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UUFRC e-Bulletin for Friday, January 14th, 2022***Please Join Our Zoom Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM***

*****For the month of January we have reverted back to online only worship services. For more information, please refer to the [MailChimp campaign sent out on Jan 5th titled "Worship Services Moving Online for January"](#) and our [COVID Safety Policy](#).*****

Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday: Dreamers and the Dream: A Look To the Future

This morning we welcome members of the Sequoia High School Dream club and reflections and visions of the current dreamscape for justice by Rev. Brian Ferguson and the Rev. Ben Meyers. Special Collection for Sequoia HS Dream Club and Kick-Off for 30 Days of Love. Joint service with UUSM and UUFRC, online only due to COVID safety.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Brian Ferguson & Rev. Ben Meyers

Share the Plate: Sequoia High School Dream Club

On Sunday, Jan 16th, we will donate our offering to the Sequoia High School Dream Club. The club's mission is to help create limitless educational opportunities for undocumented students and our contribution goes directly to the club's scholarship fund. Our funds help Dream Club graduates continue their educations after high school.

Two Dream Club members will speak during this Sunday's service. The stories these impressive teenagers share move many of us. Our presence helps connect them to the greater community and they in turn have touched our hearts.

Please donate to the Dream Club's scholarship fund any time from Friday the 14th through Tuesday the 18th using the PayPal link <https://www.uufrc.org/community/giving/> (write "Share the Plate" in the memo line). On the Sunday of the collection all donations, unless otherwise specified on the memo line, go to the Dream Club.

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.

Thank you to our wonderful weekly volunteers:

Zoom Manager: Elisabeth Rossi

Video Manager: John Cooney

Audio Manager: Greg Stovall

Website Support: Crystal Valdez-Chandra

Video Production Support: Larry Chinn

Slide Projection: Crystal Valdez-Chandra

Music Support: Dawn Reyen & Larry Chinn

Grounds Crew: Nick Kibre & John Hanju Kim

Center of Interest: Peter Hartzell

Meetings and Events

3rd Saturday Covenant Group, Saturday, 01/15, 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=YmdTaDhaZmtlTIVJcTEzQVN5TENlQT09)

[YmdTaDhaZmtlTIVJcTEzQVN5TENlQT09](https://zoom.us/j/99948334061?pwd=YmdTaDhaZmtlTIVJcTEzQVN5TENlQT09)

Virtual Meeting ID: 999 4833 4061, Passcode: 371670

No RE Classes due to MLK Weekend Break, Sunday, 01/16, 10:30 AM, Virtual

Meeting, Contact [Lillian Svec](#)

Children and Youth Religious Education (RE) classes will not meet due to the long weekend for MLK Day

Finance Committee, Monday, 01/17, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact [Rob Versluis](#)

Men's Covenant Group, Tuesday, 01/18, 6:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact [Eduardo](#)

[Pretell](#)

This meeting will take place virtually put on by Eduardo Pretell. Please see him for details.

The UUFRC Mens Group meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

1st & 3rd Tuesday Covenant Group, Tuesday, 01/18, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting,

Contact [Marina Rose](#)

Contact Marina Rose if interested in joining us.

Children, Youth & Family Vision Task Force, Thursday, 01/20, 6:00 PM, Social Hall

(including Front Lounge), Contact [Lillian Svec](#)

The high-level purpose of the task force is to envision the future direction of the programming for children, youth and families at UUFRC.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 01/20, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary, Contact [Dawn Reyen](#)

Kiss the Ground movie, Friday, 01/21, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary, Contact [Kaye Bonney](#).

Committee for UU Engagement (CUUE), Friday, 01/21, 2:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact [Susie Idzik](#)

Youth & Family Activities

Religious Education

Our best laid plans to resume in-person RE for vaccinated children and youth indoors on January 9 have been upended due to our concern about the omicron variant and the suspension of in-person worship services for the month of January.

