# NEW MEMBERS JANUARY 2020 TO NOVEMBER 2022

# **Ingathering of Recent New Members**

#### Words from Rev. Lucy Bunch

## **Introducing New Members**

# **Words from the Congregation:**

We welcome you as once we were welcomed ourselves. In the bonds of fellowship and love, we unite to cultivate reverence, to promote spiritual growth and commitment to our Principles, to minister to one another's needs and to those of humanity, to celebrate the sacred moments of life's passage, and to honor the holiness at the heart of being.

#### Words from Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

#### **Words from the New Members:**

We enter this congregation with hope and possibility in our hearts, pledging to participate in and support the ministries of this church. With you we pledge "to come together to deepen our lives and be a force for healing in the world."

We seek your welcome as we join you in this faith.

## **Words from the Congregation:**

We hope that as members you will allow yourselves to know and to be known, to minister to and to be ministered unto, to love and to be loved by us, your fellow members and friends of this congregation.

We recognize that we are now a different congregation.

We are enhanced and expanded by your presence.

We welcome you to this community with all our hearts.

**Duncan Barrow** 

Lisa Bunker

Cathy Ann Carlson

Theo Claire

Andy Cramer

Catherine Desberg

Kathy Feight

Judy Finholm

Crystal Fountain

Sean Fountain

Mario Giacomotto

Lynne Goldsmith

Patricia Hofmaster

Dawn Huebner

Susan Jones

Colette Kavanaugh

Carol Koss

Tina Chiginsky Lawrence

Elizabeth Maerten

Lee Maxey

Susan Mazrolle

Rachel Nickel

Annette Orella

Joyce Ownbey

Jeff Richmond

Youfeng Shen

Gloria Storer

AliciaTaylor

Beth TenPas

Candice Walker

Gretchen Woods

#### **Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**

All-ages Sunday, November 20, 2022, in person and online

Hymn #67

We Sing Now Together

Words of Welcome

**Music for Centering** 

Henry Purcell, Round O

**Chalice Lighting** 

Rev. Max Coots, A Harvest of People

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Hymn #1010

Oh, We Give Thanks

**Ritual to Welcome New Members** 

see text inside

Gift of Music

Pepper Choplin, Giving Thanks

**Personal Reflection** 

with musical interlude

**Shared Offering** 

for the River City Food Bank

Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency. Donate by text at 855-935-2216, online at uuss.org/donate, or by check to UUSS.

Offertory

Vince Guaraldi, A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

**Spoken Response** 

May generosity bless our world.

May gratitude nourish our spirits.

**Homily** 

Gratitude

**Gratitude Ritual and Blessing** 

Hymn #21

For the Beauty of the Earth

**Extinguishing the Chalice** 

We extinguish this flame, but we carry the light, love, and commitment of this gathering into the days to come.

**Benediction** 

May faith in the Spirit of Life, hope for the community of Earth, and love of the Sacred in ourselves and one another, be ours now and in all the days to come.

Conversation in the Zoom rooms or on the patio



SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones & Rev. Lucy Bunch

Worship Associates Courtney O'Neill & Karen Sparrow Fountain Family, craft table facilitators

Jade Lewis-Boles & Justine Cox, readers UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Irina Tchantceva, piano; Ann Haas, French horn; Tom Goff, trumpet; Tom Voigt, percussion

WELCOME TO GUESTS & NEWCOMERS!

Please complete a Newcomer Card to receive

follow-up information and Our Weekly Message by email at uuss.org/newcomers or at the Welcome Table in the hall.

Find our Weekly Calendar at uuss.org/bluesheets/

Assisted listening devices are in the rear or in the Welcome Hall. Our induction-loop system connects to a T-coil hearing aid.

Restrooms are out the sanctuary doors to the left. A single-person restroom

is in the hallway to the right of the Library/Bookstore.

**OUR CONGREGATION'S MISSION STATEMENT** We come together to deepen our lives

and to be a force for healing in the world.

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