The Blue Sheet

Upcoming Activities & Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento 2425 Sierra Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95825

Sunday June 26

9:00am - Recycle Sunday Boxes - Front Patio

9:00am - UU General Assembly Online - Fahs Room

9:30am - Nursery Care - Room 11

9:45am - Reading and Reflection - 4th Sunday - Room 6

10:30am - Sunday Worship Service - Sanctuary

10:30am - Summer RE ArtWorks - Room 7/8

11:45am - UU General Assembly Online - Fahs Room

12:00pm - Newcomer's Orientation - Welcome Hall

1:00pm - Buddha Fest Viewing - Library

Monday June 27

10:00am - Adult Enrichment: Chair Yoga - Fahs Room

7:00pm - Adult Enrichment: Mat Yoga - Room 7/8

7:00pm - Theater One Cinderella Rehearsal - Main Hall

Tuesday June 28

10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - Fahs Room

6:30pm - Easing Awake Meditation - Fahs Room

7:00pm - UU Readers Book Discussion - Library

7:00pm - Theater One Cinderella Rehearsal - Main Hall

Wednesday June 29

1:30pm - Women's Support Group - Fahs Room

3:00pm - Theater One Set Building - Stage

5:30pm - Silent Meditation - Room 6 - All Welcome!

6:30pm - Earth Justice Ministry Monthly Meeting - Rm 9

7:00pm - Threshold Choir - Room 7/8

7:00pm - Theater One Cinderella Rehearsal - Main Hall

7:00pm - Buddha Fest Viewing - Library

Thursday June 30

12:00pm - A.P.M. Team Meeting - Library

1:30pm - Beginning Ukulele Activity Group - Room 9

2:30pm - Slow Jam Ukulele Activity Group - Room 9

7:00pm - Theater One Cinderella Rehearsal - Main Hall

Friday July 1

6:30pm - Buddha Fest Viewing - Library

Saturday July 2

No UUSS Events Scheduled, Office is Open

Sunday July 3

9:00am - UNA Board Monthly Meeting - Room 9

9:30am - Nursery Care - Room 11

9:45am - Labyrinth Walk - 1st Sunday - Labyrinth

10:30am Sunday Worship Service - Sanctuary

10:30am - Summer RE ArtWorks - Room 7/8

<u>Visit our online calendar: http://uuss.org</u> Learn details about all activities in the <u>Pathways</u> brochure and the monthly Unigram newsletter.

Submit articles to <u>bluesheet@uuss.org</u> before 1:00pm on Wednesday, 65 word or less.

Contact the office for more information: (916)483-9283, office@uuss.org

- RELIGIOUS SERVICES -

Hello UUSS Families,

This morning: Summer RE ArtWorks for Spirit Play, True Reflections, JHYG and SHYG in Room 7/8 with RE volunteer, Sarah Barbulesco-Lamb sharing acting and improv with the group. Adults volunteers are needed over the summer to support our ArtWorks teachers. Be present in the room helping, participating, and enjoying summer with our children and youth. Contact Miranda at re@uuss.org. Thank you! Summer SHYG happens again on July 10 and August 14.

Next Sunday: Summer RE ArtWorks – all children and youth welcome

Happy day!

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator

- <u>CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES</u> -

2016 UU General Assembly - Today in the Fahs Room from 9:00am to 10:15am and 11:45am to 6:00pm, except during the service. <u>UUWordl.org/GA</u>, #UUAAGA@uuaGA or <u>Facebook.com/theuua</u>.

Young Adults (20s & 30s) Luncheon, Today, 12:15pm at Dos Coyotes, 6450 Folsom Blvd #110 Sacramento. Friends, family, and significant others are always welcome! If you need a ride after the service, seek out the 20s & 30s group in the Welcome Hall. We will leave UUSS at 12:00pm.

Buddhafest Film Talks Free. Buddhist teacher talk, followed by a Film. see either or both. **Today** at 1:00pm, Teacher Dawa Tarchin Phillips, followed by a film. On 6/29 at 7:00pm and 7/01 at 6:30pm - choices TBA. Future showings per request. See "Buddhafest" online to stream or see trailers. Email: gilbertn@surewest.net

Senior Fellowship (65+ or there about): Social, community group for all seniors. Upcoming events: July 8, Potluck and movie. Hosted by Elyse Furman. Ticket sales for Cabaret at Music Circus start this Sunday. Tickets \$45. Call Jean Kohlhoff, at 916-544-4014 or email at jeaniek44@aol.com.

