

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

Week of November 9, 2008

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

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
- 12:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 1pm Sharing the Path
- 1pm Coming of Age
- 1:15pm Forum: A Reality Tour of Palestine
- 3pm Servetus
- 4:30pm Private Rental
- 5pm Private Rental
- 5:30pm UUSS Film Club

Monday, November 10

- 1pm Zack Taylor Memorial Service
- 6:30pm Deep Ecology
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Private Rental
- 7pm Men's Group
- 7pm Unplugging the Christmas Machine

Tuesday, November 11

- 9am Adult Enrichment: Tai' Chi Chih
- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Ted's Web Discussion Group
- 12Noon Executive Committee
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 7pm Private Rental
- 7pm Sharing the Path with Rev. Kraft
- 7:30pm Men's Group

Wednesday, November 12

- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Private Rental

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- 7pm Spiritual Journey with Doug (Off Site)
- 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13

- 9am Adult Enrichment: Tai' Chi Chih
- 10:15am Alliance Program
- 7pm Theater One Tech Crew
- 7pm Finance Committee

Friday, November 14

- 5pm Private Rental

Saturday, November 15

- 9am Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 10am Public Forum Planning
- 5:30pm New Member Dinner
- 6pm Peacemaker Potluck & Video

Sunday, November 16

- 8:30am UUSS Holiday Giving Project
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 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: Beef Stew, White Rice, Mixed Veggies, Salad and Bread
- 12:45pm PeaceMakers Task Force
- 12:45pm Membership Committee
- 1:15pm Social Responsibility Committee
- 4:30pm Private Rental
- 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 -

A Memorial Service for Clarence (Zack)

Taylor will be held tomorrow, Monday, November 10th, at 1pm. All UUSS members and friends are invited to the service to celebrate Zack's Wonderful Life.

Next Sunday Service: "Finding Happiness in Troubled Times"

Rev. Doug Kraft. Difficult times can encourage us to look more closely at the source of true contentment. What does it mean to live enriching lives during anxious times; what is the nature of happiness

Today's Public Forum, presents UU member Dick Taylor's slides and discussion of 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.

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.

Theater One Presents: Greetings! a play by Tom Dudzick which takes a wonderful, wacky look at how cleverly a mixture of Christmas, Hanukkah and New Age philosophy can – in the right hands – flick on the electricity. Flyers are in the November Unigram and in the pamphlet rack in the lobby. Tickets will be sold on the Patio between services.

Will there be a UUSS Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner this Year? Eileen Karpeles says she'll coordinate IF she gets lots and lots of help!! Sign up at the table today or contact her by phone 485-4536. Last day to sign up is Sunday, November 23rd.

November UUSS Peacemakers Potluck will be held in the Fahs room at 6pm, Saturday, November 15th. . Please bring a dish to share or \$\$ to help with cost. Featured video is Tich Nhat Hanh's *Peace is Every Step*. All are welcome to join us for good food and good conversation.

Adult Enrichment Fall 2008: *Unplugging the Christmas Machine*, facilitated by the Rev. Roger on Mondays, Nov. 10th and 24th, 7-8:45 pm. Contact Roger by Nov. 9, atmroger@uuss.org, to sign up and to request child care if needed.

Don't miss the November Alliance Program: "Silk Road and the Oriental Carpet", a presentation by Diane Kelly-Abrams, M.A., and UUSS member, and formerly a professor of Art History for 15 years. Coffee and conversation at 10:15, program at 11am and bring your own lunch at Noon.. Desserts will be provided. Info: Muriel Drakeford, 486-2914.

UUSS Harmonies in the Holidays
Join us for a sing-along of carols and other favorites, Monday, Nov. 17th, 1:00-2:30pm, Fahs Room. Info: Judy Lane 457-4527

Fun Family Dining, Wednesday, Nov. 19th @ Fresh Choice on Howe Avenue north of 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. Get your discount coupon from the Welcome Table.

UUA Twitter Feed - The Unitarian Universalist Association is now using Twitter, which will provide updates on new UUA. stories, blog posts from Rev. William Sinkford's trip to Africa, and other online resources from the UUA. Twitter users can sign-up to follow the UUA at <http://twitter.com/uua>

Green Sanctuary -- please join us Sunday, November 23rd at 1pm for a video presentation "Whaledreamers," an inspiring story about indigenous cultures in Australia and their positive relationship with whales. This visually stunning film offers an incredible glimpse into a rarely seen and scarcely understood tribal culture whose entire story of creation revolves around whales and has endured for centuries.

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

Stebbins @ Asilomar to end! 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. For more information, call Judy LeBlanc at 510-234-3524

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.

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
Fun Family Dining – November 19th
Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner – Nov 27th
Newcomer Orientation, Dec. 6th
Christmas Tree Decorating – Dec. 13th

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