## ThisWeek@UUSS Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

#### Sunday September 10

- 9:20am Nursery Care Room 11
- 9:45am QiGong & Tai Chi Chuan Room 7/8
- 10:30am Sunday Service All-Ages Service Sanctuary
- 11:30am Newcomers Meet-and-Greet Library
- 12:00pm Membership/Greeters Meeting 7/8
- 1:00pm Interfaith Earth Justice Speaker Library Contact: <u>interfaithearth@uuss.org</u>
- 2:00pm Theater One Production: *Shadow Hour* Main Hall/Welcome Hall Contact: <u>theaterone@uuss.org</u>

#### Monday September 11

- 10:00am Chair Yoga- Room 7/8 & 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: All skill levels welcome Room 7/8 Contact: <u>partybridge@uuss.org</u>
- 6:30pm Gen X/Boomer Club Monthly Meeting Welcome Hall Contact: <u>genxboomers@uuss.org</u>
- 7:00pm Men's Group 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Music & Theater Room Contact: <u>men@uuss.org</u>

#### **Tuesday September 12**

- 10:00am Ted's Web Discussion Group Fahs Room Contact: <u>tedsweb@uuss.org</u>
- 6:30pm Easing Awake Meditation Library With Doug Kraft. Contact: <u>doug@dougkraft.com</u>
- 6:30pm Mah Jongg: All are welcome Room 6 Contact: <u>mahjongg@uuss.org</u>
- 6:30pm Reading Group/SURJ Welcome Hall

#### Wednesday September 13

- 1:00pm Women's Group Fahs Room All are welcome. Contact: <u>women@uuss.org</u> 2:30pm - Fundraising Strategy Team Monthly Meeting - Library
- 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting Library
- 7:00pm UUSS Choir Rehearsal Fahs Room/Room 6 Contact: <u>keith@uuss.org</u>

#### Thursday September 14

- 1:00pm UUSS Ukulele Group Music & Theater Room. New beginners at 1:00 p.m. or individual tutoring. Slow jam 1:30 to 3:00. Ukuleles available to lend. Contact: <u>ukes@uuss.org</u>
- 7:00pm Gen Y (20's & 30's) Group Room 7/8 Contact: <u>geny@uuss.org</u>

#### Friday September 15

- 3:00pm A.E. World Religions Library We will listen to a lecture concerning Hinduism, specifically the way of action and the way of wisdom. We will discuss the beliefs and practices of this religion. For more information, contact Ray Reynolds raycreynolds9164@gmail.com
- 5:30pm Art Reception Main Hall Artist Reception for Marleen Merchant, a watercolorist. Contact: art@uuss.org
- 8:00pm Theater One Production: *Shadow Hour* Main Hall/Welcome Hall Contact: <u>theaterone@uuss.org</u>

#### Saturday September 16

- 2:00pm Auditions for Wizard of Oz Main Hall
- 2:00pm Coven of Unitarian Universalist Pagans Seasonal Celebration - Fahs Room
- 6:00pm Black Lives Matter UUSS Racial Justice Room 7/8 Contact: <u>racialjustice@uuss.org</u>
- 8:00pm Theater One Production: *Shadow Hour* Main Hall/Welcome Hall Contact: <u>theaterone@uuss.org</u>

**Spiritual Deepening Circles at UUSS** - Are you looking for ways to connect with members of the UUSS community? Wanting to talk about what is important and meaningful to you? Longing to listen and share deeply? Sign up online at <a href="http://www.uuss.org/circles">http://www.uuss.org/circles</a>, at UUSS Office (483-9283), or after church service on Sundays at the information table. Sign up by September 13. Circles start the second week of October.

**About these Announcements:** Church members who are leaders of UUSS activity groups may submit short articles of upcoming UUSS events for the next Blue Sheet Announcements at <u>bluesheet@uuss.org</u>. **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

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## Faculty Recital (by UUSS members)

Thomas Derthick, Double Bass, Dr. John Cozza, Piano Lisa Derthick, Narrator Friday 9/22 7:30PM at Sac State, Capistrano Hall 151

## **Prom Fundraiser Oct. 7**

It's coming soon! <u>uuss.org/prom</u> for more info. Send your High School photo to <u>prom@uuss.org.</u> Go to <u>uuss.org/songrequest</u> to request a song for the night.

#### **Exploring Unitarian Universalism** Members, Friends & Newcomers Join us:

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each Month 9:30am – 10:15am, Fahs Room **September 17** - Social Justice: How Do We Live Our Values? October 15 - Survey of UU History

## **Sunday Morning Spiritual Practices** Join Us Before the Service

9:45am- 10:15am every Sunday (**except 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** - Silent Meditation - Room 6 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Reading Reflection on Poetry & Prose - Room 6

# Ways to Serve

## Getting the Interfaith Environmental Justice Committee off

**to a good start!** Gabby Trejo, from Sacramento Area Congregations Together, (ACT) will lead an organizational meeting at UUSS on Tuesday, September 19, 7-8:30PM to identify as a faith community our priorities and plans for addressing environmental justice issues in Sacramento. Future monthly meetings will be held on the third Tuesday. Contact: <u>interfaithearth@uuss.org</u>

## Participate in Interfaith efforts:

Are you interested in social justice work with people of other faiths? Care about immigrant justice, homelessness, police relations, education? Contact: Rev Lucy <u>lucy@uuss.org</u> to find out how you can get involved.

#### **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: <u>share@uuss.org</u>

## **Religious Education Message**

Hello UUSS Families,

Welcome! Today is an all-ages service, which means no RE classes are being held. The kids will be with us in the sanctuary for our Gathering of the Waters: Homecoming service. There are coloring pages and crayons at the RE Welcome Table for your child if they would like.

First day of the 2017-18 Religious Education (RE) year begins next Sunday, September 17. Our Spirit Play children in Kinder through 5<sup>th</sup> grades will have their classroom orientation. Participation will help start them off with the procedures and expectations of their classroom (located in Room 7/8). Our Whole Lives (OWL) program begins today in Room 9.

Junior High Youth Group (JHYG) and Senior High Youth Group (SHYG) begin RE on Sunday, October 22.

Please make sure to fill out a new Religious Education form for this year. Your participation makes our program wonderful!

Happy day! -Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator