

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

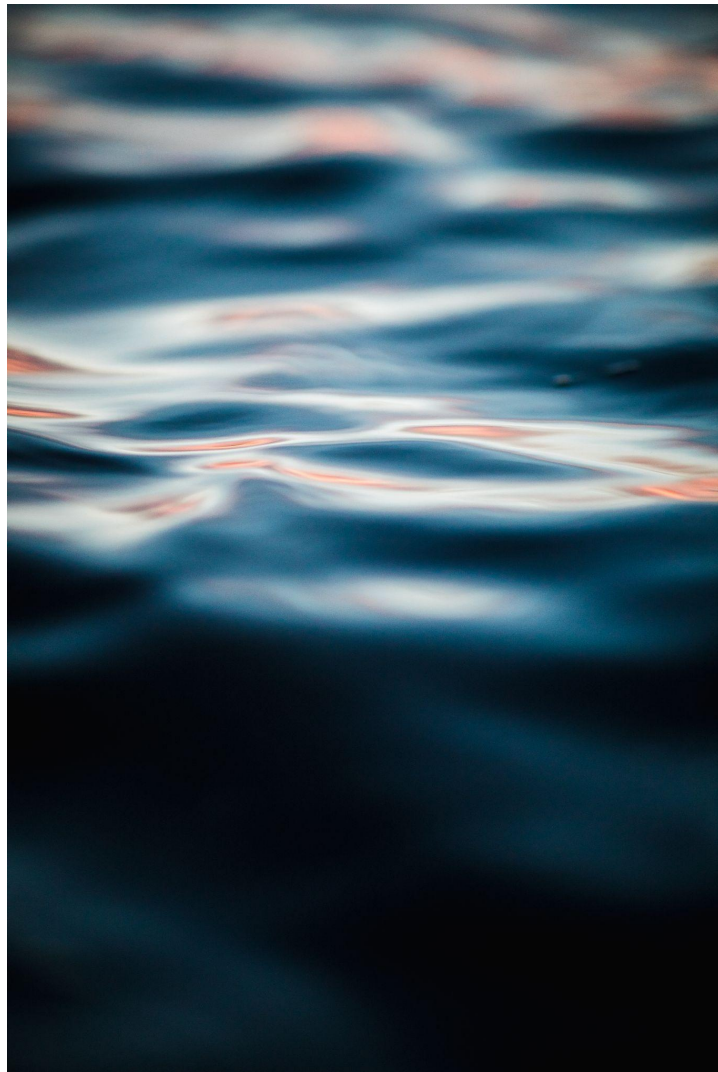
Service at 10:00am

Watch this Sunday's Sermon via Zoom

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Sunday, September 13, 2026

"Water Communion"

Sermon: Rev. Heather Megill

Order of Service: Sunday, September 13, 2026

Prelude	<i>Lynne Talley</i>
Welcome	<i>Rev. Heather</i>
Gathering Hymn #361 "Enter, Rejoice and Come In" Enter, rejoice, and come in (2x), Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Open your hearts everyone... Don't be afraid of some change...	<i>Steve Milloy</i>
Introduction	<i>Livia Walsh</i>
Land Acknowledgment	
Visitors' Introductions	
Greeting Your Neighbor	
Community Announcements	
Welcoming Hymn #1046 Shall We Gather at the River (<i>please stand in body or spirit</i>)	<i>Steve Milloy</i>
Blessing of the Board Members	<i>Rev. Heather</i>
Chalice Lighting	
Call to Worship	
Special Music "Connected" by Brian Tate	<i>UUFSD Choir</i>
Time for All Ages	<i>Emily Host</i>
Children's Recessional Hymn #414 (<i>sing 2x as children leave service</i>)	

“As we leave this friendly place, love gives light to every face;
May the kindness which we learn, light our hearts till we return.”

