

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of Sept. 13 – 20, 2026

Sunday September 13

- 9:30am - 1st Sunday Labyrinth Walk – Meadow**
- 10:30am - Circle Service for All Ages “River of the Generations” - Sanctuary & Online.** Our ingathering service not only starts a new church year, it is also a time to recognize that we participate in a stream of life which began in this region in 1868 and will continue for years to come. We will honor this living tradition by creating our own river. Bring a small sample of water that represents someone who has made a difference in your life. Let us bless our space with our appreciation and respect for the past, the present and the future for our community and our world.
- 11:45am - Activity Fair - Covered Patio** Join us and learn about the many different groups that you can participate in here at UUSS!
- 11:45am - Fall Service Auction – Donation table in the Welcome Hall**
- 12:30pm - UU Christian Fellowship Chapter Meeting - Fahs Room**
Our UU Christian Fellowship chapter gathers for reflection, devotion, and worship on the creation story of Genesis 2. All are welcome. Lunch provided. Contact: uuchristian@uuss.org

Monday September 14

- 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
- 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 September 15

- 10:00am - Ted’s Web Discussion Group – Library** We talk politics and current events. Please contact tedsweb@uuss.org for the link if interested in daytime or evening Zoom meetings and visit us at the Activity Fair on the 13th.
- 7:00pm - Theology on Tap Patio Party Potluck & BYOB event.** RSVP at <https://forms.gle/okGZAYZphtMHq9Lq6> by Sept 13, 6pm.

Wednesday September 16

- 6:30pm - Good Trouble Gang Meeting - Room 6.** Meeting to prepare for upcoming events and discuss goals. For questions, contact goodtrouble@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 17

- 11:00am - Folk Dance Class - Welcome Hall** International folk dance for everyone, no experience or partner needed. All welcome! Contact: adultenrichment@uuss.org
- 5:30pm - Art reception celebrating the wonderful Afghan artist, Aziz Tokhi - Sanctuary.** It’s a great opportunity to meet the artist and enjoy his beautiful paintings of ancient village life and colorful mountainous landscapes. Everyone is welcome, and we’ll have some delicious Afghan food to share! Contact: Kim Stoddard art@uuss.org

Saturday September 19

- 10:30am - Interplay - Room 7/8** Do you need a break from the dreary? Looking for ways to lighten up? InterPlay is an active, creative way to unlock the wisdom of the body. For more info: lucy@uuss.org

Sunday September 20

- 9:30am - Intro to Qi Gong/Tai Chi - Fahs Room**
- 10:30am - Worship Service “My Name Is Nobody: Grappling with Our Legacies”- Sanctuary & Zoom.** Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean, preaching
- 10:30am - Soul Kids – re@uuss.org**
- 10:30am - Junior High Youth Group (JHYG) – re@uuss.org**
- 12:00pm - Men’s Group Meeting - Room 7/8** All with male or masculine identity welcome! Please consider bringing snacks to share. Contact: men@uuss.org
- 12:00pm - Good Trouble Gang Meeting - Room 6.** Join us to build and refresh signage for our banner drop over Highway 99 on the 5th Avenue overpass. For questions, contact goodtrouble@uuss.org
- 12:15pm - UU Christian Fellowship Chapter Meeting – Library** We gathers for devotion and worship on the original Genesis incarnation using a Richard Rohr reflection. All are welcome. Snack provided. Contact: uuchristian@uuss.org
- 4:00pm - Mabon Celebration with CUUPs – Fahs Room** Everyone is welcome at the Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPs) Mabon Celebration. Harvest is in full swing, come celebrate the Goddess and Harvest by making Corn Dollies! Bring a potluck dish to share and tableware. Contact Leanna Pierson cuups@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.

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

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~~
Cancelled for September.

Exploring Unitarian Universalism after the service at noon on the 4th Sunday of each month. Designed for newcomers, all are welcome.
September 27: UU Beliefs and Values

Our Community Partner for September

[River City Food Bank](#)

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.

Sandwich Brigade Wednesday 9/16. Please bring your lunches to UUSS by 10am and place them on table near office. Please include PBJ sandwich, a soft fruit, a granola bar and water, which may be packed separately. Please label your lunch bags: PBJ. Thanks again for your continued support. We are rounding the corner on 22,000 lunches since 2020. Sally Wilkins at sandwiches@uuss.org

Coming Up

September Community Partner - River City Food Bank UUSS/River City Food Bank Volunteer Day is 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 The 2026 annual service auction, The Sparkle of Community, is now underway and will culminate in a festive happy hour on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Thank you to everyone who has already donated outings, classes, services, and themed meals! If you haven't been contacted yet, visit the auction table during coffee hour to pick up a paper donation form and learn how to donate online. 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.