The Blue Sheet

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

Sunday May 3 Salad Sundav

10:00am-Camp Norge 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 11:30am- Climate Ribbon Table-SAUCC- Courtyard **11:30am-Budget Forum-SAUCC-Mayflower Room**

11:30am-Salad Sunday-SAUCC-Pilgrim Hall

11:30am-Theater One Ticket Sales-SAUCC-Pilgrim Hall

12:30pm- Spiritual Deepening Circle Facilitators-UUSS-Room 7/8

Monday May 4

10:00am-Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga-UUSS- Fahs Room 7:00pm-Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga- UUSS- Room 7/8 7:00pm-Theater One *Circle Mirror Trans.* Rehearsal- Fahs Room

Tuesday May 5

10:00am-Ted's Web (open discussion group) UUSS- Fahs Room 7:00pm-Theater One *Circle Mirror Trans.*-rehearsal-Fahs Room 7:00pm-Theater One Monthly Meeting-UUSS-Room 12

Wednesday May 6

1:30pm-Women's Support Group-UUSS-Room 11 3:30pm- Adult Enrichment Committee Meeting-UUSS-Room 12 6:00pm-Silent Meditation-UUSS-Room 6-All Welcome 6:00pm- Religious Services Committee Meeting-UUSS-Room 12 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal-UUSS- Fahs Room 7:00pm-Threshold Choir rehearsal-UUSS-Room 12 7:00pm-Theater One *Circle Mirror Trans.* rehearsal-Room 11

Thursday May 7

6:30pm-Pedaling Around Town-UUSS-Room 7/8- All Welcome! 7:00pm-Theater One *Circle Mirror Trans.* rehearsal-Fahs Room

Friday May 8

8:00pm- Theater One performance-*Circle Mirror Transformation*-Fahs Room- Opening Night!

Saturday May 9

9:00am-Religious Services Workshop-UUSS- Room 12 11:00am-Theater One performance-*Jungle Book*-Fahs Room 2:00pm-Theater One performance-*Jungle Book*-Fahs Room 8:00pm- Theater One performance-*Circle Mirror Transformation*-Fahs Room

Sunday May 10

10:00am-Camp Norge 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

11:30am-Salad Sunday-SAUCC- Pilgrim Hall

11:30am-Budget Forum-SAUCC-Mayflower Room

2:00pm-Theater One performance-*Circle Mirror Transformation*-Fahs Room

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. <u>http://uuss.org</u>

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

-THIS WEEK-

Good morning UUSS Families and Volunteers 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.

Coming of Age helps adolescents (8, 9 and 10 graders) discern for themselves what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist, individually and as part of the larger faith community. Rev. Roger is looking for adult volunteers to lead this program with him. Please contact Miranda or Rev. Roger for more information!

Be sure to keep up with current RE news by visiting the RE section of our brand new uuss.org website. Most recent post includes information about the upcoming middle school camp.

Next Sunday: Religious Education for all grades

Happy Sunday! -Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

Salad Sundays are back! The Board will be offering Salad Bar lunches on 4 upcoming Sundays. Be on the lookout on May 3 & 31 and June 7 & 28 for a delicious and healthy lunch to be served in Pilgrim Hall after Services. Looking forward to seeing you all! Minimum \$5 donation, but an offer of more will be accepted!

Budget Proposal Sunday Forums- May 3 and 10. Be prepared to vote on the Budget! To make the big meeting short, sweet and smooth, our Treasurer and other Trustees will present the proposed 2015-16 Operating Budget in advance of the business meeting. They will explain the changes from this year's budget, and answer your questions about it after service. Grab a cup of coffee and join them in the Mayflower Room at Sierra Arden.

Climate Ribbon- We thank you for the great response to our Earth Day project to make Climate Ribbons. **Today** is the last day to do so. The question is "What do you love and hope never to lose due to Climate Chaos?" Write your answer to this question on a ribbon and hang it for to be reminded of all the reasons we have to take care of and heal the earth. All are invited to participate after service today in the courtyard. To learn more about, go to www.uuss.org/earthjustice or email earthjustice@uuss.org.

