

UUFRC e-Bulletin 06/17/2022

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Please Join Our Hybrid In-person and Zoom Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM

*****For more information, please refer to the new [MailChimp campaign](#) sent out on March 3rd titled "Sunday Services are Back in the Sanctuary" and our [COVID Safety Policy](#).*****

Our Reproductive Justice Stories

Sistersong, the Women of Color Collective who originated the term Reproductive Justice defined it as "the human right to maintain personal bodily autonomy, have children, not have children, and parent the children we have in safe sustainable communities." Reproductive Justice may be a broader term than simply the right to abortion but the right and access to abortion has become a hugely divisive issues for our country with local access for many in our country soon being removed. This Sunday we will hear our own reproductive stories from within this religious community as we reflect on this important topic.

Our Share the Plate recipient is Unite for Reproductive and Gender Equity ([urge.org](#)) whose mission is to build power through a young people's movement for reproductive justice by centering the leadership of people of color and low-income. To donate [uufrc.org/community/giving](#)

Worship Leader: Rev. Brian Ferguson

To join the in-person service, please refer to the [COVID Safety Policy](#) before coming to the building.

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](#).

[Thank you to our wonderful weekly volunteers:](#)

Zoom Manager: Elisabeth Rossi
 Video Manager: Bill Frank
 Sound Manager: Steve Hill
 Website Support: Crystal Valdez-Chandra
 Video Production Support: Larry Chinn
 Slide Projection: Gigi Casey
 Music Support: Dawn Reyen & Larry Chinn
 Grounds Crew: Sharon and Gregory Gee
 Greeters: Jen Gill, Joyce Porter
 Center of Interest: Nathan and Nick Kibre

Meetings and Events *(click on the event link for additional information)*

[Committee for UU Engagement \(CUUE\), Friday, 06/17, 2:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Susie Idzik](#)

[Finance Committee Monthly Meeting, Monday, 06/20, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Rob Versluis](#)

[Men's Covenant Group, Tuesday, 06/21, 6:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Eduardo Pretell](#)

[1st & 3rd Tuesday Covenant Group, Tuesday, 06/21, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Marina Rose](#)

[Fossil Free Mid-Peninsula, Wednesday, 06/22, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Carol Cross](#)

[Conscientious Projector, Friday, 06/24, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting, Contact Philip Sanfilippo](#)

Watch the films sometime before our kick off discussion via zoom Friday June 24 at 7 PM
 Mission: Through the art and media of film to expand our hearts, minds, and vision in the areas of Social justice and Climate justice as individuals, families, and community.
 Format: About once a month a full-length film and complimentary short(s) will be suggested for participants to watch on their own. Later in the month, participants will have the opportunity of coming together, virtually or in person when able, to participate in a discussion group about the films. At times questions will be offered to help guide the discussion. Volunteer "Facilitators" will choose the topic and the films and help to facilitate the subsequent discussion group. Let us explore Social and Climate justice documentaries together. Open to the Local UU community at large. Viewer discretion is advised

Youth & Family Activities**What to expect this summer**

In the summer we take a partial recess for July and August. The plan for this summer is that there will be live, in-person services weekly through the end of June and restarting on August 14th. Rev. Brian has the month of July off. From July 3 until August 14, UUFRC, UUSM and UU Coastside will work cooperatively to present services. UUFRC will have a live service in our sanctuary July 24. On the other Sundays the church will be open and services from our partner congregations will be livestreamed in the sanctuary for you to enjoy.

Childcare / Religious Education

Childcare in the Block Room for Ages 2 through 1st Grade Alumni
 Childcare continues every Sunday through the summer whether there is a live service or a livestreamed service. Vaccinated children and youth are always welcome in the worship service. Childcare is provided for the benefit of parents.

- Available weekly during Sunday worship services 10:15 –11:45 am.
- Masks required

If you have questions about childcare please contact [Alex Stagner](#), Program Council, Chair

Religious Education

Our RE (Religious Education) classes have now concluded for the 2021-22 church year.

What to Expect on Sunday Mornings Next Fall

We are excited to pioneer a new Sunday morning model beginning in September. Half of our Sundays, called "Full Service Sundays," will continue to look similar to what we do now: an hour long worship service with RE (religious education) classes for children and youth. Twice a month, new "Action Sundays" will begin with a shorter worship service for all ages, followed by a choice of activities. Imagine our social hall and other rooms filled with vibrant programs ranging from discussion and meditation circles to social action and art or worship projects, all related to a monthly theme and our UU Principles and values. The goal is to offer choices that appeal to different learning preferences and ages, and there will always be options for our virtual participants. Paid educators will teach RE classes twice monthly and will mentor and supervise children and youth on Action Sundays. Block Room supervision will be available for younger children during all programs.

If you have questions about next fall please contact [Maeve Knoth](#), Sunday Implementation Committee, Chair

Of Congregational Interest**Fixin' San Mateo County Spring Celebration**

Please join Fixin' SMC for a spring brunch to celebrate the many milestones we have reached in our first year. Bring a dish to share with the friends we've made as part of this incredible organization.

Saturday, June18, 10:30am - noonish in San Mateo. Address will be emailed to guests prior to the event. Please [RSVP](#) to receive the address.

Coffee & Tea for Summer Sundays?

Do you enjoy a cup of something during the Social Time after Sunday services? Would you be able to help prepare the coffee and tea for [one](#) Sunday during the summer? [training available] If so, please check your calendar and either contact [Martha Beetley](#) or (530) 574-1154 or come to church on Sunday ready to sign up for a date on the poster in the Social Hall. Without volunteers, there will be no beverages in the summer, so we hope everyone can help out once during the summer months.

Thank you,
 Martha (MOCA lead)

Ways You Can Help**AmazonSmile customers can now support the Unitarian Fellowship of Redwood City**

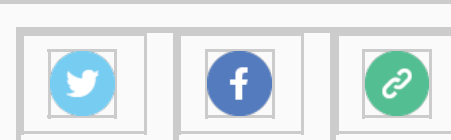
In the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

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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](#)
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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.

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