The Blue Sheet

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

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

Monday August 10

10:00am- Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga- UUSS-Fahs Room 6:30pm- Gen X/ Boomers Club Monthly Meeting-UUSS-Room 6 6:30pm- Ideas and Experiences of "Faith"-UUSS-Fahs Room 7:00pm- Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga - UUSS - Room 7/8

Tuesday August 11

10:00am- Ted's Web Discussion Group - UUSS - Fahs Room
12:15pm-Building Dedication Invitation Group- UUSS-Room 6
7:00pm- Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*-Rehearsal - UUSS - Fahs Room

Wednesday August 12

1:30pm- Women's Support Group – UUSS - Room 12

5:30pm- Silent Meditation-UUSS - Room 7/8 - All Welcome!

6:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting-UUSS-Room 10

7:00pm- UUSS Choir Rehearsal-UUSS- Fahs Room

7:00pm- Threshold Choir Rehearsal-UUSS-Room 12

7:00pm- Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*-Rehearsal-UUSS – Room 7/8

Thursday August 13

12:00pm- Executive Committee Meeting (Closed)-UUSS-Room 6 7:00pm- Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*-Rehearsal-UUSS - Fahs Room

Friday August 14

No UUSS Events Scheduled, UUSS Office is Open

Saturday August 15

8:00am- Sheriff's Crew Work Day- UUSS- Campus 9:30am- Religious Services Committee Workshop- UUSS- Room 12 11:00am- Fund Raising & Stewardship Team Meeting-Fahs Room

Sunday August 16

9:45am- Nursery Care-SAUCC-Nursery

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

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

11:20am- Kids Freedom Club Pancake Breakfast - Pilgrim Hall
11:30pm- Spirit Play Volunteers-SAUCC- Mayflower Room
11:30am- Membership Committee Meeting- UUSS- Fahs Room
11:45am- Building Project Delivery Team- UUSS-Room 7/8
12:00pm- Theater One, Bobby Award Sub Committee-SAUCC- Mayflower 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. http://uuss.org

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 August. SHYG will field trip to Jamba Juice on Sunday, August 23. Please see Miranda for a permission slip or visit the SHYG page on our website to download one.

Our first day back at UUSS on Sierra Blvd will be Sunday, September 6. I am looking for a few parents or other members of our congregation to help me organize a "Welcome Home" gathering in the Fahs room during Religious Education. Please message me for details. Thanks!

Happy day!

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

Spirit Play Volunteers! Join us after service on Aug 16 for a meeting about the 2015-2016 Spirit Play. We encourage anyone who is interested 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 Aug. 10 at 6:30 in UUSS Room 6. On Sat., Aug. 15, we'll be having a potluck BBQ and water fun at Lake Natoma by the Sacramento State Aquatic Center. Check your email for details. Email us gxboom@gmail.com. Friend us at www.facebook.com/gxb.boomers.

"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

-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 916-921-2269 or nrheidi@comcast.net for more info.

Fill the Building Matching Fund Campaign

In one month we move back into our new building on Sierra Boulevard! This month, now until August 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 mcmillanjohn@att.net to volunteer a few hours on a Sunday after services.

<u>USEFUL INFORMATION</u> –

Members and Friends-We hope that you are getting the weekly email messages from UUSS and 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.

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.

- 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 susanlange.uu@gmail.com or cal at home- (916) 686-1206 or on her cell- (650) 291-4603.

-Susan Lange

Music Department- You do not have to be a musician to volunteer your time and talents to the music program. We need sewing volunteers for the new set of choir stoles. Contact Meg Burnett at megburnett2010@gmail.com or leave a message for her at the office if you and your sewing machine are available this month.

- 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 apriljade@comcast.net 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 the Fahs Room 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.

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UUSS Office Hours—Room 9 at 2425 Sierra Blvd.

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

- CHURCH STAFF -

Staff Office Hours at 2425 Sierra Blvd.

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

Rev. Lucy Bunch: On vacation until August 18.

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): Out of the office on Monday, Tuesday-Friday, 9:30-6:00pm.

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

Keith Atwater (Music Director): choir rehearsal Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, and by appointment.

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- office@uuss.org

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