



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

# What's Happening

*open minds, loving hearts, serving hands*

January 26 - February 9

January 29, Sunday, 11am-12pm, \* In-person & Zoom

## Spiritual Café – What Do You Value in a Spiritual Community?

At 10 this Sunday morning, members and friends of UUFLG will meet to begin shaping a vision for the future of our Fellowship. At our service, we'll hold a spiritual café to continue that discussion in small breakout groups. What do you value in a spiritual community? What are you seeking from our UU fellowship? Come share your thoughts and dreams to help us move forward, and deepen your connections with other community members in the process. –Katie Rall, Service Lay Leader

\* We continue to follow safety protocols detailed in our [Gathering Guidelines](#). Zoom remains an option: [direct link](#). Zoom details are on our [website](#) and [calendar](#). Contact our service associate to plan UUFLG special announcements, etc.

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 in-person and via Zoom chat during the service.

**Children & Youth Religious Exploration (CYRE)** – We provide supervised activities for children from 10:45 to 12:15. Youth are welcome to participate in a variety of roles around the Fellowship.

We are grateful for our **volunteers** who make Sunday Service a special time!

Our invaluable volunteers this Sunday include greeter [Donna Brewer](#), service lay leader [Katie Rall](#), service associate [MJ Fitch](#), sound technician [Linda Osborne](#), and snack providers [Katie Stubstad](#) & [Cindy Giesing](#).

Please thank them in person when you get the chance!

## Upcoming Regularly Scheduled Activities



Retired UU Men

2/2, Thursday, 1-2:30pm



Game Night

2/4, Thursday, 5-7pm, UUFS



CYRE Committee

2/5, Sunday, 12:30-1:30pm



Finance Committee

2/6, Monday, 10:30am-12pm



Membership Committee

2/6, Monday, 5-6pm



Chalice Circle

2/7, Tuesday, 10-11:30am



Board of Trustees

2/9, Thursday, 7-8:15pm



[Click for our web calendar of all UUFLG events.](#)

January 29, Sunday, 10 am, In-person

## Town Hall: Fellowship Transition

As you may know, Rev. Fa Jun will no longer be our settled minister as of this summer, although he will not leave us completely.

This is a chance for all of us to decide what we want for the future of our Fellowship. There are options ranging from finding a new minister to becoming completely lay-led to collaborating more with other fellowships. The one thing that is certain is that *this decision will not just be made by the board*. The input of the entire congregation is essential.

There will be multiple opportunities to participate in the process. Some of you have already given us very thoughtful comments and suggestions for areas to explore. As the first group effort, all members and friends are strongly encouraged to attend a kickoff meeting on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 10 am. Our board president, Mark Ditzler, will facilitate identifying our needs, gathering our questions, and generating ideas and possibilities. This will be followed by further meetings and other conversations.

Please plan to attend this meeting – again, that’s Jan. 29 at 10 am – and come prepared to participate. Be part of the democratic process!

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February 4, Saturday, 5-7pm, UUFS

## Game Night

Board-game enthusiasts from both the Sunnyvale and Los Gatos UU fellowships meet the first Saturday of the month from 5-7 pm, alternating locations between the two church sites. This month, Game Night will be held in Sunnyvale (1112 S. Bernardo Ave.) There will be a variety of table games on hand that appeal to both adults and children—or bring along one of your own. Feel free to share in potluck snacks as well.

February 5, Sunday, 11am-12pm, In-person & Zoom

## Kindling the Light

Imbolc is the ancient celebration of the point midway between Winter and Spring. It is often celebrated by lighting fires or candles and honoring the goddess or saint Brigid. Following close on this year's celebration of Chinese New Year, we'll celebrate the return of the light by exploring an ancient Daoist body-mind practice of sacred movement modeled on the deer. This ancient sequence teaches the phases of Winter through a naturalist worldview. We'll meditate together through our bodies to kindle the fire and light of Spring while still in the dark of Winter. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

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**Be a Greeter** – 20 minutes and a smile. That's all it takes to be the face of UUFLG. Contact Donna Brewer to sign up.

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