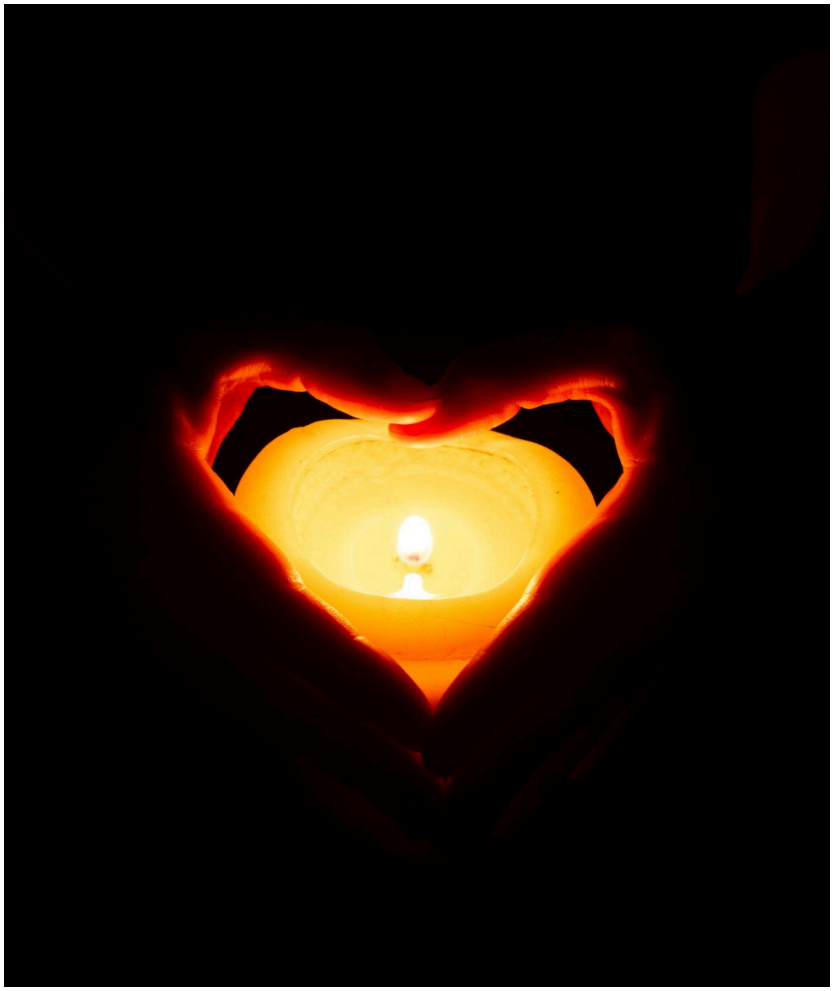
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

Watch this Sunday's Sermon via Zoom
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Sunday, November 1, 2026

"Mourning Our Ancestors; Healing Ourselves"

Sermon: Rev. Heather Megill

Order of Service: Sunday, November 1, 2026

Prelude *Lynne Talley*

"Serranita" by Jose Siciliani

Welcome *Rev. Heather*

Gathering Hymn #361 "Enter, Rejoice and Come In" *Alisa Guralnick*

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...

Introduction *Livia Walsh*

Land Acknowledgment

Visitors' Introductions

Greeting Your Neighbor

Community Announcements

Welcoming Hymn #1002 "Comfort Me" *Alisa Guralnick*

(please stand in body or spirit)

Chalice Lighting *Rev. Heather*

Call to Worship

New Member Welcome Ceremony *Andi MacLeod & Rev. Heather*

Congregation Response: We receive you with open hands and hearts. We invite you to share our belief that, through common effort, we may better shape the meaning of our lives. To your energy, strengths, and talents, we join our own. We once again renew our own commitment to this

religious community. We are proud and happy to have you among us. Welcome!

Time for All Ages

Children's Recessional Hymn #414

(sing 2x as children leave service)

"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

"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

Sermon "Mourning Our Ancestors; Healing Ourselves" *Rev. Heather*

Closing Hymn "Let Out My Wings" *Alisa Guralnick*

(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*

"Thanksgiving" by George Winston

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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	*Rev. Heather Megill*
	Worship Associate	*Livia Walsh*
	Song Leader	*Alisa Guralnick*
	Usher	*Angela Knappenberger*
	Pianist	*Lynne Talley*
	Zoom Greeter	*None*

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, November 1, 2026

Upper Parking Lot Pathway Notification

The upper parking lot pathway paving will be completed between November 23rd-27th, when Sandy Hill is on fall break. Until then, the center of the path has been elevated to meet the required slope, creating a steep slope on either side. Please exercise caution when utilizing that pathway. There are cones along the path to address the issue.

