Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of Nov. 15 - 22, 2026

Sunday November 15

10:30am - **Worship Service "Being a Force for Healing"** - **Sanctuary & Online** Rev. Lucy Bunch preaching, with Sac Master Singers.

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 Young Adults 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***

12:00pm - **New Website Forum - Sanctuary** Help build the new online hub of our congregational life! Attend the forum today to discuss our new, state-of-the-art website. Grab your soup and come back into the sanctuary where our contractor, Uptown Studios, will review the survey result to date and hear your ideas. You can still complete the survey by tomorrow- the link is on the ***uuss.org*** homepage. Questions? Contact Jennifer Webb ***newwebsite@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***

12:15pm - **UU Christian Fellowship Chapter Meeting – Fahs Room** All are welcome to join the UUCF Chapter gathering for reflection, devotion, & worship centered on Micah 6:8. **Contact:** ***uuchristian@uuss.org***

Monday November 16

10:00am - **Lectio Divina Reading & Responding to Poetry w/JoAnn Anglin and other leaders - Zoom *uuss.org/online*** First and third Monday mornings. All are welcome!

Tuesday November 17

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.

7:00pm - **Theology on Tap – OFFSITE** Meet up with Theology on Tap at Bike Dog Brewery 915 Broadway Suite 110 Sac. Outside food is welcome. Selland's is next door. Come early to buy your food. All are welcome! See you *there! Contact:* ***theologyontap@uuss.org***.

Wednesday November 18

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 19

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

12:00pm - **Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Neighbors** - Join Rev. Roger & other faith leaders to pray for the safety of our immigrant neighbors and to call for fairness and due process. John Moss Federal Building, 650 Capitol Mall (at 7th Street). Please register in advance with SacACT ***go.sacact.org/NovPrayerVigil*** or ***Rev. Roger***.

5:30pm - **Art Reception for Tribal Visions Indigenous Art Show – Main Hall** An indigenous art show with two tribes represented: Tlingit from Alaska and Pomo. The photography subjects will represent different tribes. Stephen Cranston and Ted Scott-Femenella will answer questions and give a talk. Steven is also a printmaker; he will have printed T-shirts and other prints for sale. Ted will have smaller photo pieces for sale on his table. Come join us for this free event! Light refreshments provided. All ages welcome. For info contact Kim Stoddard at ***art@uuss.org***

Friday November 20

10:00am - **Caregiver Support Circle – Fahs Room** Third Friday of the month, a meeting for UUSS folks who are caring for a loved one with dementia or other debilitating conditions (whether at home or not). With a covenant of mutual acceptance, trust and confidentiality we speak and listen from the heart. All welcome, but please contact Rev. Roger before your first visit to the group: ***roger@uuss.org***

Saturday November 21

9:00am - **CA Legislative Process Training - Fahs Room and on Zoom at *www.uuss.org/online*. Fahs Room** Workshop on Understanding the California Legislature Budget Process—how to turn ideas into actual legislation. Register here: ***go.sacact.org/Nov21-LegislativeProcess*** (case sensitive)

Sunday November 22

9:15am - **Parent Group Meeting – Room 12** Join us 4th Sundays to connect as parents/caregivers of babies, children and teens (expectant parents are welcome). Take a breath, have a chat and a cup of tea. Staffed childcare is available next door in Room 11. Snacks and tea provided. (Please use the main entrance to access Room 12 and not the parking lot side.) Send questions to ***RE@uuss.org***

9:30am - **Embodied Practices for Stressful Times – Fahs Room**

10:30am - **All-ages Circle Service "Gratitude"** - **Sanctuary & Online**

12:00pm - **Meet Sacramento Native American Health Clinic's Mollie March – Fahs Room** Learn about the important work of SNAHC and volunteer opportunities. Contact: ***partners@uuss.org***

12:00pm - **Exploring Unitarian Universalism – Fahs Room**
UU Faith led by Rev. Lucy

12:00pm - **POC Caucus Meet & Greet – Room 6** If you identify as Indigenous, a Person of Color, or have a mixed racial background, please join us for light refreshments, introductions, and conversation. Contact Christiana Quick-Cleveland at ***multi@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***

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)~~ **Cancelled**
- **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. **Dec. 27: UU Social Justice**

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

How You Can Help

Sandwich Brigade needs 10 more volunteers to keep our 300+ sandwiches monthly commitment. Here's what you would do: once a month make 10 PBJ sandwiches, put them in lunch bags, add a soft fruit, granola bar and bottle of water. Deliver to UUSS (outside office), by 10am on Wednesday, 11/18, and the 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays of each month thereafter. If possible, continue to do that for as long as you'd like. If you have questions email Sally Wilkins at ***sandwiches@uuss.org***

Safe Room Walkthrough at UUSS--Churches are sacred spaces where people gather for spirituality, fellowship, and community support. Yet, in the midst of spiritual care, emergencies can arise without warning. Right after the Sunday service on Nov. 15, the Safety Committee will lead a short walkthrough of rooms that could serve as Safe Rooms in the event of an emergency that requires us to shelter in place. To get the best estimate for capacity and assess feasibility, we are kindly seeking maximum participation for this walkthrough. Please contact ***safety@uuss.org*** for questions.

Coming Up

Transgender Day of Remembrance-Saturday, Nov 21, 6:30 pm. Join us for a community-wide memorial service for the Trans people in this area who have lost their lives in the last year due to their gender identity or expression. Trinity Cathedral, 2530 Capitol Ave., Sac.

Family Promise Thanksgiving Feast at the Tiny Homes at Safe Harbor November 22nd at 1pm. Thank you to those that have already signed up to make a dish or donate to our effort to provide a Thanksgiving Feast to our families trying to put their lives back together. Please contact ***familypromise@uuss.org*** if you can participate.