



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

What's Happening

open minds, loving hearts, serving hands

September 10 - September 24

September 13, Sunday, 10:30am, Live Video/Phone-In Only

The Power of Water and Communion

This year we'll gather for our water communion **online**. Despite our physical distance, let's make this ingathering ceremony emotionally and spiritually powerful. Bring with you the "water" of how you're showing up with your values and your longings for how our community can better serve you. —Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

We will gather virtually via Zoom for remote participation. Congregants will not be present at the Fellowship at this time.

[Zoom online/phone-in details for September 13 service](#) (PDF)

Note: Zoom details are also always available on our [website](#) and [calendar](#).

To share joys and concerns during the online service, please send an email to joysandconcerns@uuflg.org with a brief message anytime during the week and before the service begins.

New to Zoom? Visit our Zoom [basics](#) webpage.

Children & Youth Religious Exploration (CYRE) in-person classes will resume once we hold services at the Fellowship again. Opportunities for remote participation are below.

UUFLG is collaborating with First Unitarian Church of San Jose to offer children and youth a forum for engagement with area UUs via Zoom. Elementary kids meet Sundays at 1:30 pm; middle-schoolers Mondays at 4 pm; and high-schoolers Sundays at 3 pm. Email [Colleen Hamilton](#) for links.

Children may visit [UUFLG Kids YouTube Channel](#) to view videos that entertain or enlighten. To post an original video to our channel or recommend another YouTube video to our playlist, email the file or a link to [Colleen](#).

Offertory options – For many of us, a PayPal transaction in the middle of service feels less natural than putting a little something in the basket as it passes by. But our Sunday donations really are important in keeping our Fellowship financially healthy. If you'd rather not do PayPal, another option is setting up a recurring donation of any amount through your bank's bill-paying service. For more information on that, Charlie Holst and Karen O'Brien have offered their assistance. Mailing checks to the Fellowship remains an option, too.



CYRE Committee

9/6, Sunday, 9-10am, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Finance Committee

9/8, Tuesday, 10:30am-Noon, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Board of Trustees

9/10, Thursday, 7-8:15pm, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Social Action Committee

9/13, Sunday, 9-10am, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Great Books Discussion

9/14, Monday, 7-9pm, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Chalice Circle

9/15, Tuesday, 10-11:30am, Zoom video/phone-in Only



Click to go to our web calendar with Zoom details for all UUFLG events.

**Building Beloved
Community
#VoteLove in 2020**

*Text VoteLove to 51555 to
subscribe to UU the Vote – get
campaign updates, resources
and more!*



Nationwide Call for Volunteers

Phone-Banking to Strategic-State Voters

UU the Vote leadership at the UUA is calling for volunteers from everywhere to phone-bank to strategic states. The next one is Thursday, 9/17, 4 pm EST to Ohio voters.

There's training and an auto-dialer only connects callers to people who answer. [Read more and sign up](#)



September 13, Sunday, 1-4 pm

Collecting Used Crayons

[The Crayon Initiative](#) recycles used crayons, which are typically paraffin, a petroleum product, and brings comfort to hospitalized children with the new crayons they make from the old. A [flyer](#) with colorful drawings explains. UUFLG will become a collection hub for this cause and has invited area UUs to join us. Dig in those couch cushions and peek behind bookshelves! Drop off old crayons starting Sunday, 9/13, 1-4 pm then keep collecting as the drive continues. If you like, spend an hour to help sort crayons by color, decorate collection bags, and make posters – and maybe even wave to a new friend from a safe distance. All activities at the Fellowship will be physically distanced and designed with children in mind. Bring your own masks and water.

September 20, Sunday, 10:30am, Live Video/Phone-In Only

Apocalypse How: An End-Times Guide to Living Your Values

“Failure to prepare is preparing to fail” is a common trope in the “prepper” movement. Mostly we see examples of preppers focused on themselves, their own families first, but how might a modern UU train to face times of rapid transformation? It's not just the scary possibilities we must learn to face, but even the possibilities of the world we *want* to create. In either scenario, we must be able to bring our best selves forward, and that means being prepared.

In this morning's service, we'll focus on how to live our deepest values no matter what. And we'll learn that this is perhaps the best way to stave off worst-case scenarios in the first place. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

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