

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

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January 25, 2026

"Homecoming"

Order of Service: Sunday, January 25, 2026

Prelude

Katie Klaerich

Welcome

Rev. Heather Megill

Gathering Hymn "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...

Visitor's Introductions

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Greeting Your Neighbor

Community Announcements

Welcoming Hymn #1000 Morning Has Come

Alisa Guralnick

(please stand in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

Rev. Heather Megill

Land Acknowledgement

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Chalice Lighting

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Time for All Ages

Emily Host

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 #381

Alisa Guralnick

"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

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Offering "The Creel of Turf / Contentment is Wealth"

Irish Flute: Chris Chapman

Meditation (sung 2x - remain seated)

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

Reading

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Sermon

Rev. Heather Megill

"Homecoming"

*Includes: "Somewhere" Music by Leonard Bernstein; Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim;
"Home" Music & Lyrics by Charlie Smalls*

Closing Hymn

Alisa Guralnick

#1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Extinguishing the Chalice

Linda Giannelli Pratt

"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 Megill

Postlude

Katie Klaerich

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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.

Give Online



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation.



<p>Today's Service</p>	<p>Speaker <i>Rev. Heather Megill</i> Worship Associate <i>Linda Giannelli Pratt</i> Song Leader <i>Alisa Guralnick</i> Usher <i>Linda Luisi + Ted Foster</i> Pianist <i>Katie Klaerich</i></p>
<p>UUFSD Staff</p>	<p>Minister <i>Rev. Heather Megill</i> Dir. of Rel. Exploration <i>Emily Host</i> Administrator <i>Ashley Morn</i> Music Director <i>Steve Milloy</i> Pianist <i>Katie Klaerich</i> Audio Visual Technician <i>Joe Cantrell</i> Set Up Coordinators <i>Byrht Renfrow / Guthry Hahm</i> RE Support Staff <i>Charlotte Rosen</i></p>

Announcements for Sunday, January 25, 2026

Endowment Grants are now open for application!

As announced at the Congregational meeting on January 18th - You can apply for a grant from the UUFSD Endowment Grant until April 15, using the simple form located in the newsletter. Grants may be for anything consistent with UU values - social justice, outreach, UU camps, social service agencies, spiritual or economic need, community programs - and can be for UUFSD or community related. Past grants have included Casas de Luz, shower tokens for the homeless, emergency immigrant relief, and UU the Vote. Send your application, or any questions, to endowment@uufsd.org. The total for this year's grants is expected to be about \$6,000.

Help Wanted

We are trying to restart a concert series at UUFSD. And, as with all good things, it takes people to make things happen. We have contacts with prospective performers. We need help initially with promotion, publicity, outreach, social media, etc. Then when the time arrives, we need help with ushers, refreshments and the like. In return, we can offer complementary tickets and a glass of wine. If you can help, please contact Lisa Shaffer or Libby Scott. THANKS!!

Twentyfingers and Friends Musical Afternoon: A Benefit for UUFSD

January 25th; 2-4pm; Off-Campus at Monique Kunewalder's home

This was organized as a UUFSD auction item (and some of you have already purchased tickets as part of the auction). There is lots of room, so feel free to pass this message along. Contact Lynne Talley at (858) 603-4408 or ltalley@ucsd.edu. Please find more information in the newsletter.

Celebration of Life for Roger Parker

January 30th; 12:30-1:30pm; Amphitheatre + Core Area

The Friday Buddhist Sangha will celebrate the life of our beloved member, Roger Parker, on Friday, January 30, 2026 in the amphitheater. A light lunch will follow. All are welcome to attend and an RSVP would be appreciated for planning purposes. Please reply to office@uufsd.org

Celebration of Life for Norma Showalter

January 31st; 2:30-3:30pm; Founders Hall

A Celebration of Life is planned for January 31st at 2:30 for our dear Norma Showalter who has been an active member for several years. If you would like to help with food, flowers, ushering please contact CompassionateCare@uufsd.org

Lunch and Learn About AI

February 1st; 11:30-1pm; Founders Hall East

Our very own Victor Seguritan will share his professional expertise about the promise and problems with Artificial Intelligence. Enjoy the discussion and light lunch. For this “Lunch & Learn”, we will explore the basic guts of an artificial neural network, the basic architecture of a chatbot or LLM, the accuracies of chatbots, and the resources used to train these computationally expensive models. Our goal is to understand the strengths and limitations of LLMs in order to better compare them to our own biological neural networks. This auction item is \$25 and can be purchased at the link in the newsletter.

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY

February 8th; 11:30-1pm; Founders Hall West

The Board Meeting will be held in Founder’s Hall West on **February 8 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. Everyone is welcome.

Patio Ambassador Training

February 8th at 11:30-12:30pm in Founders Hall West

Do you hesitate starting a conversation with someone you don't know? Come to the Patio Ambassador Training on Feb 8, following the service at 11:30. We should be done by 12:30. You will learn some tips on how to approach someone new to you. It's actually a very rewarding experience, and you will make a new acquaintance, who over time just might become a new friend.

HOPE FOR CYNICS is next Book Club Pick

February 9th; 6:30-8:15pm; Founders Hall West

The 2nd Monday Book Club is back to reading non-fiction this month! Our choice is: Hope for Cynics: The Surprising Science of Human Goodness (2024) by Jamil Zaki. The author is a professor and director of the Stanford Social Neuroscience Lab. Come and join us to discuss this fascinating topic. Questions or comments can be sent to bookclub@uufsd.org or you can call or text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.



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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