

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, December 29, 2024, in person and online

**Kwanzaa: Celebrating Community, Collective Responsibility,
Purpose, and Faith**

Drummers' Call to Worship

Boynarr and Tsavo

Hymn #407

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

Words of Welcome

Music for Centering

Walking in the Air
-Howard Blake

Chalice Lighting

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Musical Interlude

Deep River
-Trad. African American, arr. Larry Shackley

Brief History of Kwanzaa

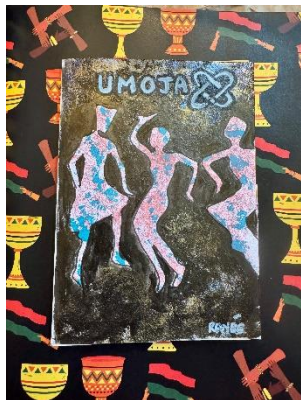
Invitation to the Kwanzaa Table

Words about Day 1: Umoja / Unity

Day 2: Kujichagulia / Self-Determination

Hymn

Gotta Hold Everybody Up
-Lea Morris



Day 3: Ujima / Collective Work & Responsibility

Day 4: Ujamaa / Cooperative Economics

Reflection

Shared Offering

for Family Promise

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

African drumming by Theo & Boynarr

Spoken Response

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

Day 5: Nia / Purpose

Day 6: Kuumba / Creativity

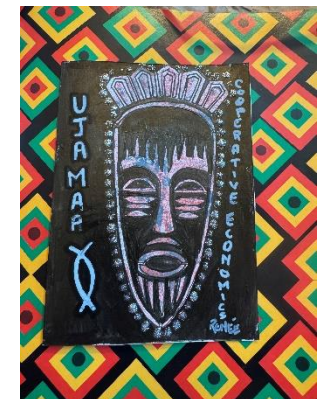
Day 7: Imani / Faith

Drumming Celebration

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Benediction



SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Service led by Rev Dr. Roger Jones
with Ted & Renee Scott-Femenella
and Selene and Theo Scott-Femenella
Worship Associate Dawn Huebner
Music Director Anthony Tavianini
Pianist Courtney O'Neill
African percussionists Boynarr and Tsavo.

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 back.

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.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

OUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We honor the Nisenan, Southern Maidu, and Miwok peoples
for their commitment to this land where UUSS exists.
They have never ceded, left, nor ceased to care for this land.

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