

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of March 17-24, 2024

Sunday March 17

9:00am - Free Plant Exchange - Front Patio Blossoms is sponsoring a FREE PLANT EXCHANGE: bring plants, vegetable or flower starts, cactus, succulents, cuttings that will root to UUSS front patio. No trees please. We will also accept plastic and ceramic pots. You don't have to bring a plant to take a plant. Any plants or pots at the end of the day will be given away or discarded. blossoms@uuss.org

9:30am - Qui Gong/Tai Chi - Fahs Room

10:30am - Soul Kids re@uuss.org for more info.

10:30am - Senior High Youth Group(SHYG) re@uuss.org

10:30am - All ages Worship Service "All Ages: Your Wild & Precious Life"- Sanctuary Led by Rev. Roger Jones

12:00pm - UUSS Mercy Pedaler Quarterly Meeting - Room 6 Visitors welcome to learn about your Pedalers and about the homeless they serve. Contact: mercypedalers@uuss.org

Monday March 18

10:00am - Lectio Divina Poetry w/JoAnn Anglin -
Zoom enter via www.uuss.org/online First and third Monday mornings. All are welcome!

Tuesday March 19

10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - Library. Political discussion group. In-person 1st & 3rd Tues. Online 2nd & 4th Tues. Contact: tedsweb@uuss.org for Zoom link.

7:00pm - Theology on Tap (TOT) meeting Location: Burning Barrel Brewing Co. 11210 Sun Center Dr. Unit B Rancho Cordova
<https://www.burningbarrelbrewco.com/>
Contact: theologyontap@uuss.org

Wednesday March 20

7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Fahs Room All are welcome! For more info, contact anthony@uuss.org

Thursday March 21

9:30am - Keep Moving - Get Fit Every Thursday - Covered Patio or Welcome Hall depending on weather. Sitting and standing exercises for seniors, with Shelley Burns, instructor. \$10 drop-in. Info at adultenrichment@uuss.org

5:30pm - Artist Reception - Main Hall The Art Exhibit committee presents new artist Linda Clark Johnson who creates hand printed textile collages. Contact: art@uuss.org

Sunday March 24

9:30am - Exploring Unitarian Universalism - Fahs Room

10:30am - Soul Kids re@uuss.org for more info.

10:30am - Junior High Youth Group(JHYG) re@uuss.org

10:30am - Worship Service "A Faith Worth Living For: Inspirations from Our Polish Forbears"- Sanctuary Led by Rev. Roger Jones with Jan Fleming & Patty Budding.

11:45am - People of Color Caucus - Covered Patio If you self-identify as a person of color, or of mixed racial heritage, join us on the patio for conversation and connection after the service. Contact: multi@uuss.org

5:00pm - Ostara Celebration with the Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPs) - Fahs Room Come celebrate the returning light, and the Goddess bringing new life and awakenings! Bring a potluck dish to share. Contact Laurie Jones or Leanna Pierson at cuups@uuss.org Everyone is welcome!

Staff and Minister Availability

Rev. Roger rjones@uuma.org (Roger's day off is Monday; study day is Friday) is available for pastoral support by appointment by phone, Zoom or in person. **The Pastoral Volunteers** are available for support by phone. Schedule an appointment with **Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd**: rosemary@uuss.org

Rev. Lucy is on sabbatical until June 1.

Our office staff (office@uuss.org or 916-483-9283) are available to respond to your phone calls and emails weekdays 8:30-4:30. Religious Education Coordinator CrystalFountain@uuss.org. Pianist irina@uuss.org and Music Director anthony@uuss.org.

UU Coffee! Whether by the cup after service or by the bag in your own home, enjoy coffee created just for USS: Chalice Blend! Beans grown by women-owned cooperatives in Latin America and roasted by a family-run cafe in Oakland. Fresh beans are sold in the Sunday Bookstore -- or stop in at the Office any weekday. Enjoy!

SANDWICH BRIGADE COMING UP! Hello, all you sandwich makers. March date is Wednesday 3/20 Please have your lunches to USS by 10am on either date. Pls include: PBJ sandwich in Ziplock; 1 fruit (no apples), 1 cookie or granola bar and a napkin and bottle of water which may be packed separately. Thank you. March #'s: 10,900 sandwiches. If interested, contact Sally Wilkins at familypromise@uuss.org

UUA/PACIFIC WESTERN REGION ASSEMBLY Fri., April 19 6-9pm & Sat., April 20 9-4pm Conference is online and in person: THREADS THAT CONNECT, STORIES THAT INSPIRE. Keynote: Rev. Dr. Sofia Bettencourt, UUA President. This is a way for us to connect with fellow UUs in Denver and Madison, WI. COST: \$25-75 on a sliding scale. If you are interested, please contact Jon Peterson or email Sally Wilkins at familypromise@uuss.org

Sunday Morning Programs at USS

Join us before the service at 9:30 AM at USS

- **First** Sunday Labyrinth meditation - Meadow
Next: April 7
- **Second Sunday - Justice and Equity Orientation /Discussion**
Next: April 14
- **Third Sunday - Qi Gong/Tai Chi Next: March 17(Fahs Room)**
- **Fourth Sunday - Exploring UUism Next: March 24(Fahs Room)**

Solar Power Project update. Thanks to the 100+ donors to the Solar Energy Project, whose contributions as of Thursday total \$37,575. This brings us 94% of the way toward the goal! Every gift of \$330 pays for one solar panel, and gifts of any amount are appreciated. Note 'solar' on checks to USS. Thanks!
solar@uuss.org

Our Community Partner for March Wellspring Women's Center

Ways to Donate to the Shared Offering

- Text your amount to (916) 619-0903 (a first-time setup is required, but after that it's very easy)
- Online: Visit uuss.org/donate
- Credit card: Call the church office - (916) 483-9283
- Mail a check to USS, 2425 Sierra Blvd, Sac 95825

Coming Up

People of Color Caucus Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays this spring: March 28, April 25, May 23 - 11-12:30pm in person @USS (Fahs Room) April 11, May 9 - 6 to 7:30 pm on Zoom

JOIN THE USS READERS CLUB - Fahs Room Meet on the LAST Thursday of each month in Fahs 7 PM to 8 PM+. Sign up at www.uuss.org/uureaders to receive a meeting reminder each month or if changes in book dates change. **March 28 Ministry for the Future** by Kim Stanley Robinson

Blossoms & Bushes 11am April 8 USS Campus Deadhead, weed & trim plants in front of our building and the succulent-cactus garden. blossoms@uuss.org

Ukulele Strum-Along 2:00pm April 8 Fahs Room Everyone is welcome. Beginners are encouraged to come at 1:30 for help getting started. We welcome brand-new players, and we supply the music and have ukes to lend. Contact: ukes@uuss.org

All-Ages Camp at Camp Norge in the Sierra

June 28 - 30, 2024 Save the dates! camp@uuss.org