## The Blue Sheet

## Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

### **Sunday March 15**

10:00am-Auction Items Table-SAUCC-Sanctuary & Pilgrim Hall 10:15am-Sunday Service-SAUCC- Sanctuary 890 Morse Ave 10:15am- RE Classes-SAUCC-Room A, Room B and Room C 10:15am- Stewardship Generosity Table-SAUCC-Sanctuary 10:15am-Conclude Budget Pledge Drive-SAUCC-Sanctuary 11:20am-Kids Freedom Club Pancake Breakfast-Pilgrim Hall 12:00pm-EJM Buddhism & Climate Change-SAUCC-Pilgrim Hall 2:00pm-Spiritual Activist Leadership Training-UUSS-Fahs Room

#### **Monday March 16**

10:00am-Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga-UUSS- Fahs Room 4:00pm-Building Project Delivery Team-UUSS-Room 7/8 6:45pm-New Testament with Rev. Roger-UUSS- Room 6 7:00pm-Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga- UUSS- Room 7/8 7:00pm-Theater One rehearsal-UUSS- Fahs Room

#### **Tuesday March 17**

10:00am-Ted's Web (open discussion group) UUSS- Fahs Room 7:00pm-Theater One rehearsal- Fahs Room

#### Wednesday March 18

1:30pm-Women's Support Group-UUSS-Room 11 2:00pm-Music Planning Task Force-UUSS-Fahs Room 3:00pm-Music Committee Meeting-UUSS-Fahs Room 6:00pm-Silent Meditation-UUSS-Room 6-All Welcome 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal-UUSS- Fahs Room-All Welcome 7:00pm-Threshold Choir rehearsal-UUSS-Room 7/8 7:00pm-Theater One rehearsal-UUSS-Room 12 7:00pm-Theater One Auditions-UUSS-Room 6

## **Thursday March 19**

1:30pm-UU World Magazine Monthly Meeting-UUSS-Room 7/8 6:00pm-Program Council-UUSS-Room 12 7:00pm-Theater One Auditions-UUSS-Room 6

## Friday March 20

\*\*\*No Events- Office is Open\*\*\*

#### Saturday March 21

5:00pm-CUUPS: Vernal Equinox-UUSS-Fahs Room

# Sunday March 22

10:00am-Recycle Sunday -SAUCC-Boxes in Pilgrim Hall 10:00am-Auction Items Table-SAUCC-Sanctuary & Pilgrim Hall 10:15am-Sunday Service-SAUCC- Sanctuary 890 Morse Ave 11:45am-Steering Committee Meeting-USSS-Room 12

Check the white board at UUSS for Daily Lists of Meeting and Event Locations at our home base. Visit our online calendar to view these and other scheduled activities. http://uuss.org

Learn details about all activities in the <u>Pathways</u> brochure and the monthly Unigram newsletter.

#### -THIS WEEK-

Good morning UUSS Families at SAUCC!

**Religious Education** for Spirit Play, JHYG & SHYG with their volunteer teachers and friends. Childcare is available in the **Nursery**, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. for children in Kindergarten and younger.

Sue Stegenga-Ward, the Christian Education Coordinator at SAUCC, has invited our families to participate in their **Easter egg hunt**. It takes place after their service on Sunday, April 5th, so arrive by 9:45 AM to join in the fun. Stay afterwards for Religious Education & child care in the Nursery. Our special Easter service will start at 10:15 AM with Rev. Lucy, guest choral singers from Sacramento Mastersingers, and Ina Jun on piano.

**Next Sunday:** Our service for all ages, there is no RE scheduled. Rev. Roger & Rev. Lucy will lead a baby blessing and child dedication ritual during service.

Happy Sunday!

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

**Membership-Greeters Committee**- The meeting for today has been **cancelled**. Be sure to attend the kids' pancake breakfast and Rich Howard's Earth Justice Ministry program.

20s & 30s Group- Our next group lunch is after the service on March 22. We will meet at coffee hour in the SAUCC courtyard. For more 20s & 30s news and information, contact us at <a href="mailto:20s30s@uuss.org">20s30s@uuss.org</a>, or visit our group website at uuss.org/20s30s.

# - CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES -

Earth Justice Ministry-TODAY, 12:00pm to 1:30pm Seeking Justice With Joy. Rich Howard, UUSS member, will lead this interactive session on some of today's current challenges, such as climate change, economic inequality and racism. In Pilgrim Hall after the coffee service and pancake breakfast hosted by the Kids' Freedom Club. All are welcome for the breakfast and presentation. Contact earthjusticeministry@uuss.org.

**Theater One** is holding auditions for Circle *Mirror Transformation*, directed by Mike Erwin, March 18 at UUSS 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The production runs May 8 - May 30, Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00pm & Sundays at 2:00pm. Available roles: James, Theresa, Schultz and Lauren. For information, call Theater One at 916-524-1032.

**CUUPS-** Saturday, March 21 5-8. UUSS Vernal Equinox in Fahs room with indoor labyrinth in Room 7/8 - 5-6, potluck 6-7, 7-8 celebration with short discussion Charlene Spretnak's early myth of Demeter & Persephone &/or Dr. Clarissa Pinkola Estes Women Who Run with Wolves. Free. All welcome!

