

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

October 5 through October 12, 2008

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

Sunday, October 5

- Silent Auction Bid Items Due -

- 8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9:15am Child Care
- 9:30am Service: Celebration
- 9:30am RE Classes for Children
- 10:30 Adult Enrichment Class Signups (Patio)
- 10:30 Vote No on 8 Literature
- 11:15am Service: Celebration
- 12:15pm Adult Enrichment Class Signups (Patio)
- 12:15 Vote No on 8 Literature
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta w/Marinara, Mixed Veggies, Salad & Bread
- 12:45pm Congregational Conversation
- 12:45pm Endowment Trustees
- 4:30pm Private Rental

Monday, October 6

- 1pm UUSS Harmonies
- 6pm Property Management
- 7pm Adult Enrichment: The Art of Relationships (Final Session)
- 7pm Newcomer Orientation (Part 1 of 2)

Tuesday, October 7

- 10am Ted's Web
- 7pm Lay Ministry
- 7pm Orientation for RE Teachers

Wednesday, October 8

- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- 6:30 Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 7pm Choir Practice
- 7pm Spiritual Journey (Off Site)

Thursday, October 9

- 10:15am Alliance: Rev. Roger Jones, speaker
- 7pm Ministry Circle Facilitators
- 7pm Finance Committee
- 7pm Adult Enrichment: Self-Discovery (Part 2 of 7)

Friday, October 10

- Unigram Articles Deadline -

- 6:30pm Private Rental
- 7pm Private Rental

Saturday, October 11

- 9am Private Rental

Sunday, October 12

- Association Sunday - -

- 8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9:15am Child Care
- 9:30am Service: Revs. Kraft & Jones
- 9:30am RE Classes for Children
- 11:15am Service: Revs Kraft & Jones
- 12:30pm Lunch: Shepherds Pie, Mixed Veggies, Salad & Bread
- 12:45pm Personnel Committee
- 1pm Sharing the Path
- 1:15pm Forum: Gerrymandering
- 3pm Servetus (Senior Social Group)
- 4:30pm Private Rental
- 5pm Family Promise
- 5:30pm UUSS Film Club & Potluck (Offsite)

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 continuing into the church for the first part of 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: *Widening the Circle: What we gain, what we give.* Next Sunday, October 12th, Rev. Kraft and Rev Jones each give their versions of

the good news of our UU heritage, 9:30am & 11:15am Services.

Congregation Conversations are held the first Sunday of each month. Members of the UUSS Board and of the Communication Facilitation committee ask for our concerns and help us seek solutions. Everyone is welcome today at 12:45pm in the Sophia Fahs room.

The Annual UUSS Opportunity Fair is almost here! Sunday Oct. 12th, meet various committees and activity groups to learn what each group does, how they work. Find your niche. Snacks, coffee and cold drinks. 10:30 - 11:15am and 12:15

-1:00pm on the East Lawn. For information: Judy Jauch, jjjauch@comcast.net, 972-8720.

No on Prop 8 Phone Bank Sign up today for the No on Prop 8 Phone Bank - YOU can make a difference in this campaign to persuade hearts and minds to stand on the side of love. Training and food provided. Phone banks are up and running in all areas of Sacramento throughout the week.

UUSS Harmonies, a For-Fun Community Sing-Along, Join with us singing old favorites and hymns on the first and third Mondays of each month, 1pm to 2:30pm in the Fahs room. Information at (916) 284-5320.

Sharing the Path with Rev. Kraft meets the second Tuesday and the second Sunday each month. Sunday's October 12th gathering is at 1pm in the Fahs Room. Tuesday, October 14th meets in Room 12 (at the eastern end of the RE building) at 7pm. Attend either group, as you choose. More information is available in the Unigram.

Forum - October 12 at 1:15 p.m. Forum member Chuck O'Neil, will be discussing "Is there a way to fix gerrymandering?" Joann Fuller Associate Director of Calif. Common Cause will also speak in favor of Proposition 11.

Family Promise will be here the week of October 12th. Volunteers and those interested in volunteering please stop at the Family Promise table in the lobby after service to schedule time for helping make these families visit comfortable.

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. Phone me at 723-6759.

The Adult Enrichment Fall 2008 workshops are listed in the new brochure which is available on the Pamphlet Rack and at times on a Patio table. The workshops are free. All that is required is your interest and commitment.

UUSS Choir needs singers! There is one more way to participate in the life of this congregation. Every Wednesday night at 7 PM the choir rehearses and sings at the 11:15 AM service on Sundays. We are a fun group of friends and singers who enjoy the time we spend and the music we make together. If you enjoy the choir on Sunday and it lifts you up in your spiritual journey, consider being one of us!

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 -

October's Alliance guest speaker, UUSS Family Minister Rev Roger Jones, will answer questions, harvest our ideas and get to know us. Thursday, October 9th..Coffee and social time begin at 10:15am.and the program at 11am. For information call Virginia Dunstan 863-5899.

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! 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 (Donation Forms are 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, 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.

Brown Bag Lecture Tuesday, Oct 7th, Noon – 130pm. How High Speed Rail will eliminate more than 12 hundred pounds of green house gas emissions, ease highway and airport congestion, and create jobs Cal-EPA Building, 1st floor training rooms. An information flyer is on the kiosk.

Carol Byers' fine photography displayed on our church walls may be purchase. Carol has generously offered the entire amount of all sales to the UUSS coffers. A price list is on the podium to the left of the hangings on the westerly wall..

New Ministry Circle Single Parents Helping Other Single Parents Please call Patricia Johnson 642-6067 for time and location.

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

Minister's Office Hours: Rev. Doug Kraft is on the campus 3 – 5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 1-3pm on Wednesdays. Phone: him at 201 or doug@uuss.org. Rev. Roger Jones is at the church Mondays, 4-6pm, Wednesdays, 2-4pm & Thursdays 10-Noon. For an appointment phone him at ext 203 or write roger@uuss.org .

Upcoming Events of Interest to UUs

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