

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

September 28 through October 5, 2008

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

Sunday, September 28

8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
9am UUSS Book Store
9:15am Child Care
9:00am Vote No. on Prop. 8 Information Table
9:30am Service: Rev. Kraft
9:30am RE Classes for Children
10:30 Adult Enrichment Registration Table
11:15am Service: Rev. Kraft
12:45pm Lunch
12:45pm Orientation of RE Teachers
12:45pm Family Promise Volunteer Information
1pm Soc. Resp: Green Sanctuary
4:30pm Private Rental

Monday, September 29

7pm Adult Enrichment: The Art of
Enhancing Intimate Relationships
7pm Religious Services Planning

Tuesday, September 30

10am Ted's Web
7pm Private Rental

Wednesday, October 1

10am Ministry Circle
10am Day Dreamers Group
7pm Choir Practice
7pm Voluntary Simplicity
7pm Ministry Circle

Thursday, October 2

7pm Ministry Circle Facilitators
7pm Private Rental
7pm Adult Enrichment: Self-Discovery

Friday, October 3

6:30pm Private Rental
7pm Private Rental

Saturday, October 4

9am Private Rental

Sunday, October 5

- Silent Auction Bid Items Due -

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12:45pm Congregational Conversation
12:45pm Endowment Trustees
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 the Napoli Academy, will be offered after the second service today. You need a ticket to exchange for a meal. The ticket costs \$7; there is no charge for tickets for children and guests.



Correction: the paper copy of the October Unigram mailed out September 25th had the wrong listing of Month of Sundays. A corrected page is available in the office.

- Announcements & Events -

Religious Education classes meet today during the 9:30 service. Parents and young people please check in at the Fahs Room before going into the church for the start the Service. Teachers will escort the children to their classes. After service, parents will pick up their children from the classroom by 11am. The Senior High Youth Group meets in Room 12 after signing in at the RE table. Childcare is available for children ages 5 and under in Room 11 from 9:15-11am for the first Service and 11am-12:45pm during the second Service.

Religious Experience: *Peace Through Community*. Next Sunday, October 5th, Carl Sweet and Friends will present an ensemble service honoring Ted Webb, minister emeritus, for his invaluable contributions to UUSS over the years.

The Green Sanctuary Task Force meets this afternoon from 1 to 2 pm in the Fahs room, and

all are welcome. There will be time for each individual to share thoughts and actions regarding our Green Sanctuary plans, or about caring for Earth in general. As our vision states: We come together to restore our earth and renew our spirits in harmony with the UU Seventh Principle: "respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part".

Support the Family Promise benefit performance to help homeless families. "Where Love Shines Through" will be held this evening, Sunday, September 28, at 6pm at the Fremont Presbyterian Church, corner of H Street and Carlson Drive. Tickets will be available at the door for donation of \$10. UUSS participates in this interfaith social program with sixteen other congregations to help families who are homeless find housing and become self-sufficient.

Directed by Jim and Jean Strathdee the concert includes music and singing by the Family Promise Choir, the Spirit Moves Dancers, guest musicians, drummers and a didgeridoo player.

Family Promise Volunteers and those interested in volunteering with Family Promise are invited to an orientation, information sharing after the 12:45 service today and next Sunday, Oct. 5th (bring your lunch). We will host Family Promise the week of October 12th.

UUSS Harmonies, a For-Fun Community Sing-Along, first and third Mondays Harmonize on hymns and other old favorites. It's not necessary to read music. 1pm to 2:30pm in the Fahs room. Information at (916) 284-5320.

No on Prop 8 Phone Bank needs UU volunteers - YOU can make a difference in this campaign to convince hearts and minds to stand on the side of love. Training and food provided. Phone banks in East Sac. (Tues/Wed/Sat), South Sac.(Tues. 6-9 p.m.), Northeast Sac (Thurs. 6-9 p.m.), Davis (Tues. 6-9 p.m., Sun, 1-4 p.m.) and Auburn (Sun. 5-8 p.m.) See Tami Buscho (in office or at No on Prop 8 table) for more info and to sign up.

Spiritual Parenting or, You Can't Get to Roundtop on Your Lunch Hour Please join me, Karen Bare, in an 8-week focused ministry circle, to consider our role as spiritual guides in parenting our children. Examine questions as: "How can I become more aware of my own spiritual experiences; how do I help my family find theirs?" Phone me at 723-6759.

The Adult Enrichment Fall 2008 workshops are listed in the new brochure- Enhancing Intimate Relationships, Conflict Management 101, A Journey of Self-Discovery & Personal Change, Tai Chi Chih, Be a Magician and Vegetarian Main Meals. Descriptions of the classes are in the new brochure available on the Pamphlet Rack or a table on the patio. Also at uuss.org/AE.pdf

Interfaith Community Celebration of Love & Commitment Where: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave. Sacramento When: Monday October 6, 6:30 pm What: Interfaith Gathering of clergy, married couples and those supportive of the renewal of commitment of all married couples - Light dinner following the service and an opportunity to engage in a volunteer action

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, October 19, 12:45pm following the second service. All members and friends are strongly encouraged to attend. Members will vote on whether to adopt our new Covenant and will decide on Community Contributions partners for 2009.

The 12th Annual Harvest Fest 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 UUSS. - We encourage you to be a part of the fun. Do you have an Auction Item to donate? Or time to volunteer for the event? Please contact Kimberly Ayers at 972-7904 or

imberlykay@surewest.net (Harvest Fest Donation Forms are available in the office and online at uuss.org by clicking on "Forms" in the left column.).

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, beginning Sunday, the 19th of October. Questions, call Shirley Hines 444-6553

WANTED, Vegetarian or Vegan Recipes for the UUSS Greenatarian Cookbook. Email recipes to glorywicklund@comcast.net by October 6th. Submit as many recipes as you like! Cookbook proceeds will go to the Ministry for the Earth at UUSS. Thank you.

You are invited to the next Brown Bag Lecture - Learn how High Speed Rail will eliminate more than 12 hundred pounds of green house gas emissions, ease highway and airport congestion, and create jobs Tuesday, Oct. 7th, Noon - 1:30pm, Cal-EPA Building, 1st floor training rooms. An information flyer is on the kiosk.

Carol Byers' fine photography that is gracing our Auditorium walls is available to purchase as stated on the information sheets at the podium near her biography on the West wall. Carol has generously offered the entire amount of any sales to the UUSS coffers.

New Ministry Circle Single Parents Helping Other Single Parents To share information, joys, trials and tribulations (Whatever they may be.). Participants must be willing to commit to every other week on a weekday evening for an extended period of time. Please call Patricia Johnson 642-6067 for time and location.

Does My Sermon Make You Cry, Little One? Oh, you're hungry, as babies often are! Or is gas making you fussy? Surely it's not existential angst—not yet! The Library serves as the Baby Comfort Room during worship services. Thanks to the Library's audio speaker, a Welcome Team member can invite a concerned parent to follow the service while attending to the temporarily-noisy behind a closed door

Volunteers are being sought to serve as Sunday Welcomers and / or to sell lunch tickets. For more information, contact the business office: 483-9283.

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

Minister's Office Hours Rev. Doug Kraft and Rev. Roger Jones will be away this week at the Fall Unitarian Universalist ministers retreat for the Pacific Central District

Upcoming Events of Interest to UUs

- Interfaith Gathering – October 6
- Newcomer Orientation – October 6th & 13th
- Opportunity Fair – October 12th
- Family Friendly Dinner – October 15th
- 12th Annual PCD Men's Retreat – Oct 17th-19th
- Harvest Fest & Silent Auction – November 1st