

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of May 19-26, 2024

## Sunday May 19

**10:30am - Worship Service “The Stories behind Tattoos: More than Skin-deep”**- Rev. Dr. Roger Jones with Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd, Worship Associate Celia Buckley, Religious Education Coordinator Crystal Fountain, Music Director Anthony Tavianini, Pianist Irina Tchantceva.

**10:30am - Soul Kids - Contact: [re@uuss.org](mailto:re@uuss.org) for more info.**

**10:30am - Junior High Youth Group (grades 6-8)** Contact: [re@uuss.org](mailto:re@uuss.org)

**11:45am - May Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary** We will be voting for elected church lay leaders and approving the 2024-25 budget. To do this we need enough members for a quorum so please plan to attend.

## Monday May 20

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

## Tuesday May 21

**10:00am - Ted’s Web Discussion Group** - Library. Political discussion group. In-person 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. Online 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. Contact: [tedsweb@uuss.org](mailto:tedsweb@uuss.org) for the Zoom link.

**7:00pm - Theology on Tap** - Lefty's Taproom 5610 Elvas Ave. Check their website [leftystaproom.com](http://leftystaproom.com) Everyone Welcome! Contact: [theologyontap@uuss.org](mailto:theologyontap@uuss.org) for more info.

## Wednesday May 22

**7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal** - Fahs Room All are welcome! For more info, contact [anthony@uuss.org](mailto:anthony@uuss.org)

**7:00pm - Your UU Journey Class - Library**  
Contact: [rjones@uuma.org](mailto:rjones@uuma.org)

## Thursday May 23

**9:30am - Keep Moving - Get Fit** class will have a change to it for May 23 and May 30. Jan Haag will lead a labyrinth walk at that time instead, so that people can keep moving! Anyone is welcome to join. [adultenrichment@uuss.org](mailto:adultenrichment@uuss.org)

## Sunday May 26

**10:30am - Worship Service “Disability Theology”**- Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd, preaching, with Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, Worship Associate Dawn Huebner, Music Director Anthony Tavianini, Pianist Irina Tchantceva.

**11:50am - Honoring our Minister Emeritus** - Fahs Classroom Join us for an informal reception to mark the 50th anniversary of Rev. Doug Kraft's ordination to the UU ministry! To help with refreshments etc.: [PamProgramCouncil@uuss.org](mailto:PamProgramCouncil@uuss.org)

## Staff and Minister Availability

**Rev. Roger at [rjones@uuma.org](mailto:rjones@uuma.org)** Roger’s Day off is Monday; study day is Friday. He is available for a pastoral appointment by phone or in person. **Pastoral Volunteers** are available for support by phone. Schedule an appointment with **Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd at [rosemary@uuss.org](mailto:rosemary@uuss.org)**

**Rev. Lucy is on sabbatical until June 6.**

Our office staff ([office@uuss.org](mailto: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](mailto:CrystalFountain@uuss.org). Pianist [irina@uuss.org](mailto:irina@uuss.org) and Music Director [anthony@uuss.org](mailto:anthony@uuss.org).

**Loaves and Fishes:** Help with meals for those in need at Loaves and Fishes located at 1351 North C Street, on Monday, May 27. Volunteers are needed for food preparation at 7:30 a.m. and for serving at 10:30 a.m. Servers are especially needed! We meet every fourth Monday. Contact Dave at [loavesandfishes@uuss.org](mailto:loavesandfishes@uuss.org)

**Check out the books and magazines at the UUSS BOOK STORE.**

Do you need a good book for the next flying trip? Or getting ready for beach time? There are books for all ages with a minimum donation of \$1.00 for books and \$.50 for magazines. Donation of current books, fiction, nonfiction, are also welcomed. Magazines need to be less than three months old. Children's books are in demand as well. Publications from UUA and UUSS authors add to the wide variety of books available at this unique store.

**A Heart in Two Traditions:** Are you a member who finds depth and meaning in one of the other spiritual or ethical traditions as well as in Unitarian Universalism? Please tell [Rev. Roger](#) about your participation in or curiosity about another tradition.

**Mercy Pedalers reach another milestone** - With your support of supplies and funds, since 2018 UUSS Mercy Pedalers have now served 22,043 unhoused people and 1,053 of their dogs living on the streets of Arden Arcade, Carmichael. College/Glen Greens and midtown. Come visit us at their cart in front of the entrance on Sunday. Thank you for your help.

## Sunday Morning Programs at UUSS

*Join us before the service at 9:30 AM at UUSS*

- **First Sunday** Labyrinth meditation - Meadow  
Next: June 2
- **Second Sunday** - The Justice and Equity Orientation is on hiatus. Labyrinth open for personal use.
- **Third Sunday - Qi Gong/Tai Chi Next: May 19 (Fahs Room)**
- **Fourth Sunday** - Exploring UUism Next: May 26 with Rev. Roger (Fahs Room)

## Our Community Partner for May National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

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](https://uuss.org/donate)
- Credit card: Call the church office - (916)483-9283
- Mail a check to UUSS, 2425 Sierra Blvd, Sac 95825

## Coming Up

**People of Color Caucus Meetings** 2nd and 4th Thursdays this spring: May 23, 11:00 -12:30pm in person (Fahs Room) **Contact:** [multi@uuss.org](mailto:multi@uuss.org)

**Journey of Grief**--Are you grieving the loss of a loved one and seeking a healing path forward? Consider this small group for sharing and support; 6 sessions at UUSS, Sundays, June 2 - July 14, 1:30 - 3:00 pm. (Not a drop-in series.) Facilitators: UUSS members Pat Hofmaster & Gail Evans, with support from Rev. Roger. **Register by May 19 at Sunday Connections Table** and a facilitator will reach out to discuss the program. For info: [griefsupport@uuss.org](mailto:griefsupport@uuss.org)

### All-Ages Camp at Camp Norge in the Sierra

June 28 - 30, 2024 Save the dates! [camp@uuss.org](mailto:camp@uuss.org)

Registration is now open! See the Weekly Message email for the registration link as well as cost and other information!