



November 2012

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale

Services in the small chapel at the Congregational Church located at Bernardo Avenue & Remington Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Family Service at 9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Children's Religious Education 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Infant and toddler care is available during the Family Service and the 10:00 a.m. Service



**We are a
Welcoming
Congregation**

November 4th 10:00 a.m. Service El Dia de Los Muertos

This service will offer all of us an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of those we have lost. Please feel free to bring pictures and/or mementos of family members, friends and pets and place them at the front of the Chapel as you come into the Family Service and the 10:00 service.

11:30 a.m. Child Advocates of Silicon Valley

Would you would be interested in being a friend and mentor to a child in need?

November 11th 10:00 a.m. Service Standing for Peace in A Time of War Rev. Nina Kalmoutis

11:30 a.m. The Fourth Concert in The UUFS Concert Series

The South Valley Voice Studio will present a concert, accompanied by UUFS pianist Anny Cheng.

November 18th 10:00 a.m. Service On Gratitude Rev. Nina Kalmoutis

Unitarian Universalist minister Meg Barnhouse writes,

"I want to let this lesson sink deep into me. Celebrate being alive, drawing breath, celebrate that you are achingly sad today and that it will pass. It is good to be able to feel feelings. Celebrate that there was a love so big and good that it hurt to lose it. That there was a time so sweet that you ache, remembering it ... Honor the ache of your heart and the tears falling.

Life is mostly ordinary time. Ordinary time shot through with light and pain and love."

11:30 a.m. Please Join in a Discussion About the Future of UUFS

November 25th 10:00 a.m. Service Does God Exist? Pastor Chris Debates Dr. Schriener Rev. Chris Schriener

Today Reverend Chris Schriener will argue the case for and against belief in a personal God, a God who thinks, feels, acts, and communicates. Chris will enthusiastically take both sides of this issue, believing that 'Our conflicting opinions about deity help to complete us as full human beings and that for the most comprehensive picture of ultimate reality we need theists, atheists, agnostics and others too creative to classify.'

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SUPPLEMENTS AND THANKSGIVING

Upon request, childcare is available for our Sunday Supplements after the services.
Please send your request at least one week in advance
to Patty Petrie at religious.education@uufs.org

November 4th 11:30 a.m. Child Advocates of Silicon Valley

Child Advocates of Silicon Valley have nearly 200 children who are waiting for an Advocate. This agency makes a lifelong difference for abused and neglected children by serving as friends, mentors and Court Appointed Special Advocates. For over 20 years, they have ensured that the needs and best interest of foster children in their program are met. Come and learn about the role of a Child Advocate. Would you be interested in being a friend and mentor to a child in need? Child Advocates of Silicon Valley trains and supports adult (21+) volunteers to mentor and advocate for children in the Santa Clara County foster care system. Spend time with a child weekly (10 - 12 hours a month) to make their lives better and to help the court make vital decisions. As a Child Advocate you will meet other amazing volunteers, change a child's life, and have a volunteer experience that is meaningful and hopeful.

November 11th 11:30 a.m. The Fourth Concert in The UUFS Concert Series

The South Valley Voice Studio will present a concert with three vocal soloists, one clarinetist, and a piano accompanist performing opera arias, duets, and songs in Italian, Latin and German composed by W.A. Mozart, J. Brahms, R. Schumann, G. Puccini, F. Schubert, and other classical composers. These soloists have performed at numerous vocal events throughout the Bay Area under the guidance of the international opera and concert soloist Allen Cathcart. UUFS pianist Anny Cheng will accompany the concert.

November 18th 11:30 a.m. Please Join in A Discussion About Your Future and the Future of UUFS

Come and join in the ongoing discussion about our Fellowship and ideas for our future. We hope that parents and teachers in our Religious Education Program will be able to attend this gathering. We also hope that visitors and newer attendees will come and have an opportunity to learn more about UUFS.

November 22nd Thanksgiving

For the last several years we have had wonderful gatherings on Thanksgiving Day, sharing a potluck meal together in Shephard Hall. This year because of the ongoing construction in the kitchen adjacent to the Hall, having a Thanksgiving meal in the Hall would mean doing it with no running water, no refrigeration, and no microwave or stove to heat anything.

That said, if there is interest in having a potluck in the Hall again this year we could make it happen - after all, the pilgrims didn't have any of those things either - except for running water - and they still pulled it off! ☺

The other suggestion would be for all of us who want to be together to choose a restaurant that serves a Thanksgiving meal and make reservations there. Please let me know via e-mail ASAP if you would like to get together one way or the other. If there is sufficient interest we'll do it! Alternative suggestions for getting together are welcome, please email Nina at minister@uufs.org.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>* The November UUFS Board Meeting date is TBD. A notification will be sent out via our weekly eNews.</p>			<p>1 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Chapel UUFS Choir 7 p.m. Covenant Group 7:15 p.m. covenant.groups@uufs.org</p>		
<p>4 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service 11:30 a.m. Sunday Supplement</p>	<p>5 Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6 Religious Education Committee 7 p.m. religious.education@uufs.org</p>	<p>7 Genesis Discussion Group 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org</p>	<p>8 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Chapel Women's Group 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. womens.group@uufs.org UUFS Choir 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9 Social Justice Committee Meeting 10 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org</p>	<p>10 Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets circle@uufs.org</p>
<p>11 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service 11:30 a.m. UUFS Concert Series</p>	<p>12 Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Connections Team (formerly Membership Committee) 11 a.m. Men's Group 7:15 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org</p>	<p>14 Family-Friendly Dinner 6:00-8:00 p.m. Aqui Cal-Mex 10630 S. De Anza Blvd Cupertino family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org</p>	<p>15 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Chapel UUFS Choir 7 p.m. Covenant Group 7:15 p.m.</p>		
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<p>25 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service</p>		<p>27 Men's Group 7:15 p.m.</p>		<p>29 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Chapel Book Club 10 a.m. UUFSChoir 7 p.m. music@uufs.org</p>		

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Meetings by appointment

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