The Blue Sheet

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

Sunday July 12

9:45am-Nursery Care-SAUCC-Nursery 10:15am-Sunday Service-SAUCC- Sanctuary 890 Morse Ave 10:15am-Summer RE ArtWorks-SAUCC-Room A 11:45am- Building Project Steering Committee-UUSS-Room 12

Monday July 13

10:00am-Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga-UUSS- Fahs Room 12:000pm-UUSS Staff Meeting- UUSS Office Closed- Room 12 6:30pm-Gen X/ Boomers Monthly Meeting-UUSS-Room 6 7:00pm-Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga- UUSS- Room 7/8

Tuesday July 14

10:00am- Ted's Web (open discussion group)-UUSS- Fahs Room

Wednesday July 15

1:30pm-Women's Support Group-UUSS-Room 11 5:30pm-Silent Meditation-UUSS-Room 6-All Welcome! 6:30pm- Summer Book Discussion Group- Room 7/8 7:00pm- Threshold Choir-UUSS-Room 12

Thursday July 16

No Schedulde Events, UUSS Office is Open

Friday July 17

No Schedulde Events, UUSS Office is Open

Saturday July 18

8:00am- Sheriff's Workday Crew-UUSS-Grounds 9:30am-Religious Services Workshop(Closed)-UUSS-Room 12

Sunday July 19

9:45am-Nursery Care-SAUCC-Nursery 10:15am-Sunday Service-SAUCC- Sanctuary 890 Morse Ave 10:15am-Summer RE ArtWorks-SAUCC-Room A 10:15- RE: Summer SHYG- SAUCC-Room C 11:45am-Membership & Greeters Meeting-SAUCC-Mayflower Room 11:45am- Building Project Delivery Team-UUSS- Room 7/8

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.

- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -

Good morning UUSS Families and Volunteers at SAUCC!

Summer ArtWorks continues throughout the month of July except on Sunday, July 26 when we gather for our service for all ages. Tawni Parr finishes creating Rainbow Butterflies with attendees and Jessica Katz joins us next weekend. **Nursery Wish Tree** is sitting at the RE Table. Pick one or more purple bird wish tickets. Purchase the item making the wish come true and bring it back to the RE Table as a donation to recreate the UUSS Nursery. We thank you!

Happy day! -Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

- <u>CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES</u> -

Gen-X Boomers- Planning meetings are on the second Monday of each month. The next is tomorrow, 6:30pm in Room 6 at UUSS. Saturday morning, July 11, we'll be helping out with the monthly clean-up of UUSS' adopted portion of the American River Parkway. Check our facebook <u>www.facebook.com/gxb.boomers</u> to friend us or email <u>gxboom@gmail.com</u> to be added to our list and for event details.

Summer Book Discussion Group - We will gather Wednesday July 15 at 6:30 in room 7/8 for our discussion of the book "Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell. We will have a structured discussion led by Rev Lucy. This provocative book challenges us to consider how we process information and make judgments. As Amazon.com says "*Blink* is about the first two seconds of looking-the decisive glance that knows in an instant." Please join us even if you haven't read the book!

Earth Justice Ministry (EJM) "Confessions of an Eco-Sinner: Tracking Down the Sources of My Stuff", by Fred Pearce, is our book for our first discussion group meeting. We will meet for a potluck and discussion on July 30, 2015 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the Fahs Room. NOTE: this is a change in the date from what was posted in the Unigram. Open to all, invite a friend. Contact us at <u>earthjustice@uuss.org</u> for more information.

- <u>UUSS NEWS</u> -

Fill the Building

Every week we are bowled over by the generosity of UUSS members and friends as we work to "Fill the Building" before we move back to Sierra Blvd. in September. Check out how you can contribute. There is a table in Pilgrim hall every Sunday, or go to <u>www.uuss.org/fill</u> to access the wish lists as we update them. Thanks again for all your support. We can't wait to go home! –Mary Howard

Audio Visual Needs - It would be wonderful to have updated audio/visual equipment to enhance our new building. We have raised about half the funding we need. Come see how you can contribute to purchase speakers, microphones, consoles and controllers!

Sanctuary Chair Update- We have sold 280 as of this week. Have you bought yours yet? You can still purchase a chair, either by sending in a check to the office or going to the Fill the Building table on Sundays.

Building dedication- Planning in underway for our celebration on September 13th in the afternoon. If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact our Planning Project leader, Linda Roth. <u>nrheidi@comcast.net</u> or at 916/921-2269.

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

Name Tags- If you ordered a permanent name tag, it is at the Greeters' Welcome Table at 10:00am.

New Music Director—Welcome to Keith Atwater! He brings 12 years of experience as a music director and choral conductor in 3 congregations. See more in the July <u>Unigram</u> newsletter. Keith will be at the Tuesday music and meditation services with Ina Jun and Rev. Roger on June 30 & July 7. Choir rehearsals begin Aug. 12!

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.

- BUILDING PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -

The Audio-Visual System is being installed by UUSS. Tim Anderson would appreciate weekend help and will provide training. To volunteer, send Tim an email to toanderson96@gmail.com.

The rolling welcome table counters and podium chairs for the UUSS entry hall, need to be refinished. To volunteer send John McMillan an email to <u>mcmillanjohn@att.net</u> to volunteer a few hours on a Sunday after services.

- 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>susanlange.uu@gmail.com</u> or call Home (916) 686-1206 Cell (650) 291-4603. –Susan Lange

- 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 twomonth 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.

"Faith"- with Rev. Roger coming in August.

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

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 <u>office@uuus.org</u>.

UUSS Office Hours—Room 9 at 2425 Sierra Blvd. Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

- <u>CHURCH STAFF</u> -

Staff Office Hours at 2425 Sierra Blvd.

Rev. Roger Jones: On vacation and study leave July 9-31. Staff can reach him in an emergency.

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

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

Michele Ebler: (Bookkeeper): Monday through Thursday by appointment.

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

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

Keith Atwater (Music Director): Starts Aug. 1. First choir rehearsal Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Barbara Lazar: (Accompanist): Sundays in July

Ina Jun (Accompanist): Resumes Sunday, Aug. 2.

Childcare Providers: Annie Green and Krystal Gollaher.

Custodians: Aaron Molina Sunday thru Thursday and Miguel Neri Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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