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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST Fellowship of Redwood City

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Please Join Our Hybrid In-person and [Zoom Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM.](#)

Wild and Precious Life

This service is based on the Mary Oliver poem, "The Summer Day," where she asks, "What will you do with your one wild and precious life?" Get to know the hopes, cares and dreams of several members & friends of UUFRC, across each decade of life.

Worship Leader: Sarah Skovlund

Worship Associate: Jeanne De Shazo

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

Thank you to our wonderful weekly volunteers:

Zoom Manager: Anna Dyer

Video Manager: John Cooney

Sound Manager: Liz Davis

Website Support: Crystal Valdez-Chandra

Video Production Support: Larry Chinn

Center of Interest: Laurie McMahan

Welcomer: Ellen Hill

Greeter: Kaye Bonney

MOCA: Joanne McMahon, Sally Mentzer, Denise Mostowfi, Erin Mostowfi, Laurie McMahon,

Special Guest: Allen Perry

Grounds Crew: Sharon and Gregory Gee

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

[Finance Committee Monthly Meeting](#), **Monday, 04/17, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting,**

Contact [Rob Versluis](#)

[3rd Saturday Covenant Group](#), **Saturday, 03/18, 10:00 AM, Virtual Meeting,**

Contact [Elisabeth Rossi](#)

[Fools Mission](#), **Saturday, 03/18, 2:00 PM, Front Lounge, Contact** [Kaye Bonney](#)

[Young Adult Group](#), **Saturday, 03/18, 4:30 PM, Back Lounge, Contact** [Chris Stovall](#)

[OWL \(Grades 7-9\)](#), **Sunday, 03/19, 3:00 PM, Back Lounge, Contact** [Derby Davidson](#)

[Choir Rehearsal](#), **Thursday, 04/20, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary, Contact** [Dawn Reyem](#)

[Supporting and Enhancing Couple and Family Relationships.](#), **Monday, 03/20, 7:00**

PM, Back Lounge, Contact [Barbara White](#)

[1st & 3rd Tuesday Covenant Group](#), **Tuesday, 03/21, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting,**

Contact [Marina Rose](#)

[Men's Group](#), **Tuesday, 03/21, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary + Kitchen, Contact** [Eduardo](#)

[Pretell](#)

[Fossil Free Mid-Peninsula](#), **Wednesday, 03/22, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting,**

Contact [Carol Cross](#)

[Supporting and Enhancing Couple and Family Relationships.](#), **Wednesday, 03/22, 7:00**

PM, Back Lounge, Contact [Barbara White](#)

[Conscientious Projector](#), **Friday, 03/24, 7:00 PM, Virtual Meeting**, Contact [Philip Sanfilippo](#)

[Food Distribution](#), **Saturday, 03/25, 7:15 AM, Offsite/Other**, Contact [John Anning](#)

Youth & Family Activities

Childcare / Religious Education

Childcare is offered in the Block Room for ages 6 months through 4.

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

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

Religious Education

March 19 is a Full Service Sunday. Children and youth TK-grade 9 will begin in the service and then go to their Religious Education classrooms after the Time For All Ages for a lesson on the theme of VULNERABILITY with teachers Marcey and Maeve.

If you have questions about programming for school-age children and youth, please contact [Maeve Knoth](#), Sunday Vision Implementation Committee, Chair

Of Congregational Interest

Supporting and Enhancing Couple and Family Relationships

The Learning Journey and Youth and Family Committee are sponsoring a life skills course this spring "Supporting and Enhancing Couple and Family Relationships." The class will be offered by UUFRC member, Barbara White, Ph.D. in person on four Monday or Wednesday evenings in **March or April** at the convenience of participants. Gain new perspectives, and tools consistent with UU values, while getting to know other parents. If you would like to attend but are having difficulty scheduling please contact Barbara at (650) 520-9590 or bbwhite@mac.com.

Letters to Wisconsin Voters

Thank you for writing to Wisconsin voters this Sunday. We wrote 39 letters, started over 100 postcards, and decorated 21 envelopes. If there were too many other good Active Sunday sessions to choose from and you didn't get a chance to write, I will bring more letters for you to take home this coming Sunday, March 19. If you prefer to decorate

envelopes, we have those, too. Take them home and bring them back next Sunday, March 26. We have until March 28 to mail the letters!

All Hands Workday, Saturday, April 8

The next UUFRC All Hands Workday is almost here.

