



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

# What's Happening

*open minds, loving hearts, serving hands*

February 18 - March 4

February 21, Sunday, 10:30am, Zoom

## How Not to Apologize

If we're going to talk about unity, communion or love, we're going to have to talk about apologies. Moving toward unity or forgiveness without accountability and repair is at best denial and at worst enabling abusive dynamics. But not all apologies are created equal. Today we'll explore how *not* to apologize, and of course some ways *to* apologize that feel complete, healing, and contributing to growth and forward momentum. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

As we continue to shelter in place, connection is more important than ever. Apart in body, let us gather in spirit and intention. Join us online: [Zoom online/phone-in details for February 21 service](#) (PDF) Zoom details are also always available on our [website](#) and [calendar](#). New to Zoom? Visit our Zoom [basics](#) webpage. Contact [Service Associate](#) Alison Hurwitz to plan UUFLG special announcements, etc.

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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.

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**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 in the window Community the Goodwill Bear whose pronouns are they, them and their. 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](#).



Retired UU Men

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



Care-Share – Organizing to reach out to congregants

[2/21, Sunday, 12:15-1:15pm, Zoom](#)



"All We Can Save" Book Circle

[2/27, Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm, Zoom](#)



UU Game Night

[2/27, Saturday, 6-8pm, albertjames420@gmail.com for online access](#)



Chalice Circle

[3/2, Tuesday, 10-11:30am, Zoom](#)



Click for our web calendar with Zoom details of UUFLG events.

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[February 27, Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm, Zoom](#)

### "All We Can Save" Book Circle

Young, old, and in-between are welcome to join a discussion of women's writing on the climate crisis in *All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis* via [Zoom](#) (one-click access) or Zoom manual login and phone-in details are on our web [calendar](#).

The section of this anthology entitled "Reframe," pages 103-144, will be our focus. Join us for a discussion of the cultural front in the struggle for climate solutions. Explore multimedia [materials](#) related to this month's writers and feel free to pick and choose anthology selections of interest to you.

The book is available for purchase at a 15 percent discount at Books Inc in Campbell or on loan from generous UUFLG donors. Email [Colleen Hamilton](#) if you are interested in borrowing a copy or have further questions.

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### Annual Pledge Drive

Congregants should have received a pledge letter in the mail by now. Please give it serious attention, and let the Finance Committee know as soon as possible what you can contribute for our next fiscal year, which begins July 1. Those who have not suffered financially this year will probably notice a surplus of discretionary income since eating out, going to theaters and concerts, and traveling have all been curtailed. We ask that you consider sharing this with the Fellowship to offset what others are unable to give during these difficult times. Thanks in advance for whatever you can do to keep our spiritual home viable!

March 4, Thursday, 6-8:30pm, Zoom

## UU Principles in Practice & Newcomer Orientation

This will be an opportunity for all of us to explore our UU principles and how they relate to the real challenges of our lives! This is an informal meeting with a brief presentation from Rev. Fa Jun, chances for interaction, questions, and discussion. Bring your snacks, curiosity, and empathy. Longterm UUs, visitors, and those interested in becoming UUFLG members are all encouraged to attend!

Zoom access: [one-click](#) or manual and phone-in details are on our [web calendar](#).

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February 6-27

## Winter Survival Sack Drive for Homeless

This month, we are collecting donations and supplies for the survival sacks and smaller hygiene bags that Sacred Heart Community Service distributes to the homeless. Since our building is closed and gatherings are limited, our drive is taking a different form with three ways to participate:

1. Request\* an empty backpack, pack it with supplies at home, and return it to the Fellowship on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2-5p or request pickup (Santa Clara Valley area only).
2. Purchase any of the items on the supply list and drop them off at the Fellowship on Feb. 27, 2-5p.
3. Mail a monetary donation to UUFLG by Feb. 27 with "survival sacks" in the memo line.

\* Please contact Ellen Hill, ([ellen\\_hill@att.net](mailto:ellen_hill@att.net), [408-371-5776](tel:408-371-5776)) to coordinate option one.



### Survival Sacks

Survival sacks are backpacks with three months of supplies. Sacred Heart distributes about 100 of these each month. Because underwear and socks are included, there are sacks for men and women. Items needed for one sack are:

- 1 rain poncho
- 1 small blanket
- 2 pairs of underwear (most needed: men's L and XL)
- 2 pairs of socks (for men or women)
- 1 small first aid kit
- 1 washcloth
- 1 bar of soap (3 oz.)
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 full-size tube of toothpaste
- 1 deodorant (3.5 oz. size)
- 1 bottle of shampoo
- 1 comb
- 1 razor
- 2 rolls of toilet paper



## Hygiene Kits

Hygiene kits are small bags of hygiene items that are available at Sacred Heart ongoing. All items for these kits should be travel or hotel amenity size to fit in a gallon-sized ziplock bag. Items needed for one kit are:

- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- shampoo
- conditioner
- body wash and/or soap
- comb
- deodorant
- hand lotion
- razor
- tissue pack
- mouthwash
- washcloth

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February 28, Sunday, 10:30am, Zoom

## Spiritual Café – Black History Month

Join us for a celebration of Black history and learning from Black voices. We'll experience poetry, art, and song together. Learn a bit about the Black History in our UU tradition – where we got things right and where we got them wrong. We'll discuss potent questions together, celebrate, mourn, and strategize toward the future. –Robb Stolberg, Service Lay Leader

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