

Ingathering of Recent New Members

Words from Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Introducing New Members

Words from the Congregation:

We welcome you, as once we were welcomed ourselves. In the bonds of love and fellowship, we unite with you to cultivate reverence, encourage spiritual growth, and promote our Principles. Together we minister to one another and to the needs of the world at large. We celebrate the sacred moments of life's passage. Together let us honor the holiness at the heart of being.

Words from Rosemary Dodd, Ministerial Intern

Words from the New Members:

We enter this congregation with a sense of hope and possibility. We pledge to support this congregation and to participate in its ministries. With you all, we share in the Mission: "We come together to deepen our lives and be a force for healing in the world." We seek your welcome as we join you in this community.

Words from the Congregation:

We invite you, as new members, to allow yourselves to know and to be known, to minister to and to be ministered unto, to love and to be loved by us, your fellow members, families, and friends.

We recognize that we are now a different congregation.
We are enhanced and expanded by your presence.
We welcome you to this community, with all our hearts.

NEW MEMBERS

NOVEMBER 2023 TO MAY 2024

Gary Reiner

Janet Comstock

Sue Anne Foster

Jan Larsson

Emily Moran-Vogt and Eric Gudz

Fred Pannek

Lester Snow

Theodora Wilner

Ronda Tamerlane

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, May 12, 2024, in person and online

Nurturing Possibility

Serving You this Sunday

Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Worship Associates Karen Sparrow, Andy Cramer

UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Irina Tchantceva, piano

Terrie Taylor, altar design

WELCOME TO GUESTS & NEWCOMERS!

Please complete a Newcomer Card to receive follow-up information and Our Weekly Message by email at uuss.org/newcomers or at the Welcome Table in the hall.

Find our Weekly Calendar at uuss.org/bluesheets/

Assisted listening devices are in the rear or in the Welcome Hall.

Our induction-loop system connects to a T-coil hearing aid.

Restrooms are out the sanctuary doors to the left. A single-person restroom is in the hallway to the right of the Library/Bookstore.

Rev. Lucy Bunch is on sabbatical leave until June 6.

OUR CONGREGATION'S MISSION STATEMENT

We come together to deepen our lives
and to be a force for healing in the world.

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Hymn #100

Peace Like A River

Welcome and Announcements

Music for Centering

Let Me Listen
-Charles Anthony Silvestri

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence

Hymn #396

I Know This Rose Will Open

New Member Ingathering

Gift of Music

Songs My Mother Taught Me
-Antonin Dvorak

Reading

Mother's Day Proclamation
-Julia Ward Howe

Shared Offering

for National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.

Donate by text at 916-619-0903, online at uuss.org/donate, or by check to UUSS.

Offertory

In My Daughter's Eyes
-James Slater

Spoken Response

May generosity bless our world,
and may gratitude nourish our spirits.

Blessing Our Imaginations

Hymn #1028

Fire of Commitment

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but we carry the light, love,
and commitment of this gathering into the days to come.

Benediction