

## Welcome to the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco

### Families and Children

Interested in learning about our Family Ministry and Sunday School programs?

Visit our website ([www.uusf.org/family-ministry-classes-and-programs](http://www.uusf.org/family-ministry-classes-and-programs))

Questions? Rev. Alyson Jacks, [ajacks@uusf.org](mailto:ajacks@uusf.org) or 415-776-4580.

### Take a Seat

For people with chemical sensitivities, there is a scent-free zone, at the front of the right aisle. For people with service animals, please find marked area on left aisle.

Hearing impaired? Just ask an usher for an assistance device.

### Candles

At the front of the sanctuary may be lit at any time as a silent sign of gratitude or concern.

### Fill Out A Yellow Visitor Card

Let us know who you are by filling out a yellow visitor card. We'll send you our weekly e-mail, The Flame, and our monthly newsletter, FirstNews.

### Tour of the Church (Sundays)

Meet your guide in the front of the Sanctuary at 12:15 PM.

### Stay For Coffee Hour and Conversation

Coffee hour will follow the service in the TSK Room or Courtyard.

### Bookcorner

Open on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month following the service.

### People Ages 18 to 39

Stop by the 20s & 30s table in the Gallery after Worship to meet the young adult community and learn about upcoming events. Questions? Email [youngadults@uusf.org](mailto:youngadults@uusf.org) or call 415-590-7836.

### Humanists And Non-Theists Discussions

1PM most Sundays in the Fireside Room.

### Newcomer Orientation

First Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM.

### Invitation To Membership - April 5 (email [ajacks@uusf.org](mailto:ajacks@uusf.org))

1st Sunday of alternate months. Info: [www.uusf.org/membership](http://www.uusf.org/membership)

Please go to [www.uusf.org/newsletters](http://www.uusf.org/newsletters) current church activities.



**THE MAD HATTER TEA PARTY WAS A WONDERFULLY FUN EVENT, THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.** Not only was it a PARTY, it was an event to raise money with an auction and a fund raiser for funding next year's intern. THANK YOU TO ALL THE VERY GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO GAVE MONEY AND WHO GAVE SO MANY THINGS AND EVENTS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF. THANK YOU TO **SUZIE THORN**

(again) for being so generous in providing a matching grant to fund next year's intern. Thank you to all the people who provided the matches so Suzie's grant was matched.

Thank you to the people who gave use of their vacation spots for the auctions: live and silent: **Maric Munn** and **Amy Kelly**; **Marty Vanderlaan**; **Natalie Shuttleworth**; **Betsy Darr** and **Jack Darr**; **Stephanie Gowin** and **Steven Gowin**; **Joe Kelleher**; **Cheryl Deaner**; **Gayle Reynolds** and **Keith Hollon**; **Diane Allen** and **Kathleen Quenneville**. Thank you to **Laurence Pulgram** and **Kelli Murray** for donating a sail on the Bay to the live auction.

The silent auction had many wonderful donations which we all enjoyed vying for: there was handmade Chinese art given by **Aimee Alden**. Thanks for those beautiful and original creations given by **Judy Strachan**, **Debbie Wu**, **Richard Davis**, **Luanne Schulte** and **Matthew Anderson**, **Natalie Shuttleworth**, **Bari Cornet**; and for art making parties given by **Debbie Wu** and **Barbara Grob**.

Thank you for the dinner parties given by **Erica Buehrens Murray**, **Linda Enger**, **Stan Hartzell**, our Board of Trustees, **Diana Saylor** and **Tom Brookshire**, **Janice** and **Howard Oringer**, **Luanne Schulte** and **Matthew Anderson**, **Harold** and **Judith Stoddard**, **Lori Lai** and **Shulee Ong**, the Internship Committee. Other party events were given by our members and friends: **John Bohman** and **Louise Van Horne**, **Maric Munn** and **Amy Kelly**, **Susan Anthony**, **Julia Wald**.

