Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of Oct. 25 – Nov. 1, 2026

Sunday November 1

9:30am - **1st Sunday Labyrinth Walk – Meadow**

10:30am - **Worship Service "Hinduism: The Tangible Presence of the Divine"** - **Sanctuary & Online** Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching.

10:30am - **Soul Kids – *re@uuss.org* –** Hinduism

10:30am - **Junior High Youth Group (JHYG) - *re@uuss.org***

10:30am - **Senior High Youth Group (SHYG) - *re@uuss.org***

11:30am - **Soup Sunday – Welcome Hall** Hosted by the Men's Group. All are welcome to enjoy a warm bowl of soup, fresh bread, and a cookie. Free will donations accepted. Contact: Tiki Harlow or Peggy Cranston at ***soupsunday@uuss.org***

Monday November 2

10:00am - **Lectio Divina: Reading & Reflecting on a Poem - Zoom enter via *uuss.org/online*** First and third Monday mornings. All are welcome!

10:00am - **Watercolor with Aziz Tokhi - Room 6** 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 November 3

10:00am - **Ted's Web Discussion Group – Library** We meet every Tuesday for open discussion of current events and politics in person 10 a.m. to 12:00pm AND as a separate group on Tuesday evenings on Zoom at 6:30 p.m. Contact ***tedsweb@uuss.org*** for the link.

Wednesday November 4

6:00pm - **UU Christian Fellowship – Library** Rev. Roger will lead a 1937 Unitarian communion before the New Testament Conversations class. All welcome! For more information, contact ***uuchristian@uuss.org***

6:30pm - **New Testament Conversations – Library** (first Wednesday of the month)-- drop in to share perspectives about Jesus of Nazareth. Pick up a used Bible in the Bookstore on Sunday so you can read ahead of time and bring it to class. Voluntary donations to UUSS Adult Enrichment welcome. Topic: Stilling the Storm: Attending to Nature. Reading: the Gospel of Luke.

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 November 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 November 7

10:00am - **Saturday Stitchers and Crafters** – Fahs Room. Bring your favorite hobby and join in this fun community activity. No RSVP required and all are welcome. Contact Karen Sparrow at ***stitchers@uuss.org***

4:00pm - **The Sparkle of Community Live & Silent Auction – Sanctuary** Join us for a fun happy-hour gathering! Enjoy tasty sips and bites, an exciting live auction, theme basket raffles, a photo booth, and free childcare. ***auction@uuss.org*** for more info. **(Ticket deadline is today.)**

Sunday November 8

10:30am - **Worship Service "Post-election Reflections"** - **Sanctuary & Online** Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching.

10:30am - **Soul Kids – *re@uuss.org*** -Hinduism

10:30am - **Junior High Youth Group (JHYG) - *re@uuss.org***

11:45am - **Newcomers' Orientation & Tour – Welcome Table**

12:00pm - **The Spiritual Core of Hinduism with Swami Medhananda – Sanctuary** There is no charge to attend but donations to Adult Enrichment are welcome. Light snacks available. For info contact ***adultenrichment@uuss.org***

12:00pm - **Neurodivergence Focus Group - Fahs Room** If you identify as someone who is neurodivergent, you are invited to join us for this focus group, where we will be seeking your feedback. For more info, contact ***sophia@uuss.org***

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***

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***, Member Engagement Coordinator Nicolette Thayer ***nicolette@uuss.org,*** Pianist ***irina@uuss.org*** and Music Director ***anthony@uuss.org***

Honor your Beloved Dead on our Memorial Wall - Consider purchasing a memorial plaque to honor and remember a deceased parent, spouse/life partner, or child, or a member/pledging friend of UUSS. Or collaborate with others to purchase plaques honoring deceased UUSS members from years past. You will find a link on uuss.org. **Deadline for the first group of plaques (to be installed at the end of 2026) is today, Nov. 1.**

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

Exploring Unitarian Universalism after the service at noon on the 4th Sunday of each month. Designed for newcomers, all are welcome. **Nov. 22: UU Faith**

Our Community Partner for November

Sacramento Native American Health 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

Coming Up

Show up for Democracy A possible mass mobilization is being organized. Please speak with Christiana and Wendy after the service today at the UU the Vote table to get information about organizing a rapid mass mobilization in response to an election sabotage attempt. ***uuthevote@uuss.org***

Indigenous art show starting Nov. 3 with the Art Reception, 5:30 to 7:30pm, Thursday Nov. 19.

UUSS Auction Event "The Sparkle of Community," will culminate in a festive happy hour this coming Saturday, Nov. 7, from 4-6 p.m. Today is the LAST DAY to purchase tickets for the event; $30/person, but If this is a barrier, discounted tickets are available for $10/person. Online silent auction bidding is open through next Sunday. Dinners! Outings! Classes! Services! Stop by the auction table during coffee hour for help purchasing a ticket and to sign up to donate a raffle basket, a bottle of white wine or to volunteer--we especially need a few more prep chefs. Find the link to the auction website on the homepage of ***uuss.org***. Questions: contact Jennifer at ***auction@uuss.org***

The Spiritual Core of Hinduism--forum with Swami Medhananda of the Vedanta Society, Sunday, Nov. 8, 12:00-1:00 pm, UUSS sanctuary & Zoom. This is part of our church wide Religious Education program *Crossing Paths: A Year-long Look at Neighboring Faiths*. We will have a field trip for all ages to the Vedanta Society campus 4:30pm, Sunday Nov. 15. Registration link will be in the November message.

Save the Date! Saturday Nov. 21, 9:30am in the Fahs Room and on Zoom at ***www.uuss.org/online***. Learn about the State budget and legislation processes from experts in the field. Open to everyone. -UUSS Housing Advocates ***socialjustice@uuss.org***

People of Color Caucus - If you identify as Indigenous, a Person of Color, or have a mixed racial background, please join us in **Room 6 on Nov. 22 at 12:00pm** for light refreshments, introductions, and conversation. For more info: contact Christiana Quick-Cleveland at ***multi@uuss.org***