

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of Aug. 30 - Sept. 6, 2026

Sunday August 30

- 10:30am - All-Ages Worship Service: "Old Turtle" - Sanctuary & Online**
- 12:00pm - Young Adult Meet-n-Greet & Discussion - Room 7/8** Join us for connection and conversation with people of the USS community aged 18-40! Monthly discussion topics range from reflection on the service, world events and personal passions. Contact: youngadults@uuss.org
- 12:00pm - Light Lunch Hosted by Men's Group - Welcome Hall**
- 12:15pm - Theater One Reading Group - Room 6** All welcome! If interested, contact: theaterone@uuss.org

Tuesday September 1

- 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 September 2

- 6:00pm - UU Christian Fellowship USS Chapter Meeting - Library**
We will experience communion as practiced by those of Dutch Reformed Church. This is a session on our ongoing journey to learn about various Christian faiths' communion traditions. For more info, contact uuchristian@uuss.org
- 6:30pm - New Testament Conversations - Library. Advance Reading:**
Gospel of Matthew ch. 16, vs. 21-28, and the Letter to the Romans ch. 12, vs. 9-21. with Carrie and Tracy leading discussion of these passages 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 September 3

- 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 msgroup@uuss.org

Saturday September 5

- 10:00am - Saturday Stitchers and Crafters - Fahs Room**
Bring your favorite hobby or crafts for the usual Saturday Stitchers activities. Snacks to share are always welcome. The chatter around the crafting tables is always delightful! No RSVP required. All are welcome! Contact: stitchers@uuss.org

Sunday September 6

- 9:30am - 1st Sunday Labyrinth Walk - Meadow**
- 10:30am - Sunday Service "UU Theology: Love at the Center" - Sanctuary & Online** Rev. Lucy Bunch, preaching.
- 12:00pm - Forum: Let's Understand Ranked Choice Voting - Sanctuary** Paula Lee from the League of Women Voters will speak about a proposition to bring Ranked Choice Voting to Sacramento for city elections. Question & answer session included. Questions? 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.

Rev. Roger will be out of state Aug. 31-Sept. 7. Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean will start their second year with us on Sept. 6!

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

Memorial Services

The service for **Jim Chakedis**, partner of Jan Fleming, is at 2:00pm, Sunday, Oct. 4, at UUSS.

Sunday Morning Programs at UUSS

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

- **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.
September 27: UU Values and Beliefs

Our Community Partner for Today

Fifth Sunday Community Partner - Effie Yeaw Nature Center
Visit with Eric Ross on the patio today to learn about volunteer opportunities at Effie Yeaw Nature Center

[Effie Yeaw](#)

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

Refugee Support Team—if you would like the quarterly email update from our team 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.

Coming Up

This week Afghan artist and refugee Aziz Tokhi's solo show will be installed on our walls. The art reception for his oils and watercolors is Thursday Sept. 17, 5:30 to 7:30. All are welcome and light refreshments, including some Afghan snacks, will be provided. Contact Kim Stoddard at art@uuss.org for more info.

Theology on Tap Patio Party – Tuesday, Sept 15, 7-9PM at UUSS. Potluck & BYOB event. Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/okGZAYZphtMHq9Lq6> by Sept 13, 6pm. Check the website for details on what to bring!

September Community Partner - River City Food Bank
UUSS/River City Food Bank Volunteer Day Thursday, Sept. 24 9:00 AM to Noon. Join UUSS members and experience Prep Work at the Arden-Arcade location. Signup sheet at the Community Partner table! Contact: partners@uuss.org

CPR and AED training - Certified CPR and first aid training can equip us to act quickly and confidently. UUSS's Safety Committee is looking for church members to volunteer to be trained and available during services. Training is Saturday, Sept. 26, 1-4pm, with certification cards valid for 2 years. The cost is \$55/person but financial assistance is available. Contact Eric Gudz safety@uuss.org

UUSS Auction Event This year's auction, "The Sparkle of Community," will culminate in our happy hour event on Saturday, Nov. 7, 4-6pm. If you've donated items in the past, our team will be reaching out to ask if you'll donate again. If you haven't donated before, start thinking about themed meal gatherings, outings, educational experiences or services you could offer. You will be able to input these on our auction website or at our auction table during coffee hour starting Sunday, 9/13. Questions? Contact Jennifer Webb, auction@uuss.org

Caregivers Support Circle--A monthly meeting in person for UUSS folks who are caring for a loved one with debilitating conditions (whether at home or not). With a covenant of mutual acceptance, trust and confidentiality we speak and listen from the heart. Contact [Rev. Roger](mailto:Rev.Roger) if you have an interest.