Some people provided tickets to professional artistic events: **Thad Smith** and **Lucy Smith** gave tickets to Berkeley's Shotgun Players, and some professional companies donated their tickets, thanks go to SF Ballet, SF Playhouse, Berkeley Rep, and the Ethnic Dance Festival. We thank others who donated their time and expertise at what they do best: **Reiko Oda Lane**, **Joe Dellert** and **Nancy Buffum**, **Nancy Noah Bear**, and **Elena Perez** and members and friends who gave good wine and **Lucy and Thad Smith** who collected the wine and organized it. Thank you, also to Lucy for all her work on the auction, especially on the day of.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Winter Shelter Volunteer Sign-Ups!** - 12:15 PM, Gallery (TODAY)

Now thru March 1 UUSF will be the host community for the meal and housing program for men. Each morning during the program, from 5AM to 7:30 AM, we need a 6-person team to prepare and serve the breakfast and then to clean up after the meal. A sign-up table will be located in the Gallery after the Service. Questions? [wintershelter@uusf.org](mailto:wintershelter@uusf.org)

**Sign up online.** For breakfast shifts go to ([www.signup.com/go/hpDrZKv](http://www.signup.com/go/hpDrZKv))  
For dinner shifts go to ([www.signup.com/go/SHsPXOR](http://www.signup.com/go/SHsPXOR))

Monday 2/24 1server needed; Thursday 2/27 3 servers needed;  
Friday 2/28 1server needed; Saturday 2/29 1server needed;  
Sunday March 1, 3 servers needed.



# Envisioning Justice

# Spirit Saturday

Saturday, March 7, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at UUSF

LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER:

[www.bit.ly/marchspiritsaturday](http://www.bit.ly/marchspiritsaturday)



**Order of Service**  
**Sunday, February 23, 2020**  
**11:00 AM to 12:15 PM**

**Prelude**

Dr. Mark Sumner, piano

**Opening and Welcome**

Sharon Weld, Ministerial Intern

**\*Hymn 298**

Wake, Now, My Senses

SLANE

**Unison Chalice Lighting**

We light this chalice for the light of truth,  
 the warmth of love,  
 and the fire of commitment.  
 We light this symbol of our faith  
 as we gather together.

**Brief Invitations**

Judy Payne, Board Secretary

**Greeting One Another**

**\*Covenant**

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer. This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.

**\*Doxology**

TALLIS' CANON

From all that dwell be - low the skies; let songs of hope and  
 De - to - dos ba - jo el gran sol; sur - ja, es - pe - ran - za

5  
 faith a - rise; Let peace, good - will on earth be sung through  
 fé, a - mor; ver - dad, y be - lle - za can - tan - do, de

8  
 ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.  
 ca - da tie - rra, ca - da voz. A - men.

The children and teachers depart for classes on the second stanza. If you want your child to attend Sunday School, meet in the gallery following the children's recessional, or ask for assistance in the church office. **Rev. Jacks (ajacks@uusf.org)** can answer questions or address special needs.

**Ritual of Remembrance and Commitment**

Sharon Weld

**Times of Spoken and Silent Meditation**

**Music**

Emma's Revolution

Pat Humphries, guitar and vocals; Sandy O, guitar and vocals

**Reflection**

Sharon Weld, Ministerial Intern

**Offertory Music**

Emma's Revolution

**Reflection**

Jan Oringer, Worship Associate

**Music**

Emma's Revolution

**Reflection**

Sam King, Worship Associate

**Music**

Emma's Revolution

**\*Benediction**

(Please be seated until after the Postlude)

**Postlude**

Emma's Revolution

\* Please rise as you are able.

**After the Service Today**

**Never Again Rally - 12:30 PM, Sanctuary Steps**

We are delighted to have the wonderful music group **Emma's Revolution** join us this week in special witness today. Many thanks to all who have participated over the past 7 months in our ongoing Sunday and Wednesday acts of witness on the steps of our sanctuary. Together we memorialize those children who have died in immigration detention and protest the injustices and atrocities being committed in our names by ICE and the US Customs and Border Patrol.

We invite you to lift your voices in song and word with us, and bear witness with signs, banners, and informational fliers. Together we will act as people of faith and conscience to draw attention to the urgency of ending child detention, reuniting refugee and asylum seeking families, closing the ICE detention camps, and ending the criminalization of seeking asylum and refuge.

