

***If you feel you are ready to join a circle, here are a few ways:***

- Study the Covenant. It describes how Circle members want to relate to each other. You'll be asked to agree to this by signing the Covenant before joining.
- Check the schedule of Circle meetings. See which ones you could attend and indicate your first choice, second choice, etc. Leave this information in the USS office or contact Rich Howard [rhoward1@surewest.net](mailto:rhoward1@surewest.net) or 359-7359.
- If you already know a Circle facilitator or people in a Circle you'd like to join, you can speak to them about how to join.
- If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact Rich Howard, one of the facilitators or one of the ministers.
- You can also leave us a note here.

We receive new members as openings occur or as we start new groups. We honor your first choice of meeting times whenever possible. Before you arrive, the Circle will know you're coming so they'll be ready to receive you.

**Comments, questions or anything you'd like to share is welcome. Leave us a note:**

Please indicate your choice of Circles: 1 for First choice, 2 for Second choice, etc.

- Monday with Be Patterson
- Monday Women's Circle with Karen Bare
- Tuesday with Fran Oyafuso
- Tuesday with Bea Petrocchi
- Tuesday with Dick Taylor
- Wednesday with Barbara Griffith
- Wednesday with Rich Howard
- Wednesday with Julie Heston
- Spiritual Parenting Circle with Karen Bare
- None work! Best days/times if a new group is established:

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***The Covenant:***

The members of our Ministry Circles agree to adhere to the following covenant when they join a Circle:

*I will attend to my own spiritual life;  
I will attend to the spiritual life of the group by helping it be as loving and truthful as I can;  
I will play some part in nurturing the spiritual life of the church or larger community through service;  
I will hold in strictest confidence any personal information other members share with me;  
I will make attendance at group meetings a high priority;  
I will welcome new members into the group at appropriate times and I will support the formation of new Ministry Circle groups;  
When I feel it is time for me to leave the group, I will attend three final meetings after I have informed the group that I will be leaving.*

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Signed

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Date

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Name (printed)

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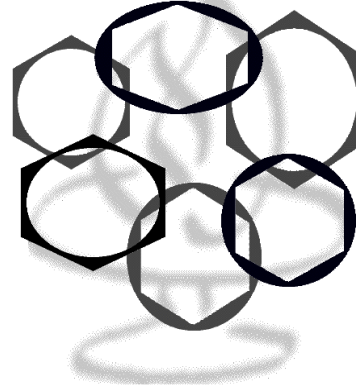
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## *Schedule for the Fall of 2011*

- 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evening**  
with Be Patterson  
in Sacramento Pocket area
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evening Women's Circle**  
with Karen Bare  
in Citrus Heights
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening**  
with Fran Oyafuso  
near El Camino/Eastern
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday morning**  
with Bea Petrocchi  
in Sacramento
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening**  
with Dick Taylor  
in Sacramento
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday morning**  
with Barbara Griffith  
in Sacramento
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday evening**  
with Rich Howard  
in Carmichael
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday evening**  
with Julie Heston  
in Sacramento
- Spiritual Parenting Circle**  
TBD in the Fall  
with Karen Bare  
in Citrus Heights

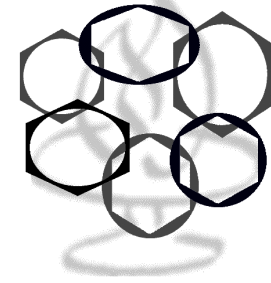


## *Ministry Circles*

### *Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento*

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## *Ministry Circles*



We are delighted to offer the Ministry Circles listed here. Ministry Circles are small groups of UUSS members and friends who gather to reflect on spiritual questions and life issues, support one another in spiritual growth, build community and serve the mission of the congregation. These are small circles inside the big circle of UUSS.

Most meet twice a month at a member's home or at UUSS on an ongoing basis. A short term 6-week Circle offers a chance to become familiar with Circles with only a short commitment.

Circles are not drop-in discussions, so we can't invite occasional visitors. It is not a therapy program, yet confidentiality is important to build trust and intimacy. The leaders meet monthly with one of our ministers for a leadership check-in.

If you would like more information, please contact Rich Howard,  
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