



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

# What's Happening

*open minds, loving hearts, serving hands*

September 9 - September 23

September 12, Sunday, 10:30-11:30am, In-person & Zoom

## Water Communion Ceremony

Each year in September, UU congregations all over celebrate their ingathering (new "church-year" kickoff) with a unique ceremony known as the water communion. For ours, we encourage you to bring a small vial of water from your home or someplace special (even sacred), which we will symbolically pour into a communal vessel to represent the merging of our strengths and experience as a community. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

Join us for our annual pancake breakfast prior to our ingathering service. Breakfast will be served on the deck at 9:30am.

[Guidelines](#) for in-person attendance are online and posted throughout the building. To join us remotely: [Zoom online/phone-in](#) details for September 12 service (PDF). Zoom details are also on our [website](#) and [calendar](#).

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To share joys and concerns, please send an email to [joysandconcerns@uufg.org](mailto:joysandconcerns@uufg.org) with a brief message anytime during the week and before the service begins. You may also share live during the service.

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**Children & Youth Religious Exploration (CYRE)** – Since children under 12 are not yet eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine, in-person RE catering to children 11 and under is held by the garden. Sign-in is at the picnic table before the service. Youth ages 12 and up are welcome to join us outdoors or participate with the adults indoors. Watch for details about expanded programming for youth this fall. Contact Director of RE [Colleen Hamilton](#) for more information.

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, email [harryrcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:harryrcampbell@gmail.com) to check if the upcoming meeting is in-person or via Zoom



Social Action Committee

9/12, Sunday, 9-10am, Zoom



Great Books Discussion  
9/13, Monday, 7-9pm, Zoom



Finance Committee  
9/14, Tuesday, 10:30am-12pm, Zoom



Board of Trustees  
9/16, Thursday, 7-8:15pm, Zoom



Chalice Circle  
9/21, Tuesday, 10-11:30am, In-person & Zoom



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



September 12, Sunday, 9:30am

### Annual Pancake Breakfast

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September 5 & 12, Sunday, 11:30am

### Supporting Food Drive by San José Peace & Justice Center

After the service, we will continue to collect donations in support of a food drive by the San José Peace and Justice Center to stock its pantry for those experiencing food insecurity. Suggested items include nonperishable foods (grains, beans, rice, canned items, pasta, cereal), fruits with peels, vegetables (carrots, onions, potatoes, corn), toiletries, menstrual products, water bottles, hand sanitizer, and individually sealed masks. Contact [Sierra Golbetz](#) for more information.

September 11, Saturday, 5:45-8:15pm, Palo Alto

### 9/11 Multifaith Picnic and Prayers for Peace

Join us at the Multifaith Peace Event on 9/11 organized by the American Muslim Voice Foundation and the Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice. Held at King Plaza (250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto), the event includes dinner to sow seeds of friendship and multifaith prayers for peace. [Click for details](#). Contact [Sierra Golbetz](#) with further questions or to let her know you plan to attend.

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