

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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UUSS Online Calendar

Week of November 23, 2008

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

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: *Whaledreamers*
- 2:30pm Private Rental
- 3pm Theater One Presents: *Greetings!*
- 4:30pm Private Rental

Monday, November 24

- 8am Loaves & Fishes: Food Preparation
- 11am Loaves & Fishes: Meal Servers
- 6:30pm Deep Ecology
- 7pm Men's Group
- 7pm Adult RE:
Unplugging the Christmas Machine

Tuesday, November 25

- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Ted's Web Discussion Group
- 6:30pm Religious Services/Worship Leaders
- 7:30pm Men's Group

Wednesday, November 26

- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- 4pm St. John's Shelter
- 7pm Spiritual Journey with Doug (Off Site)
- 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving

Business & RE Offices Closed

- Noon Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch

Friday, November 28

Business & RE Offices Closed

- 10am Private Rental

Saturday, November 29

- 8pm Theater One Presents: *Greetings!*

Sunday, November 30

- 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: *Tortilla soup, Spanish rice, Refried beans, Salad and Tortillas*
- 12:45pm Family Promise Coordinators
- 3pm Theater One Presents: *Greetings!*
- 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 -

Next Sunday Service: Rev. Roger Jones
-**"Waiting for the Gifts of the Spirit"** In the Christian calendar, Sunday the 30th is the first of four Sundays of Advent, a time of spiritual introspection, hope, and learning to wait. In the merchandising calendar, however, this weekend begins the season of waiting . . . in the check-out line. What are you waiting for?

Thanksgiving Potluck Final Sign-Up Today!!
Look for the table in the lounge; check out the orange sheet that tells you how we're doing it this year; then sign your name and phone number at one of the card tables. Welcome aboard! - Eileen Karpeles

Green Sanctuary invites you to join them today at 1pm. for a video presentation, *Whaledreamers*,

an inspiring story about indigenous cultures in Australia and their positive relationship with whales. This is a Julian Lennon production. Length is 90 minutes... we have heard rumors of popcorn.

[Greetings!](#), a play written by Tom Dudzick, and performed by the UUSS Theater One, is a wonderfully wacky look at how cleverly a mixture of Christmas, Hanukkah and New Age philosophy can - in the right hands - flick on the electricity! Directed by Bobby Stewart, tickets may be purchased at a table on the patio or at the door. \$10 general admission; \$8 seniors and students. There is a matinee performance this

afternoon at 3pm as well as next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30th. The final, 8pm evening performance will be Saturday, Nov. 29th.

For additional information, phone 916 489-4248.

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. Drop your items in the boxes located in the lounge. For answers to your questions, about this project, contact Arnie at 332-5980.

Additionally, cash donations are also being solicited this year for the Holiday Giving Project. Through the use of our [PayPal donation button on the UUSS website to support the project](#). Each dollar donated through our UUSS website between now and December 24th will be used to purchase additional needed items. How do you donate? Go to the [UUSS website](#). [Click on the orange Make a Donation button in the lower right column](#). Enter UUSS Holiday Giving Project in the Purpose space and then enter the amount of your cash donation. Select your payment method using a credit card or your PayPal account and complete the required information. Then submit your donation. That’s all there is to it! \$10 has been received to date. If you prefer making a donation by check, please bring it or mail it to the business office, make it payable to UUSS and indicate Holiday Project on the memo line.

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 in the Holidays

Come to our community sing-along to harmonize on hymns and old favorites tunes (even a carol or two in December.). First and third Monday afternoons, Fahs room, 1om to 2:30pm. Judy Lane, jlane612@earthlink.net or 457-4527.

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 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.

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.

UUSS needs Sunday volunteers, to join the Welcome Team, or sell lunch tickets. Any time you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office, 483-9283, ext 204.

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

Theater One Presents – Nov 23rd, 29th & 30th
Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch – Nov. 27th
Newcomer Member Orientation – Dec. 6th
Holiday Potluck & Tree Trimming – Dec. 13th

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. For an appointment, contact him at 483-9283 ext 203 or email to roger@uuss.org

