

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

May 18 through May , 2008

Note: Meeting locations are subject to change
Please check the sign board near the office for changes

Sunday, May 18

- Joining Sunday -

8:30am	UUSS Food Bank Basket	Lobby
8:30am	UUSS Bookstore	Library
8:45am	Child Care	Rm 11
9am	Service: Rev. Kraft	Main Hall
10:15am	Choir Warm Up	Main Hall
11am	Children's Religious Ed.	RE Classrooms
11am	Service: Rev. Kraft	Main Hall
12:15pm	Catered Lunch	Main
12:45pm	Ceramic Workshop	Rm 12
12:45pm	Congregational Meeting	Main Hall

Tuesday, May 20

10am	Ted's Web	Library
2pm	Program Council	Library

Wednesday, May 21

10am	Day Dreamers	Library
10am	Ministry Circle	TBA
7pm	Choir Rehearsal	Library
7:30pm	Committee on Ministry	Off-Site

Thursday, May 22

9:30pm	Volunteers Mail Unigrams	Library
7pm	UUSS Board Meeting	Library

Sunday, May 25

Summer Services begin at 10am -

9:30am	UUSS Food Bank Basket	Lobby
9:30am	UUSS Bookstore	Library
9:15am	Choir Warm Up	Main Hall
9:45am	Child Care	Rm 11
10am	Children's Group Activity	Fahs
10am	Service: Rev. Theodore Webb	Main Hall
11:15pm	Green Sanctuary Project	Fahs
11:45pm	Ceramic Workshop	Rm 12

NOTE: Off-Site & TBA locations = Contact a UUSS committee chair for more information. UUSS Committee and Activity groups are open to all. A complete listing of these groups can be found in our brochure, [Pathways](#), which is on the pamphlet rack near the Welcome Table and on our web page.

Catered Sunday lunches are offered at \$5; free to first time visitors and children. Our lunches are provided by Napoli International Cooking Academy.

- Announcements & Events -

Religious Education classes meet today at 11:00 --

children and youth please check in at the Fahs Room (grades 5 and under accompanied by a parent/guardian) before going to their classrooms. This week's classes: "Friendship" (preschool), "Celebrating the Friends We've Made" (K-First), "We're Unitarian Universalists!" (Second-Third), "Treasure Maps" (Fourth-Fifth), and "Celebrating Our Questing Year" (Sixth-Eighth). The Senior High Youth Group will meet in Room 12. Childcare is available in Room 11 from 8:45-10:30 and 10:45-12:30.

All members and friends are encouraged to attend today's Congregational Meeting, after the service to election our lay leadership, make important decisions about our budget for the coming year, and vote to revise parts of our congregational constitution. Packets of information were mailed to every member household on April 30. The packets which include the agenda for the meeting and pertinent documents are available before the meeting, as well as being posted on the kiosk. Participation in congregational meetings is one of the responsibilities of membership in our Society - we'll see you there!

Next Sunday's Services: Rev Theodore Webb on *The American Religion*

UUSC and the UUA have joined to launch a humanitarian relief fund to help cyclone survivors in Myanmar. Please donate to the UUSC-UUA Cyclone Nargis Relief fund online at http://www.uusc.org/info/support_cyclonenargis.html
Or mail donations to:

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
UUSC-UUA Cyclone Nargis Relief Fund
P.O. Box 845259
Boston, MA 02284-5259

May 15, 2008 - Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) President William G. Sinkford today applauded the ruling of the California Supreme Court and its historic support of marriage equality. Read More at <http://www.uua.org/news/newssubmissions/110016.shtml>

A Congregational Survey is being conducted of members and friends of UUSS asking them to help evaluate the ministry of the congregation. You may have already received your survey by email or in the mail. For the next several Sundays there will be a table on the patio where you can turn in completed surveys or pick up a blank one if you have not already received yours. It takes about 20 minutes to complete and your feedback is important. Thank you for participating.

A Brief questionnaire: The Caring Committee is compiling a list of people who can provide minimal assistance to UUSS members and friends in need. Please stop at the table on the patio for more information.

