

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

www.uuss.org

Weekly Calendar * Upcoming Activities * Announcements

UUSS Online Calendar

October 12 through October 19, 2008

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

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)

Monday, October 13

- 5pm Family Promise
- 6:30pm Deep Ecology (Off Site)
- 7pm Adult Enrichment: Conflict Management
- 7pm Newcomer Orientation (Part 2 of 2)
- 7pm Men's Group

Tuesday, October 14

- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Ted's Web
- Noon Executive Committee
- 5pm Family Promise
- 7pm Sharing the Path
- 7pm Private Rental
- 7:30pm Men's Group

Wednesday, October 15

- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- 5pm Family Promise
- 5:30pm UUSS Family Friendly Dining at Fresh Choice
- 7pm Ministry Circle
- 7pm Choir Practice
- 7pm Spiritual Journey (Off Site)

Thursday, October 16

- 11am Adult Enrichment: Vegetarian Meals
- 5pm Family Promise
- 7pm Program Council
- 7pm Book Group
- 7pm Adult Enrichment: Self-Discovery (Part 3 of 5)

Friday, October 17

- 5pm Family Promise

Saturday, October 18

- 10:30am Adult Enrichment: Magic
- 3pm Private Rental
- 4pm Family Promise

Sunday, October 19

- 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
- 11:15am Service: Rev. Kraft
- 12:30pm Lunch: Chile with White Rice, Cornbread, Mixed Veggies and Salad
- 12:45pm Congregation Meeting
- 2:30pm 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 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.

Next Sunday Service: Religious Experience *Heaven and the Struggle for Harmony* How do we view this world we live in? Some may find it a battleground between good and evil; others find it a sacred gift.

The Annual UUSS Opportunity Fair is today. It's Here--the 5th Annual UUSS Opportunity Fair! This is the day for people to connect with people. 10:30 - 11:15 and 12:15 - 1:00 on the east lawn. Enjoy snacks, coffee and cold drinks while talking with members of various committees and

activity groups about what each group does, how they work, and how you might like to participate.

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

Family Friendly Dining at Fresh Choice Restaurant on Howe Ave, Wednesday, October 15th. This is a fundraiser; Fresh Choice returns 15% of our group's total purchase as a donation to UUSS. Come anytime between 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Bring your invitation which is inserted in today's Order of Service, or download a copy at http://freshchoice.com/flyers/howe_uusos.pdf

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.

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.

Congregational Meeting is on 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

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!

UUSC President Charlie Clements is the featured guest on the 30-minute radio show, "The Spiritual Life: Growing a Soul and Helping Repair the World," to be aired this Sunday, October 12, from 6:30 to 7 a.m. over WATD-FM, 95.9 in Marshfield, Mass., and can be heard live, via the World Wide Web, from the station's website at www.959watd.com/index.php

UUSS Autumn Plant Sale is being held Sunday, November 2. Please bring any plants, cutting or bulbs you would like to share no later than October 29th. Please do NOT bring empty pots to the church. We have plenty. For more info, call Jan Fleming 944-3191 or Pat Naylor 391-6274.

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.

Carol Byers' fine photography displayed on our church walls may be purchased. 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. Now, 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 Doug for appointment at xt. 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 Roger at ext 203 or write to roger@uuss.org.

Upcoming Events of Interest to UUs
Family Friendly Dinning Wednesday, October 15th
UUSS Congregation Meeting - October 19th
12th Annual PCD Men's Retreat - Oct 17th-19th
Harvest Fest & Silent Auction - November 1st