

## UUSS Online Calendar

August 31 through September 7, 2008

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

### Sunday, August 31

- 9: 30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9:30am UUSS Book Store
- 9:45am Child Care
- 10am Service: *Tower of Babel*
- 10am Children's Play Date
- 4:30pm Private Rental

### Monday, September 1

Labor Day Holiday - Offices Closed

### Tuesday, September 2

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

### Wednesday, September 3

- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Day Dreamers Group (Cancelled)
- 6pm Private Rental
- 7pm Ministry Circle
- 7pm Soc.Resp: Voluntary Simplicity
- 7pm Choir Practice
- 7pm Rental

### Thursday, September 4

- 7pm Ministry Circle Facilitators
- 7pm Private Rental

### Friday, September 5

- 6:30pm Private Rental

### Saturday, September 6

No events scheduled

### Sunday, September 7

#### New Fall Schedule Begins

- 8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9:15am Child Care
- 9:30am All-Ages Service: Water Ceremony
- 9:30am No Children's Classes Today
- 11:15am Ingathering Water Ceremony
- 12:45pm Lunch
- 1pm Congregational Conversation
- 1pm Personnel Committee

**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 we will begin offering two services each Sunday. The first at 9:30am and the second at 11:15am. The September 7<sup>th</sup> service will be an All-Ages Ingathering Water Ceremony. Bring water, real or symbolic, from some place that touched your heart this summer. It may have been a new place you visited or a place that feels like home. Just a quarter of a cup is enough. We'll reflect on the importance of gathering as a community.

**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.

**One more time, this Important Reminder, that, beginning next 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 breakeven on meal costs.

Next Sunday the Congregational Conversation will take place after the second service. Led by a member of the Conflict Management team, discussions will consider matters of interest to the participants. What's on your mind concerning our UUSS?

**Requests from area families in need of food have increased over the summer,** but our UUSS Food Bank Basket has been almost empty during that time. Cans of tuna, peanut butter, canned veggies and fruit are needed. Please be generous.

**Yes, UUSS will once again offer catered lunches after the second service. Lunches will be sold for \$7. First-time Guests and small children will not be charged.**

**UUSS Film Club will meet at Linda Roye's home, behind the Tower Theater, on September 14<sup>th</sup>.** The films for September are *Brideshead Revisited*, *Vicky Christine Barcelona*, *Tell No One* & *Henry Poole is Here*.

Questions? call Shirley Hines at 444-6553

**August 28 marked the third anniversary of the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita** This Gulf Coast Update is a joint project of the Greater New Orleans Unitarian Universalists (GNOUU), New Orleans Rebirth Volunteer Center, Unitarian Universalist Association, and Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. To subscribe to the Project's newsletter, visit <http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/1272/t/7595/signUp.jsp?key=3610>

**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).

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

**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.

**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.

**Volunteers are needed to sell lunches on Sundays after service, from approximately 12:30 to 1pm, one Sunday every few weeks. Please contact the office if you are available: 483-9283.**

**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**  
Currently we have a buyer who has accepted the church's list price, with some repairs to be done, prior to closing. We expect to close by October 1<sup>st</sup>..

**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 or CD; some are in print or as audio on our website. Inquire in the office, which is open between services until 1pm .

#### **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.

**Found items are often turned into the Business Office**, where they are kept for the owner to claim. If you are missing an item, or if you find an item, please visit the office for assistance.