



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

What's Happening

open minds, loving hearts, serving hands

April 8 - April 22

April 11, Sunday, 10:30am, Zoom

How a Good vs. Evil Worldview is Evil

Black and white thinking is not hard to find. Our most popular debates sneak this fallacy in wherever they can. Of course, our values lead us to make right/wrong distinctions to live compassionately, but all too often, we divide the world into black and white when the realities are more gray. How can we handle the fuzziness of reality without giving into fuzzy reasoning? Join us this morning for a journey through false dichotomies and how to resolve them. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

As we continue to keep our distance for safety, 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 April 11 service](#) (PDF) Zoom details are also always available on our [website](#) and [calendar](#). New to Zoom? Visit our Zoom [basics](#) webpage. Contact [Service Associate](#) Katie Rall to plan UUFLG special announcements, etc.

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](#), Director of Religious Exploration, for links.



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

4/8, Thursday, 7-8:15pm, Zoom



Social Action Committee

4/11, Sunday, 9-10am, Zoom



Great Books

4/12, Monday, 7-9pm, Zoom



Sunday Services Committee

4/13, Tuesday, 3-4pm, Zoom



Endowment Committee

4/18, Sunday, 12:15-12:45pm, Zoom



Chalice Circle

4/20, Tuesday, 10-11:30am, Zoom



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



April

Happy Birthdays!

Lynn O'Keefe – April 1

Karen Fitch – April 3

Kristen Sortais – April 20

Rick Roberts – April 27

Jim Beebe – April 28

Annual Pledge Drive

To date, we've received 30 pledges, totaling \$65,000, which is \$15,000 short of our \$80,000 goal.

Our Finance Committee understands that during these tough times not everyone is in a position to pledge. The pledge total drives the budget for our next fiscal year, which starts July 1. Our FC must present a budget for a Board vote in the first week of May in preparation for all members to vote on the budget as part of our annual business meeting later in May.

We hope a few more step up to support our spiritual community. You can mail your pledge card to the Fellowship to our treasurer Rick Roberts or email [Rick](#) your pledge amount.

Thanks to all of you who have generously pledged so far!



Sidewalk-Chalk Flower Communion

Our second annual sidewalk-chalk flower communion will continue all month. Drop by the Fellowship anytime to draw a bloom in our chalk vase. You'll find it sketched on the pavement along the fence by the children's area. A basket with chalk is there, too. Also, greet Community the Goodwill Bear in the West Room window. They are contributing blossoms to our spring ceremony by displaying a gorgeous potted azalea. You'll also find supplies and instructions to send a birthday card to Community. It's Community's one-year anniversary of being together apart. Those supplies are by Community's Together Apart banner, which you are welcome to sign.



April 17, Saturday, 10am, Rancho San Antonio Preserve

Family-Friendly Hike

Enjoy fresh air and connection with folks from the UU fellowships of both Sunnyvale and Los Gatos. Meet at Rancho San Antonio Preserve in Cupertino to hike to Deer Hollow Farm on a trail suitable for all ages. Children and minors must be transported to the site by their own parent or guardian and be accompanied by them throughout the hike. Masks and proper social-distancing will be maintained for everyone's safety and peace-of-mind. Contact [Colleen Hamilton](#) for further instructions on communicating with the leader to meet up with the group.

April 18, Sunday, 10:30am, Zoom

The Bliss of Unknowing

Ignorance isn't actually bliss, but unknowing can be. The unknown doesn't always seem very blissful; fear of the unknown is what causes us to worry about the future. The unknown's nature is not only worrisome though. It is also the source of surprise, romance, and mystery. In mystical traditions around the world, they speak of great doubt as part of the training of an open heart. Today, we'll explore our relationship with the unknown, and how these deep meditative insights can benefit our lives. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

Contact [Service Associate](#) Karen O'Brien to plan UUFLG special announcements, etc.

Send announcements to comms@uufg.org by 7 pm Tuesday of that week's issue.

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