Saturday, April 8, 2023

First Shift: 8:00am to Noon

All Hands Lunch: Noon to 1:00pm

Second Shift: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

UUFRC All Hands Workday & Lunch (with cookies)

No sign-ups necessary, just come and bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

Put this in your calendar NOW ! ! ! ! !

John M. Cooney, Building Committee Chairperson

Checking on Pledge Fulfillment Status

Are you confused about how much you have contributed towards your pledge for the current fiscal year (2022-2023, not to be confused with the just-ended pledge campaign for 2023-2024)? Not sure if you set up monthly payments through electronic checks or paypal? Without even asking our bookkeeper (always an option by emailing bookkeeper.uufrc@gmail.com), YOU can access your account through REALM, our online directory and accounting system. Please note that you will not have access to anyone else's information—all information is password protected.

HOW TO CHECK GIVING HISTORY IN REALM:

- 1) Go to UUFRC website at uufrc.org:
- 2) Click on "Members & Friends" dropdown at the top and select "Members & Friends Home Page"
- 3) Click on "Member Directory & Realm Information"
- 4) Click on "Open the Member Directory in Realm"
- 5) Sign In using your email and password that the Connections Coordinator sets you up with. OR press "Sign Up" and the system will coordinate with the Connections Coordinator to set you up with an account.
- 6) When you sign in, you will be taken to a page showing your personal information. You can then access your Giving information by pressing "giving" either on the left menu or under your name.

7) The System will automatically show you what your CALENDAR year to date giving information is. It will also give you information about your fulfillment of the CURRENT Church Year Pledge (our fiscal year runs July 1-June 30) on the right-hand panel. Note that it may take our bookkeeper a couple of weeks to update the account once you have made a payment. You can change the "filter" to look at different time periods by pressing that symbol that looks like a funnel next to the printer symbol.

8) A "Gift Date Range" box opens up, and then you can modify it as you like. Then press "Filter".

9) All of the payments you have made to UUFRC (and whether they are tax deductible or not) is shown.

HELPFUL NOTES:

- The "Fiscal Year" in REALM is our "church year", which runs July 1 to June 30.
- The giving statement (for taxes) you should have received at the end of January via email is for the CALENDAR year 2022. Please do not confuse with the "fiscal/pledge/church" year! If you didn't receive the statement, please reach out to our bookkeeper (bookkeeper.uufrc@gmail.com).
- If you don't have access to REALM, contact the Connections Coordinator at Connecting@uufrc.org.
- Please look at your REALM profile and make sure that the information that other members can see about you is set as you like (in the initial landing page when you log in there is a "edit" tab and a "privacy" tab which allows you to customize what information is available to whom).

Questions? Ask any member of the Finance Committee (Dick Edminster-Treasurer, Cyndi Williamson-Bookkeeper, Rob Versluis, Brett Dyer, Jen Bahr-Davidson).

Sign Up to Volunteer at Second Harvest

At this time of year, Second Harvest's biggest need is volunteers. Demand for food assistance often increases during the winter. Help Second Harvest fill their urgent need for volunteers by signing up to distribute groceries at a location in your local community. Check volunteer opportunities up and down the San Francisco Peninsula on Second Harvest's easy-to-use [Volunteer Calendar](#).

How to Reserve a Room for Your Event at UUFRC

It's easy to reserve a room for your event here at UUFRC. When you use our online form, you can choose which rooms you want to use and request all the help you need, too. For

instance, you can request AV help, or childcare, or just tables and chairs.

Here's how:

Open the UUFRC web page at <https://www.uufrc.org/>

1. Choose Facility Calendar from the list at the bottom of the page.
2. Look for your preferred date in the calendar so you can see who's using which space, if anyone.
3. Click Request New Event (at the upper right).
4. Fill out all of the useful data about the event and yourself and continue to the bottom of the form.
5. Choose the rooms you want to use from the wide variety listed in the drop-down list.
6. Indicate whether or not you want to use one of the Fellowship's Zoom accounts.
7. At the very bottom of the form, choose from several additional requests including child care, AV help, cart TV, table, and chairs.
8. If you need AV help, be sure to check this box. An email message will be sent to our Tech Team. Someone on the team will sign up and contact you to find out exactly what you need and how to provide it.
9. When you have finished entering the data about your event, click the Submit button.

If you need assistance filling out the form, watch a video showing how to fill out the form on [YouTube](#).

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



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