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UUFRC e-Bulletin for Friday, November 19th, 2021***Please Join Our Hybrid (In-person & Zoom) Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM*****Accountability for Our History**

Racism continues to be a pervasive problem in our culture and Critical Race Theory has become a divisive issue in our country and within our Religious Movement. This worship service will explore what Critical Race Theory is, what can it mean to our religious community, and how can it be useful in addressing racism today?

Worship Leaders: Rev. Brian Ferguson

Worship Associate: Tracey Fecher

Share the Plate: Faith in Action Bay Area

Faith in Action Bay Area, faithinactionba.org, is a network of congregations and community leaders working to uphold the dignity of all people. Through community organizing, it develops shared leadership, promotes civic engagement, and lifts up faith values in order to confront power and transform systems. It has long been in the forefront of the struggle for housing justice and immigration reform in San Mateo County.

Donations can be made from the Friday before the service through the Tuesday following the service, using PayPal link <https://www.uufrc.org/community/giving/> and writing "Share the Plate" in the memo line. On the Sunday of the collection, all donations, unless otherwise specified, go to Share the Plate.

To join the in-person service, please refer to the [COVID Safety Policy](#) for current guidelines. To join the Zoom service, follow the directions below to join:

1. Please open the [Service Stream](#) page at least five minutes prior to the service.
2. If a window pops up asking if you want to download [Zoom.us](#), click "Yes".
3. Check your speakers and volume to make sure you can hear audio through your computer.
4. You might want to adjust the lighting around you so that we can see your lovely face.
5. Everyone will be automatically muted when they join the service.
6. A member of the Communications Committee will be on chat if you need technical assistance.

Looking for previous services? Check the [video archive](#).

Following the service, there will be two breakout rooms for our online attendees that will run for 30 minutes. For our in-person participants, please leave the building after the service and feel free to connect outside while keeping your masks on.

Thank you to our wonderful weekly volunteers:

Zoom Manager: Jen Bahr-Davidson

Video Manager: John Cooney

Sound Manager: Steve Hill

Website Support: Crystal Valdez-Chandra

Video Production Support: Larry Chinn

Slide Projection: Crystal Valdez-Chandra

Announcements: Polly Ragusa

Music Support: Dawn Reyen & Larry Chinn

Grounds Crew: Sharon & Gregory Gee

Vaccination Checkers & Greeters: DeeDee Stovel & Sally Mentzer

Center of Interest: Reilly DeCardy

Meetings and Events

Committee for UU Engagement (CUUE), Friday, 11/19, 2:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact [Susie Idzik](#)

3rd Saturday Covenant Group, Saturday, 11/20, 10:00 AM, Virtual Meeting, Contact [Elisabeth Rossi](#)

A Covenant Group commits to meet regularly to build close relationships through the sharing of personal joys and sorrows and discussing selected topics.

Virtual Meeting URL: [https://zoom.us/j/99948334061?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/99948334061?pwd=YmdTaDhaZmtlTlVJcTEzQVN5TENlQT09)

[YmdTaDhaZmtlTlVJcTEzQVN5TENlQT09](https://zoom.us/j/99948334061?pwd=YmdTaDhaZmtlTlVJcTEzQVN5TENlQT09)

Virtual Meeting ID: 999 4833 4061, Passcode: 371670

No RE Class: Grades PreK to 3rd due to Thanksgiving break

No RE Class: Grades 4th to 8th due to Thanksgiving break

Covid-19 Taskforce 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Meeting, Tuesday, 11/23, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact [Polly Ragusa](#)

Virtual Meeting URL: [https://zoom.us/j/95876347981?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/95876347981?pwd=c0JPQUhNTW5SUHRYRnc0SWlqV28zd09)

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Virtual Meeting ID: 958 7634 7981, Passcode: 866423

Fossil Free Mid-Peninsula, Wednesday, 11/24, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact [Carol Cross](#)

Monthly meeting will take place via Zoom. Contact [Debbie](#) for the Zoom link

Happy Thanksgiving - UUFRC is closed, Thursday, 11/25, 12:00 AM, ENTIRE Building (except as noted), Contact [UUFRC Office](#)

Youth & Family Activities

Fall Outdoor Religious Education

Thanksgiving Break: There will be no RE classes on November 21 and 28.

Outdoor RE classes will resume December 5th. December classes will have holiday themes.

December 5: Hanukkah

December 12: Winter Solstice

December 19: Christmas

Winter Break: There will be no RE classes on December 26 and January 2.

If you have questions contact [Lillian Svec](#), our Interim Director of Youth and Family Programming.

Of Congregational Interest

Sensitivity When Attending In-Person Worship

Dear UUFRC members and friends, This message is for the consideration of all who attend our in-person worship services. To allow for the appropriate physical distancing and allow family members to sit together, we have set up the sanctuary so that chairs are arranged for two people to sit side-by-side.

We want to recognize that some congregants find having someone sit next to them can be uncomfortable for various reasons. Beginning this Sunday, we now have small signs that can be placed on the seat next to you that say "Please leave this seat vacant". You can pick up one of these signs at the COVID check-in table as you enter.

If you have no problem letting people sit next to you, please leave the seat open as an indication that anyone can sit there. This will allow for more open seats in the sanctuary as more people start coming back in person.

We truly appreciate everyone's flexibility and adaptability as we work together to create a comfortable space for those who wish to attend worship services in person.

Sincerely yours, Jen Bahr-Davidson - Chair of Connections Committee & Jen Gill -
Connections Coordinator

Greetings to our Beloved Community from the Connections Committee!

Our Caring Committee (now being reorganized under the Connections Committee), which provides short-term meal, transportation, and errand support for those in need, is asking for your help.

First, as many of you know, Caring Committee Coordinator Sarah Skovlund is not able to continue in this role. In her absence, Tom Hagler and Gwen Leonard have volunteered to be Co-Coordinators. If you are in need of assistance from the Caring Committee, please reach out to them at caring@uufrc.org.

Second, the Caring Committee needs to update its volunteer list and add new members to it.

We invite you to consider which of the Caring Committee's Support services you might like to help provide and to contact Tom and Gwen to add your name to the Caring Committee's Volunteer list. Tom and Gwen can be reached at caring@uufrc.org and at 530/574-1152.

Thank you! The Connections Committee

Ways You Can Help

AmazonSmile customers can now support the Unitarian Fellowship of Redwood City

In the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

How to Shop AmazonSmile using desk or laptop while shopping at Amazon:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Choose **Unitarian Fellowship of Redwood City** as the charitable organization to receive donations, or search for **Unitarian Fellowship of Redwood City** as the charity of your choice.
4. Select your charity
5. Start shopping!
6. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Announcements for the Bulletin are due Tuesday 12 noon to bulletin@uufrc.org.



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