

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

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Weekly Calendar \* Upcoming Activities \* Announcements

UUSS Online Calendar

January 18 to January 25, 2009

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

**Sunday, January 18**

**Joining Sunday**

- 8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 9am UUSS Book Store
- 9:15am Child Care for Infants & Toddlers
- 9:30am Service: Rev. Jones
- 9:30am RE Classes for Children
- 10:30AM Coming of Age Bake Sale
- 10:30am Mini Orientation to UUSS
- 11:15am Service: Rev. Jones
- 12:30pm Catered Lunch:
- 12:45pm Social Responsibility: PeaceMakers & Family Promise
- 12:45pm Endowment Trustees
- 1pm Adult Enrichment: Digital Camera
- 3pm Private Rental
- 5pm Family Promise

**Monday, January 19**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Offices closed.**

- 8am Family Promise: Vegetarian Delight
- 6:30pm Private Rental
- 7pm Theater One Cast Reading

**Tuesday, January 20**

**US Presidential Inauguration Day**

- 8am Family Promise:
- 10am Ted's Web Discussion Group
- 1pm Private Rental

**Wednesday, January 21**

- 8am Family Promise:
- 10am Ministry Circle
- 10am DayDreamers Group
- 7pm Ministry Circle
- 7pm Spiritual Journey - Off Site

**Thursday, January 22**

- 8am Family Promise
- 9:30am Volunteers Mail Unigram
- 4:30pm Private Rental
- 7pm Private Rental
- 7:30pm Board of Trustees

**Friday, January 23**

- 8am Family Promise

**Saturday, January 24**

- 8am Family Promise
- 8:45am Newcomer Membership Orientation
- 5:30pm Post Inaugural Celebration Potluck

**Sunday, January 25**

- 8:30am UUSS Food Bank Basket
- 8:30am Adult Enrichment: Coffee Hospitality
- 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:
- 12:45pm Nominating Committee
- 1pm Social Responsibility: Green Sanctuary
- 2pm OWL 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>
- 3pm Private Rental
- 3pm Leadership Reception
- 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 -**

**Religious Education classes for children and youth today;** parents and young people please check in at the RE Welcome Table outside of the Fahs room before service. Children will begin the service in the Sanctuary with their families and then proceed, with their teachers, to the classroom. Sr. Hi Youth may go straight to room 12 at 9:30. Classes end at 10:45. Children will be picked up by a family member by 11:00. Childcare is available for children age 5 and under in room 11.

**Next Sunday: - Rev. Doug Kraft: "Religious Experience: Nirvana and the Secret of Happiness"** A continuation of the January 11th service, Doug will be sharing some of his experiences with South East Asian meditation

masters and looking at how some of their insights apply to our daily lives.

**Today is the last chance to register for the Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> Newcomer's Membership Orientation.** The Orientation takes place from 8:45am to 1:15pm and includes snack, lunch, UU history and identity, a tour of the campus and time with UUSS VIPs. Sign up at the Welcome Table or with Rev. Roger Jones, 483-9283 ext 203 or [roger@uuss.org](mailto:roger@uuss.org).

**PeaceMakers meet today after the second service to discuss** the upcoming Inauguration Party, the book "Three Cups of Tea," and other current peacemaking events.

**MLK March (approx 3mi.) from City College to Convention Center, Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.**

California Faith for Equality, planners of this march invite us to join with them. Look for CA Faith for Equality banner at the north end of the college on the Freeport Blvd. side. If you have a UUSS T-shirt, wear it proudly!! Gather at 9:10am, depart at 9:30am, arrive at the center around 11:30am. – Tami Buscho

**Green Sanctuary meets next week, January 25,** at 1:00 pm to look ahead to future projects including an exciting new UUSS community vegetable garden being considered and needs lots of input from the whole congregation. We hope you will join us so please mark your calendar!

**CUUPS/Labyrinth** - Join us in our first monthly meeting. We are planning for 2009 and welcome your input. Thursday, 29 January, 6:30 pm. Let's also discuss the upcoming Imbolc Celebration on February 1<sup>st</sup>

**The February 1st Congregational Conversation** will again be led by architect Mike Malinowski. Discuss plans for our first project, a "front door" entry on the west side of the sanctuary and changes to our "backyard" (current entry). You are all encouraged to attend and see the possibilities; add your voice to the conversation. 12:45 in the Fahs room.

**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)

**Adult Enrichment workshops** have been scheduled through the winter months. The first two workshops in January are "Knowing Your Digital Camera" taught **TODAY** by UUSS member Scott Taggart., and a "how-to" on UUSS Coffee Hospitality led by UUSS member Judy Lane. Brochures are in the Pamphlet Rack near the front door, on the church website and a registration table has been set up on the patio today, weather permitting.

**You're invited to the UUSS Harmonies sing-along with Family Promise, Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** after dinner. A fun hour of folk songs, show tunes and favorite ballads. Contact: Judy Lane, 457-4527.

**Save-A-Crab Fundraiser**

Not only will your participation save a crab, but also help to reduce carbon emissions as well as meet our fundraising goals.



**Upcoming Events of Interest to UUSS**

Adult Enrichment: Digital Cameras – Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Newcomer Membership Orientation - Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Post Inauguration Celebration – Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Adult Enrichment: Coffee Hospitality – Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
CUUPS/Labyrinth Imbolc/Candlemas - Feb. 1

**Warmth of Community -- Fire of Commitment**

Get out your calendars and make a note that Saturday, February 7 starting at 5 p.m. will be our 2009-10 Stewardship Potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share. Suggested dishes for families with last names starting with A-C breads and spreads; D-J salads and side dishes; K-Q main dishes; and R-Z desserts. If you're more comfortable bringing a different dish, please do. Child care provided. The next day, we'll officially start our drive with Stewardship Sunday service. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

**Family Promise needs volunteers to work at the Day Center** located on the Loaves and Fishes

Campus on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Two shifts are available: 10am to 2pm or 2pm to 5pm Answer phones and either open up or lock up depending on shift. Join me during one of my shifts for a preview. Dorothy Mitchell 730-1099 [dmitchellsac@yahoo.com](mailto:dmitchellsac@yahoo.com)

**Sermons Available Online in Audio!** Our ministers' Sunday Sermons are now available as Podcasts as well as text from our church web page. Visit <http://uuss.org/Home/Sermon>

**Help, Help, Help,** we have misplaced the sign-in sheet used at December's Winter Solstice Celebration. Please, anyone and everyone, if you want to have your name included on our email list call, or email, Diane Kelly-Abrams with your information. ASAP. [dkellyabrams@comcast.net](mailto:dkellyabrams@comcast.net), or 485-8140.

**UUSS Choir needs singers!** Every Wednesday night at 7pm the choir rehearses and sings at the 11:15am service on Sundays. For information please call May Tucker at 213-6027 or check out the Music Program link at the church's website at [www.uuss.org](http://www.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.

**Free Firewood** – UUSS member DelMar Janson (483-8368) has cut a recently felled tree on our campus into firewood lengths and left a stack of the firewood near the dumpsters