

ThisWeek@UUSS Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday December 17

- 9:20am - Nursery Care - Room 11
- 9:30am - Exploring Unitarian Universalism - Fahs Room
Faith: What Does It Mean to a UU?
- 9:45am - Silent Meditation - 3rd Sunday - Room 6
- 10:30am - Sunday Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:30am - Junior High Youth Group (JYHG) - Room 6
- 10:30am - Senior High Youth Group (SHYG) - Room 12
- 11:30am - Newcomers Meet-and-Greet - Library
- 11:30am - Kids Freedom Club - Room 6
- 11:45am - 3rd Sunday Songfest-Carols - Main Hall Piano
- 11:45am - Cards for Compassion - Welcome Hall
- 5:30pm - Easy Yoga by Paige Labrie Room 7/8 (see below)

Monday December 18

- 10:00am - Chair Yoga - Fahs Room 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 are welcome!
- 1:30pm - Party Bridge - Room 7/8 All skill levels welcome.
Contact: partybridge@uuss.org
- 6:30pm - Theater One Auditions for "Treasure Island" - Room 7/8
Contact: theaterone@uuss.org

Tuesday December 19

- 10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - Fahs Room
Political discussion group named after our late Minister Ted Webb. Contact: tedsweb@uuss.org
- 6:30pm - Mah Jongg - Room 6
Contact: mahjongg@uuss.org
- 6:30pm - Easing Awake Meditation - Fahs Room
With Doug Kraft. Contact: doug@doukraft.com

Wednesday December 20

- 1:00pm - Women's Group - Fahs Room
All are welcome. Contact: women@uuss.org
- 1:30pm - A.E. Committee Meeting - Room 6
- 3:00pm - A.E. World Religions Lecture - Library
We will hear lectures concerning the theory of the Mandala, and Tibetan Buddhism. Finally, we will discuss this religion's beliefs and practices.
Contact: Ray Reynolds raycreynolds9164@gmail.com

3:30pm - Ministers' Holiday Open House - Welcome Hall

- 7:00pm - UUSS Choir Rehearsal - Fahs Room/Room 6
Contact: keith@uuss.org
- 7:00pm - A.E. World Religions Lecture - Library

Thursday December 21

- 1:30pm - Ukulele Players Slow Jam - Music and Theater Room
Join us for ukulele jam 1:30 to 3:00. Instruction and loaner ukuleles available by prior.
Contact: ukes@uuss.org
- 6:00pm - Program Council Meeting - Room 6
Contact: programcouncil@uuss.org
- 7:00pm - Board of Trustees Meeting - Library

Saturday December 23

- 1:00pm - CUUPS - Seasonal Celebration - Rooms 7/8 and Fahs
Contact: cuups@uuss.org

Sunday Morning Spiritual Practices

Join Us Before the Service

- 9:45am- 10:15am every Sunday (**except 5th Sundays**)
- 4th Sunday** - Reflection on poetry and prose - Room 6
- 1st Sunday - Labyrinth Walk - at the Labyrinth

Exploring Unitarian Universalism

Members, Friends & Newcomers Join us:

- 3rd Sunday of each Month 9:30am – 10:15am, Fahs Room
- January 21 - Social Justice: How Do We Live Our Values
- February 18 - Survey of UU History

Art Exhibit - Please be sure to enjoy this last Sunday of the current art of Sue Chapman. They are still for sale. Any questions please contact Patricia Pratt at 482-3018.

About these Announcements: 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. **Deadline is noon Wednesday.** Please indicate all the Sunday dates you wish it to appear. 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.

ComingUp@UUSS *Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento*

Missing since Thanksgiving, the key to buffet cupboards and key to personal items cabinet on a blue ribbon. May have been swept up in decorations or dishes that were brought home. Let the office know if found. Thanks.

Congratulations! Theater One announces that Lonon Smith is this year's recipient of the "Bobby Award." The Award, named for Roberta Stewart, longtime UUSS member and co-founder of Theater One, is awarded for outstanding contributions to our theater. A one-time special award was presented to Heather Galbreath: The Best Audience Member Ever Award. Now we look forward to "Treasure Island!"

UUSS CUUPS our annual Winter Solstice Celebration Sat, Dec 23 1pm-4pm, which we have moved to the afternoon to accommodate the those who do not drive in the dark. We will have our indoor labyrinth walk 1-2, ceremony with Jill Welch presenting on Druid nature spirituality 2-3, and pot luck supper 3-4. Event is free, donations gratefully accepted for the UUSS energy kitty. All Welcome. Please join us to celebrate the return of the light.

Christmas potluck supper - Mon, Dec 25, 2:00pm in the Welcome Hall. All welcome. We may sing a variety of carols, board games, trivia, etc. Organizer: Laurie Jones ljones.asbarc@gmail.com, (916) 694-4471.

Jazz piano improv & artworks multimedia recital Dec. 29-John Ch'maj, UU pianist & son of Dr. Betty Ch'maj, longtime UUSS member, comes home from Seattle for a concert and talk. It commemorates the 20th anniversary of Betty's passing and celebrates her work as an American Studies scholar and teacher. At UUSS 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29. Suggested donation \$10. Meet the artist and enjoy refreshments after the show. Contact: keith@uuss.org with questions.

Ina Jun and Sandro Ladu Recital: Classical piano & violin works, 12:00pm Wednesday, February 21, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N St, Sacramento. Free!

Ways to Serve

Participate in Interfaith efforts:

Are you interested in social justice work with people of other faiths? Care about immigrant justice, homelessness, police relations, education, bail reform? Contact: Rev. Lucy lucy@uuss.org 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: share@uuss.org.

Religious Education Message

Hello UUSS Families,

Spirit Play for children in Kinder through 5th grades meet in Room 7/8. Spirit Play parents and guardians, please pick up your child(ren) at the door next to the playground/grassy side of our church campus. **JHYG** gathers in Room 6 and **SHYG** in Room 12. Youth group meets again on December 31!

Join us next weekend on Christmas Eve morning for our all ages Deck the Halls Yule service.

Happy Sunday!

-Miranda Massa, Religious Education Coordinator