

NEW MEMBERS MAY TO NOVEMBER 2023

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 Rosemary Dodd

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.

Christie Braziel

Jason Garner

Katie Hymans

Mo Kashmiri

Daniel Kleid

John Martin

Pamela Martin

Jerry Minamide

Monica Moore

Sarah Patton

Ellen Schaefer

Renee Scott-Femenella

Ted Scott-Femenella

Cheryl Timmons

Camille Waggoner

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

All-ages Sunday, November 19, 2023, in person and online

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd ~ Rev. Lucy Bunch
Worship Associates Karen Sparrow, Dawn Huebner
UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini
Irina Tchantceva, piano ~ Erin Byerly

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.

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones is on sabbatical leave,
September through January.

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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Hymn #347 Gather the Spirit

Words of Welcome

Music for Centering Great Pumpkin Waltz
-Vince Guaraldi

Chalice Lighting

Prayer and Silence

Gift of Music Thanksgiving Song
-Mary Chapin Carpenter

Ritual to Welcome New Members see text inside

Hymn #1010 Oh, We Give Thanks

Reading

Anthem We Give Thanks For Being

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 Chaconne in D major
-Johann Pachelbel

Spoken Response May generosity bless our world.
May gratitude nourish our spirits.

Meditation

Musical Interlude Thanksgiving Song
-Mary Chapin Carpenter

Gratitude Ritual and Blessing

Hymn #128 For All That is Our Life

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Benediction