



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

What's Happening

open minds, loving hearts, serving hands

January 14 - January 28

January 17, Sunday, 10:30am, Zoom

Contemplating an Eighth UU Principle

We have all become accustomed to the UU Seven Principles, but ours is an evolving tradition. Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism is urging the UUA to add an eighth principle: "Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions." On this Sunday before Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we will contemplate and discuss this proposed principle, as well as the process and dynamics of adapting our tradition to reflect increasing consciousness and awareness. –Lynn Golbetz, Service Lay Leader

We will gather online via Zoom as congregants will not be present at the Fellowship at this time. [Zoom online/phone-in details for January 17 service](#) (PDF) Zoom details are also always available on our [website](#) and [calendar](#). New to Zoom? Visit our [Zoom basics](#) webpage.

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.

Children & Youth Religious Exploration (CYRE) in-person classes will resume once we hold services at the Fellowship again.

In the meantime, our Fellowship is collaborating with the UU Fellowship of Sunnyvale and the First Unitarian Church of San Jose to offer children and youth a forum to engage with area UUs via Zoom. Preschool and elementary kids meet Sundays at 11:30 am; middle-schoolers Sundays at 2 pm; and high-schoolers Sundays at 3 pm. Email [Colleen Hamilton](#) for links.



Also, stroll by our Fellowship anytime. View Community the Goodwill Bear in the window. Remember a pen to sign their "Together Apart" banner to show your part in staying apart, to keep each other safe.

Children may visit the [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 a service can feel less natural than putting a little something in the basket as it passes by. But our Sunday donations really are important to keep 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.



Retired UU Men

[Thursdays, 1-2:30pm, Zoom](#)



Board of Trustees

[1/14, Thursday, 7-8:15pm, Zoom](#)



Chalice Circle

[1/19, Tuesday, 10-11:30am, Zoom](#)



Caring Committee

[1/24, Sunday, 12:15-1:15pm, Zoom](#)



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



Starlings Dance in the Sky

The San Francisco Chronicle captured on [video](#) European starlings flying in murmurations above Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery in San Rafael, California. The flocks of birds wound through the sky before roosting in nearby trees and have thrilled spectators.

[January 24, Sunday, 10:30am, Zoom](#)

Hindsight 2020: How to Not Repeat the Past

One of the most powerful capacities of humans is to learn from experience, not just through instinct and knee-jerk reactions but through logic, analysis and choice. How can we take full advantage of this human capacity, and avoid being snared by other inner forces, which call us toward habit and resistance to change? Find out as we explore these largely unknown mechanisms of growth and transformation in human individuals, relationships and societies. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

Contact [Service Associate](#) Alison Hurwitz to plan UUFLG special announcements, etc.

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