Walking the Walk-UU Justice Summit & Camp-July 16-19, Jesuit Center of the Sierra in Applegate. Register now for UU Justice Ministry of California's conference, bringing together justice-seeking UUs and their families for worship, workshops, practical skill development, networking and community building. http://uujmca.org/training-education/walking-the-walk/

Finishing Strong Fiscally-- UUSS hopes to end the 2015-16 fiscal year without a deficit in our operating fund. That goal is in sight! Do you have a balance remaining on your operating fund pledge for the year now ending? If you don't remember how much is left on your 2015-16 operating pledge, please call or <u>email Michele</u>, our Bookkeeper. *Our next fiscal year begins July 1*. Thank you to all who have pledged for the coming year of 2016-17!

- ONGOING ACTIVITIES -

The UUSS Beginners Uke players: Thursdays 1:30 - 3:30pm in Room 9. Cherie O'Boyle brings together folk interested in playing, this sweet instrument. If you would like to borrow a ukulele for a week or two, let us know. Contact oboyle.cgo@gmail.com, or ljhoganson@gmail.com for more info.

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 the 3rd Sunday of the month. Favorite hymns and other songs, just for the joy of singing together. After service, greet a few folks--then come to the piano by noon!

From the Beacon Bookstore- In keeping with our UUA theme this year: "Black Lives Matter", we have new books for your reading and reflection. *The Warmth of Other Suns*, Isabel Wilkerson. *The New Jim Crow*, Michelle Alexander. *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson. *The Turner House* by Angela Flournoy. Come in and browse through our selection of used books and magazines for a next to nothing price!

-IN LOVING MEMORY -

Marlene Parkinson passed away peacefully on the morning of June 18. She was 82 years old. Marlene and her husband Lyle are long-time members of UUSS. She served as our accompanist for several years and was well known for her beautiful piano playing. Marlene passed away in a care home several months after suffering a fall. Her husband Lyle is in a care home suffering from dementia. Lucy will officiate Marlene's service at 2:00pm, July 31.

- OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE -

Together we Share (Red Grocery Basket)- We can help the 240,000 "food insecure" adults and children in our area by donating canned food, cereal, fresh fruit, vegetables, clothing and household items. Donations in the basket at the main entrance on Sundays. For more info, contact Mary Ann Wilhelm or Marie Pearce share@uuss.org.

Sheriff's Detail Volunteers: Volunteers needed every 3rd Saturday of the month. Sheriff's Deputy with 25 men and women, fulfill part of their community service obligation, here from 9:00 to 1:00pm. Contact John at mcmillanjohn@att.net to volunteer.

Family Promise- UUSS hosts guests July 17-24. Sign-up at the FP table in the Welcome Hall thru 7/10. Volunteers needed to help set-up, clean-up, make dinner, be a host, stay overnight, donate supplies or help with laundry. Thank you volunteers, who helped make Family Promise guests comfortable the week of May 16. Contact Barbara Hopkins, 916-388-0785 or barbhopkins2@yahoo.com for more.

Theater One is looking for helpers for box office and concessions for the run of *Cinderella*. There is one Friday night performance on July 15 at 7:00pm, two performances (11:00 am and 2:00 pm) each Saturday, July 16-August 6. Contact Madden at 916-524-1032 or actorsue@aol.com if you're available to help out.

-EXPLORING UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM-

Members, Friends and Newcomers Join us for: 3rd Sunday of the Month 9:30 – 10:15, Fahs Room **July 17** - Principles & Sources of Our Tradition **August 21** - Faith: What Does It Mean to a UU

- 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

3rd Sunday - Silent Meditation - Room 6

4th Sunday - Reflection on poetry and prose - Rm 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.

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

Summer Reading with Rev. Lucy: Challenging Books for Challenging Times! The summer reading group will commence again this summer with three challenging books. We will meet on the second Tuesday of July and August at 6:30. More info at adult enrichment table.

Women's Support Group Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm in the Fahs Room. 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

- <u>CHURCH STAFF HOURS</u> -

Rev. Roger Jones - Attending UUA General Assembly in Ohio. On vacation from June 28 to July 7.

Rev. Lucy Bunch: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Noon to 5:00pm, by appointment.

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

Michele Ebler: (Bookkeeper): Monday thru Friday.

Stanton Vedell: (Communications and Facilities Coordinator): Sunday 8:00am to 4:30pm and Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30-6:00pm.

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

Keith Atwater (Music Director): Is employed here August through May. Choir practice resumes with an August retreat!

Childcare Providers: Krystal Gollaher & Yer Chang.

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