Voluntary Simplicity is a seven-session course which addresses the distractions of modern society that keep us from caring for ourselves, our relationships, and our environment. Offered through Green Sanctuary, this course will be offered at UUSS this summer. Registration is required. A listing of discussion topics are available on the patio today between and after services. Registration is required. Contacts are Kate Mulligan, kmullinger@earthlink.net or Linda Hoganson, lhoganson@sbcglobal.net

To all UUSS members: If you are planning to attend UU General Assembly in Ft. Lauderdale in June and are willing to serve as a delegate from UUSS to conduct the business of the Association on behalf of our congregation, please contact a member of the Board to arrange to pick up your delegate card before June 1.

All-Church Picnic Barbeque – June 1st, on the west lawn after the 10am service. Membership and Religious Education committees are co-hosting this annual picnic to honor RE leaders and members who have joined since January 2007. Bring lawn chairs and picnic ware if possible. Fun for all.

June Rummage Sale, Saturday, June 7th, starts at 7am. It will be held in the Main Hall and on the Patio. We need merchandise, children clothing, toys, antiques, jewelry, glassware, lamps, tools, garden implements, etc. Rental space/table is available for \$20. Contact Judy Jauch for more information.

The June Film Club discussion and potluck will be held on Sunday, June 8 at 5:30 at Barbara Hugo's home in River Park. Films for June are

The Visitor **** at The Crest
Young at Heart *** at the Tower
Then She Found Me *** directed by Helen Hunt
Iron Man. *** with Robert Downey, Jr



Questions? call Shirley Hines at 444-6553

Annual All Church Camp Out – Save the Dates: June 13-15 for our intergenerational get-a-way to beautiful Camp Norge. Located at a 3500' elevation in Alta, California, and only one hour from Sacramento. Reservations will be taken on Sundays in May; last date to register is June 8th. Plan to come for a day or for the weekend. It's Fun for Everyone!!

Our web calendar has been updated to reflect minimal information about private rentals which have been scheduled at UUSS. Previously private rentals did not appear at all on the public calendar. Now they will be listed and seen as "Private Rental" indicating date, time and location. It will be easier to schedule your committee meetings and events. Link to the Monthly Calendar online, click on a scheduled "Private Rental" and you will be able to learn what rooms have been rented/ for what date and for what length of time.

- Ministers' Office Hours -

Rev. Kraft is available Tuesdays & Thursdays 3-5, & Wednesdays between 1pm & 3pm. To arrange an appointment phone 483-9283, ext 201 or email doug@uuss.org

Rev. Connie Grant's normal office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and by appointment. To arrange to meet with Connie her phone is 483-9283, ext 203. She can be reached by email at connie@uuss.org

We now have 20 households enrolled in the UULM Low Carbon Challenge for UUs in California to lose 1,000,000 pounds of carbon emissions by Earth Day 2009. If you would like to join this statewide effort for UUs to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, you can get information at our Sunday Green Sanctuary table on the patio or contact Christine or Bill at BeckerBailey@aol.com

New lighting in the two small restrooms behind the lobby is activated by a timer and not by motion sensors. Press the bottom button when you first enter, even if the light is on, to avoid having it turn off before you are ready to leave..

For your convenience, recycle containers for wireless cell phones (not telephones) and ink cartridges have been placed in the office area, near the copiers.

If you are new to UUSS and want a name tag, or if you have lost your name tag and want another, fill out the request form in the hanging basket on the name tag board.

Check the Lost & Found box located in the Business Office. Several items have been turned in recently.

Copies of today's sermon are available on tape or CD (as well as in print form). Leave your request for a copy with the office volunteer. Copies of most sermons may also be found on our website, <http://uuss.org/Home/Sermon> .

Upcoming Events/Dates of Special Interest to UUs:

June 1	Annual All-Church Picnic
June 7	UUSS Annual Rummage Sale
June 13-15	All Ages Campout, Camp Norge
June 25-29	UU General Assembly
August 2-10	Young Adult Water Justice Tour