

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of July 12 - 19, 2026

Sunday July 12

- 10:30am - Worship Service “Wisdom for Our Times: Octopus” - Sanctuary & Online** Rev. Lucy Bunch, preaching.
- 10:30am - RE Summer ArtWorks – 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
- 2:00pm - Peter, Paul, & Mary singalong! - Sanctuary** No entry charge, but any amount is appreciated as a donation to our Community Partner, Sacramento Loaves & Fishes. Go to lunch and then come back and enjoy the show! Contact: partner@uuss.org

Monday July 13

- 10:00am - Blossoms & Bushes - UUSS Campus** Help to deadhead, weed & trim plants in front of our building and the succulent/cactus garden. Contact Glory at blossoms@uuss.org
- 10:00am - Watercolor with Aziz Tokhi - Room 7/8** The class paints an image at each session. It is desirable that entering students have had some previous experience with watercolor. Students should sign up at the Connections table on Sunday or email adultenrichment@uuss.org There is a fee for the class.
- 2:00pm - Ukulele Strum-Along - 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

Tuesday July 14

- 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.

Thursday July 16

- 11:00am - Folk Dance Class - Welcome Hall** International folk dance for everyone, no experience or partner needed. All welcome! Contact: adultenrichment@uuss.org

Sunday July 19

- 9:30am - Intro to Qi Gong/Tai Chi - Fahs Room**
- 10:30am - Worship Service “Questions, Answers, and Hunches”- Sanctuary & Zoom.** Rev. Roger, preaching.
- 10:30am - RE Summer ArtWorks – re@uuss.org**
- 12:15pm - Men’s Group Meeting - Room 7/8** All with male or masculine identity welcome! Please consider bringing snacks to share. Contact: men@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.

Rev. Roger will be out of state until July 15, but Rev. Lucy can reach him in an emergency.

Rev. Lucy will be out of state from July 13 till July 23.

Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean (they, them) on break; internship will resume in September.

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 USS

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

- **First Sunday** Labyrinth Walk - Meadow
- **Second Sunday** – no program
- **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. **July 26: UU Faith with Rev. Roger**

Our Community Partner for July

[Mercy Pedalers](#)

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 USS, 2425 Sierra Blvd, Sac 95825

How You Can Help

Refugee Support Team—if you would like the quarterly email update from our team or if you would like to find out how you can provide accompaniment to our immigrant or refugee neighbors, tutoring, help with employment search, or donations to the emergency assistance, contact refugeesupport@uuss.org.

Sandwich Brigade date is 7/15. Please bring your lunches to USS by 10am. Lunches should include: PBJ sandwich, a soft fruit, a granola bar and napkin. Water can be packed separately. Thanks. For anyone new, please email sandwiches@uuss.org or see Sally Wilkins. FYI: We passed the 20,000 mark. Thank you one and all for your continued support.

Coming Up

Before Service Parents Group July 26 Parents and guardians of children and youth are invited to gather in room 12 at 9:30am on July 26 for conversation, connection and some tea and snacks. Childcare is available next door in Room 11. Late arrivals are welcome! Questions? CrystalFountain@uuss.org

POC Caucus Meet&Greet - Sunday, July 26 If you identify as Indigenous, a Person of Color, or have a mixed racial background, please join us in Room 6 at 11:45 am for light refreshments, introductions, and conversation. For more info: contact Christiana Quick-Cleveland at multi@uuss.org.

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 info and registration. Contact: Alicia Taylor - camp@uuss.org **If you have questions about camp, please join the informal pre-camp Zoom Q&A on Thurs., July 16, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Drop in anytime to learn what to expect, hear answers to common questions, and ask anything that's on your mind. You'll find the Zoom link in the Church Center calendar, and it's also available at the camp table.

This year's auction: The Sparkle of Community--Saturday, Nov. 7, 4- 6pm. Our team will reach out in August to request your donations of services and experiences that will enrich our community and one another as well as themed baskets for the raffle. auction@uuss.org

UU 101: Love at the Center – Tuesdays in August at 6:30 in the library starting August 4 in the library. Hybrid format led by Rev. Lucy and Rev. Roger. 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. This is the common read for the Unitarian Universalist Association in 26-27. Please register at the Connections table or contact lucy@uuss.org Copies of the book are available in the USS bookstore and on amazon.

Interested in forming a French practicing group? Let's meet for coffee at USS after a Sunday service to discuss starting a group. Sign up at the Connections table on Sunday or contact Ray Gannon via adultenrichment@uuss.org

Join a current events discussion on Zoom in the evening? Ted's Web continues to meet Tuesday mornings in person at USS. Shall we add an evening meeting on Zoom? New voices are welcome! If interested, please contact Jim Glidden via tedsweb@uuss.org