

# **ThisWeek@UUSS Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**

## **Sunday April 2**

- 9:20am - Nursery Care - Room 11
- 9:45am - Labyrinth Walk - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Labyrinth
- 10:30am - Sunday Service - Sanctuary
- 10:30am - RE Classes - Rooms 6, 7/8 and 12
- 11:30am - Newcomers Meet-and-Greet - Library
- 11:45am - Kids Freedom Club - Room 6
- 11:45am - A Stanton Farewell - Main Hall  
Those wishing to express gratitude and good wishes financially can make donations on a money tree.
- 12:00pm - Auction Team Meeting - Room 10
- 2:00pm - Theater One Presents Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy *Company*, directed by Michael Erwin and musically directed by May Tucker - Main Hall

## **Monday April 3**

- 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 [partybridge@uuss.org](mailto:partybridge@uuss.org)

## **Tuesday April 4**

- 10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - Fahs Room  
Contact: [tedsweb@uuss.org](mailto:tedsweb@uuss.org).
- 6:30pm - Easing Awake Meditation with Doug Kraft - Library  
Sign-up sheet & info. in Welcome Hall
- 6:30pm - Mah Jongg - Room 6  
All skill levels welcome. Contact [mahjongg@uuss.org](mailto:mahjongg@uuss.org)
- 6:30pm - Resilience Gatherings - Fahs Room  
Every first and third Tuesday of the month. This 45-minute session will include singing, readings, silence, prayer, and candles of hope and encouragement. Can't make it to church, join us live on the web:  
[uuss.org/resilience](http://uuss.org/resilience)

## **Wednesday April 5**

- 1:00pm - Women's Support Group - Fahs Room  
All are welcome. Contact [women@uuss.org](mailto:women@uuss.org)
- 2:00pm - Spring in Your Step Dance Class - Main Hall
- 5:30pm - Interfaith Earth Justice: *Dial Down the Heat: A Moral Response to Climate Change*, 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Meet at UUSS for Spring Snacks, carpool option. Contact: [beckerbailey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beckerbailey@sbcglobal.net).
- 6:00pm - Refugee Team Meeting - Room 9
- 7:00pm - UUSS Choir Rehearsal - Fahs Room All are welcome.  
Contact [music@uuss.org](mailto:music@uuss.org).

## **Thursday April 6**

- 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 [ukes@uuss.org](mailto:ukes@uuss.org)
- 6:30pm - Social Justice Movie Night - Welcome Hall  
*A Place at the Table*, a film about hunger among the children in our country. Join us for discussion after the film. Contact: [sawsac@msn.com](mailto:sawsac@msn.com).

## **Friday April 7 - Peace Out**

- 3:00pm & 7:00pm - Great World Religions - Library  
Video of great religions course: Christianity followed by a discussion on what is a major religion and a comparison of Christianity and Buddhism.

## **Saturday April 8**

- 8:45am - American River Parkway Cleanup - Offsite  
Meet at the parking lot west-end of Northrup Ave.  
Contact: [parkway@uuss.org](mailto:parkway@uuss.org).

Church members who are leaders of UUSS activity groups may submit short articles of upcoming UUSS events for the next Blue Sheet Announcements at [bluesheet@uuss.org](mailto:bluesheet@uuss.org). 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*

**Banner Banter:** 9:15 to 10:15am, Room 9 every second & fifth Sunday. Carol and Jerry Houseman lead group discussions, that explore how each of the banners could add to one's spiritual journey. Each session is stand alone and there is no cost. April 9, Shintoism. Child care provided in Room 11.

**"All Ages" Drum and Percussion Workshop:** with Professor Eric Chun for all interested folks of any skill level, Sunday, April 9, 12:00pm to 1:20pm. Bring a drum or he'll provide one!

**The Alliance Group:** April 13 at 10:45 am in the Welcome Hall. The title of the talk is "Mothers of Invention." Carolyn Martin will give us a lively presentation on remarkable women. Some of their inventions were Scotchguard, Chocolate Chip Cookies, liquid paper, and disposable diapers. Refreshments will be offered bring a friend. A \$3 donation will be appreciated. Contact: [alliance@uuss.org](mailto:alliance@uuss.org).

**2017 Assembly:** The UUA General Assembly will be June 21-25 in New Orleans, LA. Look for our table after the service for more information, including scholarship opportunities. Contact Rich Howard at [rhowarda@gmail.com](mailto:rhowarda@gmail.com).

**2017 Auction** This year's auction, "Auction without Borders: Think Outside the Wall", is April 29. Contact [auction@uuss.org](mailto:auction@uuss.org).

**Stewardship Drive:** Please return your pledge forms! Forms and collection boxes available at the Stewardship table after church. Stewardship committee members can answer your questions. Go to [uuss.org/stewardship](http://uuss.org/stewardship). Thank you for supporting UUSS.

### Exploring Unitarian Universalism

#### Members, Friends & Newcomers Join us:

3rd Sunday of each Month 9:30am – 10:15am, Fahs Room

**April** - Faith: What Does It Mean to a UU?

**May** - Social Justice: How Do We Live Our Values?

### SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

#### Join Us Before the Service

9:45am- 10:15am every Sunday (except 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

**2nd Sunday - QiGong & Tai Chi Chuan - Fahs Room**

#### Make a Difference

**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](mailto: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. Contact [landscape@uuss.org](mailto: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 getting 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.