

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

September 14 through September 21, 2008

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

Sunday, September 14

8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
9am UUSS Book Store
9:15am Child Care
9:30am Service: Rev. Kraft
9:30am RE Classes for Children
10:30am Book Signing – Colene Schlaepfer
11:15am Service: Rev. Kraft
12:45pm Lunch
12:30 Religious Education Committee
1pm Sharing the Path
1:15 Forum: Ron Cooper
3pm Servetus
4:30pm Private Rental
5:30pm Film Club

Monday, September 15

10am Art Exhibit Hanging
1pm UUSS Harmonies
7pm Adult Enrichment: The Art of
Enhancing Intimate Relationships

Tuesday, September 16

10am Ted's Web
Noon Executive Committee of the Board
6pm Private Rental
6:30pm Religious Education: SHYG

Wednesday, September 17

10am Ministry Circle
10am Day Dreamers Group
4pm Tea & Conversation with Family Minister
7pm Choir Practice
7pm Voluntary Simplicity
7pm Ministry Circle

Thursday, September 18

7pm Book Group: Author Colene Schlaepfer
7pm Program Council

Friday, September 19

5:30pm Artist Reception for Carol Byers

Saturday, September 20

10am Public Forum Planning Committee

Sunday, September 21

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12:45 Soc Resp: PeaceMakers Task Force
1:15pm Social Responsible Committee
4pm Autumn Equinox / Labyrinth /
3pm Servetus
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.

Catered lunches, provided by Napoli Academy, will be offered after the second service today. The cost is \$7 per meal. Please purchase a lunch ticket at the table prior to going through the line. Napoli servers will be collecting tickets as you come through the serving line so we can better track meals served; There is no charge for small children and first time visitors, but everyone needs to have a ticket to exchange for a meal.

- Announcements & Events -

Children's classes begin today at 9:30pm.

Register/sign-in at the table in front of the Fahs room on the RE campus.

Rev. Roger Jones offers personal and pastoral reflections at the September 21st Sunday services, He will focus on how we minister to one another across the generations. The title of his talk is "Beyond Casseroles: Who Am I and What Are We Doing Here?"

The second in a series of three open houses with Rev. Roger Jones - for individuals and families, the 17 & 24, between 4-5:30pm. Please plan to visit with him in the Sophia Fahs room to share a warm welcome and wide-ranging conversation. All Members, Friends and Visitors are invited.

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.

Today's Public Forum (1:15pm) presents Sacramento Access executive Ron Cooper whose topic is Taking Back our Airwaves: Is commercial media serving the public interest?.

Colene Schlaepfer has authored a new book: Fishing by Moonlight: the Art of Enhancing Intimate Relationships. She will offer a book signing on the patio after services on Sunday,

September 14th. Additionally, Colene will conduct a series of four **Adult Enrichment workshops** beginning September 15th and discuss her book with the UUSS Book Club on September 18th. Both events are open to all.

Adult Enrichment workshops have been scheduled. You'll find the listing at the table on the patio. Everyone is welcome to register and participate.

UULM Low Carbon Challenge testimonial from Carrie Cornwell: "Schlepping plastic yogurt cups home to recycle...reusing aluminum foil...insisting on walking home from work in 100 degree heat..... The UULM support group gave me a place to talk about how fruitful and fruitless these efforts may be, and a hope for a better tomorrow." To learn how to participate in the UULM challenge reduce carbon emissions 1,000,000 pounds by Earth 2009, visit the Green Sanctuary table after the services today.

UUSS Film Club will meet at Linda Roye's home, this afternoon at 5:30pm
Questions? call Shirley Hines at 444-6553

UUSS Harmonies -- Amateur musicians and singers meet to practice part-harmonies in hymns and other sing-along favorites -- just for our own pleasure. First meeting is Monday afternoon, September 15 in the Fahs Room.
Musicians: 1:00 pm Singers: 1:30 pm.
Information: Judy Lane at (916) 457-4527 or jlane612@earthlink.net

There will be an Artist Reception for UUSS member and photographer Carol Byers. Her photographs will be hung in the Main Hall this week, and you are invited to the reception at 5:30 on Friday, September 19.

Labyrinth, CUUPS & Peacemakers, Sunday, Sept 21, 2008 (4-8 pm) - Celebrate the Autumn Equinox and stay to join in recognition of the UN's International Peace Day. At 4pm walk our new labyrinth. The Autumn Equinox Sage Ceremony is at 5pm and a Peace Day potluck dinner will be at 6pm. (Please bring a dish to share or a small donation). To participate in the Sage Ceremony, please call Laurie Jones 743-0469. Other questions contact Pat at plnaylor@comcast.net or Candace at 813-1356 for other info.

The 12th Annual Harvestfest Auction & Dinner is November 1st! Please save the date. This is a fun evening of dinner, music, entertainment, bidding, and prizes. The evening is an important fundraising event for U.U.S.S. - We encourage you to be a part of the fun. Have an Auction Item to donate? Time to volunteer for the event? Please contact Kimberly Ayers at 972-7904 or imberlykay@surewest.net (Donation Forms available in the office).

What is Unicycle? Well, it's not a one wheeled-cycle; it's our UUSS version of the ever-popular Freecycle where people give away things they don't want and advertise for things they are looking for

AND it's all free. Look for a green bulletin board at the Green Sanctuary table and post your ad..... and remember the operative word here is FREE. Open for business on Sunday, the 19th of October. Questions? Call Shirley Hines 444-6553

UUSS members and friends recently donated \$376.53 to the Knoxville Relief Fund: The Fund will help bring ministry, spiritual care, and assistance to those affected by the tragedy.

Volunteers are needed to sell lunch tickets 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, or sign up at the head of the lunch line. No prior experience needed.

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.

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

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
- 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

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

Upcoming Events of Interest to UUs
Opportunity Fair – October 12th
Harvestfest & Silent Auction – November 1st