

4)hat's Happening

open minds, loving hearts, serving hands

June 17 - July 1



June 20, Sunday, 10:30am, In-Person & Zoom

Ceremonial Pride Flag Celebration

This morning, many of us may choose to gather in person for an outdoor service of prayer and intention. As the Bay Area Pride celebrations get underway, let us renew our commitment to honor, welcome, ally, and love!

This short service is open to all ages and each individual and family will honor their own needs for interaction and distancing, based on vaccination status, relationships with at-risk individuals, and other factors. This hybrid service will be simultaneously presented on Zoom for those attending from home or from afar. Afterward, we'll have unstructured time to enjoy a bring-your-own-beverage fellowship hour, and we'll leave the Zoom room open for sharing as well.

Bringing awareness to the beauty of every member of the LGBTQ+ community and to the ongoing struggle for equal rights is one of the most powerful ways we can contribute to a safer and more equal society. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

As we continue to navigate the pandemic, connection is more important than ever. While we may not all be together in person, let us gather in spirit and intention. Join us online: <u>Zoom online/phone-in details for June 20 service</u> (PDF) Zoom details are also always available on our <u>website</u> and <u>calendar</u>. New to Zoom? Visit our Zoom <u>basics</u> webpage. Contact <u>Service Associate</u> Alison Hurwitz to plan UUFLG special announcements, etc. To share joys and concerns during the online service, please send an email to <u>joysandconcerns@uuflg.org</u> 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 regularly 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. Contact <u>Colleen</u>



Hamilton, Director of Religious Exploration, for more information.

Children may visit the <u>UUFLG Kids YouTube Channel</u> 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 <u>Colleen</u>.



Retired UU Men

Thursdays, 1-2:30pm, Zoom



Outdoor Game Night 6/19, Saturday, 6:30-8:30pm, UUFLG outside



Building & Grounds Workday 6/25, Friday, 9am-Noon



Online Game Night 6/26, Saturday, 6-8pm, hamiltoncolleen10@gmail.comfor access



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



A fully vaccinated Community the Goodwill Bear celebrates progress against the pandemic, hopeful for more time together again.

June 19, Saturday, 6:30-8:30pm, UUFLG Deck

Outdoor Game Night

The UU Fellowships of Los Gatos and Sunnyvale will enjoy an evening of outside fun together. There will be board games on the UUFLG deck as well as activities elsewhere on the grounds. Please limit any light snacks and beverages to yourself or household and please plan to mask up or distance.



June 20, Sunday

Happy Father's Day!

To all you dads and father figures



June 26, Saturday, 9am, Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve

Family-Friendly Hike

Enjoy fresh air and connection with folks from the Sunnyvale and Los Gatos UU fellowships. Meet in the parking lot at the Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve (13100 Montebello Rd, Cupertino) for a hike on the Orchard Loop Trail, a 2-mile trek with easy hills. Each family should travel and hike together, and masks or distancing are recommended around the unvaccinated. Contact <u>Colleen Hamilton</u> to connect with the hike leader.

June 26, Saturday, 6-8pm, Online Only

Online Game Night

Play party games remotely with folks from the Los Gatos and Sunnyvale UU fellowships. We gather monthly online for Jackbox games in family-friendly mode (suitable for 10 and older). Your smartphone or tablet functions as a controller while the game is shared via a Discord server session on your desktop or laptop. Participants do not incur software and per-player charges. Contact <u>Colleen Hamilton</u> to get on the server.

June 27, Sunday, 10:30am, Zoom

The Man, the Myth, the... Archetypal Father?

What do fatherhood and manliness mean in our modern era, where traditional gender roles don't always apply? It sort of means whatever you *want* it to mean!

Gender expression, familial roles, and archetypes have always been malleable, changing from culture to culture. Today, we'll explore some of the potent archetypes of manhood, fatherhood, and how we relate with these aspects of ourselves and of others. By bringing this exploration into the light of consciousness, we remedy unhealthy associations we may have with these mythic elements within, and begin to confront toxic masculinity in our communities in a more empowered and loving way. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

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