

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of March 1 - 8, 2026

Sunday March 1

- 9:30am** - 1st Sunday Labyrinth Walk – Meadow
10:30am - “The Revolutionary Act of Noticing” - Sanctuary & Online Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching
10:30am - Soul Kids (grades K-5) - Contact: re@uuss.org
10:30am - Junior High Youth Group - Contact: re@uuss.org
10:30am - Senior High Youth Group - Contact: re@uuss.org
2:00pm - Humor in Music – Sanctuary Join Irina, Anthony & talented friends for the power of a good laugh over some great music: silly, incongruous, absurd, or simply lighthearted. Tickets available at the door for \$20; \$10 for students 21 and younger.

Monday March 2

- 10:00am** - Lectio Divina Reading & Responding to Poetry w/JoAnn Anglin - Zoom uuss.org/online First and third Monday mornings. All are welcome!
10:00am - Watercolor with Aziz Tokhi - Room 7/8 At each class Aziz demonstrates the various steps of the image we are using. Aziz will accept students who are beginners and give them appropriate work for their level. Sign up at the Connections Table. adultenrichment@uuss.org

Tuesday March 3

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

Wednesday March 4

- 6:30pm** - Bible Study: Challenging Words of Jesus with Rev. Roger - Library All welcome; it's a drop-in gathering. Used Bibles are in the bookstore if you'd like to borrow one this Sunday. Readings for March 4: Gospel of Luke 12:13-34 and Acts of the Apostles 2:44-45 & 4:32-37. roger@uuss.org
7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal – Main Hall All welcome! Please join us: sing, make connections and share a wonderful year of music and community! Contact: anthony@uuss.org

Thursday March 5

- 11:00am** - Folk Dance Class - Welcome Hall International folk dance for everyone, no experience or partner needed. All welcome! Contact: adultenrichment@uuss.org
6:30pm - Men's Group Weekday Meeting – Room 12 We're a diverse community of male and/or masculine identifying people seeking fellowship, personal growth, and meaningful conversations. Contact us at mensgroup@uuss.org

Saturday, March 7

- 10:00am** - Saturday Stitchers and Crafters – Welcome Hall Bring your favorite handicraft and join in the rousing conversations as you enjoy your favorite hobby. Coffee, tea, water and light snacks provided. No RSVP required. Contact: stitchers@uuss.org

Sunday March 8 **Spring Forward!**

Set your clocks ahead or you'll be late!

- 9:30am** - Soul Matters Discussion Drop-in Session - Fahs Room
10:30am - Sunday Service “The Book of Ruth” Sanctuary & Zoom. Rev. Lucy Bunch, preaching
10:30am - Soul Kids - Contact: re@uuss.org
11:50am - Newcomers Orientation & Tour - Welcome Hall
12:00pm - Young Adult Meet-n-Greet & Discussion - Room 7/8 Join us for connection and conversation with people of the UUSS community aged 18-40! Monthly discussion topics range from reflection on the service, world events and personal passions. Contact: youngadults@uuss.org
12:00pm - Buddhism, Part One: Chinese Chan Buddhism in art and culture: a talk with slides by Mrea Csorba - Fahs Room. Stay tuned for "Part Two: Japanese Zen Buddhism" on Sunday, March 15. Contact: adultenrichment@uuss.org

Staff and Minister Availability

Our Ministers are available for pastoral support or just to get acquainted. We welcome your' input! To schedule an appointment email **Rev. Roger**(he, him): rjones@uuma.org or **Rev. Lucy's**(she/her) **calendar**: calendly.com/revlucyb or lucy@uuss.org Ministers' day off is Monday.

Sophia McKean (they, them) sophia@uuss.org, our Ministerial Intern, is available for pastoral support by phone, Zoom or in person, or getting acquainted. They are on campus on Tuesdays and Sundays.

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

Sunday Morning Programs at UUSS

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

- **First Sunday** Labyrinth Walk - Meadow
- **Second Sunday** - Soul Matters Discussion Drop-in session on each month's theme - Fahs Room
- **Third Sunday** - Qi Gong/Tai Chi (Covered Patio)
- **Fourth Sunday** - Embodied Practices for Stressful Times - Fahs Room.

Exploring Unitarian Universalism after the service at noon on the 4th Sunday of each month. Come learn about UU History and Theology, with Rev. Lucy. Designed for newcomers, all are welcome. **Canceled in March and will return April 26.**

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
- Mail a check to UUSS, 2425 Sierra Blvd, Sac 95825

In support of our March Community Partner, we are holding a diaper and baby wipes donation drive in March.

Does your UUSS group have an idea for a project that would deepen lives or be a force for healing? Since 1980 generous mentors at UUSS have contributed to an Endowment Trust fund, a small percentage of which is intended to be released annually. For this church year it is around \$15,000. These are NOT ongoing funds but intended to float special ideas for UUSS betterment that would otherwise not be funded in the operating budget. A FORM to request funds is at uuss.org/donate/endowment, where you can submit your proposal and budget. Applications due March 31, distributed before June 30, 2026. Questions? endowment@uuss.org

Support UUSS Bookstore! – New books on UU topics and by UUSS authors. Used books \$1, used magazines 50 cents, and free puzzle exchange. Open Sundays before and after services. bookstore@uuss.org

How You Can Help

Sandwich Brigade - Wednesdays March 11 & 18. Please bring your PBJ lunches to UUSS by 10am. Lunches will include a PBJ sandwich, a soft fruit, a granola bar and a napkin. Water may be stored separately. If you wish to become a brigader, contact Sally Wilkins sandwiches@uuss.org UUSS volunteers have contributed 18,900 lunches to date.

Church Leadership Needs YOU! Are you curious or feeling called to be a more integral part of the UUSS community? Are you interested in contributing your time and talents more deeply? You have valuable life and work experiences to bring to a leadership role. There are 13 positions on the ballot, and we have information on the roles and responsibilities for each at the Nominating Committee's table in the Welcome Hall today. Please stop by, talk to committee members, or email us: nominating@uuss.org. Thank you!

Coming Up

"Part Two: Japanese Zen Buddhism" a talk with slides by Mrea Csorba at 12:00 p.m. in the Fahs Room. on Sunday, March 15.

Contact: adultenrichment@uuss.org

Theology On Tap is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a pizza party and Bring your own beverage (BYOB) event! Tues., March 17, 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the FAHS room. Please RSVP to theologyontap@uuss.org no later than Friday March 13 at 5pm so we can have adequate seating and food for all attendees. You must be 21yrs of age to attend.