

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 - April 5 (email ajacks@uusf.org)

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

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

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

WE WANTED A FUNDRAISER AND A COMMUNITY EVENT,
TO WORK TOGETHER AND ACHIEVE GREAT SUCCESS.



We did it. NOW UUSF is healthier, and wealthier. Thank you to everyone. Next week we'll thank the people who donated items to be auctioned. Today we thank the workers, especially, OUR AUCTIONEERS **CHELSEA CULLEN** and her mentor **GARY LORENTZEN**. We thank **RICHARD DAVIS** for decorations, including high wire tea pots and cups, **BARBARA GROB** for beautifully painted signs (some pretty funny)) and "sandwich" boards of Kings and Queen of Hearts and Spades.

ALSO WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS to: **REV. VANESSA SOUTHERN** WHO LED US in funding a need for next year's intern, **SUZIE THORN** for her GENEROUS matching grant for Fund a Need, so wonderful, **DENNIS ADAMS** for buying decorations, and being a steadying presence during the auction, **THAD SMITH** for doing computer input for the silent and live auction, DETAILED, TIME CONSUMING, EXACTING, **GINO FORTUNATO** for getting the software program Auctria to work and for making it simple to use in ticket sales (no small feat), **MARIC MUNN** who made sure the church building had light and heat and organized the clean up afterwards, **SUSAN ANTHONY** for inspiring food-making and organizing the NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS who made and served it, **NANCY NOAH BEAR** for helping SUE and shopping at Costco, **LOUISE DISKERUD** for making and serving non-alcoholic punch, **LINDA HARRIS** for making the prize baskets using her keen sense of aesthetics, **KEN KEEP**, BEST BARTENDER for being in charge of the whole liquor and sales thing, **DEBBIE WU** for organizing and supervising the obtaining of the items to be auctioned, **THEDA BURKE** and **MARIGOLD BIRCH** for providing a table of crafts and face painting for ALL, **TOM BROOKSHIRE** and **DIANA SAYLOR** for being reporters for the live auction, **AMY KELLY** for buying and arranging the flowers, **STEPHANIE GOWIN** for learning intricacies of Auctria and checking people out, **LAURA LUDWIG** for telling people they had "won", **JOE CHAPOT** for making the sound system work so we all could easily hear the auctioneer.

AND TO THE FOLLOWING WHO made food and did other tasks: **LUCY SMITH**, **LORI LAI**, **SHARON WELD**, **LINDA ENGER**, **KATHLEEN MORAN**, **TERESA GOEBEL**, **BEN BEAR**, **KATHLEEN QUENNEVILLE**, **DIANE ALLEN**, **JUDITH STODDARD** (WHO ALSO WORKED ON THE CLEAN UP CREW!), **LINDA ENGER**, **LIZ STRAND**, **DIANA SAYLOR**, **ELIZABETH CAMPBELL**, **ERICA MURRAY**, **MARY CASTIGLIA**, **LEON LUEY**, **JIM VALENT**, and **MARYJANE MIKURIYA**.

JULIA WALD AND **CHERYL DEANER**, CO-CHAIRS



I Do, I Do: A Sermon on Relationships



Order of Service
Sunday, February 9, 2020
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Prelude *Gift of Love* Emma Lou Diemer
 Reiko Oda Lane, organ

Opening and Welcome Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

***Hymn 34** *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE

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 Amy Kelly, 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. Vanessa Southern

Times of Spoken and Silent Meditation

Music *Set Me as a Seal, from Wedding Cantata* Daniel Pinkham

Reflection Dennis Adams, Worship Associate

Offertory Music

Reading by Kacey Carmichael

Music *Speak the Truth in Love* Stephanie Taylor
 Jonan Silk, percussion; Bill Ganz, piano

Sermon *I Do, I Do:* Rev. Vanessa Southern
A Sermon on Relationships

***Closing Song** *Seasons of Love, from Rent* Jonathan Larson
 Mark Sumner, song leader; Asher Davison, soloist

Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes, Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear
 Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes, How do you measure, measure a year?
 In daylights, in sunsets In midnights, in cups of coffee In inches, in miles In laughter, in strife
 In five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes How do you measure a year in the life
 How about love? How about love? How about love? Measure in love
 Seasons of love, Seasons of love
 Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes Five hundred twenty-five thousand Journeys to plan
 Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes How do you measure the life Of a woman or a man?
 Solo:
 Congregation: Remember the love, Remember the love, Remember the love,
 Measure in love
 Seasons of love, Seasons of love, etc

***Benediction**

(Please be seated until after the Postlude)

Postlude *Allegro Maestoso* G F Handel

* Please rise as you are able.

After the Service Today

A Third American Revolution? 12:30 PM, TSK Room (TODAY)

A Book Talk by **Rev. Dr. John Buehrens**. Lunch Served (cost between \$15. Funds will support the All Church Retreat Scholarship Fund). John's book will be available for sale. Childcare will be available. 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."**

Cards of Care, Cards of Gratitude (2nd sunday)

12:15 PM, Gallery (TODAY)
 Please stop by the table in the gallery after the service today to write a card to someone who may need a cheerful greeting, sympathy, well wishes or a thank you! We will stamp and mail them. (Second Sunday each month)

Singleitarian Potluck (2nd sunday) 2PM, Kincaid Room (TODAY)

Bring potluck items to share. Singleitarian Potluck happens each month on the second Sunday. Questions? **Karen** at 415-613-2061.

Humanists & Non-Theists Potluck - 6PM, Fireside Room (TODAY)

"Textures of the Sierras" As **David and Dolores Heilbron** have grown older, they have come to appreciate even more the details, the textures of nature. This talk begins with some geologic and human history of the Sierras, concluding with several walks in the Mammoth Lakes upper Lakes Basin

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Now thru February 29 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

Sign up online. For breakfast shifts go to (www.signup.com/go/hpDrZKv)
 For dinner shifts go to (www.signup.com/go/SHsPXOR)

Volunteers are needed to help with monitoring the church's main front doors, Monday thru Friday from 6PM to 8:30 PM during the Winter Shelter month, which ends on Saturday, February 29.

Please email reservations@uusf.org or call us at 415-776-4580 if you are interested in volunteering your time for this very important cause.

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

Sunday Forum - Sunday, February 16, 9:30 AM, MLK Room

Harvey Wasserman has been active since 1962 in the civil rights, peace, pot legalization, No Nukes/Solartopia, election protection & other social justice movements. He hosts the California Solartopia show on KPFK-Pacifica in Los Angeles. He is co/author of about 20 books, including **KILLING OUR OWN**, the first major expose of the impacts of atomic radiation on the American people.

Humanists & Non-Theist - Sunday, February 16, 12:30, TSK Room

"Darwin Day Luncheon and Lecture" What Were the Atoms in Your Body Doing 8 Billion Years Ago: The Story of Cosmic Evolution with **Dr. Andrew Fraknoi**. The luncheon will start immediately after service in the Thomas Starr King Room. We will have vegan and vegetarian options. The suggested donation for the luncheon is \$15 for each adult and \$5 for each child under 18. No one will be turned away for lack of funds. The lecture is free and will start at 1PM.

Sensible Cinema - Friday, February 21, 6:30 PM

"The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords" Sensible Cinema's Tribute To Black History Month. Narrated by stage and screen star Joe Morton, along with commentary by historians, journalist and photo journalist Black Press tells of the struggle against censorship, discrimination and freedom of press black newspaper faced.

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.

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!