Centering Hymn #370

Steve Milloy

“From All That Dwell Beneath the Skies”

(please stand in body or spirit)

From all that dwell beneath the skies

Let songs of hope and faith arise;

Let peace, good will on earth be sung

Through every land, by every tongue.

Covenant

May love be the spirit of this congregation,

May the quest for truth be its sacrament

And service be its prayer.

To dwell together in peace,

To seek knowledge in freedom,

And to help one another in fellowship.

This is our covenant.

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Heather

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Livia Walsh

Meditation

Reading

Homily “Water Communion”

Rev. Heather

Water Communion Ceremony

Closing Hymn #1028 The Fire of Commitment

Steve Milloy

(please stand in body or spirit)

Extinguishing the Chalice

Livia Walsh

"We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,

the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again."

Benediction

Rev. Heather

Postlude

Lynne Talley

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Welcome visitors! We are delighted to see you. Immediately following the service, we invite everyone to join on the patio to enjoy refreshments and conversation, meet new friends, and gather in fellowship. Please feel free to take some flowers, they are for all to enjoy!

Give Online



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation.



Today's Service

Speaker	<i>Rev. Heather Megill</i>
Worship Associate	<i>Livia Walsh</i>
Song Leader	<i>Steve Milloy</i>
Usher	<i>Lisa Shaffer</i>
Pianist	<i>Lynne Talley</i>
Zoom Greeter	<i>Ashley Morn</i>

UUFSD
Staff

Minister *Rev. Heather Megill*
Dir. of Rel. Exploration *Emily Host*
Administrator *Ashley Morn*
Music Director *Steve Milloy*
Pianist *TBD*
Audio Visual Technician *Joe Cantrell*
Set Up Coordinators *Byrht Renfrow / Guthry Hahm*
RE Support Staff *Charlotte Rosen*

Announcements for Sunday, September 13, 2026

To quote the Beatles...

"Help, I need somebody, Help, not just anybody..." Would you like to help UUFSD without having to write a check or change out of your pajamas? Are you a competent editor? Do you know how to use "track changes" and convert a Word document into a PDF? Then the Policy & Procedures team needs you. The work is occasional. You don't write new policies or procedures. You help committees and the Board as they develop new P&Ps or review and update existing ones as needed. Your job is to check for clarity and consistency, format, and ensuring proper approval and record-keeping. We need someone to replace Nancy Hebert so she can take on other, new responsibilities for the Fellowship. Contact President@uufsd.org to say yes, or to contact Nancy or Angie Knappenberger if you have questions.

Sugar Team Continues!

As you know, UUFSD has been actively involved in helping our vulnerable neighbors by providing sugar delivered in weekly food boxes for over a year. Although the boxes, chock full of a variety of nutritious food, are delivered weekly, sugar is delivered in those boxes once a month. The week of 9/28/26 is the next time we'll need about 30 one- to two-pound boxes. Please bring your donations Sundays and leave them in the box on the patio. The need continues and the need is real. Thanks to each of you for your ongoing support!

Overflow Parking for Sunday Service

Please know overflow parking for Sunday service is available at LePort School parking lot. The gate code was changed, and is now 1839.

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION GROUP

FROM THE GUN VIOLENCE ARCHIVE. Gun violence and crime incidents are collected/validated from 5,000+ sources daily – Incident Reports and their source data are found at the gunviolencearchive.org website. Number of Mass

Shootings: August 2026; 41. Number of Mass shootings: January-August 2026: 273. Children and Teen Victims January-August 2026: Killed: 735 Injured: 1999. We are looking for a GVP Coordinator, Contact Irv Himelblau at: ihimelblau@gmail.com, for more information.

PALESTINE-ISRAEL JUSTICE GROUP - ISRAELI SETTLERS DIVERT
PALESTINIAN WATER TO FILL WEST BANK POOL

REUTERS August 13, 2026 11:01 PM By Pesha Magid. Summary: Settlers have cut off Palestinians' access to springs across the West Bank, Palestinians say One spring diverted by settlers to fill a pool, drying up Palestinian farmland Water seizures coincide with growing Israeli settler attacks on Palestinians. Copies of the complete Reuters article are available at the PIJG table in the Core area.

