

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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Weekly Calendar \* Upcoming Activities \* Announcements

UUSS Online Calendar

Week of November 2, 2008

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

**Sunday, November 2**

**Day Light Saving Ends**

**- Joining Sunday -**

- 8:30am UUSS Holiday Giving Project
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9am Vote No on 8 Literature
- 9:15am Child Care for Infants & Toddlers
- 9:30am Service: *Dialog*
- 9:30am RE Classes for Children
- 11:15am Service: *Dialog*
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch: Chicken Enchilada  
Casserole, Spanish rice, Refried Beans,  
Salad & Tortillas
- 12:45pm Congregational Conversation: Focus Group  
"Where is the Welcome?"
- 5pm Private Rental

**Monday, November 3**

- 10am Art Hangings taken down &  
New Hangings installed
- 1pm UUSS Harmonies
- 6:30pm Property Management

**Tuesday, November 4**

**- Election Day -**

- 9am Adult Enrichment: Tai' Chi Chih
- 10am Ted's Web Moved to Wednesday 11/5
- 21pm Program Council Steering
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal



**Wednesday, November 5**

- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- 10am Ted's Web Discussion Group
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 7pm Spiritual Journey with Doug (Off Site)
- 7pm Choir Rehearsal (Continued)

- 7pm Post Election Worship Circle
- 7pm Ministry Circle

**Thursday, November 6**

- 9am Adult Enrichment: Tai' Chi Chih
- 11am Adult Enrichment: Vegetarian Main Meals
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal

**Friday, November 7**

- 6:30pm Art Reception: Woodlake Artist Group

**Saturday, November 8**

No Events Scheduled

**Sunday, November 9**

- 8:30am UUSS Holiday Giving Project
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9:15am Child Care for Infants & Toddlers
- 9:30am Service: Rev. Jones
- 9:30am RE Classes for Children
- 11:15am Service: Rev. Jones
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch: Southwestern Pasta  
Salad, Ground Beef, Mixed Veggies, Salad  
and Bread
- 12:30pm Personnel Committee
- 12:45pm Spiritual Path
- 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 -**

**Religious Education for Children and Youth--** Parents and guardians help their children check in before the 9:30 service in front of the Sophia Fahs Room with RE Assistant Janet Lopes. Then all ages begin in worship together, and children and teachers depart after the first 15 minutes. The "Neighboring Faiths" middle school class welcomes a guest speaker from another faith. The Senior High Youth Group welcomes two of our UUSS Green Sanctuary leaders. The other two classes have lessons planned and some dedicated volunteer leaders who look forward to seeing "their" kids again (last week there were no classes due to the all-ages service). We have a few openings for either substitutes or twice-a-month team members in two of our RE classes. Contact Janet if you're curious!

**Next Sunday Service: "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address - Consecration & Inspiration"** Rev. Roger Jones. This Sunday, after a major election and before Veterans' Day, we look to President Lincoln's battlefield-cemetery commemoration--one of the scriptures of the American heritage--for comfort, hope, high resolve and strength for the times to come.

**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.

**Join the Welcoming-Entry Focus Group**

Meeting today after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service to explore new designs facilitated by architect Michael Malinowski. This will be the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Congregational Conversation hosted by Colene Schlaepfer.

**UUSS Autumn Plant Sale is being held on our patio today.**

All purchases are given to the UUSS. Lower prices can't be found anywhere else, and the quality of these plants is very good.

**No On Prop 8 Needs Election Day Volunteers!**

- If you have not yet signed up, please plan to help with precinct activities before and on Election Day. Every person and every vote matters. Sign up at No on Prop 8 table on the patio, or contact electionday@noonprop8.com.

**November 17<sup>th</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 either service today, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, about 10:30 and 12:30. Please come, it won't be painful and will be done quickly.

**Adult Enrichment Fall 2008:** Denny Hull is teaching Tai Chi' Chih on Tuesdays & Thursday until November 13, 9-10 am. . A **New Adult Enrichment workshop** facilitated by 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.

**UUSS Harmonies in the Holidays**

Join us for a sing-along of carols and other favorites, Mondays, Nov. 3rd and 17th, 1:00-2:30pm, Fahs Room. Info: Judy Lane 457-4527

**The Green Collar Economy -** *[If you are interested in ride-sharing to this event, please contact the office.]* UU Ware Lecture 2008 Van Jones is an inspiring speaker! 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 7pm, at the UU Church of Berkeley. Tickets are \$15; no one will be denied admission for lack of funds.

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>'s Public Forum will be UU member Dick Taylor's discussion on "Human Rights Abuses in Palestine".** Dick

begins with a brief history of the Partition; comments about land acquisitions; controls over daily life; rule of law; and U.S. involvement in the area. Most of his presentation will focus on Reality Tour set up by Global Exchange, a human rights group, based in San Francisco.

**Fun Family Dining, Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> @ Fresh Choice on Howe Avenue near Fair Oaks Blvd.** This is a fundraiser that is also a great way to meet and enjoy food and conversation with UU families and friends.

**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

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

**Stebbins @ Asilomar to end!** Unable to attract and keep enough younger leadership to continue meeting, Sunday, July 26 – Friday, July 31, 2009, is the last of decades of wonderful UU Summer Conferences at Asilomar. This last conference will spend time honoring long time attendees and remembering wonderful times together. We want your workshop ideas. For more information, call Judy LeBlanc at 510-234-3524

**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.**

**Upcoming Events of Interest to UUs**

Vote – November 4<sup>th</sup>

Van Jones, UUCBerkeley – November 7<sup>th</sup>

Fun Family Dining – November 19<sup>th</sup>

**SOLD! October 24<sup>th</sup>, 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