

The Blue Sheet

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

Sunday September 6 Welcome Back to UUSS!!!

9:30am - Earth Justice Ministry - UUSS - Room 6
10:00am - All RE Welcome Home - UUSS - Fahs Room
10:15 am - Nursery Care - UUSS - Room 11
10:15am - Religious Education - Rooms 6, 7/8, 10 and 12
10:30am - Sunday Service - UUSS - Sanctuary

Monday September 7

Labor Day Holiday, Office is Closed

10:00am - Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga - UUSS-Fahs Room
7:00pm - Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga - UUSS - Room 7/8
7:00pm- Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*
Rehearsal - Room 7/8

Tuesday September 8

10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - UUSS - Fahs Room
10:00am- Art Exhibit Committee, Hanging Art Show - Sanctuary
7:00pm- Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*
Rehearsal - Room 7/8

Wednesday September 9

1:30pm- Women's Support Group - Room 12
3:30pm – Adult Enrichment Committee Meeting - Library
5:30pm- Silent Meditation -Room 7/8 - All Welcome!
7:00pm- Finance Committee Meeting- Library
7:00pm- UUSS Choir Rehearsal - Fahs Room
7:00pm- Threshold Choir Rehearsal - Room 12
7:00pm- Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*
Rehearsal - Room 7/8

Thursday September 10

10:00am -Alliance Program - All Welcome! - Fahs Room
12:00pm - Executive Committee Meeting (Closed) - Library
7:00pm- Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*
Rehearsal - Room 7/8

Friday September 11

No UUSS Events Scheduled, UUSS Office is Open

Saturday September 12

5:30pm- Building Dedication Dinner - Welcome Hall

Sunday September 13

10:15 am- Nursery Care - Room 11
10:15am- Sunday Service - UUSS - Sanctuary
11:45am- "Spirit Play Drop-in" - Rooms 6, 7/8, 10 and 12
3:00am- Building Re-Dedication Ceremony - Sanctuary

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 Pathways brochure and the monthly Unigram newsletter.

– RELIGIOUS EDUCATION –

Welcome home! 2015-2016 Religious Education registration forms are available at the RE Welcome Table. Please take the time to fill out a form registering your family by Sunday, 9/20. A new form is required each RE year to help support our program, staff, and your family.

Spirit Play pass by event: Children ages 4 through 5th grade and their parents/guardians should plan to stop by the Spirit Play information session right after service on Sunday, September 13. Come find us in Room 7/8. We will be cooking hot dogs - beef, chicken, and vegan. Grab lunch and learn more about the year ahead in Spirit Play.

Junior High Youth Group (JHYG) Orientation: JHYG (6th, 7th, & 8th grades) will meet on the 1st and 4th Sundays *only* of each month. JHYG families mark your calendars for an orientation after service on Sunday, 9/20. Please join us in Room 6. Note: this schedule modification does NOT change the Spirit Play or Senior High Youth Group (SHYG) meetings.

Nursery Donations: A family in RE has made a challenge offer of \$500 to be used for a renovation of the Room 11 Nursery. Every gift of any size will be used to double that money. We currently have \$200 towards the challenge offer! Whether you have kids in RE or not, you can make this happen. Drop off your check with Miranda. Thank you!

The Kennedy-Auriemma family invites UU RE families to a potluck dinner Saturday Sept 19 at 412 T Street 4-8pm. Dinner: 5pm and games 6-8pm. Please bring a dish to share. Kids are welcome to bring a game to play inside or outside. Potluck dishes: A-J- salads or veg side dish, K-P main dish, Q-Z dessert. BYOB. Please RSVP to Ann Marie Kennedy at amkennedy100@hotmail.com.

Happy Sunday,
-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

– CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES –

Alliance Group- This Thursday at 10:45am in the Fahs Room . The first meeting of the new season is a luncheon. Our speaker, Rev. Roger Jones, will speak on the history of our Alliance Group. Call Vivian Counts at 483-8827 or e-mail her at viviancounts@yahoo.com to make a reservation before September 8. We will have quiche, green salad and dessert for a \$3 donation.

CUUPs (Covenant of UU Pagans)- Please come join us at UUSS 9/19 5pm-8pm for our change of seasons celebration for the autumn equinox. Indoor labyrinth walk 5-6pm, potluck 6-7pm, ritual & discussion 7-8pm. We will be discussing stories & eldering. Free (donations for the UUSS energy kitty, gratefully accepted). All are welcome! Contact: Laurie Jones Laurievaljo@gmail.com 916-342-3226.

– **USEFUL INFORMATION** –

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.

– **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 call at home- (916) 686-1206 or on her cell- (650) 291-4603.
-Susan Lange

– **THEATER ONE** –

Theater One is proud to announce its upcoming season. You won't want to miss out on these terrific shows, so mark your calendars now:

"The Last Days of Judas Iscariot", Oct. 9 - 25, 2015
(Note: Strong language. Not for children or the faint of heart.)

"Alice in Wonderland", Nov. 13 - Dec. 5, 2015

"Steel Magnolias", Feb. 12 - March 6, 2016

"The Odd Couple", May 6 - 22, 2016

– **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.

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 Are 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.

How She Moves Me: Reclaiming the Values of the Sacred Feminine: Sept. 22, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Rebecca Pottenger, a UUSS Member and licensed therapist in Sacramento, explores how ancient goddess mythology provides a template for the integration of spirit and nature, masculine and feminine. Suggested donation is \$5 to \$20. Sign up by Sept. 20 at the Adult Enrichment Table in or email Rebecca Pottenger at rebecca@soulandearth.com.

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

Office Hours—Room 9

Tuesday thru Friday

8:30am to 5:00pm

– **CHURCH STAFF** –

Staff Office Hours

No staff onsite September 7 for Labor Day

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

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

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

Michele Ebler: (Bookkeeper): Tuesday thru Thursday by appointment.

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

Elaine Cooper: (Receptionist): Tuesday thru 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 and Saturday.

Contact the office for more information:
Phone Number (916)483-9283
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Submit articles to bluesheet@uuss.org before 1:00pm on Wednesday, 65 word limit.