

The Blue Sheet

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

Sunday November 22

All Ages Service

- 9:00am - **Recycle Sunday** - Welcome Hall
- 9:30am - Nursery Care - Room 11
- 9:45am - Reading Reflections (Fourth Sunday) - Room 6
- 10:30am - Sunday Service - Sanctuary
- 11:45pm - Coming of Age Meeting - Fahs Room
- 11:45pm - Nominating Committee Meeting - Room 7/8

Monday November 23

- 10:00am - Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga - Fahs Room
- 7:00pm - Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga - Room 7/8

Tuesday November 24

- 10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - Library

Wednesday November 25

- 1:30pm - Women's Support Group - Room 12
- 10:00am - Thanksgiving Day Prep - Welcome Hall
- 5:30pm - Silent Meditation - Room 6- All Welcome!
- 7:00pm - Threshold Choir Rehearsal - Room 7/8

Thursday November 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*** Office closed for Holiday***

- 2:00pm - Thanksgiving Day dinner - Welcome Hall

Friday November 27

No Events, Office closed for Holiday

Saturday November 28

- 11:00am - Theater One Performs *Alice in Wonderland* - Sanctuary
- 2:00pm - Theater One Performs *Alice in Wonderland* - Sanctuary

Sunday November 29

- 9:30am - Nursery Care - Room 11
- 10:15am - Religious Education- Rooms 6, 7/8 and 12
- 10:30am - Sunday Service - 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.

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

Contact the office for more information:

Phone Number (916)483-9283

Email Address- office@uuss.org

– RELIGIOUS EDUCATION –

Good morning UUSS Families,

We are glad you are here to share a time together in our service for all ages. We have some children from our True Reflections group participating in the service with Rev Lucy. Coming of Age meets at 11:45 in the Fahs Room with their mentors and leaders, Irwin Rosenblum and Rev Roger Jones.

We are scouting additional Senior High Youth Group Advisors. Spend two Sundays a month with our talented youth enriching their lives with conversations, spiritual discussions, and community. Please contact Miranda if you would like to help!

Save the Date for **Storyteller & Doorkeeper Training**: Sunday, January 10, you are invited to a training for those who currently volunteer, or would like to volunteer, in our Sunday School program for elementary school age children. Please contact Miranda for more details and to reserve your spot!

Next Sunday 11/29, our Junior high Youth Group will meet in Room 6 during RE.

Happy Sunday,

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

– CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES –

The Betty Nash Memorial Craft Group returns with a sale after the service. There is a wide variety of hand-crafted items, many perfect for gifts. Some, like our Clothing Grabbers and Walking Pockets are unique and won't be found in stores. Everything is reasonably priced. All proceeds go the church Operating Fund.

Annual UUSS pot luck Thanksgiving Day Dinner, 11/26, 2pm. Potluck dish & \$5/person. Find the sign up table in the Welcome Hall 11:30-12. Organizer: Laurie Jones laurievaljo@gmail.com.

Ministers' Forum Nov. 29-- Dialogue with Roger & Lucy, 12:00-1:00 p.m. after church. Questions welcome about theology, UU heritage and identity, spiritual topics, life at UUSS, etc. Submit yours! Pick up a form at the Connections table and leave it in the Office's mail slot (by the door in the hallway behind Welcome Hall) or email either or both ministers. Please, no anonymous submissions.

Piano Recital Thursday, Dec. 10, 1:00 & 7:00 PM. 2 performances at UUSS! Nicholas Dold plays works of Gabriel Faure and Sergei Prokofiev, with an introduction about each work. \$10 adults; \$5 for students up to age 25. Also a freewill offering afterwards. Nicholas has dedicated the proceeds to the Building Fund.

– USEFUL INFORMATION –

Palestine/Israel Study Group- The group will use a guide, *The 7 Unitarian Universalist Principles and Palestine - Israel*. Planning commences this month, the group opens for discussion in January.

Together We Share - Remember to bring food items for the red Grocery cart! Contact [Joan Rubenson](mailto:joandavid2@gmail.com) at joandavid2@gmail.com or Virginia Dunstan at vadunstan@aol.com, for information.

Lost and Found at UUSS- If you have misplaced an item, and you think it was left at the church, contact the office at 916-483-9283. The Lost and Found tub can be found in the hallway by the office.

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** –

Working with the Archives- After many years, I have decided to give up the job and need someone to step forward and take it over. The archives are currently stored in the cupboards in Room 12 and consist of about 25 Bankers boxes. They are outgrowing their present space and a solution to that must be found. If anyone is interested please contact Shirley Hines at fularji@gmail.com.

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

– **IN LOVING MEMORY** –

Gloria Cox, a teacher, puppeteer and longtime member died last month in San Mateo. Her service at UUSS is Sunday, Dec. 6, 3:00 PM with Rev. Roger Jones and pianist Barbara Lazar. Donations may be made to Planned Parenthood or the Endowment.

Tami Buscho, a member since 2000, passed away Nov. 11 after a second recurrence of stomach cancer a few years ago. She was a defense attorney and a loyal UUSS Youth Group Advisor and part of our LGBT Interweave group. The memorial service for Tami will take place at 3:00 PM, Sunday, December 13, here at UUSS. In lieu of flowers, donation in Tami's memory may be made to the UUSS Religious Education Fund to honor Tami's commitment to child and youth ministry.

– **SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES** –

Join Us Before the Service

9:45- 10:15 every Sunday (except 5th Sundays)
1st Sunday - Labyrinth walk - Labyrinth
2nd Sunday - QiGong & Tai Chi Chuan - Labyrinth
3rd Sunday - Silent Meditation Classroom 6
4th Sunday - Reflection on poetry and prose - Room 6

– **EXPLORING UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM** –

Members, Friends and Newcomers Join in for:

Third Sunday of the Month 9:30 – 10:15 before service in the Fahs Room

December 20 – Faith – What does it mean to a UU?

January 17 – Social Justice – How do we live our values?

– **THEATER ONE** –

Theater One is happy to present a show for children of all ages: *Alice in Wonderland*. Directed by Jill McMahon, the shows are Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 at 11:00am and 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door. We'll see you at the show!

– **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 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 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.

Check the Sunday Connection table for upcoming activities and workshops.

Office Hours

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

Closed November 26 and 27



Thanksgiving Day Holiday

– **CHURCH STAFF HOURS** –

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

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

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

Michele Ebler: (Bookkeeper): Monday thru Wednesday by appointment.

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

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

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

Ina Jun (Accompanist): at UUSS on Sundays.

Childcare Providers: Annie Green and Krystal Gollaher, Sundays.

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