

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)
Questions? Rev. Alyson Jacks, 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 at the foot of the Chancel 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 or call 415-590-7836.

Humanists And Non-Theists Discussions

12:30 PM most Sundays in the Fireside Room.

Newcomer Orientation

First Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM.

Invitation To Membership - February 2 (email ajacks@uusf.org)

1st Sunday of alternate months. Info: www.uusf.org/membership

Please go to www.uusf.org/newsletters current church activities.

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY Auction and Gala Celebration!

Only 7 days left to decide who you going to be at the ABSOLUTELY NOT TO BE MISSED UUSF SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON: Our Annual Auction and Gala Celebration is set for Saturday, February 1st @ 2 PM! The theme this year is the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

We will again have a professional auctioneer as our skilled emcee for the afternoon. There will be both a silent and a live auction. A selection of festive alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available as well as all the tea you can drink. A majestic assemblage of tea party finger food will be waiting for you!

Tickets are now on sale: \$25 for adults, and \$10 for people under 18 at The Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

Get Tix online at www.bit.ly/uuauction2019

Contact Julia Wald at Jpwald@waldlawyers.com to learn more.

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF ALL AUCTION ITEMS!!!

We still need auction items. We particularly need parties or dinners.
Email 630smith@gmail.com for any items or questions.

HOSTING OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS IN FEBRUARY: HELP NEEDED!!

I know many folks come to church and value the ability to find ways to serve. We witness to pain all the time and the powerlessness is soul-deadening and the wise among us, who want to stay alive inside, respond to that deadening, by choosing life, choosing service.

For 31 years our congregation is one of only 4, I believe, that host the homeless in the winter, a month each. Our month begins in February, and we need some help, as always for the work to live on. So...

Our leaders of this program, **Hanna Hart** and **Ben Bear** and **Gordon Sharafinski** — a big, loving thank you to them — are looking for a few potential volunteers. Here's where you can come in!

NEEDED:

- Additional folks who could be evening liaisons/ hosts when other church's groups are providing dinner at the shelter. The job entails being at church from about 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM and helping support the groups in finding what they need working in our kitchen. This person also refills salt, pepper, sugar etc., so that it's ready for the morning shift the next day.
- Weekdays shoppers. Ideally, we would find three or four people who could each take two trips to the food bank and Cash & Carry and drop stuff off at church. Requires a car and being able to lift 40 lbs or arrange for help on each end.
- Lead chefs. Experience preferred. People who know how to think through big quantities of food preparation and are good at giving orders and getting a meal out on time to a deeply appreciative dining room!

If you think you might step in one of these ways, or even have more questions to know if you can serve in one of these ways, please contact us at wintershelter@uusf.org. And thank you. As Thurman said, "What the world needs is for people to come alive."

Vanessa

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Who Are You to Judge?

"Be curious not judgemental." Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

"Two things awe me most, the starry sky above me and the moral law within me." -- Immanuel Kant (1724-1804)

Order of Service
Sunday, January 26, 2020
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Prelude *A Meditation on Brother James' Air* Harold Darke
Reiko Oda Lane, organ

Opening and Welcome Rev. Alyson Jacks, Associate Minister

***Hymn 360** *Here We Have Gathered* OLD 124TH

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 Christopher Rodriguez, Trustee

Greeting One Another

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

***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 Rev. Alyson Jacks

Times of Spoken and Silent Meditation

Anthem	<i>23rd Psalm</i>	Bobby McFerrin
Reflection		Sharon Weld, Ministerial Intern
Offertory Music	<i>Tallis Canon</i>	Richard Purvis
Reading	"Stranger Things"	Glenn Davis
Anthem	<i>Ain't Judgin' No Man</i>	Greg Gilpin
Sermon	<i>Who Are You to Judge?</i>	Rev. Alyson Jacks
*Hymn 331	<i>Life is the Greatest Gift of All</i>	BROTHER JAMES' AIR
*Benediction	<i>(Please be seated until after the Postlude)</i>	
Postlude	<i>Go Forth with God's Blessing</i> arr. Winston Cassler	Welsh Folk Tune

* Please rise as you are able.

