

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

July 20 through July 27, 2008

Please check the sign board near the office for meeting locations.

Sunday, July 20

9:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
9:30am UUSS Book Store
9:45am Child Care
10am Service: Julie Interrante
10am Children's Summer Classes
11:15 Children's Art Exhibit
4pm Family Promise
4:30pm Private Rental

Monday, July 21

4pm Family Promise (Vegetarian Night)
6:30pm Private Rental

Tuesday, July 22

10am Ministry Circle
10am Ted's Web
4pm Family Promise
7:30pm Men's Group

Wednesday, July 23

10am Day Dreamers Group
4pm St. John's Shelter
4pm Family Promise
7pm Harmonizing in the Summer
(Gather with Family Promise in the Fahs)

Thursday, July 24

9:30am Volunteers Prepare Unigram for Mailing
4pm Family Promise
7:30pm Board Of Trustees Meeting

Friday, July 25

4pm Family Promise

Saturday, July 26

4pm Family Promise

Sunday, July 27

9:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
9:30am UUSS Book Store
9:45am Child Care
10am Service: Rev. Carolyn Colbert
10am Children's Summer Classes
4:30pm Private Rental

NOTE: UUSS Committee and Activity groups are open to all who are interested or curious. A complete listing of these groups can be found in our *Pathways* brochure, which is on the pamphlet rack near the Welcome Table and on our web page.

- Announcements & Events -

Children's Sunday Summer Religious Education Classes today at 10am. Parents, sign your children in at the Religious Education Welcome table in front of the Fahs room. Classes are based on *Keepers of the Earth*,. Native American stories instill a caring respect for the environment. After service today only! Our children's art show outside the Fahs Room.

Next Sunday's Service: Rev. Carolyn Colbert – *The Prodigal Daughter: Forgiveness and Return.* . Looking deeply at the process of forgiveness and the four essential steps needed to forgive.

The Adult Enrichment is seeking proposals for fall classes, which can be from one to six or more sessions and will run anytime from October to early December. If you would like to lead a class, please submit a proposal by September 1 to Kathryn Canan, 916-723-2409, kacanan@yahoo.com, or place in the Adult Enrichment mailbox in the hallway between the office and the kitchen.

Green Sanctuary 30 Day Food Challenge
Sign up today at the Green Sanctuary table after service. For more information, contact Theresa Hammond or Peter Kosar at 972-7664 or peter357@sbcglobal.net.

Green Sanctuary sponsors Vegetarian Night for Family Promise --- Monday, July 21st. To provide a variety of tasty, affordable vegetarian dishes to share with our Family Promise Guests. If many people sign up, it will result in a smaller quantity of food each cook will be asked to provide. Main dishes, soups, salads, and desserts will be needed. You'll also be asked to email your recipe in amounts to serve 4 or 5. Coordinate with Dorothy Mitchell 730-1099 dmitchellsac@yahoo.com.

Our Community Partner for July and August is The Birthing Project Clinic. Founded in 1988, the clinic provides comprehensive woman's healthcare by licensed and experienced healthcare and social support staff. <http://birthingproject.com/SacBP.htm>

2009 Community Contribution Organizations will be chosen at the October Congregation Meeting. Start thinking of local non-profit organization you would like to nominate. Contact Arnie Godmintz for information and suggestions.

Van Jones – UUA Ware Lecture!

Van Jones, this year's UUA General Assembly Ware Lecturer, spoke on June 28th about the role and responsibilities of Unitarian Universalists now that "it looks like change is about to break out." He credited the resolve and persistence of Unitarian Universalists for the possibility of a "new era in American politics," and also reported bad news: "Y'all are about to mess up and be successful." Protest and critique of injustice is about to be replaced by a new challenge: "Prepare to govern." Watch his moving lecture by linking to the UUA website: [UUA: Watch General Assembly 2008 on Streaming Media!](#)

Ministers' Office Hours -

Rev. Kraft is on vacation during the month of July. The office will know how to reach him in case of an emergency.

Rev Grant has left the campus and is preparing for her new ministry in Evanston.

Rev. Jones will be available in August.



Recycle your printer cartridges and cell phones. Boxes in the office are waiting for your deposits. No charge.

Anyone wanting a name tag may fill out the request form in the hanging basket on the name tag board.

Copies of sermons are available on tape or CD (as well as in print form on some occasions). Leave your request for a copy in the office

State of California Homeowners & Renters Assistance claim forms can be submitted to the State Franchise Tax Board between July 1 and October 15, 2008. Forms and assistance may be requested

Seven Steps to Successful UUSS Events

1. Committee or Activity Group Meets
2. Committee Agrees to Hold an Event
3. Committee links to the [UUSS Web Calendar](#) or contacts the Business Office to confirm that the date and time, and a space for their event is available.
4. Committee completes a Room Use Request form, submits it to the office with dates, times and description of items that may be needed.
5. The Room Use Request form is used to place the scheduled date, time and space on our Web calendar and inform staff what set-up might be needed.
6. After scheduling the event, the Unigram newsletter editors receive a descriptive, promotional article from the Committee. (send to unigram@uuss.org)
7. The Bluesheet reports the event in the weekly calendar. Articles submitted to the Bluesheet will appear a week or two before the event (send to bluesheet@uuss.org).

Viola! A successful outcome is predicted.