

Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Registration & gathering on the upper patio.
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Break.
- 9:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Sessions with a 15 minute break.
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch.
- 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Sessions.
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Closing and worship.

Notes:

Thank you for joining us today!

San Diego County
Unitarian Universalist Network
(SUUN)

2015 Leadership Conference



***Coordinate, Promote,
Support & Strengthen***

Saturday, January 31, 2015
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

First Unitarian Universalist Church
of San Diego - Hillcrest campus

Welcome!

The goal of SUUN's Annual Cluster Conference is to coordinate, promote, support and strengthen the UU churches of San Diego County. This year we are thrilled to be hosting some great presenters offering four dynamic sessions. The conference is free to attend and lunch can be purchased with your registration. Free childcare will be provided and parking is also free and the church is handicap accessible. This event is for people interested in developing and participating in our UU cluster.

Parking

Parking is free in our church lot, present your ticket at our registration table for a validation sticker.

Childcare

Child care is available for free. Inquire at the welcome table.

Restrooms

Accessible restrooms are located near the upper patio and inside the Welcome Center.

Lunch

Lunch offers a great time to network with fellow attendees. Enjoy your own lunch or the tasty meal purchased with your registration. Water for refilling water bottles is available too.

What is SUUN?

The San Diego County Unitarian Universalist Network (SUUN) is the coalition of the San Diego County UU congregations. It is a non-governing Board consisting of two representatives from each of the San Diego County congregations working to coordinate, promote, support and strengthen Unitarian Universalism in San Diego.

About SUUN



2014 SUUN Representatives - pictured from left to right:

Karen McComb, Chalice
Ann Kay - Palomar
Barbre Bryan - First Church South Bay
Vicky Newman - San Dieguito (Treasurer/Music Representative)
David Cochran - Palomar (Vice President)
Rev. David Miller - San Dieguito (Ministerial Representative)
Jennifer White - Summit - *not shown*
Manuel Welchez - Chalice
Julie McKane - First Church Hillcrest
Susan Riegel-Harding - Observer
Kathleen Moscato - Palomar (Religious Education Representative) - *not shown*

Learn more and see what's new at www.uusandiego.org.

Morning Sessions



What is a Planned Giving Program and Why Does Our Congregation Need One?

Presented by Laura Randall of the Unitarian Universalist Association

The Rev. Laura Randall is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School and is the Unitarian Universalist Association's Legacy Gifts Manager. In this rousing and dynamic workshop, we will explore what it takes to set up a functional and effective program in planned giving. We answer these questions (and more!):

- What is "planned giving?"
- How does the appeal for legacy gifts fit overall funding appeals?
- Why does every congregation need some kind of planned giving?
- What are some creative estate planning examples?
- What kinds of policies and procedures might it be important to have in developing a planned giving program?
- What relevant resources are available through the UUA?



Nomination Committees Leadership Development

Presented by Rev. Nancy Bowen, Pacific Western Regional Lead for the Unitarian Universalist Association

After an efficient review of the shift from a strict Nominating Committee to a Leadership Development Committee we will focus on implementation ideas. What have congregational experiments taught us? Who is enjoying this work and how does that help recruitment? What has a successful timeline looked like? How is this change best described? What is the role of the minister? What is the role of the board? Please bring your stories and your questions to our conversation about this important congregational ministry.

Afternoon Sessions



What Church Leaders Need to Know About Mental Health

Presented by Anabel Kuykendall, San Diego County Health and Human Services and Bonie Bear, Suicide Prevention Council



Our religious communities are in a position to offer care and support to congregants facing depression but we often don't know what the symptoms of serious depression are, or how to ask what may feel like difficult questions. This workshop features a presentation on aging and mental health, as well as suicide prevention training, to help church leaders better understand how to recognize symptoms

and offer support to our congregants struggling with mental health challenges.



Online Ministry

Presented by Rev. Nate Walker, Associate Director, Religious Freedom Center at the Newseum, Washington DC.

It has been said that the technological advances of the twenty-first century must be matched by comparable advances in human relations. In this workshop, leaders will explore best practices for using technological advances to enrich the quality of congregational outreach to address the moral issues of our time. Whether struggling with email or Facebook, or whether succeeding at building a robust online ministry, it is imperative for lay and ordained leaders to be individually and collectively conscious about the primary purpose of using technology: to advance human relations.

Evaluation of morning session

Which session did you attend:

Planned Giving Leadership Development

The presenter's professionalism and quality were:

Great! Good Poor Comments:

The material was informative and interesting:

Great! Good Poor Comments:

How can this session's info have an impact in your congregation?

What do you think some of the steps are to help facilitate this happening?

Are you willing to work to support this moving forward?

Do you want a UU Cluster group to form around this subject to support each other?

Are you willing to assist with organizing or participating in some way in the Cluster group?

Your name (optional): _____

May we use your comments in future promotional materials. Yes No

Evaluation of afternoon session

Which session did you attend:

Mental Health Online Ministry

The presenter's professionalism and quality were:

Great! Good Poor Comments:

The material was informative and interesting:

Great! Good Poor Comments:

How can this session's info have an impact in your congregation?

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