Flowers in Patio Area

Every week we get flowers from Trader Joes that will be thrown out if they are not taken. Please take some flowers to enjoy!

2nd Monday Book Club September 14th
September 14th; 6:30-8:15pm; Palmer Library

The next meeting of the 2nd Monday Book Club here at UUFSD will be September 14th at 6:30pm in the Palmer Library (the room above the restrooms). We will be discussing the hopeful Young Adult novel from 2024 The Bletchley Riddle by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin. This historical adventure is set in the summer of 1940. Nineteen-year-old Jakob Novis, a mathematician, and his quirky younger sister, Lizzie, share a love of riddles and puzzles. Now they find themselves amid one of World War II's greatest secrets—Britain's eccentric codebreaking factory at Bletchley Park. They also need to solve the mysterious disappearance of their mother, who was last seen with diplomats in Poland. If you have questions about the book club, send an email to bookclub@uufsd.org or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

Dancing Under the Stars
September 18th; 6:30-9pm; Core Area

Come hear members and friends playing oldies and more current dance tunes. This potluck has also had a great smorgasbord of treats. We have a permit from the City of Solana Beach to make music outside on our patio. This will be the fourth night of rocking out, and the other three times were so much fun. This all volunteer event welcomes help with set up and clean up as well as a snack to share if possible. If not, come anyway. All are welcome!

BOARD MEETING
September 20th; 11:30-1pm; Programs Room

The Board Meeting will be held in the Programs Room on **September 20 beginning at 11:30 AM**. You are welcome to join us. If you would like to view the meeting, but are unable to be physically present, you can listen via Zoom

(Link:<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81972467703?pwd=TzwcVzQ7auXgbVnd5oJUrb6dLafGPY.1> + Meeting ID: 819 7246 7703 + Passcode: 1036). Everyone is welcome.

Social Justice Involvement Fair

September 20th; 11am-12:30pm; Core Area

Join us to learn about projects we do to live our values. Initiative leaders will describe ways UU's find and live their passion for Social Justice in San Diego, Mexico, and for the greater good of democracy and the world. This is a perfect time to learn how to enrich your own life and the lives of others. Do you have a project that we can help you start? It is an opportunity to be involved.

UU-the-Vote Special Event

September 27th; 11:30am-1pm; Founders Hall (East)

The League of Women Voters San Diego North County will present the Pros and Cons. This will be a live presentation with questions and answers for the November 2026 election ballot measures and propositions.

EXTRA! FIRST OF 2 MEMBERSHIP CLASSES THIS FALL

September 27th; 11:30am-12:30pm; Founders Hall (New to UU Class)

October 11th; 11:30am-12:30pm; Palmer Library (Membership Chit Chat)

Are you new to UU? Come meet other attenders and enjoy a light lunch together as you learn more about Unitarian Universalism. You'll hear some of our Fellowship's history, and discover the many ways to participate in our community. (Followed by our Membership Chit Chat in October). RSVP to membershipchair@uufsd.org--if you forget, come anyway. Childcare is available by advance request.

Amphitheatre Renovation Update

October 4th; 11:30am-12:00pm; Founders Hall

Come hear an update on our campus master plan implementation. Now that Phase 2 is complete (parking lot and ramps), we need to decide if and how to move forward with the last phase, renovating the amphitheater with bathrooms, new A/V space, accessible ramps, handrails, and, if we choose, more parking and permanent shade sails. This will be an information meeting. After the presentation, you can join a small group that day, or on any of the following Sundays in October where facilitators will gather to review what we know, and invite feedback, questions, and suggestions. Stay tuned for more details.

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote eight Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

- 1) The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2) Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 3) Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4) A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5) The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6) The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7) Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part;
- 8) Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse and multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.



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