

## UUSS Online Calendar

August 24 through August 31, 2008

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

### Sunday, August 24

- 9: 30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9:30am UUSS Book Store
- 9:45am Child Care
- 10am Service: Rev. Doug Kraft
- 10am Children's Summer Classes
- 11:15am Theater One Rehearsal
- 11:30am Social Responsibility:  
Green Sanctuary &  
PeaceMakers
- 4:30pm Private Rental

### Monday, August 25

- 8am Loaves & Fishes - Food Preparers
- 11am Loaves & Fishes - Food Servers
- 7pm Men's Group

### Tuesday, August 26

- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Ted's Web
- 6:30pm Religious Services / Worship Leaders
- 7:30pm Men's Group

### Wednesday, August 27

- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- 4pm St. John's Shelter
- 7pm Choir Practice
- 7pm Theater One Rehearse
- 7pm Religious Services Rehearse

### Thursday, August 28

- 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting

### Friday, August 29

- 7pm Theater One Rehearse

### Saturday, August 30

- 2pm Private Rental

### Sunday, August 31

- 9:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9:30am UUSS Book Store
- 9:45am Child Care
- 10am Service: Babel in Arms
- 10am Children's Summer Classes
- 11:15am Theater One Rehearse
- 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 -

**Next Sunday's Service: *Tower of Babel*:**

Keeping with annual tradition of UUSS Labor Day service, our UUSS resident theatre company, Theater One, presents a one-act glimpse of Labor from 4000 BCE to the Present

**Wednesday Tea and Talk in Sophie's Room –**

Rev. Roger Jones will be hosting an "open house" for individuals and families, Wednesdays, September 10, 17 & 24, between 4-5:30pm. Please plan to visit with him in the Sophie (Fahs) room to share a warm welcome and wide-ranging conversation. All Members, Friends and Visitors are invited.

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIME CHANGING

**Important Reminder that beginning Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, two services will be held each Sunday. The starting time for each service has been changed! The 1st service will begin at 9:30am and the 2<sup>nd</sup> service at 11:15am .** Child care will be offered beginning at 9:15am and children's RE classes will begin the following Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Lunch will be served after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service and there will be a price increase this year to ensure that we break even on meal costs.

**Green Sanctuary Gathering, Today.** Everyone (including newcomers!) is welcome to attend the gathering of the Green Sanctuary this morning at 11:30 in Sophie's (Fahs) Room. Theresa Hammond and Peter Kosar will update us on the Thirty Day Local Food Challenge with samples of local foods. We will be exchanging other ideas on how we can live in harmony with the earth. Please join us!

**Social Responsibility's PeaceMakers Task Force** will meet at 11:30 in Room 7/8 today.

**UUSS has received an invitation from Sacramento State University ASI Community Service to participate in their blood drive on Monday and Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm.** The drive is sponsored by Associated Students Inc., Blood Source, and the University Union. One pint of blood in exchange for one pint of Baskin-Robbins. See info on kiosk.

**We still have our infamous purple T-Shirts, but now only in children's sizes.** Please take free shirts for your children or grandchildren, nieces, nephews and slight-of-frame friends. They are available today in the bookstore at no cost.

**Meadville Lombard is now offering courses** in formats that make it easier for working religious professionals and lay leaders to broaden or deepen their theological and congregational understanding. Visit their website for a full listing and course syllabi:

[http://www.meadville.edu/Ac\\_CourseOfferings.htm](http://www.meadville.edu/Ac_CourseOfferings.htm).

**Sacramento County Public Health & Trinity Cathedral Present “Unnatural Causes” - A Community Dialogue.** This PBS video series explores root causes of this nation’s poor health. 2620 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento Thursdays from September 11 through October 9, 6:30pm. Contact Barbara Hopkins for more information.

**UUSS Film Club will meet at Linda Roye's home, behind the Tower Theater, on September 14th.** The films for September are *Brideshead Revisited*, *Vicky Christine Barcelona*, *Tell No One* & *Henry Poole is Here*. Questions? call Shirley Hines at 444-6553

**Labor Day Camp 2008**, in the Mendocino Woodlands, August 29<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>. presented by the Northern California UU Camps and Conferences. More information on the kiosk or at <http://www.unitariancamps.org> and select Labor Day Camp.

**More UUSS volunteers are needed to serve lunches to Loaves & Fishes homeless.** We serve lunch the fourth Monday of every month, 11:15 to 1:30. Please contact Jane Pivetti, 359-7049. We really need you!!

**A New editor has been added to the staff of the Unigram newsletter.** Judy Lane has joined the all-volunteer lineup consisting of Christine Webb-Curtis, Jan Kelley, Doris Simonis and Kathryn Young. Submit articles to the Unigram, by emailing them to [unigram@uuss.org](mailto:unigram@uuss.org). If you are not able to use email, there is a mail slot marked “Unigram” in the committee’s mail box located in the hallway between kitchen and office.

**Volunteering at UUSS . . .** Have you found your “niche” yet? If you are interested in being a volunteer in a specific capacity or want to know what options are available that might suit your interest and time, please check our Pathways brochure for contact names, or inquire at the office: 483-9283.

**It's time to nominate community partners** to receive half our collection plate. Each month we donate half of our collection plate to a community partner that provides services to people in the Sacramento area. If you have a favorite to include, nominate them by obtaining a nomination form from the Social Responsibility table or in the business office. Call Chuck O'Neil, 391-6274 for information

**2861 Armstrong Drive Property Listing** The property UUSS received from the Evelyn Thomas Trust has been listed for sale for \$250,000,. Currently we have two offers which we are negotiating and sale closure seems assured.

**Recently we requested a donation of a microwave oven to replace our old one that simply quit. Bob and Fran Oyafuso have donated a microwave! Thank you!**

**HRA is a State of California homeowner & renter assistance program for disabled persons and senior citizens.** If you qualify, submit Claims for assistance now through October 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, contact Linda Hoganson.



**Recycle your printer cartridges and cell phones. Boxes in the office (on the floor near the copier) are waiting to receive your deposits**

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

**Copies of sermons** are available on tape, CD, print and on our website. Inquire in the office.

#### **Ministers' Office Hours**

- Rev. Doug Kraft will be at his office between 3 & 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and between 1 and 3 on Wednesdays. For an appointment contact him at Ext 201 or email [doug@uuss.org](mailto:doug@uuss.org)
- Rev. Roger Jones is available Mondays 4-6pm, Wednesdays 2-4pm & Thursdays 10-Noon.. For an appointment, feel free to call ext. 203 or write [roger@uuss.org](mailto:roger@uuss.org)

**UUSS Business office is open Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm**, and staffed by volunteers on Sunday mornings before and after services. 483-9283.