

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

October 26 through November 2, 2008

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

Sunday, October 26

All-Ages Sunday Service

- 8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9am Silent Bidding Begins on Patio
- 9am Vote No on 8 Literature Patio Table
- 9:15am Child Care for Infants & Toddlers
- 9:30am Service: *Dia de los Muertos*
- 9:30am NOTE: No RE Classes For Children
- 11:15am Service: *Dia de los Muertos*
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Salad and Tortillas
- 12:30pm Green Sanctuary
- 4:30pm Private Rental

Monday, October 27

- 8am Loaves & Fishes, food preparation
- 11am Loaves & Fishes, meal served
- 6:30pm Adult Enrich: Green Sanctuary- Deep Ecology
- 7pm Men's Group

Tuesday, October 28

- 9am Adult Enrichment: Tai' Chi Chih
- 10am Ted's Web
- 10am Ministry Circle
- 6:30 Religious Services/Worship Leaders
- 7:30 Men's Group

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

- 9am Adult Enrichment: Tai' Chi Chih
- 11am Adult Enrichment: Vegetarian Main Meals

- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 7pm Adult Enrichment: Self-Discovery

Friday, October 31

- 2pm Private Rental

Saturday, November 1

- 10am Private Rental
- 5pm HarvestFest Begins!!
- 5:30pm HarvestFest Dinner followed by Live Auction

Sunday, November 2

Day Light Saving Ends

- Joining Sunday -

- 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: Rev. Kraft
- 9:30am RE Classes for Children
- 11:15am Service: Rev. Kraft
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch: Eggplant Parmesan, Penne Pasta w/Marinara, Mixed Veggies, Salad & Bread
- 12:45pm Congregational Conversation Focus Group
- 5pm 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 -

This is an All-Ages, Intergenerational Sunday and therefore there will be no children's classes at 9:30am. 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: Dialog Service: What are the concerns that are most on your heart and mind this season? With your participation, Doug will create a sermon in dialog. There is a question box near the Welcome Table to receive your questions which will not be opened until the service. Questions that have a strong pull for you help pull a greater wisdom from all of us. All questions are fair.

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.



The Silent Auction Catalogue and Bid Items are displayed on the patio today. Please bid often, before and after services.

The 12th Annual Harvest Fest Auction & Dinner is this Saturday, November 1st! This is a fun evening of dinner, music, entertainment, bidding, and prizes. The celebration begins at 5pm, with entertainment provided by the Johnson Family Quartet. **Today, Sunday, October 26th is the last day to purchase tickets for the dinner** which will be served at 5:30pm, prior to the Live Auction. All are welcome!

Please join us after the Sunday services today 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.

Join the Welcoming Entry Focus Group Meeting next Sunday to explore new designs facilitated by architect Michael Malinowski. This will be the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Congregational Conversation.

The UU Service Committee invites you to learn about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as it celebrates its 60th Anniversary.
<http://www.uusc.org/udhr60>

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 26th and November 2nd, about 10:30 and 12:30. Please come, it won't hurt and will be done quickly.

Adult Enrichment Fall 2008: Denny Hull will begin teaching the Tai' Chi Chih this week. The class will run Tuesdays and Thursdays October 28-November 13, 9-10 am. To pre-register for this workshop, please email Kathryn Canan at kacanan@yahoo.com or call 723-2409. **And a New Adult Enrichment 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, 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.

Don't forget to stop at the Unicycle table and see what people are giving away. So far we have people wanting to give away a scanner, a metal plant stand and two camping-style backpacks among other things. And if you have something to give away or something specific you want, post it. This is a free exchange so you have nothing to lose! Check us out.
Questions? Shirley Hines 444-6553

UUSS Autumn Plant Sale is being held on our patio on Sunday, November 2. Please bring

any plants, cuttings 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.

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Trick or Treat for UNICEF – Trick or treat for UNICEF boxes are available thanks to member Patricia Pratt. You can pick up one or more from the RE Welcome table, the RE Office, the Family Minister, or the Main Office. Money collected on Halloween may be turned in to Patricia or at the RE office. Also turn UNICEF coins in at Coinstar machines, found in many local grocery stores, the Coinstar company allows direct donation to UNICEF through their machines.

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.

November 17th through December 24th the UUSS Holiday Giving Project provides items to homeless and other low-income people in the Sacramento community. Needed items: Clothing in new or "good-used" condition for men, women and children; Personal Items such as tooth paste, soap & shampoo, and canned or dry foods. For answers to your questions, about this project, contact Arnie at 332-5980.

Upcoming Events of Interest to UUs
Harvest Fest & Live Auction – November 1st
Vote – November 4th
Van Jones, UUC Berkeley – November 7th
Fun Family Dining – November 19th

SOLD! October 24th, 2861 Armstrong Drive - \$226,208.71

Community Partners for 2009
Family Promise
Loaves and Fishes
Mustard Seed School
St. John's Shelter
Children's Receiving Home
Cottage Housing
SPCA
Sacramento Food Bank
UULM
Birthing Project
Sacramento Self Help Housing