

The Blue Sheet

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento Upcoming Activities & Announcements

Sunday April 10

- 9:00am - Pre Auction Bidding Review - Back Patio
- 9:30am - Nursery Care - Room 11
- 9:45am - QiGong & Tai Chi Chuan - 2nd Sunday - Labyrinth
- 10:15am - Religious Education - Room 6, 7/8, 10 and 12
- 10:30am - Sunday Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:45am - BoT - **Baked Potato Bar Sunday** - Welcome Hall
- 12:00pm - RE: Understanding Gender - Fahs Room
- 12:15pm - Auction Planning Committee Meeting - Library

Monday April 11

- 10:00am - Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga - Fahs Room
- 6:30pm - Gen X/ Boomers Monthly Meeting - Room 6
- 7:00pm - Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga - Room 7/8
- 7:00pm - Theater One: *The Odd Couple* Rehearsal - Main Hall

Tuesday April 12

- 10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - Library
- 6:30pm - Easing Awake Meditation - Fahs Room
- 7:00pm - Theater One: *The Odd Couple* Rehearsal - Main Hall

Wednesday April 13

- 10:00am - Spring Thing Auction Kitchen Prep - Main Kitchen
- 1:30pm - Women's Support Group - Library
- 5:30pm - Silent Meditation - Room 6 - All Welcome!
- 6:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting - Library
- 7:00pm - Threshold Choir Rehearsal - Room 7/8
- 7:00pm - Young Adult Circle (Formerly 20's & 30's) - Fahs Room
- 7:00pm - Theater One: *The Odd Couple* Rehearsal - Main Hall

Thursday April 14

- 10:00am - Spring Thing Auction Kitchen Prep - Main Kitchen
- 10:45am - Alliance Program - Fahs Room- All Welcome!
- 12:00pm - Executive Committee Meeting (Closed) - Library
- 6:00pm - Earth Justice Ministry Monthly Meeting - Room 7/8
- 7:00pm - UUSS Choir Rehearsal - Fahs Room
- 7:00pm - Theater One: *The Odd Couple* Rehearsal - Main Hall

Friday April 15

- 10:00am - Spring Thing Auction Kitchen Prep - Main Kitchen
- 6:00pm - Games Night - Fahs Room

Saturday April 16

- 9:00am - Theater One Set Build - Main Hall
- 9:30am - Religious Services Writing Workshop - Library
- 10:00am - Spring Thing Auction Kitchen Prep - Main Kitchen
- 5:30pm - Spring Fling the Auction Thing Dinner/ Raffle - Main Hall**

Sunday April 17 All Ages Service

- 9:30am - Nursery Care - Room 11
- 9:45am - Silent Meditation - 3rd Sunday - Room 6
- 10:30am - All Ages Sunday Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm - Membership/ Greeters Comm. Meeting - Room 7/8

Check the glass case by the office for Daily Lists of Meeting and Event Locations.

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 or less.

– RELIGIOUS EDUCATION –

Good morning UUSS Families,

We are happy to see you this morning! **The Room 11 Nursery** is a fun place for our youngest to play. Nursery opens at 9:30 to provide child care for adults to attend Sunday Morning Spiritual Practice. **Kindergarten – 2nd grade Spirit Play** friends gather in Room 10 and **3rd – 5th graders – True Reflections** in Room 7/8. The **Junior High Youth Group (JHYG)** meets again on April 24 and the **Senior High Youth Group (SHYG)** is attending service this morning.

Next Sunday: All Ages service. No RE scheduled.

Happy Sunday!

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

– CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES –

Gender Queer, Cis-Gender, your choice of pronouns, Transgender, and other terms may be confusing to some of us. Join us **today**, from noon - 1:30 p.m in the Fahs Room. UUSS strives to continue learning and widening our understanding of human diversity. The discussion about gender and gender identity is open to everyone.

Auction! Auction! Auction! Last Chance for Pre-Bidding! Go out the east doors after the service and you'll see clipboards with donated silent auction items. Pick your favorites, then come to the Auction on Saturday and see if you have been outbid. If you can't make it or just HAVE TO win it, choose "Buy It Now" and ensure the items are yours. All proceeds go to the UUSS Operating Fund - come support the church, have fun, and connect with interesting people!

Please join us at our annual UUSS All Ages Camp June 10-12. Families, couples, singles, kids, and pets will all gather at Camp Norge. There is a grassy meadow for tent camping and rustic, dorm rooms in the lodge. Activities include hiking and swimming or just relax under a shady tree with friends. Register **today** after service and contact Christopher Jensen at 916-541-5750 for more info.

Ina Jun's recital is at 8:00pm, **April 11** at Capistrano Hall, California State University, Sacramento where she is a candidate for the master's degree. It is free and open to the public. All are welcome!

