

Unitarian Universalists of Puna Mission Statement



1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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UU of Puna Board Meetings Are Often Held On:
“The First Sundays of the Month” @ 9:15 AM

Unitarian Universalists Of Puna “Our Sheltering in Place Order of Service # 2”



Sunday March 29th - 10:30 am

(For Use At Home)

**Sheltering in Place
Wherever you Are**

Unitarian Universalists of Puna

Our "At Home" Order of Service for Sunday March 29th 2020

Prelude: 10:30 AM - or at your convenience

We sit in silence to appreciate the gift of our Oneness:

Meditating & Dedicating [Our Inner or at home] Chalice:

At this hour, in small towns & big cities, in single rooms & ornate sanctuaries, many of our sibling Unitarian Universalist congregations are also lighting a flaming chalice.

As we light our chalice today, let us remember that we are part of a great community of faith.

May this dancing flame inspire us to fill our lives with the Unitarian Universalist ideals of love, justice and truth. Judith L Quarles

Opening Hymn: YouTube Link for #44

"We Sing of Golden Mornings"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odAT-evddAE>

Opening Words:

Come sit by our fire & let us share stories. Let me hear your tales of far off lands, wanderer, & I will tell you of my travels.

Share your experience of the holy with me, worshipper, & I will tell you of that which I find divine.

Come & stay, lover of leaving, for ours is no caravan of despair, but of hope.

We would hear your stories of grief & sorrow as readily as those of joy & laughter, for there is a time & a place & a hearing for all the stories of this world.

Stories are the breath & word of the spirit of life, that power that we name love.

Come, for our fire is warm & we have seats for all.

Come, again & yet again, come speak to me of what fills your heart, what engages your mind, what resides in your soul.

Come, let us worship together.

Jennifer Kitchen

Finding Our Joys & Concerns:

We make known to ourselves what fills our heart.

Announcements: >>>>> (On the next page)

Reading: "WE DO NOT FORGET OUR INNOCENCE" UU Web Site

As we move through life finding ourselves,
always newly wise & newly foolish,
we ask that our mistakes be small and not hurtful.

We ask that as we gain experience we do not forget our innocence,
for they are both part of the whole. From "Lifting Our Voices"

Orlanda R Brugnola

Hymn: YouTube Link for #108

"My Life flows on in Endless Song"

<https://youtu.be/ENecZjfFUxU>

Topic: "While We Are Sheltering In Place #2"
(Choose a Worship Service video from our UU CLF Worship Archive)
<https://www.questformeaning.org/worship/worship-archives/>

Offerings:
May we continue to offer our prayers to those who have;
Become infected by the Covid 19 Pandemic,
And those who have passed on because of it.

Extinguishing of [Our Inner or at home] Chalice:

Lighting a candle is somewhat like the beginning of life.
If that is true, then perhaps extinguishing a candle
is like the ending of life.

But death may not be the end of us. We live on in the memories
of friends and loved ones.

The influence we possessed in life works on,
moving persons or causes forward.

Let us not forget that most candles have more than one life,
& so, perhaps, may we.

Lee Huebert

Announcements:

We will announce when we may join together again
Face to Face at our Fellowship House
As soon as it is possible to do so safely.

Until that time:

Please continue our Worship Service wherever you are;
As you shelter in place by yourself or with others.

We shall remain One in our faith that we are
In Fellowship Together where ever we are.