



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

What's Happening

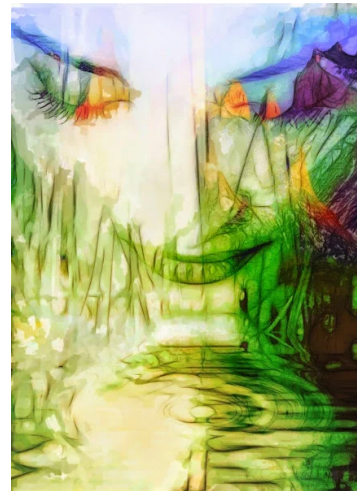
open minds, loving hearts, serving hands

May 5 - May 19

May 8, Sunday, 11am-12pm, In-person & Zoom

How to Love Y(our) Mother

Mother's Day is a wonderful chance to honor those who nurtured us, whether we know or have a good relationship with our mom or not. Who has nurtured and cared for us more than our Mother, the Earth? This morning, we'll explore ways we can behave that make our moms happy, and through that, learn how we can better care for our earth, inspiring us toward potent action we can engage in **now**. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister



Zoom remains an option: [direct link](#). Zoom details are on our [website](#) and [calendar](#). Contact Service Associate Robb Stolberg to plan UUFLG special announcements, etc.

* For in-person attendance, we continue to follow safety protocols detailed in our [Gathering Guidelines](#).

We are grateful for those who help make Sunday Service a special time!

Our invaluable volunteers this Sunday include service associate [Lynn Golbetz](#), sound technician [Aytug Karalar](#), Zoom host [Kendra Hershey](#), and snacks providers [Christina & Jerry Morgan](#). Our talented staff* includes pianist and singer [Dave Coldren](#), religious exploration director [Colleen Hamilton](#) and religious exploration teacher [Arthur Piersol](#).

*Financial support of UUFLG makes possible their paid positions. Thank you!

To share joys and concerns, please send an email to joysandconcerns@uuflg.org with a brief message anytime during the week and before the service begins. You may also share live during the service.

Children & Youth Religious Exploration (CYRE) – Children eleven and under enjoy in-person RE in the fenced courtyard between the front entrance and the deck, where staff provide supervision from 10:45 to 12:15. The exterior door remains open and activities take place outside in the courtyard, weather permitting. Dress your child to be outdoors; at times, we go on circle walks to tend the Harvest for Neighbors garden. Youth aged twelve and up are welcome to join us or attend the service and are also invited to volunteer in a variety of roles around the Fellowship. Contact DRE [Colleen Hamilton](#).



Social Action Committee

5/8, Sunday, 9:30-10:30am



Great Books Discussion

5/9, Monday, 7-9pm



Finance Committee

5/10, Tuesday, 10:30am-12pm



Sunday Services Committee

5/11, Wednesday, 4-5pm



Board of Trustees

5/12, Thursday, 7-8:15pm



Climate Study Circle

5/14, Saturday, 11:30am-1pm



Chalice Circle

5/17, Tuesday, 10-11:30am



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

May 7, Saturday, 2pm, In-person & Zoom

Ellen Hill Celebration of Life

Ellen Hill was a beloved friend and pillar of many communities in the Los Gatos and greater San Jose area. She embodied the meaning of selfless service and taught us many things by her very presence. As we mourn Ellen's passing, let us gather together in celebration of her life. Rev. Fa Jun will lead the service, music will be provided by Dave Coldren, and memories of Ellen will be shared by a few guest speakers.

In-Person Information: Abiding by the Fellowship's Covid-19 precautions, in-person attendance may be limited. If you plan to attend in person, please reserve your seat using this [EventBrite link](#). **Note:** Attendees must be fully vaccinated (including boosters). Masks may be required indoors. In addition to an air purifier, doors will be open to provide ventilation so dress for the weather.

Attend via Zoom: Please [join](#) 5-10 minutes early; the service starts at 2pm.





Keeping the Flame Burning Brightly

Our annual pledge drive is in full swing. Each Spring we ask our members to pledge financial support for the following fiscal year. These pledges allow us to create a budget that funds our wonderful staff and maintains our beautiful building.

Every UU church, congregation, fellowship and society is self-funded. This means that the contributions of members and friends of UUFLG are needed to pay our staff and to cover all expenses associated with maintaining our facility – just like at home.

Most UU organizations rely on rentals to bring in additional income to help balance the budget. Unfortunately, during the past two years this income source has all but disappeared. We are hopeful some of our renters will return as Covid numbers continue to decrease.

Pledges made now are for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, and all donations are tax deductible. Please speak with any of us on the Finance Committee with questions or comments.

We are all in this together and want to keep our Fellowship thriving as we recover and move forward!

Rick Roberts, Donna Brewer, Ann Campbell, Julie Matthews and Laurie Roberts

May 15, Sunday, 11am-12pm, In-person & Zoom

May the Force be with You

Every year on May the Fourth, people all over the globe delight in the mythos of the Star Wars cinematic universe, and its intriguing philosophy of the mystic protectors of the realm, the Jedi. This year we'll celebrate belatedly (as the Fourth was a Wednesday). We'll research the Daoist and other philosophical traditions of our own planet Earth, which informed the creation of this fictional Jedi religion. In this, we'll discover new insights about the path of a spiritual warrior and how we can fuse together the inner practice of opening our hearts with the discipline of working for peace in the world. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

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

Announcements are edited for brevity, clarity, and style.

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