to join on the patio to enjoy refreshments and conversation, meet new friends, and gather in fellowship. Please feel free to take some flowers, they are for all to enjoy!

Give Online



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation.



Today's Service

Speaker *Rev. Heather Megill*
 Worship Associate *Vanessa Reed*
 Song Leader *Vanessa Reed*
 Usher *Angie Knappenberger + Vince Perez*
 Pianist *Katie Klaerich*

UUFSD Staff

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Announcements for Sunday, February 15th, 2026

Tias Sugar

We as a fellowship have supported our neighbors in need for two months now by contributing enough sugar to fill food boxes for 27 families each month. Thank you! We're learning as we go. It seems one-pound boxes are adequate since not a lot of sugar is consumed. This month we need 27 one- (or maybe two-) pound boxes by Sunday 2/22. An online search suggested that Walmart and Smart and Final have that size in stock. If you learn something different, let us know. If you want to order it online, you can send it to one of us. Otherwise, you can buy it and bring it in. Thanks in advance for the time and effort you're devoting. The families give us big hugs and blessings in appreciation every week. We couldn't do it without you! Donna Gerhauser and Mary Anne Trause.

Phase 2 Parking

After many years of planning and months of construction, our Phase 2 project to expand the lower parking lot and improve access for those with disabilities is nearly complete. The focus of Phase 2 was to provide for emergency vehicle access and turnaround capability, a Fire Marshal mandate. The curbs in the turnaround will soon be painted red as it is a Fire Lane and parking is prohibited in this area. Thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding during construction.

Helping Our Neighbors in Minneapolis

Many have wondered what they can do to help families and protesters in Minneapolis. Here is a Gofundme (<https://gofund.me/3834d21b8>) that you can donate to. Thank you. Robin Sales for SJA. "The situation in the Phillips neighborhood is dire, and many families are struggling to meet their basic needs. The ongoing challenges faced by our immigrant community and unhoused neighbors have left them vulnerable and in urgent need of support. This fund has been established to provide direct financial assistance to those who are most affected, helping cover essential expenses like rent, utilities, groceries, and medical bills." To see more information about the Gofundme, go to the link or view the newsletter.

Celebration of Life article for Norma Showalter

The April 2026 edition of "Dialogue," our quarterly magazine, will devote a section to the Celebration of Life for our dear friend Norma Showalter. I would appreciate receiving short "remembrances" that members and friends have of Norma that I might include in the section. The deadline for these articles is Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Please send these reflections to ihimelblau@gmail.com. Irv Himelblau, Editor, Dialogue Quarterly Magazine

The Nominating Committee Seeks Possible Board Candidates

This year's Nominating Committee (or NomCom) has begun the process of seeking two new prospective candidates for the Board to be voted on by the fellowship at the Congregational Meeting in June. We are actively soliciting interested parties. Candidates must have been a member of UUFSD for at least 6 months by June 2026. Once you express your interest, the process involves completing a survey and participating in some interviews. If you have any questions about the role of a Board member or the process, or if you want to express your interest in being considered, please email nomcom@uufsd.org or one of the committee members: Alisa Guralnick, Angela Knappenberger and Mary Anne Trause. We look forward to hearing from you.

BOARD MEETING

March 8th; 11:30-1pm; Admin Building Conference Room

The Board Meeting will be held in the Admin Building Conference Room on **March 8 beginning at 11:30 AM**. You are welcome to join us. If you would like to view the meeting, but are unable to be physically present, you can listen via Zoom. Everyone is welcome.

Climate Briefing

February 15th; 11:30-1pm; Founders Hall East

Join our very own, Dr. Lynne Talley of Scripps Institute of Oceanography for her latest take on our warming planet. Dr. Talley's research was heralded by Al Gore when he spoke at UCSD's commencement. She is a global leader in finding solutions to our current crisis. A light lunch will be served and your questions will be welcomed. If you have not purchased this auction item, a Breeze link is posted on our website to buy a ticket for \$20.

Camping Club - Desert - Agua Caliente

February 27th at 2:00pm - March 1st at 11:00am; Off-Campus

Desert Camping at Agua Caliente Park located west of Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Arriving Friday February 27 and leaving Sunday March 1st. Two nights to relax, hike, and star gaze. The park has three natural mineral pools to enjoy. Hikers can explore miles of trails that wind through the park's canyons and up its hillsides. If you are interested and have not received an email from Patricia Cofré-Stone, please send a note to OutdoorAdventures@UUFSD.org.

Camp de Benneville Pines Family Weekend

UUFSD Camp de Benneville Pines Weekend April 10 -12, 2026

Registration is now open online and forms available in the office. Explore the magic of the mountains with family and friends. Nourishment for the mind and body. Enjoy crafts, dancing, yoga, games, workshops and more. Gather around the fire at Homet Lodge for a sing along Walk to Jenks Lake or hike up the mountain. Activities for all ages, Adults, Teens, Youth. A warm cup of coffee, tea

or hot chocolate while enjoying nature. Cozy heated cabins with hot showers. Delicious food prepared by camp staff. Online Registration and Payment at: <https://uufsd.org/connection/community-life/cdpwreg/>. Or contact with questions and registration details: Chris Faller: cfaller5@gmail.com mobile: 858.344.0227. Emily Host: explore@uufsd.org.

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote eight Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

- 1) The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2) Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 3) Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4) A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5) The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6) The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7) Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part;
- 8) Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse and multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.



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