

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of May 31 – June 7, 2026

Sunday May 31

- 10:30am** - A Circle Service for All Ages “Flower Communion: Sharing Beauty and Love” - Sanctuary & Online
- 11:45am** - May Community Partner – NAMI Presentation – Sanctuary
May is Mental Health month; learn more about NAMI programs with UUSS member Patricia Wentzel. Contact: partners@uuss.org
- 12:00pm** - Young Adult Meet-n-Greet & Discussion - Room 12 Join us for connection and conversation with people of the UUSS community aged 18-40! Contact: youngadults@uuss.org
- 12:00pm** - Host a foreign exchange student (or be one) - Room 7/8. Join Greg Redmond, Carrie Cornwell, and Sota, 18, their guest from Japan. Learn about hosting a student for one or two semesters and how our local high schoolers can study overseas. adultenrichment@uuss.org
- 12:15pm** - Theater One Reading Group – Room 9
Contact: theaterone@uuss.org for more info.

Monday June 1

- 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 Class with Aziz Tokhi - Room 7/8 A different image chosen each week, and Aziz demonstrates. It is helpful to have some experience with watercolor. For more info and signups at the Connection Table or adultenrichment@uuss.org

Tuesday June 2

- 10:00am** - Ted’s Web Discussion Group – Library & ONLINE Ted’s Web political discussion group meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the library and separately on Zoom at the same time – two groups! Contact: tedsweb@uuss.org for the Zoom link.

Wednesday June 3

- 6:45pm** - New Testament Conversations with Rev. Roger - Fahs Room
The Gospel of John with Rev. Roger over 4 Wednesday nights: June 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:45 to 8:15 pm. **Please register** at the Sunday Connections Table. Max 22 people. adultenrichment@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 June 4

- 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 June 6

- 10:00am** - Saturday Stitchers and Crafters - Fahs Room
Join us for a celebration of crafts, friendship and the joy of summer. Treats to share are always welcome. Contact: stitchers@uuss.org

Sunday June 7

- 9:30am** - 1st Sunday Labyrinth Walk – Meadow
- 10:30am** - Sunday Service “Belonging” - Sanctuary & Online
- 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
- 11:45am** - UUSS Pulse Survey - Sanctuary & Zoom A presentation to congregation with discussion workshops to follow. Please join us! If you have questions about the survey or methodology, please email Survey2025@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(he/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.

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, last one of the year - 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. Designed for newcomers, all are welcome. **June 28: UU History & Theology**

Our Community Partner for the 5th Sunday in May *Effie Yeaw Nature 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

How You Can Help

Consider helping at Sunday Connections Table! Adult Enrichment is recruiting to help staff the Connections Table. If you enjoy meeting new people, if you enjoy helping people connect to activities and resources, please think about giving an hour on one Sunday a month! Interested? Contact adultenrichment@uuss.org

Sandwich Brigade dates for June are the 10th and the 17th. Please bring your lunches to UUSS by 10 AM on either date. Please include a PBJ sandwich, a soft fruit, a granola bar, and a napkin. Water may be stored separately please label your lunch bags PBJ thank you
Questions: sandwiches@uuss.org

Coming Up

UU 101: Love at the Center Tuesdays in June at 6:30 starting June 9.
Hybrid format Led by Rev. Lucy Our recently updated UU values statement has love at the center of our values and our faith. We will read together *Love at the Center: Unitarian Universalist Theologies*, a book of essays that address these concerns. Please register at the Connections table or contact lucy@uuss.org Copies of the book are available in the UUSS bookstore and on amazon.

Photography show reception with Aniko Kiezel, Thursday June 11, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Time to ask her technical questions! art@uuss.org

People of Color Caucus Event: Observance of Juneteenth, Sunday, June 14 12:30pm Please join us as we celebrate Juneteenth with a screening of the acclaimed 2023 Netflix film "Rustin" in the Fahs Room. There will be a light lunch provided before the screening and then join us again on June 28 for a community discussion at the regularly scheduled People of Color Caucus monthly Meet&Greet - **open to all**. For more info: Contact Christiana Quick-Cleveland at multi@uuss.org

Do you want to attend or represent UUSS at this year's GA? General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), where participants gather to worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy decisions for the Association. This year's GA takes place on June 14-21, primarily online. If you are interested OR just want to attend GA yourself, please talk to Rev. Roger or Board VP Janet Lopes. For more info about GA and to register go to: www.uus.org/ga

Memorial Service for Steve Hoverman is scheduled for June 19, 3-6 pm. (**Invitation**) The family is providing main dish and asking for potluck contributions. If you are available to help the Memorial Services Team provide welcoming help to the guests bringing food - or for cleanup - please email Molly Stuart at: memorial@uuss.org.

POC Caucus Invitation to community for Conversation Sunday, June 28 11:45am Join the People of Color Caucus in Room 7/8 for a community discussion on "Rustin" — the 2023 Netflix film about Bayard Rustin. This conversation continues our Juneteenth observance and invites all who attended the June 14th screening — and anyone else curious about the film and its themes — to reflect together. **All are welcome.**

All Ages Camp – July 31 - Aug 2 – Camp Norge – Alta, CA Enjoy a weekend of camping, community, & fellowship. Tents, dorm bed, RVs—something for all! Great for all generations! Visit uuss.org/camp for more information and registration. Contact: Alicia Taylor - camp@uuss.org

Save the Date! This year's auction, "The Sparkle of Community," will be Saturday, November 7 from 4-6pm. Our team will start reaching out in August to request your donations of services and experiences that will enrich our community and one another as well as theme baskets for the raffle.