

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of October 16 - 23

Sunday October 16

- 10:30am - Service "Enlightenment and Endarkenment"**
Allison Claire, preaching; UUSS Choir - Sanctuary
<http://www.uuss.org/zoom>
- 10:30am - Religious Education Soul Kids**
Contact: re@uuss.org (For JHYG & SHYG as well)
- 10:30am - Junior High Youth Group - Room 6**
- 11:30am - Senior High Youth Group - Room 12**
- 11:30am - Soup Sunday - Welcome Hall/Patio** Today is Soup Sunday! For a \$5 donation you can enjoy a hearty bowl of soup, bread, and a cookie. Soup is served in the Welcome Hall; tables are set up on the patio. Soup sponsors: Program Council & UU Beginning Ukers.
- 12:30pm - Colene Schlaepfer and Youfeng Shen Book Release**
- **Welcome Hall** after soup, UUSS authors Colene Schlaepfer, "A Healer's Journey", and Youfeng Shen, "A Mountain on My Back" and "Embracing My New World", will share from their books.

Monday October 17

- 10:00am - Lectio Divina w/ JoAnn Anglin [via Zoom](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/58046/us-vs-them).**
In "Us vs. Them," David Tomas Martinez takes us back decades, to when "duck and cover" drills were common in schools. Do you remember? Do you think this sounds like an old Halloween tale? Or do you think our modern news may now feel something like an echo of those days? See what comes to you. See it:
<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/58046/us-vs-them>
- 6:30pm - UUs for Justice in the Middle East monthly meeting - ONLINE** RSVP to meet in person. We'll discuss olive harvest plans and online speakers, and other activities promoting peace. Contact: uujme@uuss.org

Tuesday October 18

- 10:00am - Ted's Web** - Every Tuesday join the group for a discussion of the politics of the day. [Zoom link here](#). Please contact tedsweb@uuss.org to find out if they are meeting online or in person.

- 7:00pm - Interplay with Rev. Lucy and Friends In-Person!**
New Day and Time - Welcome Hall. We're back! We've moved to the third Tuesday of the month in person at UUSS! each month. Join us for movement, storytelling, laughter, and fun via [More info here](#).

Wednesday October 19

- 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Main Hall** All are welcome! For more info, contact anthony@uuss.org

Thursday October 20

- 10:00am - UU the Vote** - Covered Patio - -- our last day to write post cards to people of color who are registered to vote, but who don't vote in every election. This one is important! Neat handwriting is the only requirement. Contact Sue Jones: rov.sacvalley@gmail.com

Sunday October 23

- 9:30am - Exploring Unitarian Universalism - Fahs Room**
- 10:00am - Our Whole Lives (OWL) Grades 7-9**
Contact: re@uuss.org
- 10:30am - Sunday Service "Moments of Courage in UU History (and our Future)"** Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching - Sanctuary <http://www.uuss.org/zoom>
- 10:30am - Religious Education Soul Kids**
Contact: re@uuss.org
- 11:50 am - Congregational Business Meeting Sanctuary and www.uuss.org/online**

Staff and Minister Availability

[Rev. Roger](#) and [Rev. Lucy](#) are available for pastoral support by appointment by phone, Zoom or in person. Schedule an appointment with Lucy at calendly.com/revlucy. Ministers are away at a UUMA meeting Oct. 14-16, back in the office Oct. 18.

Our office staff (office@uuss.org or 916-483-9283) are available to respond to your phone calls and emails weekdays 8:30-4:30. Our RE Coordinator re@uuss.org, Pianist irina@uuss.org and Music Director anthony@uuss.org are available by email.

Sunday Morning Programs at UUSS

Join us before the service at 9:30 AM at UUSS

- **First Sunday** Labyrinth walk - Next session: **Nov. 6**
- **Second Sunday** - Racial Equity conversation
Next session: **Nov. 13**
- **Third Sunday** Tai Chi - Next class: **Oct. 16 Cancelled**
- **Fourth Sunday** - Exploring Unitarian Universalism
Next sessions: **Oct. 23**

Be a Force for Healing

FAMILY PROMISE BABY SHOWER for Sidra who's having a baby boy. Wed. 10/26 from 11am to 1pm at Family Promise Day Center. Sidra has nothing for a newborn. If you'd like to participate in "showering" her, you can purchase a gift and bring it to UUSS, attention Sally Wilkins, send a gift card to Family Promise or consider an option of your choice. I will be attending from 11-12n. - famiypromise@uuss.org

Join our Social Justice Coordinating Council Interested in supporting the social Justice work of our congregation? Contact *Rev. Lucy* (lucy@uuss.org) to find out how you can help.

YOUR UUSS MERCY PEDALERS NEED SUPPLIES Please go to the Mercy Pedaler box in the welcome hall to pick up our list of needed supplies. If there are items on it, you wish to donate please deposit them in or around the box on any Sunday. Thanks for your continued help to our homeless neighbors.

Help UUSS Thrive

Meals to the Door—When a member or family has a health crisis or new child, it can be helpful to have a few dinners delivered. Contact Rev. Roger

Be an ambassador for newcomers. Are you a friendly person who enjoys meeting new people? The Membership team is looking for folks to welcome newcomers to our congregation beyond the Sunday morning greeting. Contact: Rev. Lucy if interested in helping.

Our Community Partner for October Sacramento Native American Health Center

Ways to Donate to the Shared Offering

- Text your amount to (855) 935-2216 (a first-time setup is required, but after that it's very easy)
- Online: Visit uuss.org/donate
- Credit card: Call the church office – (916) 483-9283
- Mail a check to UUSS, 2425 Sierra Blvd, Sac 95825

Coming Up

Fall Dinner & Service Auction-- Delicious dinner, live auction, entertainment, and raffle baskets at UUSS Saturday, Nov. 12. Dinner ticket sales close Oct. 31. If you love the Silent Auction, we need your offerings of dinners, outings, tickets, parties, lessons, rides, or other services. We also need help with setup, cleanup, dinner prep etc. Reserve your spot or submit your service offering; find the links on the home page www.uuss.org. For questions, auction@uuss.org Visit our table on the patio after the Oct. 16 service.

Notice of UUSS Fall Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 23

After the service

In the Sanctuary and on Zoom at uuss.org/online

Please go to www.uuss.org and click on Weekly Calendar for clickable link