After the Service Today

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

On February 10 to February 29 UUSF will be the host community for the meal and housing program for men. (see more info on the back)

Humanists & Non-Theists: Census Road to 2020: Shape Your Future 12:30 PM, MLK Room (TODAY) - *Lunch and Program!*

We will learn and clarify the importance of the census as the constitution mandates that the population of the United States be counted every 10 years so that "Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States... According to their respective numbers...." 2020 is a census year. The census is very important because it is the foundation for congressional representation, federal dollars coming for public works, roads, parks, police, mass transit, schools, hospitals.

Alex Darr, a member of our congregation and a representative of the Census Bureau will discuss how the census works and issues such as counting the unhoused and concerns of the immigrant community. The Census needs the help of community members like you to be successful. Come find out how you can get involved, including how to apply for a Census job.

Last Chance!

If you kept a Guest at Your Table box over the holidays but weren't here for the ingathering, it can be turned in at the UUSC table after the service today. You can also make donations to the UUSC and take advantage of getting a matching gift at the UUSC table today or at www.donate.uusc.org/give/75595/#!/donation/checkout

Through the end of January. Please give generously to support the human rights and social justice work of this UU "faith in action" organization

Millie Phillips Ordination Service: 6PM, Sanctuary (TODAY)

Millie is a long time member and lay leader in the congregation who completed her studies at the Starr King School for the Ministry and was cleared for ordination this past spring by the denomination. As is the custom of Unitarian Universalism, it is a congregation that ordains people into ministry and ours voted this fall at a special meeting to ordain Millie. **This Ordination Service will be livestreamed at www.uusf.org**

Upcoming

Social Justice Action: Wednesday Morning Rush Hour!

Wednesday, January 22, 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

Minister's Book Group

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 PM - 8PM & Thursday, January 30, 12PM- 1:30 PM - **Led by Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister**

"An Indigenous People's History of the United States" by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. This book is the suggested Common Read for the denomination for the year and rightly so. We will have two chances for folks to join in a conversation: Wednesday, January 29, 6:30-8PM or Thursday, January 30, noon-1:30 PM. Please RSVP to jchapot@uusf.org.

Sunday Forum - 9:30 AM, TSK Room

Feb. 2: Col. Ann Wright on the Freedom Flotilla 2020 for Gaza's Children and how you can help.

UU Hymn Sing! - 10:15 AM, Sanctuary

Feb. 2: When we sing together on Sunday mornings as a congregation we join our voices together to create something bigger than ourselves. But perhaps you don't feel confident singing and would like a few pointers to get more comfortable. Or perhaps you love to sing and would like more time to practice in community.

Invitation to Membership! - Feb. 2, 12:30 PM, Chapel

New members will be welcomed by church leadership and will be asked to sign our membership book. We require all prospective members to schedule a meeting with one of the ministers and attend the New UU class, offered by-monthly.

Newcomer Orientation- Feb. 2, 12:30 PM, Murdock Room

New to this church? New to Unitarian Universalism? Come to this informal, interactive orientation to learn more about our church community and our faith tradition. Newcomer orientation is co-led by our ministerial and membership teams. Open to everyone.

Humanists & Non-Theists - 1PM, MLK Room

Feb. 2: "Impeaching A President" Our presenter Leland Chan is an attorney living in San Francisco and a professor of law.

A Third American Revolution? Sunday, Feb. 9, 12:30 PM, TSK Room
A Book Talk by Rev. Dr. John Buehrens. Lunch Served (cost between \$10-15. Funds will support the All Church Retreat Scholarship Fund)

John's book will be available for sale. Childcare will be available.

Transcendentalists like Theodore Parker, whose grandfather led the Minutemen on Lexington Common on April 19, 1775, called for a "Second American Revolution" to end slavery. We need to ask ourselves if today we need a Third Revolution, one necessary to prevent a populist regression to racism and autocracy. Join Rev. Dr. John Buehrens as we explore this topic as he discusses his newest book "CONFLAGRATION: How the Transcendentalists Sparked the American Struggle for Racial, Gender and Social Justice."

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 to sign up!