

# The Blue Sheet

## Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

### Sunday September 20

- 9:45 am - Nursery Care - Room 11
- 10:15am - Religious Education- Rooms 6, 7/8, 10 and 12
- 10:30am - Sunday Service - UUSS - Sanctuary
- 11:45am - Coming of Age Monthly Meeting - Fahs Room
- 11:45am - Salad Sunday- Welcome Hall
- 11:45am - JHYG Orientation - Room 6
- 12:15pm - Membership/ Greeters Committee - Room 7/8
- 3:00pm - Fund Raising and Stewardship Team Meeting- Library

### Monday September 21

- 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 - Sanctuary

### Tuesday September 22

- 10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - UUSS - Library
- 7:00pm - Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*  
Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:00pm- How She Moves Me- Library

### Wednesday September 23

- 1:00pm- UUSS Staff Meeting (Office Closed)- Library
- 1:30pm - Women's Support Group - Room 12
- 5:30pm - Silent Meditation - Room 6- All Welcome!
- 7:00pm - UUSS Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:00pm - Threshold Choir Rehearsal - Room 7/8
- 7:00pm - Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*  
Rehearsal - Fahs Room

### Thursday September 24

- 12:00pm - APM Team Meeting - Library
- 7:00pm - Theater One: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*  
Rehearsal - Sanctuary

### Friday September 25

- 6:00pm - Earth Justice Ministry Discussion Group - Fahs Room

### Saturday September 26

- 9:00am - Compassionate Listening - Room 6
- 9:00am - Theater One Set Building - Sanctuary
- 10:00am - Theater One "Alice in Wonderland" Auditions  
Fahs Room
- 3:00pm - Thomas Griffin Memorial Service - Sanctuary

### Sunday September 27

- 9:45 am - Nursery Care - Room 11
- 10:15am - Religious Education- Rooms 6, 7/8 and 12
- 10:30am - Sunday Service - UUSS - Sanctuary
- 11:45am - Salad Sunday- Welcome Hall
- 12:00pm - Planning Segment for Upcoming Installation - 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. <http://uuss.org>**

**Learn details about all activities in the Pathways brochure and the monthly Unigram newsletter.**

Contact the office for more information:  
Phone Number (916)483-9283  
Email Address- [office@uuss.org](mailto:office@uuss.org)

## - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -

Good morning UUSS Families and Volunteers,

**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. A new form is required each RE year to help support our program, staff, and your family.

**TODAY! 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, please attend the orientation after service in Room 6. Note: this schedule modification does NOT change the Spirit Play or Senior High Youth Group (SHYG) meetings. **Spirit Play Orientations** for children during RE today and next Sunday. We hope to see your children there.

**Nursery Donations, we are almost there!** 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 \$430 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!

Happy Sunday,

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

## - CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES -

**Membership-Greeters Committee** meets today at 12:15 in Room 7/8. It's a Salad Sunday, so feel free to bring your lunch! We'll talk about how the greeting process is going in our new space, and also about an expanded newcomer orientation plan.

Our monthly book discussion and Potluck "**This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate**" by Naomi Klein. In her book, she states that climate change is an alarm that calls us to fix an economic system that is already failing us in many ways. Sept. 25 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the Fahs Room. Contact [earthjustice@uuss.org](mailto:earthjustice@uuss.org) for more information.

**Geneology 101-** A two-part workshop led by Betty P. Crockford, who is a Volunteer Field Genealogist, trained by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Oct. 10 and Oct. 24 from 10:00 am to noon in Room 6. Pedigree charts will be furnished ahead of class start, bring a laptop. The class is limited to 6 people. Sign up at the Adult Enrichment table.

**UUrth Song Garden** - If kale, lettuce, chard, root vegetables and bok choy are your favorites to grow, stop by the Connections table to ask about a winter plot in the Garden (\$20), or contact Pat Skeels at [patskeels11@gmail.com](mailto:patskeels11@gmail.com).

## - 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@uuss.org](mailto:office@uuss.org).

**Bassist Tom Derthick** will perform a solo recital, accompanied by John Cozza, on 9/25 at 8:00pm in Capistrano Hall 151, Sacramento State. Music by Hindemith, Eylar, Beethoven and Ramsier. Tickets \$10/\$7 seniors, \$5 students (CSUS students free) at the door. For more, go to [www.csus.edu/music](http://www.csus.edu/music). (Same program 9/23 7:30 at UOP in Stockton, 10/1 noon at Mondavi Center, UC Davis.)

**Soup Sundays are back-** For the first time in our new home, there will be soups served Oct. 4 immediately after the service, prepared for you by Glory Wicklund and friends. Suggested donation per person is \$5.00. Soup Sundays will be held the first and second Sundays from October to March. Bring your appetite!

**Nametags:** Have you noticed the new nametag cabinet in the Welcome Hall? You will see it on the wall as you leave the sanctuary. It's always good to keep your nametag in your car or your purse, but you can also store it here. It works for nametags that have a metal pin or clip, because that metal will cling to a magnet in the cabinet.

– **IN LOVING MEMORY** –

**Thomas Griffin Memorial Service** will be held at UUSS in the Sanctuary on 9/20 at 3:00pm.

**Lou Watson Remembrance-** an informal gathering of friends that will offer us the opportunity to share our thoughts about Lou, a long time UUSS member. Friday, October 9 at 11:00am in the Fahs Room. Rev. Roger Jones will lead our sharing. Friends and stories are welcome. -Anna Andrews

– **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](mailto:susanlange.uu@gmail.com) or call at home- (916) 686-1206 or on her cell- (650) 291-4603. -Susan Lange

– **THEATER ONE** –

**Theater One's presentation of "The Last Days of Judas Iscariot"**, make your reservations now. Shows are Oct. 9 through the 25, Fridays and Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2, in the UUSS Sanctuary. Heartbreaking, funny, profane and profound about the human condition, witnesses from Mother Teresa to Satan show up to testify. Directed by Lonon Smith. Reservations at (916) 923-2889 or at [actorsue@aol.com](mailto:actorsue@aol.com). Strong language, not recommended for children.

– **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](mailto:apriljade@comcast.net) or (916) 719-2304 to get a weekly reminder of the meeting.

**A Liberal Religious Investigation of Evil-** Caleb Davis, Rev. Lucy Bunch, and Rev. Roger Jones. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 6 through Nov. 17. UUSS has been invited to be a testing site for this new curriculum by its author, D.C.-area minister Anya Sammler. Plan to attend all sessions, so we can give complete feedback to the author. Min. 12 people, max., 21. Register by Sept. 27 at the Connections table. Course fee \$30 to \$75 (sliding scale donation to UUSS Adult Enrichment).

**How She Moves Me:** Reclaiming the Values of the Sacred Feminine, Sept. 22, 7:00 to 9:00pm in the Library. 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](mailto:rebecca@soulandearth.com).

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

**Office Hours (Main Building)**  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm

– **CHURCH STAFF** –

**Staff Office Hours**

**Rev. Roger Jones:** Off on Monday. Office Hours: Tuesday 4:30 to 6:30pm, Wednesday & Thursday 1:30 to 6:30pm 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 thru Thursday by appointment.

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

**Elaine Cooper:** (Receptionist): Monday 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, Sundays.

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

Submit articles to [bluesheet@uuss.org](mailto:bluesheet@uuss.org)  
before 1:00pm on Wednesday, 65 word limit.