

This is the weekly Blue Sheet of the  
Unitarian Universalist Society of  
Sacramento

Upcoming Activities \* Announcements

Online at <http://uuss.org/Home/Announcements>

(Submit Announcements for the [Bluesheet](#) by  
1pm on Wednesday.)

Calendar for March 7 to February 14

Sunday, March 7

9:00am-Together We Share Donations  
9:15am-Childcare for Infants & Toddlers  
9:30am-Service  
9:30am-Religious Education for Children  
9:30am-UUSS Beacon Bookstore  
9:30am-Pledge Card / Stewardship Table  
10:45am-Choir Practice  
11:15am-Service  
12:30pm-Personnel Committee  
12:30pm-Nominating Committee  
12:30pm-Sunday Potluck  
12:30pm-Digital Photography  
12:45pm-Cong. Conversation  
12:45pm-CUUPS General Meeting

Look for the Pledge Card / Stewardship Table in  
the Foyer this morning (or on the Patio if  
weather permits). Turn in your completed Pledge  
Card. (Cards have been mailed out.), or pick up a  
blank card to complete.

Monday, March 8

7:00pm-Theater One Performance Rehearsal  
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- And, Now, Here Come the Announcements -

Next Sunday Service, March

14<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Roger Jones - Joys and  
Terrors of Religious Education: What Are  
We Doing Here, Anyway? And Will It Hurt?  
Whether or not we volunteer in the Religious  
Education program, it is part of our shared  
ministry. Whether or not we have kids in the  
program, we all benefit from this ministry. Even  
if we don't think it makes a difference, it will. Come hear  
confessions of a Sunday school slacker. (This sermon is  
rated PG.)

Religious Education for Children

Today is a Garden Sunday. Parents with young  
people in RE classes, please check in at the RE  
Welcome table outside near the Sanctuary entry  
before service. All children, youth and teens will  
begin the service in the Sanctuary with their  
families and then proceed, with a teacher, to the  
classroom and then to the UrthSong Garden.  
Classes end at 10:45. Children will be picked up  
from the classroom or play area by a family  
member by 11:00. Childcare is available for  
children age 5 and under in room 11 during both



Tuesday, March 9

10:00am-Ted's Web  
2:00pm-Program Council Steering  
7:00pm-Yarn Ministry

Wednesday, March 10

10:00am-DayDreamers  
4:00pm-Grief Support Group  
6:00pm-Music Committee  
7:00pm-Theater One Performance Rehearsal  
7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 11

10:30am-Alliance Presentation  
7:00pm-Finance Committee

Friday, March 12

6:00pm-Instrumentalists

Saturday, March 13

8:30am-PCD Board Meeting  
9:30am-Second Saturday Meditation  
9:00am-Walk in the Park w/American River Stewards

Sunday, March 14

9:00am-Together We Share Donations  
9:15am-Childcare for Infants & Toddlers  
9:30am-Service  
9:30am-Religious Education for Children  
9:30am-UUSS Bookstore  
10:45am-Choir Practice  
10:45am-Dedication of New Entryway Canopy  
11:00am-RE Committee Meeting  
11:15am-Service  
12:30pm-Nominating Committee  
1:00pm-Forum  
3:00pm-Servetus

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services. Hours for the early service are 9:15-  
11:00, for the later service: 11:00-12:45.

A Sunday Afternoon Potluck -

Join us for Informal Sunday potlucks at  
12:30pm (except second Sundays). All are  
welcomed to participate in this casual event.  
Bring a potluck dish to share, or a bag lunch  
for yourself. - Seya Ferghus  
([seya.geo@gmail.com](mailto:seya.geo@gmail.com))

**CUUPS (UU Pagans) General Meeting** is  
scheduled today after second service for all  
interested persons.

**Congregational Conversation** The first Sunday  
of the month brings the regular opportunity for  
all members and friends to ask questions or  
bring concerns to the Fahs room (across the  
patio from the sanctuary). Conversation Chair  
Colene Schlaepfer looks forward to meeting with  
you following the 2nd service.

**Yarn Ministry meets on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>,  
at 7pm.** Crocheters and knitters make hats,  
scarves, mittens, blankets, and what you'd like  
for local folks in need. Beginners welcome! We

will also meet Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call Ginny Johnson or Carol Doehne for more information.

**Second Saturday meditation** will be this Saturday, March 13, from 8:30 to noon. Rich Howard will be leading. Doug is away on retreat. Let's meet in the Auditorium. Wear comfortable clothing and bring pillows as you wish.

