

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

Week of November 16, 2008

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

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
- 1:15 Social Responsibility Committee
- 4:30pm Private Rental
- 5pm Private Rental

Monday, November 17

- 1pm UUSS Harmonies
- 6:15pm Labyrinth Walk
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 7pm Labyrinth/CUUPS Committee

Tuesday, November 18

- 10am Ted's Web Discussion Group
- 12Noon Executive Committee
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Private Rental
- 6:30pm Program Council
- 7pm Vision into Action

Wednesday, November 19

- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- 5:30pm Family Friendly Dining
- 6:30pm Theater One Cast Rehearsal
- 7pm Spiritual Journey with Doug (Off Site)
- 7pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7pm Ministry Circle
- 7pm Finance Committee (Rescheduled)

Thursday, November 20

- 9:30am Volunteers mail out Unigram Newsletter

- 6:30pm Theater One Tech Crew
- 7pm Board of Trustees
- 7pm Private Rental

Friday, November 21

- 8pm Theater One Presents: *Greetings!*

Saturday, November 22

- 6pm Dinner before the Play
- 8pm Theater One Presents: *Greetings!*

Sunday, November 23

- All Ages Service -

- 8:30am UUSS Holiday Giving Project
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9:15am Child Care for Infants & Toddlers
- 9:30am Service: Rev. Kraft
- 9:30am No RE Classes for Children
- 11:15am Service: Rev. Kraft
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch: *Meatballs, Penne Pasta w/marinara, Mixed Veggies, Salad & Bread*
- 12:45pm Membership Committee
- 1pm Green Sanctuary
- 2:30pm Private Rental
- 3pm Theater One Presents: *Greetings!*
- 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 -

Next Sunday Service: "Rev. Doug Kraft and Rev. Roger Jones, "With a Grateful Heart". For what shall we give thanks? How do we express our thanks? Music, stories and personal reflections from our two dudes, about an attitude of gratitude. Note: No Sunday School today; but nursery care is available at both services in Room 11.

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.

Will there be a UUSS thanksgiving Dinner this Year? Eileen Karpeles says she'll coordinate IF she gets lots and lots of help!! Every family unit bring a potluck dish AND sign up to be responsible for a task. Cost: \$5 with a potluck dish, \$10 without a potluck dish. Last day to sign up is Sunday, November 23rd.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF Results – Many thanks to Annie, Maylee & Wakee Myette-Doan and other UUSS families for collecting \$25.80 during their Halloween celebrations. Their efforts can help UNICEF purchase: 1 ½ cartons of high energy protein bars for malnourished children, or 31 measles immunizations, or 3 mosquito nets to protect against malaria. Thank you and congratulations for making a difference in our world!

UUSS Calendar & Announcements

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

Vegetarian cookbooks, \$15, are available in the lobby. This is a Green Sanctuary fundraiser; you don't have to be a vegetarian to benefit from these recipes which were submitted by UUSS congregants. They make a great holiday gift!

UUSS Harmonies Come to our community sing-alongs to harmonize on hymns and other old favorites. First and third Monday afternoons, Fahs Room, 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Judy Lane, jlane612@earthlink.net or 457-4527. Thank you for your support of this activity.

New Circle Prime Meeting starting Thursday evenings, every other week, for about 1 ½ hour in January, possibly earlier. We are a group of single parents wishing to share joys, challenges, receive support and assist other single parents. Please call Patricia @ 642-6067 for time and location.

Fun Family Dining, Wednesday, Nov. 19th @ 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. Get your discount coupon from the Welcome Table.

Green Sanctuary invites you to join them today at 1 p.m. 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

Labyrinth/CUUPS Monday evening, November 17th. Walk our new Labyrinth (6:15pm) then at 7pm enjoy a slide presentation: *Stone Age Goddesses: Worshiping the Women?* given by Diane Kelly-Abrams. To be followed

by a sharing of ideas. Refreshments. Questions? Call Diane K-A 485-8140, Laurie Jones 743-0469, or Pat Naylor 391-6274

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! For information please call May Tucker at (916) 213-6027.

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 Member Orientation – Dec. 6th
Holiday Potluck & Tree Trimming – 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

Ministers' Office Hours

Rev. Kraft is on the UUSS campus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Contact him for an appointment at 483-9283 ext 201 or by email to doug@uuss.org

Rev. Jones is on the UUSS campus Monday and Wednesday afternoons and during the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday. Contact him at 483-9283 ext 203 or email to roger@uuss.org