

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

August 3 through August 10, 2008

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

Sunday, August 3

- 9:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9:30am UUSS Book Store
- 9:45am Child Care
- 10am Service: Rev. Christopher Holton Jablonski
- 10am Children's Summer Classes
- 11:30 Congregation Conversation
- 11:45 Personnel Committee
- 4:30pm Private Rental

Tuesday, August 5

- 10am Ted's Web
- 7pm Lay Ministry

Wednesday, August 6

- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- Harmonizing in the Summer
- 6pm: Amateur Musicians
- 7pm Amateur Singers
- 7pm Ministry Circle
- 7pm Voluntary Simplicity
- 7pm Theater One Rehearses

Thursday, August 7

- 7pm Ministry Circle Facilitators
- 97pm Private Rental

Saturday, August 9

- 9am American River Parkway

Sunday, August 10

Unigram Deadline for Articles

- 9:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9:30am UUSS Book Store
- 9:45am Child Care
- 10am Service: Rev. Dr. David Sammons
- 10am Children's Summer Classes
- 11:30 Religious Education Committee
- 4:30pm Private Rental
- 5:30pm UUSS Film Club

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.

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Next Sunday's Service: Rev. Dr. David Sammons discusses "Sin, God Talk and Reverence". Dr. Sammons comes to us from Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley.

The monthly meeting of Congregation

Conversation is today after the service. The Communications Facilitation Committee holds a monthly open discussion on the first Sunday of each month.. There are many items of interest to UUSS (especially the budget), that members may want to discuss. The hope of the CFC is that people such as Board and PC members, staff and/or significant committee members who can respond to or research answers to any queries, will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome.

Green Sanctuary Local 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

A memorial service for Joan Lee, much loved wife of Arnie Godmintz, will be held at UUSS on Friday, August 15th. Joan passed away Saturday, July 26th, after losing her battle with cancer. Joan was a member of UUSS for over seven years and leader in many community activities including the Gray Panthers. The service will begin at 11am; light refreshments will be served. Joan will be greatly missed.

Sadly, Lore Jirucha advised us of the death of her brother, Don Dormeyer, on July 22nd in Hawaii. Don was a member of UUSS for over 30 years before retiring to Maui. His wife, Nona, will return to the Sacramento area to be with their two daughters.

Our Memorial Service committee is asking for assistance planning the serving of refreshments and coordinating volunteers to provide same for Joan's memorial service on the 15th. If you can provide your time as a planner/coordinator of this important feature of the memorial, please contact Pat Naylor.

Volunteers are needed, once a month, at Loaves & Fishes. You can be helpful preparing food or serving food. Please contact Jean Pivetti.

Harmonizing in the Summer meets every Wednesday evening through August 20th. If you are an amateur player of (any) instrument, and/or a singer-of-tunes-in-the-shower, come join us for great fun. Contact Judy Lane for information.

Pledge Update

2008-2009

To date, 301 pledges for 2008-2009 have been received, totaling \$411,979. The average pledge is \$1368. Approximately 45 pledges have not been returned as of July 2008.

2007-2008

Total Pledged: \$405,865.08 (348 pledges)

Total Received: \$394,907.53

Difference: \$ 10,947.55

Percent of Pledged Amounts Received: 97%

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.

Van Jones, this year's UUA General Assembly Ware Lecturer, is an outspoken and concerned activist in the Oakland area. He spoke on June 28th at the GA in Florida, about the role and responsibilities of Unitarian Universalists now that "it looks like change is about to break out." Watch his moving lecture by linking to the UUA website > <http://www.uua.org/events/generalassembly/2008/112314.shtml> and learn about his local activities on behalf of children, at his website: <http://www.vanjoness.net/>

Today, Sunday, August 3rd, Knoxville Tennessee Valley UU church is having a worship service to re-dedicate and re-consecrate their sanctuary and renew their covenant "to dwell together in peace" . . . to seek the truth in love." As a result of the shooting tragedy last Sunday, a [special fundraising](#) effort has now begun toward hospital and counseling costs. The cast members of "Annie", the musical that was being performed for last Sunday's congregation, sang the show's theme song as both closure and new beginning:

The sun'll come out
Tomorrow
Bet your bottom dollar
That tomorrow
There'll be sun!
Just thinkin' about
Tomorrow
Clears away the cobwebs,
And the sorrow
'Til there's none!

When I'm stuck a day
That's gray,
And lonely,
I just stick out my chin
And Grin,
And Say,
Oh!

The sun'll come out
Tomorrow
So ya gotta hang on
'Til tomorrow
Come what may
Tomorrow! Tomorrow!
I love ya Tomorrow!
You're always
A day
Away!

(Composer: Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin - From: Broadway Musical "Annie")