UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Sunday, March 3, 2024
10:15 a.m.

To have your joys and sorrows shared aloud, please write them on a card found at the table in the entrance lobby, or up front near the pulpit. A silent candle on the front table is always welcome as well.
If you're online, later you'll be prompted on when to input your message in the Zoom chat box.

Welcome and Announcements **Ed Haertel**

Events today:
Vegan Cheese Tasting Sunday, 3/3 11:15 am, Fireside Room
Sunday School for children and youth preK through grade 8 10:15 am
Action Council Meeting 11:30 am, Room 9
Adult OWL 11:30 am, Room 10
Harmonic Circle 1:00 pm, Room 4/5
Senior High Youth Group – SHYG 6:30 pm

This Week:
Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 3/4 10:00 am
Brown Bag Books Tuesday, 3/5 12:00 pm, Fireside Room/Hybrid
Sacred Text Reading Group (Wed.) Wednesday, 3/6 12:00 pm, Online
By Your Side Singers (1st Wednesdays) Wednesday, 3/6 7:30 pm, Room 9
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 3/7 7:00 pm, Main Hall
UPLIFT Trans/Nonbinary+ Pastoral Small Group Friday, 3/8 5:00 pm, Online
2nd Friday Bridge Club Friday, 3/8 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 3/9 9:00 am, Online
Sacred Text Reading Group (Saturday) Saturday, 3/9 4:00 pm, Online

Selected Upcoming Events:
Forum Photography: a brief history & some current issues Sunday, 3/10 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Sunday School for children and youth preK through grade 8 Sunday, 3/10 10:15 am
Sunday Service Sunday, 3/10 10:15 am, UUCPA Main Hall & Online
UUCPA Pledge Party Luncheon Sunday, 3/10 11:30 am
Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting Sunday, 3/10 12:30 pm
Celebration of the life of John Pierce Sunday, 3/10 2:00 pm, Main Hall-Fireside Room

One-Week Pledge Coming Up: We hope that we've piqued your interest on our pledge drive, starting in two weeks on Sunday March 10. We want to show our appreciation for your pledge, so we will have prize drawings at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the pledge week. Your pledge form (whether emailed or on paper) is your raffle ticket: if you pledge early, you'll get multiple chances to win! What are these marvelous prizes, you ask? Visit the website to find out!

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Prelude	*Hymn to Freedom,* Oscar Peterson	**Martin Manley**
Chalice Lighting	Chrystal Hogan, "We Carry Our Faith into Action"	**Ed Haertel**
Centering Words	What is Holy to Humanists from *Humanist Voices in Unitarian Universalism* by Kendyl L. R. Gibbons & William R. Murry	**Ed Haertel**
Story for All Ages		**Rev. Cat**

Song *When the Spirit Says Do*, No. 1024 in the teal hymnal
Words & Music: African-American spiritual, civil rights period. arr. Mar Freundt, 1966-

You got to do when the spirit says do!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do (6x)

All who are going to Children and Youth Religious Education sing along in their places until the last verse, when they leave for CYRE via the lobby

Caring and Sharing

Recommitment & Affirmation Our seven Principles

Song *Once to Every Soul and Nation,* No. 119 in the gray hymnal
Words: James Russell Lowell, 1819-1891. Music: Thomas John Williams, 1869-1944

Once to every soul and nation comes the moment to decide,
in the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side:
then to stand with truth is noble, when we share its wretched crust;
ere that cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just.

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
though its portion be the scaffold, and upon the throne be wrong.
Then it is the brave one chooses, while the coward stands aside,
till the multitude make virtue of the faith they have denied.

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Reading	*The Wellspring of Moral Action,* Sharon D. Welch	**Ed Haertel**
Anthem	*Sim Shalom,* Janowski	**UUCPA Adult Choir**
Sermon	*Our Work in This Moment*	**Julie Lythcott-Haims**
Offering	*Eleanor RIgby,* Lennon & McCartney	**Martin Manley**

You can give via credit card or Paypal at www.uucpa.org/connection/donate
or send the text message "uucpaoffering" to the number 44321.
For payments towards your annual pledge, use "uucpa20232024."

Thank you!

Song *Just as Long as I Have Breath,* No. 6 in the gray hymnal

Words: Alicia S. Carpenter, 1930-, © 1981 Alicia S. Carpenter. Music: Johann G. Ebeling, 1637-1676

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life;
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth;
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love;
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

Sung Benediction and Chalice Extinguishing		**UUCPA Adult Choir**
Postlude	*Sugar*, Stanley Turrentine	**Martin Manley**
Benediction		**All**

Go out into the world in peace
Be of good courage
Hold fast to what is good
Return no one evil for evil
Strengthen the faint-hearted

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Support the weak
Help the suffering
Rejoice in beauty
Speak love with word and deed
Honor all beings.

Greeting Time

Music Director: Bruce Olstad **Pianist:** Veronika Agranov-Dafoe
Special music: Martin Manley
Guest Speaker: Julie Lythcott-Haims
Ushers & Greeters: Cathay Gale, Harry Wachob
Worship tech and online community creation: Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Kay Brown, Heather Chen, Bill Hilton, Kristi Iverson, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Pamela Schure, Jesse Schwab, Ann Zeise.

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