

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of June July 14-21, 2024

Sunday July 14

9:30am - Open Labyrinth Meditation - Meadow

10:30am - Worship Service “Spirituality of the Desert”- *Rev. Lucy Bunch preaching, Worship Associate Andy Cramer, Music Director Anthony Tavianini, Pianist Irina Tchantceva*

10:45am - Art Works for Peace for children and youth -
Contact re@uuss.org for more info.

11:50am - Newcomers Orientation - Welcome Hall

12:00pm - Sacred Spaces: an illustrated talk on Islamic Architecture- Fahs Room. All are welcome. The speaker is Mrea Csorba, PhD, Art and Architectural Historian and UUSS Member. Bring your coffee from the patio - snacks are provided! Suggested \$10 donation supports UUSS programs.

Monday July 15

10:00am - Lectio Divina Poetry w/JoAnn Anglin - Zoom enter via www.uuss.org/online First and third Monday mornings. All are welcome!

Tuesday July 16

10:00am - Ted’s Web Discussion Group - In-person. Political discussion group. In-person 1st & 3rd Tues. Online 2nd & 4th Tues. tedsweb@uuss.org for Zoom link.

7:00pm - Theology on Tap - July Meeting At: Bike Dog, Broadway Tap Room 915 Broadway Suite 200.
Contact: theologyontap@uuss.org

Thursday July 18

9:30am - Keep Moving - Get Fit Every Thursday - Covered Patio or Welcome Hall depending on weather. Sitting and standing exercises for seniors, with Shelley Burns, instructor. \$10 *drop-in*.
adultenrichment@uuss.org

Sunday July 21

9:30am - Open Labyrinth Meditation - Meadow

10:30am - Worship Service “Question Box” *Rev. Lucy Bunch, Worship Associate Courtney O’Neil, Music Director Anthony Tavianini, Pianist Irina Tchantceva.*

10:45am - Art Works for Peace for children and youth -
Contact re@uuss.org for more info.

11:45am - Celebrate our Beautiful Meadow and Solar Panels
We will be dedicating our meadow and solar panels after the service. Please stay and enjoy refreshments and time to appreciate all those who made these projects a success. For those who are able, please bring a food treat to help with the celebration. See you there!

Staff and Minister Availability

Rev. Roger: (Roger’s day off is Monday; study day is Friday) is available for pastoral support by appointment by phone, Zoom or in person, and the Pastoral Volunteers are available for support by phone. **Rev. Lucy:** (Lucy's day off is Monday; study day is Friday) is available for pastoral support by appointment by phone, Zoom or in person. Schedule an appointment with Rev. Lucy at calendly.com/revlucyb.

Rev. Roger will be away on vacation July 10-25, returning in time for the Family Dinner potluck for all ages, July 26. The Office can reach him in an emergency.

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. Religious Education Coordinator CrystalFountain@uuss.org. Pianist irina@uuss.org and Music Director anthony@uuss.org.

Updated UUSS Bylaws Available

The amended UUSS Bylaws are now available on the website under the Members tab on the homepage; click on it and scroll down to Governance Documents: www.uuss.org/governance-documents/ (Members without online access may ask the Office for a printed copy.) The Board of Trustees thanks everyone who provided input on revising and updating this document in the past several months.

How You Can Help

Loaves & Fishes: Come help us with meals for those in need at Loaves and Fishes, 1351 North C Street, Sacramento, on the fourth Monday, July 22. Volunteers are needed for food preparation at 7:30 a.m. and for serving at 10:30 a.m. Servers are especially needed! Contact Dave at loavesandfishes@uuss.org.

Volunteers Needed for Grasshoppers Grasshoppers are teams of volunteers that work 1-2 hours once every 4 (fall and winter) to 8 weeks (spring and summer) to mow and maintain the UUSS grounds. There are currently four teams of 3-4 people each working Thursday or Saturday mornings. We'd love to have you join us! Contact us at grasshoppers@uuss.org or sign up at the activity table.

Your UUSS Mercy Pedalers Serve Nearly 350 Homeless in June.

With your donations of supplies and funds your UUSS Mercy Pedalers served 342 homeless and 25 dogs in June. With the Supreme Court recent decision permitting them to be removed from public property and arrested, your support of your UUSS Mercy Pedalers is that much more important. Your donations can be dropped off at their cart outside the front door every Sunday.

Our Community Partner for July **Mercy Pedalers**

Ways to Donate to the Shared Offering

- Text your amount to (916) 619-0903 (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

Check out the books and magazines at the UUSS BOOK STORE. Do you need a good book for your next trip? Or getting ready for beach time? Books for all ages, a minimum donation of \$1.00 for books and \$.50 for magazines. Donation of current books, fiction, nonfiction, are also welcomed. Magazines need to be less than three months old. Children's books are in demand as well.

Sunday Morning Programs at UUSS

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

- **First Sunday** Labyrinth meditation - Meadow
Next: July 7
- **Second Sunday** - The Justice and Equity Orientation is on hiatus. Labyrinth is open for personal use.
- **Third Sunday** - Qi Gong/Tai Chi Next: July 21
(Covered Patio)
- **Fourth Sunday** - Exploring UUism Next: July 28

Coming Up

In memory of Carl Sweet--He died at age 91 on July 1. Carl had been a UUSS member for 50 years. His service will take place here on Tuesday, July 30, at 11:00 am. To help with the light reception, contact Molly: memorial@uuss.org. Donations in his memory are invited to the Heritage Fund.

Young Adult Group July 28 - please join us for connection and conversation with likeminded individuals aged approximately 18-35 years old. We will also be discussing future plans for the group moving forward and welcome your participation. Contact: youngadultgroup@uuss.org.