**A Walk in the Park**-It is almost time for our walk in the park. Come join us at 10 AM, Saturday, March 13 to clean up our mile of the American River Parkway. We will meet at the Northrup entrance as usual. - Last month we saw the beginnings of the wildflower bloom and lush green grass adjoining the trail. March should bring even more color.-Linda Tanforan

**Sunday Forum, March 14 at 1:15: Water, Water, Water** - Delta farmer Tim Neuharth presents a farmer's outlook on the Delta water problem.

**Spring Connections Fair, March 28:** Committees and groups are invited to publicize their activities at tables on the patio Sunday morning, March 28. You'll have space to display your brochures and sign-up sheets, and you can bring table decorations and light snacks if you wish. Program Council will set up the tables and print signs for you. To reserve a table, please contact Joan Rubenson, 363-2415  
[joann david@yahoo.com](mailto:joann david@yahoo.com)

**Food Closets / Food Stamp Program:** Please note the list of food closets posted on the kiosk and share the information with those who are experiencing the effects of the economic downturn. Contact information for the Food Stamp Program is at the top of the first sheet - -- this is an excellent long-term solution to ensuring proper nutrition. Income guidelines are higher than might be expected, so it's always best to call regarding eligibility. -Dorothy

**Make connections at UUSS:** Help staff the Connection Central table in the foyer on a Sunday to assist people looking for an activity group or general information about what goes on at UUSS. Sign up at Connection Central on Sunday, or contact Judy Lane at 457-4527 or [jlane612@earthlink.net](mailto:jlane612@earthlink.net)

**Donations-Together We Share.** Each Sunday, the UUSS Food and Personal Items Basket are in the Foyer of the church waiting to receive your donations of \* Food \* Personal health & Hygiene items. Donated items will be given to local agencies assisting low-income people. - Arnie

**A Six Week Writing Group, Journal and Journey,** holds its second meeting Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at Connection Central during coffee hour today or email Carol Czujko,

[carole@uuss.org](mailto:carole@uuss.org). \$20 fee for six sessions. Limit of 14 people.

**Instrumentalists Wanted** -- Our new Music Interest Group for all ages (beginners welcome!) has their second gathering Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We will be voting to choose a name for the group. Bring your instrument and music, play a piece you're working on or just enjoy a good listen to support the musicians. For more information: Joan [joann david@yahoo.com](mailto:joann david@yahoo.com).

**Join us in celebration next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>,** as we dedicate our new entryway and canopy. The ceremony (complete with ribbon cutting and cake) will be between the two services, at 10:45, under the canopy. See you there!

**20 and 30-somethings - Heard of our new UUSS young adult group?** Currently, the best way to keep in touch is online. Facebook: search for "UUSS 20's & 30's". Email list: send a blank email to [youngadults-subscribe@uuss.org](mailto:youngadults-subscribe@uuss.org)

**There is an announcement on our kiosk** of a part-time job opening for someone to do data entry/data base management and answer phones, Monday through Friday 8:30 to 12:30 (ideally, but flexible),

#### **Ministers' Office Hours**

Rev. Doug Kraft is on retreat March 8<sup>th</sup> thru March 13<sup>th</sup>. Usually available Tues, Wed., & Thurs., by appointment at Ext 201, and by email to [doug@uuss.org](mailto:doug@uuss.org)

Rev. Roger Jones will be available by appointment Tues., Wed., & Thurs. Contact him at Ext 203 or email to [roger@uuss.org](mailto:roger@uuss.org) Ministerial Intern Carole

Czujko has office hours on Tues. & Thurs. From 3pm to 6pm, and by appointment. Contact Carole at Ext 251 or email to [carole@uuss.org](mailto:carole@uuss.org)

**UUSS Business Office** - Monday through Friday 10am to 4pm - Every Sunday an Office Volunteer is available to assist you - 9:30am to 1pm - Business Administrator David McMorris, [david@uuss.org](mailto:david@uuss.org)

**Speaking of Office Volunteers** - - - if you are interested in helping out with projects that come throughout the year, please contact Linda at ext 204 or [linda@uuss.org](mailto:linda@uuss.org)

**Audios and text copies of today's sermon** as well as previous sermons may be accessed from our web page at [uuss.org/Misc/Sermon](http://uuss.org/Misc/Sermon)

**After you've attended our services for a few Sundays, you may wish to have a "real" name tag.** Use the form found in the basket hanging from the name tag board, and with luck you will have a new name tag on your next visit. If you need a replacement name tag, use the available form. Place the form in the basket at the end of the Name Tag Board.