



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

# What's Happening

*open minds, loving hearts, serving hands*

October 22 - November 5

October 25, Sunday, 10:30am, Live Video/Phone-In Only

## Filling Each Other's Bucket

So many rituals have had to change and adapt to the circumstances of this year. So many ways we relate to each other have had to alter in small and large ways. Those of us with children won't trick-or-treat, but instead will try our best to create fun alternatives. Apart, we still need our togetherness. Let's fill our metaphorical buckets with the season's plenty. What has been tricky for you recently? What sweet treats of kindness and connection can we share in conversation? Join us for a spiritual café, with small-group breakout rooms to share from the heart. –Katie Rall, Service Lay Leader

We will gather virtually via Zoom as congregants will not be present at the Fellowship at this time. [Zoom online/phone-in details for October 25 service](#) (PDF) Zoom details are also always available on our [website](#) and [calendar](#).

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To share joys and concerns during the online service, please send an email to [joysandconcerns@uuflg.org](mailto:joysandconcerns@uuflg.org) with a brief message anytime during the week and before the service begins. New to Zoom? Visit our Zoom [basics](#) webpage.

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**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** – A PayPal transaction in the middle of service can feel 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. Another option than PayPal is to setup a recurring donation of any amount through your bank's bill-paying service. For more information on that, Charlie Holst and Karen O'Brien are available to assist. Mailing checks to the Fellowship remains an option, too.

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Retired UU Men

[Thursdays, 1-2:30pm, Zoom video/phone-in Only](#)



Endowment Committee

[10/25, Sunday, 12:15-1pm](#)



Building & Grounds Workday

[10/30, Friday, 9am-12pm](#)



Game Night

[10/31, Saturday, 6-9pm, email \[albertjames420@gmail.com\]\(mailto:albertjames420@gmail.com\) for access](#)



CYRE Committee

[11/1, Sunday, 9-10am, Zoom video/phone-in Only](#)



Chalice Circle

[11/3, Tuesday, 10-11:30am, Zoom video/phone-in Only](#)



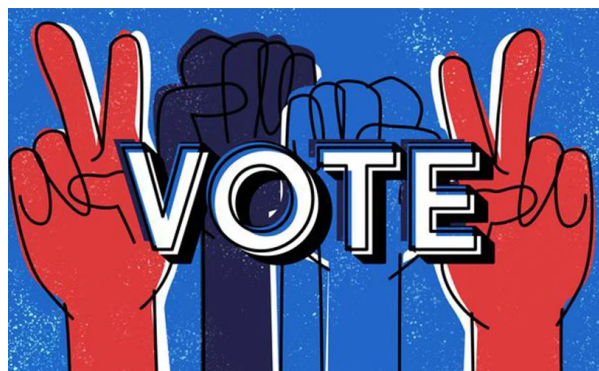
Caring Committee

[11/3, Tuesday, 1-2pm, Zoom video/phone-in Only](#)



[Click to go to our web calendar with Zoom details for all UUFLG events.](#)

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## Local & California Ballot Resources

Check out our [online repository](#) of helpful references for local and state ballots to educate ourselves and others ahead of voting and to point folks to [UU the Vote](#) to help make positive changes this election. [Ballot Resources & UU the Vote](#).



October 31, Saturday, 4-5 pm

## Family & Fellowship Halloween Night Out

Community the Goodwill Bear may be all dressed up with nowhere to go, but *you* can get all dressed up and go out... to UUFLG! Show off your costume or come as you are; view Community, who shelters in the window of the West Room; set a nature memento on our Dia de Los Muertos altar; make your own coin collection box for our Second Harvest drive; chalk up our sidewalk with Jack-o-Lanterns; and trick-or-treat safely on a physically distanced walk around the church. Bring a water bottle and wear a mask.

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Upcoming Reading Circle

## Environmentalism Writers on the Climate Crisis

In November, we are starting a series of five monthly circles to discuss the newly released anthology of environmentalist writing by women across generations called [All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis](#). Youth and adults are encouraged to participate. [Order a copy or sign up to share one and register your preferences for meeting times](#). Books Inc offers a 15 percent group discount, and convenient pick-up at the Fellowship's 10/31 Night Out or personal delivery is available. Whatever we can save, we'll do it together!



Canceled: Saturdays, October 24 & 31, 3pm

## Series Canceled: Empathy Skills Lab

Although Rev. Fa Jun has canceled the remaining labs, you may reach out to him individually for support at [minister@uuflg.org](mailto:minister@uuflg.org) and [\(707\) 499-9993](tel:(707)499-9993). Be well.

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*At September's UUFLG workday, member Ron Kirkland pauses from building a retaining wall.*

October 30, Friday, 9-Noon

## Next Workday at the Fellowship

Our next workday at the Fellowship will include a vegetarian chili lunch generously provided by the Fitch Family. Participation is limited so please email [Laurie Roberts](mailto:Laurie.Roberts) to join on a first come basis. Projects are spread around the grounds, which will help maintain physical distance, and include finishing a retaining wall, working on a patio in the meditation garden, finishing a railing by the entrance to the parking lot, and weeding and digging holes for planting.

November 1, Sunday, 10:30am, Live Video/Phone-In Only

## All Souls Day

Join us for our annual service in honor of our beloved dead. Ancient cultures believed that in autumn the “veils grow thin” between our world and the world of the spirit. This is a powerful time to draw strength and wisdom from the “other side” – the realm of dream, ancestors, and myth. You're invited to participate in a unique ceremony of remembrance and gratitude. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

Contact Service Associate Robb Stolberg to plan special announcements, etc.

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