

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

## What's Happening

open minds, loving hearts, serving hands

May 21 - June 4

May 24, Sunday, 10:30a, Live Video/Phone-In Only

## A Glimpse of Buddhist Feminism

Buddhism, like most religions of the world, has been dominated by men. But in the background, and sometimes secretly, powerful and awakened women have practiced the Path through their bodies and unique perspectives. We can use this tradition as a case study in how the contributions and needs of women can manifest even through institutions long dominated by men, where women shine forth a lesser heard voice of the sacred to help us chart a path forward to balance and to transcend false binaries. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

We will gather virtually via Zoom for remote participation. Congregants will not be present at the Fellowship due to physical distancing to mediate the spread of COVID-19.

Zoom online/phone-in details for May 24 service (PDF)

Note: Zoom details are also always available on our <u>website</u> and <u>calendar</u>.

Children & Youth Religious Exploration (CYRE) classes will resume once we start holding services at the Fellowship again. In the meantime, continue to look for emails and Facebook posts from a UU perspective relevant to children and their caregivers sheltering in place. Below, read about Community the Goodwill Bear's rock painting for all ages.



Twice Weekly Meditation

Wednesdays, 12:45-1:30p & Saturdays, 8:30-9:20a via Zoom



Retired UU Men

Thursdays, 12-1:30p, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Parent Support Group

Thursdays, 3-4p, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Monthly Meditation

5/24, Sunday, 12:15-1:15p, Zoom video/phone-in Only



**Building & Grounds Workday** 

5/29, Friday, 9a-12p, physical distancing, BYO mask, soap & H2O provided



Game Night

5/30, Saturday, 6-9p, Email albertjames420@gmail.com for online access



Chalice Circle

6/2, Tuesday, 10-11:30a, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Click here to visit our web calendar for Zoom access details of all the activities above (unless otherwise noted).

## Community Paves the Way to Reunite-One Day

While we wait to reunite at UUFLG, Community the Goodwill Bear invites all ages to pave the way by painting a stone to express their feelings about being there together. Painting rocks to lay along paths has become a way to share uplifting messages and images during COVID-19 restrictions. We will have an opportunity to lay all our stones down together at the Fellowship when we do return. In the meantime, keep yours at home as a promise to yourself and your family that we will reunite one day. Some designs to consider: a chalice, "UU," a key word or phrase from one of the seven principles or a hymn, your initials or face, an abstract design or symbol, a tree or favorite animal or flower. Watch for Community's inspiration this week as they go arty!

May 31, Sunday, 10:30a, Live Video/Phone-In Only

## **Pandemic Poetry Share**

As we continue to cope with COVID-19 and the physical separation it has imposed, we find solace and inspiration in our creativity and that of others. This Sunday, please bring a poem or equivalent (your own or someone else's) that responds to the current situation or supports you and/or others within it. These may be profound meditations, but they may also be lighthearted diversions – whatever you are inspired to offer is welcome.

Please do remember that this is an all-ages service, so language and themes need to be appropriate for all. If possible, please let Lynn Golbetz or Alison Hurwitz know in advance that you would like to participate, as this is the first time we have done a sharing service remotely. We are also happy to look at your poem in advance if you are in any doubt about its suitability. However, last-minute offerings will also be welcome. Contacts: <a href="mailto:lynngolbetz@comcast.net">lynngolbetz@comcast.net</a>, <a href="mailto:alison.hurwitz@gmail.com">alison.hurwitz@gmail.com</a>

New to Zoom? Our Zoom <u>basics</u> webpage has links to quick videos on how to use Zoom, including signup, application download, joining a meeting, using chat, and video and sound setup and control during a meeting.

In addition to speaking and using Zoom chat to share joys and concerns during online services, congregants may choose to send an email to <a href="mailto:joysandconcerns@uuflg.org">joysandconcerns@uuflg.org</a>. Simply send a brief message at least an hour ahead of time. Chat and audio are available for real-time sharing.

Send announcements to <a href="mailto:comms@uuflg.org">comms@uuflg.org</a> by Tuesday of that week's issue.

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