**Gen-X Boomers-** March 28 at 6:00pm, dinner at Great Wall Mongolian BBQ (must RSVP). April 12 in the afternoon, assemble hygiene packs for Wind Youth Services (donations needed!). April 13 at 6:30, monthly planning meeting at UUSS in Room 6. April 25 at 1:00pm, Paint Nite! Check your email or facebook for details. Email us at <a href="mailto:gxboom@gmail.com">gxboom@gmail.com</a>. Friend us at <a href="mailto:gwww.facebook.com/qxb.boomers">gxboom@gmail.com</a>. Friend us

Theater One presents "Getaway Service Guaranteed"- an original work by Lonon Smith. Five characters collide, fight, and shift alliances while waiting for the bus to come. Directed by Kent Gray. Cast: Lisa Derthick, Lonon Smith, Jamie Hughes, Taylor Lewis, Bill Wilkins, Jason Vitaich, BJ Nash, and Deborah Shaloub. Runs March 27 through April 18 at the Ooley Theater (28th Street near T in midtown), Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. Sunday matinees March 29 and April 12 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$10. For information, call Theater One at 916-524-1032.

**UUrth Song ComUUnity Garden** at our Sierra Blvd. home will open in April. \$20 for a plot. Garden for your family or with a friend. See Pat Skeels or Glory Wicklund at the Adult Enrichment table or email <a href="mailto:glorywicklund@comcast.net">glorywicklund@comcast.net</a> or <a href="mailto:patskeels11@gmail.com">patskeels11@gmail.com</a> to reserve your spot.

**UUSS 2015 Auction**, "Winds of Change", Saturday, April 18 at Sierra Arden UCC in Pilgrim Hall, 5:00 to 7:30pm. Donations for the silent auction, raffle and cakewalk accepted through March 29. Our silent auction items will be limited to service items, such as dinner parties, outdoor activities, and professional services. Donation forms available at the Donations Booth in Pilgrim Hall. Please fill out a form for <u>each item</u> you are offering whether it is a silent auction item, a raffle basket, a cake, or even a gift card. You can donate online or get more info about the auction, at <a href="http://www.uuss2.org/auction">http://www.uuss2.org/auction</a>. Save the date and donate now!

Attention all Newcomers and Visitors- Welcome! Please complete a newcomer card so we can be in touch with you. We will send you the Unigram Newsletter and an activities interest form. If you would like a permanent printed nametag, please fill out a name tag request form and we'll make one. We look forward to getting to know you.

**UUSS all Ages Camp-** Hold these dates! June 12 to 14 for our annual outing to *Camp Norge* in the beautiful Sierra Foothills. Accommodations include dormitory rooms, RV sites, and tent camping. More details to follow. To volunteer to help out or for information, call Christopher Jensen at 916-541-5750.

# - OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE -

Friends in Deed- Our UUSS volunteers are able to help congregants with rides, visits, emails or phone calls. For assistance please fill out a request form at the Connections Central table on Sundays or email <a href="mailto:uumakie2@gmail.com"><u>uumakie2@gmail.com</u></a> or call (916) 844-7541. -Peggy Makie

## - ADULT ENRICHMENT-

If you need a ride or wish to offer a ride to any event, there is a sign-up sheet at the Adult Enrichment table in Pilgrim Hall.

**Yoga Classes** by Paige Labrie. Try a first class for free. Monday Classes are \$8 each if you sign up for a two-month series or \$10 on a drop-in basis. All Welcome!

Chair Yoga – Mondays, 10-11am-Fahs Room Mat Yoga – Mondays, 7-8pm- Room 7/8

Women's Support Group meets Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm. Please contact Lynn Carlson at <a href="mailto:apriliade@comcast.net">apriliade@comcast.net</a> or (916) 719-2304 to get a weekly reminder of the meeting.

**New Testament Study-** with Rev. Roger starts Monday, 6:45pm-8:15pm at UUSS. Sign up today. At Connection Central Table.

**USSS Senior Singles Group**- If you are a single senior, looking to meet other single seniors, come to our meeting Sunday after church coffee hour. Contact Peter Foss at (916)534-7767 for information.

Check at the Sunday Connection Central table for activities and workshops offered for next few months.

UUSS Office Hours—Room 9 at 2425 Sierra Blvd.

Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

### - CHURCH STAFF UPDATES -

#### Staff Office Hours at 2425 Sierra Blvd.

**Rev. Roger Jones:** Here Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and by appointment.

Rev. Lucy Bunch: On furlough this week.

**Miranda Massa:** (RE Coordinator): Monday, Friday and Sunday mornings and by email.

**Michele Ebler** (Bookkeeper): Available Monday, Wednesday in the morning and Tuesday, Thursday in the afternoon.

**Stanton Vedell:** (Communications and Facilities Coordinator): Monday-Friday, this week, 9:30-6:00pm.

Elaine Cooper: (Receptionist): Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00pm.

**Meg Burnett:** (Interim Choir Conductor): Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays- 7:00-8:30pm in the Fahs Room at UUSS.

**Ina Jun:** (Accompanist): Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays-7:00-8:30pm in the Fahs Room at UUSS.

Childcare Providers: Annie Green and Krystal Gollaher

Custodians: Aaron Molina and Miguel Neri

Contact the office for more information: Phone Number (916)483-9283 Email Address- office@uuss.org