## The Blue Sheet Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

### Sunday August 2

9:45am- Nursery Care-SAUCC-Nursery 10:15am- Sunday Service-SAUCC- Sanctuary 890 Morse Ave 10:15am- Summer RE ArtWorks-SAUCC- Room A 11:30am-Earth Justice Ministry Meeting\_SAUCC-Mayflower Room 11:45am- Building Project Steering Committee- UUSS-Room 6

#### **Monday August 3**

9:15am-Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga (Part 1) - UUSS - Fahs Room 10:00am- Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga (Part 2) UUSS - Room 7/8 7:00pm- Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga - UUSS - Room 7/8

### **Tuesday August 4**

10:00am- Ted's Web Discussion Group - UUSS - Fahs Room 3:00pm-Justice for the Middle East Discussion Group UUSS-Rm 6 7:00pm- Theater One Monthly Meeting - UUSS-Room 12

#### Wednesday August 5

1:30pm- Women's Support Group – UUSS - Room 12 5:30pm- Silent Meditation-UUSS - Room 7/8 - All Welcome! 6:00pm-Religious Services Monthly Meeting-UUSS-Room 6 6:00pm-Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*-Auditions-Fahs Room

7:00pm- Threshold Choir-UUSS-Room 7/8

#### **Thursday August 6**

6:00pm-Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*-Auditions-Fahs Room

#### Friday August 7

\*\*\*No UUSS Events Scheduled, UUSS Office is Open\*\*\*

#### Saturday August 8

\*\*\*No UUSS Events Scheduled, UUSS Office is Closed\*\*\*

#### Sunday August 9

9:45am- Nursery Care-SAUCC-Nursery

10:15am- Sunday Service-SAUCC- Sanctuary 890 Morse Ave

10:15am- Summer RE ArtWorks-SAUCC- Room A

12:00pm- Unitarian Origins in Poland- SAUCC-Pilgrim Hall

3:00pm- Fundraising Strategy Team-UUSS-Room 6

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 & volunteers at SAUCC

**Summer ArtWorks** continues throughout the month of August. SHYG will go on a field trip to Jamba Juice on Sunday, August 23. Please see Miranda for a permission slip.

**Spider webs, brown leaves, and dirt oh my!** The outside play yard used by the Nursery on Sierra Blvd has been lonely while we have been away. The yard is begging for a group of hardworking, not afraid to get dirty folks to tidy the space up before we return home. Clean spider webs & probably a few spiders, remove brown dried leaves, sweep, clean out bark, etc. Please contact Miranda real soon! Happy day!

**Spirit Play Volunteers!** Join us after service on Aug 16 for a meeting about the 2015-2016 Spirit Play. We encourage anyone who is interest in becoming a SP volunteer to attend this meeting. It will be held in Pilgrim Hall. If you can't make the meeting, but are interested in volunteering, contact a Spirit Play champion - Meghan Snyder, Alecia Sanchez, Carrie Cornwall, or Shannon Williams or our RE Coordinator Miranda Massa.

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

**Gen-X Boomers-** Monthly planning meetings are the second Monday of the month. The next is August 10 at 6:30 in UUSS Room 6. To be added to our email list, email <u>gxboom@gmail.com</u>. Friend us at <u>www.facebook.com/gxb.boomers</u>.

### -BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE-

**Building re-dedication ceremony** will take place at 3:00 pm September 13 with a reception following. We need volunteers to help address and stamp invitations in early August. We also need people to provide snacks and volunteers to help at the reception. Go to Pilgrim Hall after the services the last three Sundays in Augusts to sign up. Contact Linda Roth at <u>916-921-2269</u> or <u>nrheidi@comcast.net</u> for more info.

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

### Fill the Building Matching Fund Campaign

In one month we move back into our new building on Sierra Boulevard! This month, from August 2-16, members and friends have an opportunity to give \$50 towards new audio-visual equipment and have that amount matched up to the tune of \$1000! That's an additional \$3000 we can raise in two weeks! Stop by the Fill the Building display after church on Sundays and give your cash or check to the volunteers. Call Michele, our bookkeeper, at the UUSS office (483-9283) and give her your credit card information. -Mary Howard

**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.

## -<u>OTHER INFORMATION</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

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

"Walking the Walk" Justice Summit and Camp, August 8-12 at Camp de Benneville Pines in the San Bernardino Mountains. This event brings together justice seeking UU's for rejuvenating worship, practical skill development, networking and community building. Workshops will help develop strategies to address climate change; work on housing insecurity; advance immigrant justice; tackle race, class and cultural divides, address wage inequalities and more. The four-day format allows time for recreation and reflection. Children, Youth and Adults- special rate for children and youth. To register: visit www.uujmca.or/walkingthewalk

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

**UUSS Senior Singles Group-** Looking for new members. If you are a single senior, looking to meet other single seniors, we are meeting after the service in Pilgrim Hall in August, on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Contact Peter Foss at (916) 534-7767.

# <u>– THEATER ONE –</u>

AUDITIONS- We will hold auditions for our Fall production, *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot* by Stephen Adly Guirgis on August 5 from 6 to 9:30. Ten men and five women with room for cross-gender casting. Described by Variety as having "expressionistic fantasy ... raw language and flamboyantly street savvy characters," this play is not for children. Performances from October 9 to 25, with rehearsals through August and September. Directed by Lonon Smith.

# - <u>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE</u> -

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 cal at home- (916) 686-1206 or on her 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. **Ideas and Experiences of "Faith"-** Monday nights with Rev. Roger Jones, Aug. 10 - 31, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We will be in a classroom, yet to be decided at UUSS, 2425 Sierra Blvd. We'll consider various perspectives on faith: Buddhist, Liberal Christian, Unitarian Universalist, among others. Sign up by Aug. 9 in Pilgrim Hall at the Adult Enrichment Table, or call the UUSS Office. Sliding-scale donation of \$20 to \$50. Min. 8 people; max. 22. Please be here by 6:15 pm the first night.

## 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:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and by appointment.

**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): First choir rehearsal Wednesday, Aug. 12

**Ina Jun** (Accompanist): Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays starting on August 12- 7:00-8:30pm in the Fahs Room at UUSS and Sundays.

**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>

Submit articles to <u>bluesheet@uuss.org</u> before 1:00pm on Wednesday, 65 word limit.