You are also invited to join us at a special meeting of our Close the Camps Task Force in the Thomas Starr King Room following this Sunday's witness. Lunch will be available for those attending the meeting.

**Humanists & Non-Theist - 1PM, MLK Room**

**"Coercive Health Care: Help or hindrance?"** With an increase in the use of public health care services by destitute people living on the margins of society there have been calls for making it easier for medical practitioners to administer care against the will of patients.

**Emma's Revolution** is the dynamic, award-winning activist duo of **Pat Humphries & Sandy O**, whose songs have been sung for the Dalai Lama, praised by Pete Seeger, and covered by Holly Near. With beautiful harmonies and genre-defying eclecticism, Emma's Revolution delivers the energy and strength of their convictions, in an uprising of truth and hope for these tumultuous times. Their music has been featured on NPR's All Things Considered and Pacifica's Democracy Now. The duo were featured performers at the Parliament of the World's Religions, performing to an audience of 10,000, and are contributors to the Grammy-nominated CDs, *Singing Through the Hard Times – A Tribute to Utah Phillips and Seeds: The Songs of Pete Seeger Vol 3*. More info at [www.emmasrevolution.com](http://www.emmasrevolution.com)

**Upcoming**

**Social Justice Action: Wednesday Morning Rush Hour!**

Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 AM to 9AM

Please join our witness with signs and leaflets to those in rush hour traffic in front of our sanctuary every Wednesday morning from 7:30-9AM. Questions? Email [neveragain@uusf.org](mailto:neveragain@uusf.org)

**February Book Group - Led by Rev. Southern**

In February we will read **"The Overstory"** by **Richard Powers** a novel that won the 2019 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. There are two opportunities for folks to join in a conversation, on **Wednesday, February 26 from 6:30-8PM** or **Thursday, February 27 from noon to 1:30 PM**.

**Write Letters of Support to ICE Detainees- Feb. 26, 6:30 PM**

(@ La Corneta Taqueria - 2731 Mission St) UUSF members have been meeting monthly to write letters of support to individual ICE detainees at the Yuba City, CA facility. they would love to receive such supportive mail and it helps them to maintain hope during the difficult months of being far away from family and friends and facing much uncertainty regarding what the future holds for them.

**Forum - Sunday, March 1, 9:30 AM, MLK Room**

**"SANCTUARY RISING with Director Theo Rigby"** Watch a sneak preview of director Theo Rigby's new film, Sanctuary Rising. Participate in a Q&A feedback session and panel conversation with the director and others doing Sanctuary work. Support the Sanctuary Rising project as it nears completion.

**Humanists and Non-Theists - Sunday, March 1, 1PM, Fireside Room**

**"Equality: An American Dilemma 1866-1896 "** Professor Charles Postel is an American historian and professor at San Francisco State University. He studied at Laney College in Oakland before receiving his B.A. in history from UC-Berkeley in 1995, and his Ph.D. in history from UC-Berkeley in 2002. Lunch will be available for purchase.

**Community Suppers**

Church members are cordially invited to attend one or more of our spring 2020 Community Suppers. The suppers are small and informal. Most are soup and salad affairs — the host providing soup and bread, and the guests providing salad and dessert. If you would like to attend one of these Suppers, please go to [www.bit.ly/supper2020](http://www.bit.ly/supper2020) to sign up!

**Broadway Sing-A-Long - Saturday, March 7, 5:30 PM, TSK Room**

**Tickets are \$30. The event includes a catered dinner, wine, and lots and lots of singing! Find our table located in the Gallery today!**

The church marks the place to be in the morning with its "Spirit Saturday." Later that same evening is the annual Broadway Sing-A-Long and this year we will be connecting MORE with our attendees by singing lots more. We're returning to the "spirit of Broadway", this March 7th, starring YOU!!!! and yours!!!

The event starts with wine at 5:30 PM, a Jordan Alexander catered dinner at 6PM and group singing, led by **Mark Sumner**, from 7PM until we drop or get hired for the next B'way show!

Soloists are still welcome---but all of you---PARTICULARLY those of you who were once told 'not to sing'---are particularly welcome!

Questions? Contact us at [singbroadway@uusf.org](mailto:singbroadway@uusf.org)