"Winds of Change" Post-Auction News- You can still bid! The auction was a great success, netting over \$18,000, but it's not over yet! There are still items available for purchase. Go to <u>uuss.org</u> and click on the service auction <u>box</u> to bid on remaining items. You can also see how to find your winnings, how much you owe and who won your donations. If you don't have access to a computer, call the office and a paper copy of your statement will be mailed to you. Thank you donors, bidders and volunteers for making this year's silent auction, dinner, raffle and cakewalk a rousing success. It was great to see some new faces volunteering and bidding. Some of you may be enjoying your winnings as you read this! Lucky you!

Conversations about death: Some of the most difficult conversations we will have are ones where we consider our own dying, and wonder. Together in community, we will explore medical realities and choices, legal opportunities to have an influence on our end-of-life experience. Facilitated by Molly Stuart, end-of-life advocate, mediator, trauma chaplain, 30 year ER/ICU volunteer. We are looking at three evenings in early June. Interested in attending? Please contact Molly at (916) 346-5333 or www.mollystuart.com -Judy Lane

Pedaling Around Town safely and easily- This Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, led by Paula Joy Welter (63) who discovered the joys of bicycling at age 50. She will cover safest routes to pedal, commuting to work, bikes, accessories and bike touring. If you want to pedal more, weigh less, and go greener, come join her. For more info on topic. <u>www.pedalinjoy.blogspot.com</u>. –Judy Bell

- CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES -

Gen-X Boomers- Monthly planning meetings are the second Monday. The next is on May 11 at 6:30 in UUSS Room 6. On May 9 at 10:00am, we'll to do the Transmedia Art Walk and lunch in Davis. Check your email or facebook for details. To be added to our email list, email <u>gxboom@gmail.com</u>. Friend us at <u>www.facebook.com/gxb.boomers</u>.

20s & 30s Group- All aged 18-39 are welcome to join the 20s & 30s Group. Visit our website or on Facebook. Find these at uuss.org/20s30s.-Derek Czajka

Members and Friends-We hope that you are getting the weekly email messages from UUSS and the Unigram. If not, you can always subscribe through Constant Contact by e-mail or contact a UUSS office staff member for help at office@uuus.org.

UUSS all Ages Camp- We Are Registering Campers, RVers and dorm roomers, for our annual outing to <u>Camp Norge</u> in the Sierra Foothills, June 12-14. After service volunteers will answer questions and register campers. Dormitories are first come, first serve and are already filling up so save your spot today. To volunteer to help or for info, call Christopher Jensen at 916-541-5750.

General Assembly is in Portland Oregon June 24-28. A list of UUSS members planning to attend is being maintained by Chris Gerwig at <u>cgerwig@gmail.com</u>. UUSS delegates to GA will be selected by the UUSS Board. Contact Board Member Shirley Hines if you're interested. See <u>http://www.uua.org/ga</u>.

UUSS Senior Singles Group- Looking for new members. If you are a single senior, looking to meet other single seniors or you are interested in hosting a meeting at your home or meet after church to go to lunch, contact Peter Foss at (916)534-7767.

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.

- 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 <u>uumakie2@gmail.com</u> or call (916) 844-7541. -Peggy Makie

- THEATER ONE PRESENTS TWO SHOWS! -

Jungle Book- by Rudyard Kipling and adapted by Vera Morris, will be held at 2425 Sierra Blvd., in the Fahs Room from May 2 to May 30, Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This all ages play is directed by Jill McMahon. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Circle Mirror Transformation- directed by Michael Erwin, runs May 8 through May 30, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. in the Fahs Room. Tickets are \$15 general, \$12 students/seniors/SARTA. Reservations can be made by calling 916-489-4248. www.theaterone.org

- 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 <u>apriljade@comcast.net</u> or (916) 719-2304 to get a weekly reminder of the meeting.

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: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and by appointment. Preaching in Reno on May 3.

Rev. Lucy Bunch: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and by appointment.

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

Michele Ebler (Bookkeeper): 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- <u>office@uuss.org</u>