Alliance Program, April 14, Thurs., 10:45am in the Fahs Room. Refreshments will be served. *Musical Creativity: A Personal Path*. Our speaker, Linda Dawson, former organist and pianist for UUSS. She has played the piano since age 5. She will also perform original compositions. All welcome!

Don't let Tax Day bring you down... Get your returns at Games Night! Join us on April 15 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Fahs Room. The featured game is *The \$20 Pyramid!* Let's be frugal and bring a potluck dish made of *5 Ingredients or Less* along with your favorite party games to add to the fun!

Senior Fellowship (65+ or thereabout): Social, community group for all seniors. April 16, a beautiful day to walk the Capital Mall and smell the roses. Carpool from church at 10 am. Lunch after at Fats in Old Town. Hosted by Sally White. Contact Jean Kohlhoff, at 916-544-4014 jeaniek44@aol.com.

Family Promise Dinner fundraiser- Join the UUSS table at the Family Promise Annual Dinner, April 21, Carmichael Presbyterian Church. Tickets \$50, to hear graduates and guest speaker, Darrel Steinberg, former CA Senator. Contact Nancy Oprsal or Barbara Hopkins at Connections Central for reservation info.

A new group is forming: Beginners in Uke - First meeting April 21 at 1pm in Room 9. If you have no experience playing the ukulele or want to get back in touch with it, join our small group of beginners as we learn strumming, chords and notes. If interested, let us know. Regular meeting date/time will depend on group interest. Cherie O'Boyle - oboyle.cgo@gmail.com or Linda Hoganson - ljhoganson@gmail.com

Senior Fellowship (65+ or there about): April 22, Dinner and a Movie. In this case it will be a potluck dinner at the church at 5:30 followed by a DVD of a movie to be determined. We have arranged for patio seating overlooking the charming playground. Contact Jean Kohlhoff, at 916-544-4014 jeaniek44@aol.com.

Activity Fair: May 1 is your opportunity to make connections with activity groups here at UUSS. Find new ways to serve UUSS, play and learn with fellow UUs, and help heal the world. Stroll from table to table, talk to group members, sample their snacks and read their hand-outs. Event will begin May 1 after Sunday service, on the patio and lawn. Contact lisaderthick@gmail.com for more info.

– USEFUL INFORMATION –

Stewardship Raffle - The 178 pledge units who turned in pledge forms on or before 3/25/16 were eligible for a 12 prize raffle of gift cards. Winners are: Barbara Amberson, JoAnn Anglin, Christine Bailey & Bill Becker, Carol Barrett, Celia Buckley & Marion Randall, Carol & Jerry Houseman, Judy Lane, Billie Menz, Donna Miller & Philip Woods, Meg O'Neill, John Silva and Sally White. Pick up your raffle prize **today** at the Stewardship Table.

Together We Share - Remember to bring food items for the red Grocery cart! Contact Joan Rubenson at joann david2@gmail.com or Virginia Dunstan at vadunstan@aol.com, for information.

3rd Sunday Sing-alongs - Join Ina Jun, other pianists, our choir, and all who like to sing for a fun time around the piano during Coffee Hour every 3rd Sunday of the month. Favorite hymns and a few other songs, just for the joy of singing together. After service, greet a few folks--then come to the piano by noon!

– OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE –

Friends in Deed- Our UUSS volunteers help congregants with rides, visits, emails or phone calls. For assistance, request form at the Connections Central table on Sundays. susanlange.uu@gmail.com or call (916) 686-1206 or on her cell- (650) 291-4603.

– 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

April 17 - Faith - what does it mean to a UU?

May 15 - Social Justice - How do we live our values?

– 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 - Room 6

4th Sunday - Reflection on poetry and prose - Room 6

– 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.

New Discussion Group Led by Rev Lucy – *The Happiness Hypothesis*. We meet the third week of the month now through May to explore this rich and rewarding book. The discussion will be offered the third Tuesday of the month at 1pm and the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Contact Rev. Lucy lucy@uuss.org.

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 Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

– CHURCH STAFF HOURS –

Rev. Roger Jones: Good to make an appointment! Here Mon 12:00-5:00; Wed 2:00-7:00; Thurs 10:30-7:00. Friday is writing day. Tuesday is day off.

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

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

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

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

Elaine Cooper: (Receptionist): Monday thru Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm.

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

Ina Jun (Accompanist): at UUSS on Thursdays for Choir Rehearsal and Sundays.

Childcare Providers: Krystal Gollaher & Yer Chang, Sundays.

Custodians: Aaron Molina, Sunday thru Thursday and David Molina, Friday and Saturday.