Festive Fall Offerings

Donations are in. Bidding's begun. Items have sold out. Lots of wonderful ones available! You can choose from small or large dinners, outdoor adventures, a vacation cabin, art, poetry and garden experiences, concerts and sing-a-longs, food happenings, help with home projects, babysitting or trips to the airport. You can also buy a chair for Founders Hall. Gather for the final rounds on the patio after the service on November 1. The time is now!!!

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!

RSVP: Doing Hard, Wonderful, Meaningful Things Together

November 7th; 9am-3pm; Founders Hall

Following up the announcement last week regarding the program being facilitated by our regional UUA representative (more info below), please let Ashley (office@uufsd.org) know if you are planning to attend the workshop. We are trying to plan food for that day. Program Info: Offered by the UUA and facilitated by our regional representative, this interactive program will invite attendees to consider big questions when it comes to how to be in meaningful relationship within family, church, and societal communities. How do we navigate social connection in witness of the vast differences between us? What does consent look like in a society that is continually restricting who has rights? What does it mean to give a whole-hearted sacred yes to joy and wonder while maintaining boundaries and limits? The program will include small group conversation, case studies, presentation time, and activities. In this time,

we will deepen together what it means to be human meaningfully as a church and beyond.

Lend a Hand: Monthly Buildings & Grounds Work Party | Sat, Nov. 7 at 9 AM

November 7th; 9am-12pm; Core Area

Help care for our shared space! Drop in anytime to weed, trim, or tackle light repairs. All tools are provided and no experience is needed—just wear comfortable work clothes. Meet on the patio or look around if arriving later. Whether you've attended work parties before or are curious about getting involved for the first time, we'd love to have you join us to help our grounds be a welcoming and safe place to gather. Reach out to buildingandgrounds@uufsd.org with questions or to get direct info about work parties. Please let us know if you will be there so we can plan accordingly. Looking forward to seeing you there!

UUFSD Palestine-Israel Justice Group Educational Series. OMER BARTOV YOU TUBE PRESENTATION. DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW

November 8th; 11:30am-1pm; Founders Hall (Light Lunch Provided)

In Israel: What Went Wrong?, Bartov sketches the tragic transformation of Zionism, a movement that sought to emancipate European Jewry from oppression, into a state ideology of ethno-nationalism.

Read a Memoir with 2nd Monday Book Club

November 9th; 6:30-8:15pm; Palmer Library

Feel free to come and introduce yourself to our group -- anyone who has read the book is welcome! We will be discussing: Blessings and Disasters: A Story of Alabama by Alexis Okeowo (2025). From the publisher: "In this perspective-shifting work that is both an intimate memoir and a journalistic triumph, Okeowo investigates her life, other Alabamians' lives, and the state's lesser-known histories to examine why Alabama has been the stage for the most extreme results of the American experiment." Question or comment? Send an email to bookclub@uufsd.org or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

BOARD MEETING

November 15th; 11:30am-2:30pm; Conference Room

The Board Meeting will be held in the Programs Room on **November 15th 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 - the link is in the newsletter.

Save the Date - John Drummond Celebration of Life

November 15th; 3-5pm; Founders Hall or Amphitheater + Core Area

UUFSD will be hosting a celebration of life for John Drummond, a beloved member. More details to come in upcoming newsletters. Reach out to compassionatecare@uufsd.org with any questions.

Rock N' Roll in the Hall

November 20th; 6-9pm; Founders Hall

Join us for the sixth event of dancing to old and new hits sung by Scotty and Friends, including our own Susan Hahm, Greg Phillips, and more. You might even get a chance to sing with the band! Dancing is a great way to chase the blues away! Bring a dish to share or just yourself. This all volunteer event can use help with set up and clean up. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

November 26th; 1-4pm; Founders Hall + Core Area

Thanksgiving is more than just a holiday; it is a cherished tradition rooted in gratitude, reflection, and community. As families gather, the true meaning of Thanksgiving extends beyond feasts and festivities. It is a day to pause, appreciate life's blessings, and connect with loved ones. Americans generally believe their Thanksgiving is modeled on the 1621 harvest feast shared by English colonists and the Wampanoag people. We are celebrating Thanksgiving at 1:00. UUFSD will celebrate Thanksgiving Dinner, again this year, with lots of good food. Turkeys provided, so please bring your favorite dish, Vegan, Vegetarian, vegetable, dessert and drink to share with family and friends. If you forget to sign up. No problem, we always have room.

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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