

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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Weekly Calendar \* Upcoming Activities \* Announcements

UUSS Online Calendar

Week of December 21, 2008

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

**Sunday, December 21**

**All Ages Celebration Service**

- 8:30am UUSS Holiday Giving Project
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9:15am Child Care for Infants & Toddlers
- 9:30am Service: Rev. Kraft and Rev. Jones
- 9:30am No RE Classes for Children today.
- 11:15am Service: Rev. Kraft and Rev. Jones
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch:
- 12:45pm Social Responsibility Committee
- 1:15pm PeaceMakers Task Force
- 4:00pm Private Rental
- 4:30pm Private Rental
- 5pm Winter Solstice Celebration  
CUUPS / Labyrinth / Potluck

**Monday, December 22**

- 8am Loaves & Fishes - Food preparation
- 11am Loaves & Fishes - Meal serving
- 6:30pm Deep Ecology (Offsite)
- 7pm Men's Group

**Tuesday, December 23**

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

**Wednesday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve - Office closes early**

- 4pm St. John's Shelter
- 7pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

**Thursday, December 25**

**Christmas Day - Office closed**

**Friday, December 26**

**Office closed**

No events scheduled

**Saturday, December 27**

No events scheduled

**Sunday, December 28**

- 8:30am UUSS Food Bank
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9:15am Child Care for Infants & Toddlers
- 9:30am Service: Rev. Kraft
- 9:30am RE Play Day - Magician John Heinen
- 11:15am Service: Rev. Kraft
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch:
- 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 -**

**Today is an All Ages Service.** There will be no Religious Education classes. Infants, children, youth and adults of any age are encouraged to attend the entire service. If desired by their families, children age 5 and younger may be cared for by Stormie and Leeanna in Room 11 as usual.

**Next Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, Magician John Heinen** will entertain and mystify the RE children and youth with a MAGIC SHOW and lesson in the Fahs Room during the 9:30 service. There will be no RE classes. Childcare will be available for those age 5 and under in Room 11.

**Next Sunday: - Dialog Service with The Rev. Doug Kraft** This service will be formed spontaneously from the collective wisdom and questions of the congregation. Reflect on what questions would be most meaningful and place them on a card in the question box. Rev. Kraft will address them during the service. You may give him your question by depositing it into the Question Box at the back of the Sanctuary near the Welcome Table. . All questions are fair.

**Serving Lunch to Children at WIND Youth Services**--Here's an inspiring opportunity to deepen our connection with this UUSS community partner. Join with other members in making a good, healthy warm meal for the children once per month. Contact Frieda Jackson at [deedee.fj@gmail.com](mailto:deedee.fj@gmail.com) or 916-486-9597.

**December 24th will be the last day of collection of donations for the UUSS Holiday Giving Project, which** 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; Toys, new; Personal Items such as tooth paste, soap & shampoo, and canned or dry foods. For more info about this project, contact Arnie at 332-5980.

**CUUPS/Labyrinth and UUSS Peacemakers:** All are welcome to our Winter Solstice Celebration today, December 21st. Come wear a "fairy crown" and join in the festivities: walking the Labyrinth, sharing Potluck dinner and celebrating Solstice ceremony, plus...5pm Labyrinth, 6pm Potluck, 7pm Ceremony. For information, call Diane Kelly-Abrams 485-8140.

**Warmth of Community -- Fire of Commitment** Would you be willing to be a Steward for this year's pledge drive? It's a wonderful way to make connections with other UUSS members. Trainings will be Saturday, January 31 or Sunday, February 1. Contact Mary or Rich Howard if you are interested at 359-7359 or [mhoward@surewest.net](mailto:mhoward@surewest.net).

**The Congregational Conversation monthly meeting is the first Sunday of each month at 12:45pm.** January 4<sup>th</sup>'s agenda for discussion is the development of a strategy for use of bequests to UUSS, and appropriate ways to honor the donators of these bequests, and their families and friends.

**UUSS Choir needs singers!** Every Wednesday night at 7 pm the choir rehearses and then sings at the 11:15 am service on Sundays. If you enjoy the choir on Sunday and it lifts you up in your spiritual journey, consider being one of us! For info call May Tucker at 213-6027.

**Family Promise notes: Bundles of gratitude** for those folks that took bedding home to launder; they are due back Sunday, Dec. 28th. Patricia Thomas will be available to collect them. \*\*Needs for Family Promise in January are flannel sheets, *brrrr!!*

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

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service -  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

RE Play Day - Magician John Heinen -  
Dec. 28th

Family Friendly Dining - Jan.14<sup>th</sup>

Newcomer Membership Orientation - Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>

Post Inauguration Celebration- Jan 24th

#### **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)

**Do you want a name tag?** If you have been attending services for a few weeks and would like a "permanent" name tag, or if you have misplaced your old name tag, please fill out a form that can be found in the basket hanging from the Name Tag board, and place it in the basket. Hopefully, you will find your new name tag on the board when you return the following Sunday.