

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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Weekly Calendar \* Upcoming Activities \* Announcements

UUSS Online Calendar

October 19 through October 26, 2008

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

**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

**Monday, October 20**

1pm UUSS Harmonies

**Tuesday, October 21**

10am Ted's Web  
8pm Private Rental

**Wednesday, October 22**

10am Day Dreamers Group  
4pm St. John's Shelter  
7pm Note: Choir Practice Cancelled  
7pm Spiritual Journey (Off Site)

**Thursday, October 23**

9:30am Volunteers Mail Unigram Newsletter  
11am Adult Enrichment: Vegetarian Main Meals  
6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal  
7pm Adult Enrichment:  
Self-Discovery (Part 4 of 5)  
7:30pm Board of Trustees

**Friday, October 24**

6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 25**

6pm *From a Silk Cocoon*

**Sunday, October 26**

**All-Ages Sunday Service**

8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket  
9am UUSS Book Store  
9am Vote No on 8 Literature  
9:15am Child Care for Infants & Toddlers  
9:30am Service: Dia de los Muertos  
9:30am RE Classes for Children  
11:15am Service: Dia de las Muertos  
12:30pm Catered Lunch: Chicken Enchilada  
Casserole, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans,  
Salad and Tortillas  
12:30pm Green Sanctuary  
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.**

**- 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: Dia de los Muertos. Children are encouraged to participate in this service celebrating the presence among us of those who have gone before.** UUSS member Rich Howard will lead us in building an altar to our departed loved ones. Share memories and bring a small item to place on the altar – a favorite food, or photo, or other meaningful item.

**The Library serves as the Baby Comfort Room** during worship services. Now, thanks to the Library's audio speaker, a concerned parent can follow the service while attending to the temporarily-noisy behind a closed door. Ask a

Welcome Team member for help locating the Library, if need be.

**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.

**Congregational Meeting is today at 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. Members of the congregation please sign in and pick up ballots for this meeting immediately following the 11:15 service. They will be available along the east wall of the auditorium.

**Supplemental Photo Directory:** Newer members are being contacted to have a photo taken for our supplement to the UUSS photo directory. If you are a UUSS Member or Pledging Friend and were not photographed for the last directory in April 2007, please plan to

have a photo taken during the next three weeks.. Come to the piano in the auditorium right after a service on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and November 2<sup>nd</sup>, about 10:30 and 12:30, Please come, it won't hurt and will be done quickly.

**Please join us after the Sunday services on October 26 for our Green Sanctuary meeting.**

At the meeting Eric Ross will share with us how we can get involved in local environmental issues that affect air quality, public transit, farmland preservation, wildlife habitat, and climate change.



**The 12th Annual Harvest Fest Auction & Dinner is November 1st! Tickets are on sale today.**

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.

**Adult Enrichment Fall 2008:** Denny Hull will begin teaching the Tai' Chi Chih next week. The class will run Tuesdays and Thursdays October 28-November 13, 9-10 am. To pre-register for this workshop, email Kathryn Canan at [kacanan@yahoo.com](mailto:kacanan@yahoo.com) or call 723-2409. **And a New workshop!!** Rev. Roger Jones will offer "Unplugging the Christmas Machine" on Mondays, Nov. 10 and 24, 7-8:45 pm. Contact Roger by Nov. 8, at [roger@uuss.org](mailto:roger@uuss.org) to sign up and to request child care if needed.

**The Green Collar Economy - November 7**

Those who were fortunate enough to be at the UU Ware Lecture at General Assembly 2008 already know how inspiring Van Jones is! This acclaimed activist and political advisor is speaking on The Green Collar Economy: how one solution can fix our two biggest problems, Friday, November 7, at 7:00 pm, at the UU Church of Berkeley. Tickets are \$15; no one will be denied admission for lack of funds.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:glorywicklund@comcast.net) Submit as many recipes as you like! Cookbook proceeds will go to the Ministry for the Earth at UUSS. Thank you.

**If you need to replace your name tag, or have recently begun attending UUSS and would like a pre-printed name tag, please request one by completing the form in the basket hanging from the name-tag board.**

**Updated UUSS Directories of Members & Friends are available on our website or a printed copy may be requested in the office.**

**Minister's Office Hours:**

**Rev. Doug Kraft** is on the campus 3 – 5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 1-3pm on Wednesdays. Phone Doug for an appointment at ext. 201 or [doug@uuss.org](mailto: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](mailto:roger@uuss.org)

**The UUSS Business office is open** Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm, and staffed by volunteers on Sunday mornings before and after each service 483-9283. To meet with the Business Administrator, contact David at Ext 202 or email [david@uuss.org](mailto:david@uuss.org) To meet with other Business office staff during office hours, please contact them by phone or email prior to visiting the office to ensure they are available to help you.

**The Religious Education office** is open Tuesdays & Fridays, 1-4pm. Ext 207.

**Upcoming Events of Interest to UUs**

Harvest Fest & Silent Auction – November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Congregational Conversation – November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Van Jones, UUC Berkeley – November 7  
Family Fun Dining Fund Raiser – November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Newcomer Orientation – December 6<sup>th</sup>