ThisWeek@UUSS

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday January 29

- 9:15am Banner Banter 5th Sunday Room 9 Todays' topic is Buddhism
- 9:45am Nursery Care Room 11
- 10:30am Sunday Service Sanctuary
 Mtuaswa Anthony Johnson is a UU seminarian at
 Starr King School for the Ministry. Bringing varied
 experiences, he offers life coaching, spiritual direction
 and African divinations.
- 10:30am RE Classes Rooms 6, 7/8 and 12
- 11:30am Women's March Group Photo Main Hall If you attended the event on January 21, come to the front of the Main Hall for a group photo after service.
- 11:45am Chili Sunday (Board of Trustees) Welcome Hall Your Board of Trustees will serve a variety of chili after Sunday Service
- 12:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting Room 9
- 6:00pm Theater One: Improv Class Fahs Room

Monday January 30

- 10:00am -Chair Yoga-Fahs Room & 7:00pm-Mat Yoga-Room 7/8 Yoga by Paige Labrie - Try a first class for free. Classes are \$8 each if you sign up for a two-month series or \$10 on a drop-in basis. All Welcome!
- 1:30pm Party Bridge Room 7/8
 All skill levels welcome. Contact <u>partybridge@uuss.org</u>
 7:00pm Theater One *Company* Rehearsal Main Hall

Tuesday January 31

- 10:00am Ted's Web Discussion Group Fahs Room Contact: <u>tedsweb@uuss.org</u>.
- 6:30pm Easing Awake Meditation Library January 10 to February 28, 6:30pm to 8:30pm with Doug Kraft. Sign-up sheet & info. in Welcome Hall
- 6:30pm Refugee Team Meeting Room 9
- 6:30pm Mah Jongg Room 6 Contact mahjongg@uuss.org
- 7:00pm UU Readers Discussion Group Welcome Hall Contact: uureaders@uuss.org
- 7:00pm Theater One Company Rehearsal Main Hall

Wednesday February 1

- 1:00pm Women's Support Group Fahs Room All are welcome. Contact women@uuss.org
- 7:00pm UUSS Choir Rehearsal Fahs Room Contact music@uuss.org
- 7:00pm Theater One Company Rehearsal Main Hall

Thursday February 2

- 11:00am Age Challengers Fahs Room
- 1:00pm UUSS Ukulele Group Music & Theater Room. New beginners at 1:00 p.m. for individual tutoring. Slow jam 1:30 to 3:00. Ukuleles available to lend. Contact <u>ukes@uuss.org</u>
- 1:00pm Welcome Hall & 7:00pm Room 7/8- Building Your Own Theology
- 6:30pm Social Justice Movie Night Welcome Hall
- 7:00pm 12-Step Recovery Group Room 9 Spiritual Practice is a 12-Step recovery group for anyone who is struggling with an addiction. All are welcome. Contact Evan at evanmc58@gmail.com.
- 7:00pm Theater One Company Rehearsal Main Hall

Friday February 3

3:00pm & 7:00pm - Great World Religions - Library

Saturday February 4

10:00am - UU Saturday Stitchers - Fahs Room

Church members who are leaders of UUSS activity groups may submit short articles of upcoming UUSS events for the next Blue Sheet Announcements at <code>bluesheet@uuss.org</code>. Deadline is noon Wednesday. We are streamlining the bluesheet with new word limitations. Please include a two-word heading plus the name and nature of your event, with day, time, location and a contact name and email. Maximum 25 words. The Blue Sheet is posted on the website and included as an insert in the order of service on Sundays.

ComingUp@UUSS Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Navigating Grief: A workshop for those experiencing grief due to a significant life change. Six consecutive weeks beginning Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm. Led by D. Scott Cooper and Rev. Martha Hodges. Please sign up at the AE table.

Banner Banter: 9:15 to 10:15am, Room 9 every second & fifth Sunday. Carol and Jerry Houseman are leading small and large group discussions, that explore how each of the banners, representing religion/philosophy practices and beliefs, could add to one's spiritual journey. Each session is stand alone and there is no cost. February 12 Hinduism.

Chili Sundays return: Your Board of Trustees will serve a variety of chili after Sunday Service on February 26. Cornbread and a dessert treat included! All yours for a small \$5 donation (larger amounts gratefully accepted). All donations support our Congregation's operating budget.

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Join Us Before the Service

9:45am- 10:15am every Sunday (except 5th Sundays)
1st Sunday - Labyrinth walk - Labyrinth

Exploring Unitarian Universalism

Members, Friends & Newcomers Join us:

 $3^{\rm rd}$ Sunday of each Month 9:30am – 10:15am, Fahs Room **February** - Survey of UU History

Make a Difference

UUSS AV Team: Scott has the names of several folks who would like to be on the UUSS AV Team. If you would like to join us to help run the sound, lights and projector for services and events, contact scott@uuss.org. There will be a training session coming up soon!

UUSS joins Black Lives Matter Sacramento: Justice Night Walk on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 5:00 p.m. to lift the names of the 11 black lives that were tragically lost in 2016 by the hands of Sacramento law enforcement. We will meet on the corner of Valley Hi Drive and Mack Road. Bring a candle.

Family Promise Volunteer Training Workshop: Marsha Spell from Sacramento Family Promise will lead the workshop on Sunday, February 12, Noon to 1:30 pm. More information and sign-up at the Family Promise table.

Together We Share - We can help the 240,000 "food insecure" adults and children in our area by placing canned food, cereal, peanut butter, fruit, vegetables, eyeglasses, clothing and household items in the RED GROCERY BASKET at the main entrance on any Sunday. Contact share@uuss.org.

New Landscape Upkeep Team - First week of each month, we spend 1-3 hours pulling weeds, dead-heading the rose shrubs, checking the irrigation and replacing broken emitters, replacing dead plants, or pruning plants. Tools are available if you need them. Contact landscape@uuss.org.

Religious Education

Hello UUSS Families,

Today we have **Religious Education** classes for all groups:

- -Nursery kids infant age through preschool are welcome to be dropped off in our **Room 11 Nursery** before parents get settled in our sanctuary.
- -Children in elementary attend **Spirit Play** but will start in the sanctuary with you before the Doorkeeper walks them over to class.
- -Junior High youth go directly to Room 6 to sign in.
- -Our **Senior High** youth start in the sanctuary then head to Room 12 with their Advisors.

Happy day!

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator