UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Sunday, July 21, 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 **Jane Chronis**

Events today:
UUCPA Summer Sunday School, gr. K-8 Sunday, 7/21 10:30 am
Harmonic Circle Sunday, 7/21 1:00 pm, McFadden Patio or Thacher Playground Area
Spiritual Adventures in Parenting, 7/21 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Green Sanctuary Meeting, 7/21 11:30 am, Room 9

This Week:
Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 7/22 10:00 am
Sacred Text Reading Group (Wed.) Wednesday, 7/24 12:00 pm, Online
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 7/27 9:00 am, Online
Sacred Text Reading Group (Saturday) Saturday, 7/27 4:00 pm, Online

Selected Upcoming Events:
Forum Topic Selection for September Sunday, 7/28 8:30 am, Library
Sunday Service Sunday, 7/28 10:15 am, UUCPA Main Hall & Online
UUCPA Summer Sunday School, gr. K-8 Sunday, 7/28 10:30 am
4th Sunday Brunch Sunday, 7/28 11:15 am Patio

Celebration of Life – Dick Clark Sunday, 9/1 2:00 pm, UUCPA Main Hall, Main Patio, & Online

Prelude *Prelude* in C-Sharp Major,Johann Sebastian Bach **Steven Chanan**

Chalice Lighting Albert Schweitzer **Jane Chronis**
Richard & Chaz Cassel

Centering Words *Alchemy* by Rev. Kim Mason **Rev. Beth Banks**

Gathering Song *This Little Light of Mine,* No. 118 in the Grey hymnal verses #1 - #3
Words & Music: African American spiritual, ©1750-1875

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
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Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine…
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine…
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine…
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Message for All Ages *Making Conversation. Who, me?* **Rev. Beth Banks**

Song *This Little Light of Mine,* No. 118 in the Grey hymnal repeat verse #3
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Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine…
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine…
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All who are going to Children and Youth Religious Education leave for CYRE via the lobby

Caring and Sharing **Jane Chronis**

Recommitment & Affirmation

Love is the doctrine of this church,
The quest for truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve humanity in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the source and meaning of life:
Thus do we covenant with each other, and with all.

Song *Spirit of Life,* No. 123 in the Gray hymnal
Words & Music: Carolyn McDade, 1935-, © 1981 Carolyn McDade

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

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Reading	From *Wild Hope* by Donna Ashworth	**Jane Chronis**
Interlude		**Steven Chanan**
Sermon	*Friendship: Surrendering Your Future*	**Rev. Beth Banks**
Reflective Meditation		**Rev. Beth Banks**
Offering	*Prelude* in E Major, Nikolai Kapustin	**Steven Chanan**

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Song	*Seed of Hope* composer, John Kramer & permission granted	**Jane Chronis, Rev. Beth Banks**

There's a seed of hope* in my soul,
A little seed of hope in my soul,
Gonna tend it every day
So that it grows strong, oh this I pray,
Then that seed of hope
soon will bloom in my soul.

* joy, peace, etc …….

Chalice Extinguishing	Words by by Elizabeth Selle Jones	**Jane Chronis, Rev. Beth Banks**
Postlude	*Prelude* in A Major, Nikolai Kapustin	**Steven Chanan**

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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
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: Steven Chanan
Worship Associate: Jane Chronis
Guest Speaker: Rev. Beth Banks

Rev. Beth Banks began her ministry in Rochester, N.Y. She served First Unitarian in Rochester as an Interim Minister for Religious Education, followed by nine years as a Parish Minister at the downtown First Universalist Church. In 2000, she was called to the UU Church of Davis where she served for 22 years. At First Universalist and UU Church of Davis, she initiated collaborative long-lasting relationships between the church and community organizations. In Rochester, NY, Eastman School of Music held 44 student lunchtime concerts/year at First Universalist Church.

In Davis, Rev. Beth worked with the Director of the AB540 & Undocumented Student Center, linking trained congregation members with a program for undocumented university students and their allies. There are over 600 undocumented students attending UC Davis.

Rev. Beth is currently volunteering with the Humphrey Fellows/Fulbright Scholar program at UC Davis, and sings second soprano in the Davis Community Chorale. Her most elusive life goal is to train her mini-Australian Shepherd for Good Citizen certification.

Her UUCPA family include Richard, and her sister Phyllis Cassel, Chaz Cassel, Jana Humbert Cassel and Charlie Cassel.

Social Justice Partner of the Month: AMV- American Muslim Voice, https://amuslimvoice.org
Worship tech and online community creation: Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Kay Brown, Heather Chen, Kristi Iverson, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Pamela Schure, Jesse Schwab, Ann Zeise.

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