

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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Weekly Calendar \* Upcoming Activities \* Announcements

UUSS Online Calendar

Week of November 30, 2008

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

**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

**Monday, December 1**

- 8am Loaves & Fishes: Food Preparation
- 1pm UUSS Harmonies
- 6pm Property Management

**Tuesday, December 2**

- 10am Ted's Web Discussion Group
- 7:30pm Lay Ministry

**Wednesday, December 3**

- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am Day Dreamers Group
- 7pm Ministry Circle
- 7pm Spiritual Journey with Doug (Off Site)
- 7pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 4**

- 7pm Ministry Circle Facilitators

**Friday, December 5**

- 6:30pm Private Rental

**Saturday, December 6**

- 8:45am Newcomer Membership Orientation

**Sunday, December 7**

- 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:
- 12:45pm Congregational Conversation
- 3:30pm Marjorie Francisco Memorial Service
- 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: "Hope"** - Rev. Doug Kraft. Congress, nature and the season have gone into a lame duck session. Nature goes relatively dormant. Advent is a season of waiting. We'll reflect on where we are as a collective people and where hope lies.

**Theater One's final performance of *Greetings!*, a play written by Tom Dudzick, is today at 3pm.** This 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.

**November 17th through December 24th the UUSS Holiday Giving Project** collects items to provide 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; New Toys and Personal Items such as tooth paste, soap & shampoo, and canned or dry foods. Drop your items in the boxes located in the lounge. Cash donations are also appreciated, by check or 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. If you prefer making a donation by check, make it payable to UUSS, indicate Holiday Project on the memo line, and bring it or mail it to the business office,. For answers to your questions, about this project, contact Arnie at 332-5980.

### **UUSS Harmonies in the Holidays**

Come to our community sing-along to harmonize on hymns and old favorites tunes (even a carol or two December.2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> ). First and third Monday afternoons, Fahs room, 1om to 2:30pm. Judy Lane, [jlane612@earthlink.net](mailto: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.

**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!

**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.

**Copies of previous sermons are available in CD, tape or paper copy format. Request forms are in the office. CD & tapes are \$3 each.**

### **Upcoming Events of Interest to UUs**

Newcomer Member Orientation – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Holiday Potluck & Tree Trimming – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Eve Candle Light Service – Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:roger@uuss.org)

