

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento ~ Week of Nov. 17 - 24, 2024

Sunday November 17

- 9:30am - Intro to Qi Gong Tai Chi - Fahs Room**
- 10:30am - Sunday Service "Redemption" - Sanctuary & Online**
Rev. Lucy Bunch, preaching.
- 10:30am - Soul Kids - Contact: re@uuss.org**
- 11:30am - Soup Sunday** Join us for Soup Sunday, sponsored by GenY! All are welcome to enjoy a warm bowl of soup, bread, and a cookie. Free will donations accepted.
soupsunday@uuss.org
- 11:45am - POC Caucus Super Meet & Greet - Sanctuary** Grab your soup and come over to the table for extras to complement your lunch, enlivening conversation, and camaraderie. We will be planning next steps for 2025.
Contact: multi@uuss.org
- 12:15pm - UUSS Men's Group - Room 7/8.** Join us as we support each other and reflect on the path that lies ahead. It's Soup Sunday, so grab your soup and head over. There will also be snacks and you can bring something to share if you like. Come help us build something special. mensgroup@uuss.org
www.uuss.org/mensgroup/
- 12:30pm - Reading of the comedy "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes - Fahs Room.** Abridged but not censored. Join in laughter at this bawdy and surprisingly relevant play. All are welcome! Contact: theaterone@uuss.org

Monday November 18

- 10:00am - Lectio Divina** Reading & Responding to Poetry w/JoAnn Anglin - Zoom www.uuss.org/online First and third Monday mornings. All are welcome!

Tuesday November 19

- 10:00am - Ted's Web Discussion Group - Library.** Political discussion group. In-person 1st & 3rd Tues. Online 2nd & 4th Tues. tedsweb@uuss.org for Zoom link.
- 7:00pm - Theology on Tap - Touchstone Brewing Co.** (located next to Sacramento Pipeworks) 116 N 16th St, Sac. Food is now available touchstoneclimbing.com
theologyontap@uuss.org. Welcome all!

Wednesday November 20

- 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Fahs Room** All welcome! Please join us: sing, make connections and share a wonderful year of music and community! anthony@uuss.org

Thursday November 21

- 7:00pm - UUSS Readers - Fahs Room** We are meeting a week earlier than usual due to Thanksgiving. Sign up at uuss.org/uureaders to receive a meeting reminder each month or if book discussion dates change. *The Silk Roads, a New History of the World, by Peter Francopan.* Contact: uureaders@uuss.org

Saturday November 23

- 11:00am - UUJME: Olive harvest of UUSS campus trees.** All ages welcome, two jobs on the ground for every person on a ladder. Will come back as Olive Oil! Please RSVP to uujme@uuss.org

Sunday November 24

- 9:30am - Exploring Unitarian Universalism (Faith) - Fahs Room**
- 10:30am - Sunday Service "With Thankfulness in our Hearts: A Circle Service for All Ages" - Sanctuary & Online**
- 12:00pm - The Dalai Lama and Tibetan Buddhism, a forum with Keith Atwater, - Fahs Room.** Our former music director is a retired professor of religious studies and humanities. Slides, video clips, deep knowledge and respect. Light snacks available, bring your coffee over. No charge, but donations to support UUSS programs are welcome. Questions? Contact adultenrichment@uuss.org

Staff and Minister Availability

Our Ministers are available for pastoral support or just to get acquainted. To schedule an appointment email Rev. Roger: roger@uuss.org or Rev. Lucy's calendar: calendly.com/revlucyb. Days off: Monday

Rev. Roger will be gone Nov. 22-24 for the Pacific Central UU Ministers' retreat.

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.

How You Can Help

Sandwich Brigade Wednesday 11/20. Please have your lunches to UUSS by 10am. Include PBJ sandwich in ZIPLOCK bag (for freshness), a soft fruit, a granola bar and a water bottle which may be packed separately. Label lunch bag PBJ. Thanks for your continued support! ~Sally Contact: sandwiches@uuss.org

UUSS Mercy Pedalers have now served 24,523 unhoused neighbors on the streets of Arden Arcade, Carmichael, College Glen-Greens and midtown. We would love to have you come with us on a bike or in a car.

Our Community Partner for November Sacramento Native American Health Center

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

Sunday Morning Programs at UUSS

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

- **First Sunday Labyrinth Walk - Meadow**
- **Second Sunday** - Sermon discussion with Lue & Peter, 9:30-10:15, Fahs Room
- **Third Sunday** - Qi Gong/Tai Chi (Covered Patio)
- **Fourth Sunday** - Exploring Unitarian Universalism: Faith, Fahs Room. (Nov. 24)

Coming Up

Sacramento Area Congregations Together (Sac ACT) is holding a Press Conference at Sacramento City Hall (915 I St) at 4 - 5 PM on Tues., Nov. 19 to pressure the City to open more public toilets in public spaces to benefit unhoused people and all citizens. Please attend and support our efforts. socialjustice@uuss.org

Mindfulness Meditation--Join Rev. Roger on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of the month at UUSS or at www.uuss.org/online at 6:00pm. Next one: Nov. 27

Only 2 weeks left to sign up for Thanksgiving dinner at UUSS. Thurs, 11/28, 2pm start, 3pm dining. Games, prizes, grateful fellowship, cost \$5 per person. Sign up in the Welcome Hall or at uuss.org/familyministry to attend, bring your favorite cold dish or condiments, and to help. ~Sally Wilkins

Communion Open to All-- 2:00 pm Sunday, Dec. 1, UUSS Library. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth, join us to share bread and fruit of the vine, with words, music, silence, prayer. You need not identify as Christian to participate. roger@uuss.org.

Soup Sunday Noon Concert Dec. 15 The UUSS Treble Ensemble will enhance your luncheon with our first musical offering to the congregation in the Sanctuary at Noon. treble@uuss.org

Family Movie Nights - Fahs Room, 6:00pm. JET is hosting movies that explore Afro-futurism. Fridays: 12/20 - Jingle Jangle. Join us for snacks and conversations around race and ethnicity in movies. All ages are welcome. jet@uuss.org