RE Break: January 16 for MLK Weekend

RE for K-3rd Grades

This class will not meet in January.

Online RE for 4th-8th Grades

January 23 - Theme: Immigration as a Social Justice Issue
10:30 am to 11:30 am on Zoom

This short online RE unit will be taught by Beth Harrison and Alejandra Domenzain. Alejandra is the author of the children's book, *For All*, which will be the basis of the lessons. She will also talk about being an author.

Zoom links will be sent to families with students registered for the class. If your child is not yet registered, please contact Lillian Svec.

Our Whole Lives Classes

Our original plan was that two OWL classes would replace RE classes on Sunday mornings starting on January 30. Due to the uncertainty of the public health environment, we have now canceled the scheduled orientations and class start dates. We are committed to running these important human sexuality classes for our children and youth and are looking at alternative schedules to run them when conditions improve.

5th-7th OWL

- Required Parent and Student Orientation: TBD
- Classes start: TBD

K-1st OWL

- K-1st OWL Required Parent and Student Orientation: TBD
- K-1st OWL classes start: TBD

Childcare in the Block Room for Ages 2 through 1st Grade

No childcare will be provided while services are online only.

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

Of Congregational Interest

Message From the Caring Committee

Hello from Tom Hagler and Gwen Leonard, the Care Coordinators of UUFRC! We want everyone to know that we are available at caring@uufrc.org if you are experiencing a need for short-term support with meals, transportation or errands. We also invite you to add your name to our list of volunteers willing to make a meal, give a ride, or run an errand. As a volunteer, you would receive an email or phone call from us giving details of who needs help and when. You can specify what kind of help you are prepared to offer when joining us. More information? Please call Gwen Leonard at 650-600-8871, Tom Hagler at 530-574-1152 or contact us online at caring@uufrc.org.

"Take What You Want/Take What You Need"

Staying at home? Going for walks in your neighborhood? Want to give a little encouragement to family and friends? Then join us in making a "Take What You Want/Take What You Need" poster. It's a fun way to show your support for others in these times! Details were in the [groups.io](#) message sent out this week. Make your poster, hang it up in the neighborhood, take a photo (landscape position), and send it to Larry Chinn: larry_chinn@yahoo.com. For questions, contact Martha Beetley: tomandmartha912@gmail.com

All Ages ACTIVE Activity

How about a day at the beach with UUFRC friends? The All Ages ACTIVE Activity for January is a day trip to Pescadero Beach. We will caravan from UUFRC, enjoy lunch, walking, bird-watching, and games together on Saturday, January 29. for more details see the [groups.io](#) announcement sent out this week, or contact Peter Hartzell (pdhartzell@gmail.com) or Martha Beetley (tomandmartha912@gmail.com)

Next Ingathering of New Members is February 20th

Hello All, Are you eligible for membership and would you like to join the congregation of UUFRC as a member? We welcome you!

Here are the membership requirements:

1. Join a Newcomers Welcome Circle
2. Take a UU Values and History Class (offered quarterly)
3. Take a Becoming a Member class (offered anytime in person or on zoom)
4. Fill out a pledge card
5. Sign the Membership book and participate in an ingathering! (ceremony for new members)

Another way to become a member if you are already a UU, is to transfer from an established congregation from which you were a member, to the UUFRC congregation. The only requirements are that you take the Becoming a Member class to learn a little more about UUFRC, and you sign our membership book and fill out a pledge card. Please contact Jen Gill at connecting@uufrc.org if you are interested in becoming a member. We will make sure that both classes are held before the Feb 20th date, so you can participate.

Save the Date Announcement

The What: **"Here Comes the Sun" Spring Online Auction**

The Who: Anyone and Everyone part of UUFRC Fellowship

The When: March 13th-March 20th, 2022

The Where: Online viewing and bidding

The Why: Have fun, support UUFRC and fill your social calendar

More information to come after the holidays!

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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