



Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis (UUCD) 10am Summer Worship: July, August, September

July Share the Plate: Alchemist CDC (Community Development Corporation), www.alchemistcdc.org receives 1/2 Sunday offering. Support Sacramento residents as they create a vibrant, equitable, healthy, diverse community: dollar-for-dollar incentive to people who spend CalFresh (food stamps) at farmers' markets. Check UUCD; memo: Offering.

July 1, *The Unwoven Garment of Freedom*; Rev. Beth Banks; Tamara Range, Worship Associate. July 5, 1852, Frederick Douglass, was invited to Rochester, New York to give an oration as a freed slave. Instead of celebrating the independence of this country, he reminded his audience of those who did not benefit from the hard-won freedom from England's rule. The slave trade was booming, and its presence, "makes [America's] name a hissing bye-word to a mocking earth." Yet, Douglass didn't despair for this country. He felt there was hope. We will honor this national holiday, honestly consider our present moment, and hope. Music: Andrei Baumann and Chase Spruill (violin)

July 8, *Infinite Roads Diverge in a Narrow Wood*; John Ashby; Elli Norris, Worship Associate. Robert Frost knows there are more than "2 roads," but "infinite roads" would have created logistical problems for the poem. Travel with me as I negotiate the paths before me and—time and again—find the proper path beneath my feet, including my next path that leads to Iowa. Let's worship this Sunday service not as a goodbye but as an au revoir. Music: Andrei Baumann.

July 15, *The Sound(s) of Silence*; Kirk Ridgeway; Autumn Labbé-Renault, Worship Associate. We consider mindfulness as related to sound, noise, and music that arises out of the Great Silence. Emphases: our interior relationship with silence as a psychological and spiritual pathway to calm awareness. Music: Andrei Baumann (piano), Adrienne Taylor (cello)

July 22, *Welcome and Acceptance*; Rev. Morgan McLean; Lily Roberts, Worship Associate. "The inherent worth and dignity of every person" is the first shared principle of the Unitarian Universalist Association. What does it mean? Are there limits? Music: jazz trumpeter & piano combo. Louise Bettner, Accompanist.

July 29, *Pearls of Wisdom*; Rev. Morgan McLean; Elli Norris, Worship Associate. Three seniors from our congregation will receive an invitation to offer a pearl of wisdom to our congregation. We started this service last year and it was very well received, so we're making it an annual service.

August Share the Plate: Friends of Yolo Adult Day Health Care, <http://www.friendsofadultdayhealth.org/> receives 1/2 Sunday offering. Nominated to honor Marie Graham, UUCD's volunteer water operator, who has donated 1000s of dollar a year of her time and expertise to keep UUCD's water system safe and legal. After four years, this is her final month of service to UUCD. An all-volunteer organization working to promote the health, dignity, and independence of frail older and disabled adults and their caregivers through fundraising and community awareness. Check UUCD; memo: Offering.

August 5, *Purposeful Living*; Rev. Mary Westfall; Autumn Labbé-Renault, Worship Associate; Louise Bettner, Music. It's been said that *many people know how to make a living, but few truly know how to make a life.* With the opportunities available to us, by what criteria do we make decisions as to the use of our time, energy, resources? What values guide and inform our choices? Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall is new to Sacramento, after 30 years of ministry in urban and campus settings: most recently a lively, progressive UCC congregation in Northern New England. She is passionate about the intersection of faith and justice and is active with the Poor People's Campaign and Sacramento ACT. In her current role as a Pastoral Consultant for Community Engagement, Mary works with congregations that seek to increase their social justice capacity.

August 12, *Love and Reason*; Rev. Morgan McLean; Tamara Range, Worship Associate; Kyria Boundy-Mills, Music. The 1933 Humanist Manifesto, establishing the values of religious humanism, featured the signatures of several UUs. We see how these values still inform our religious tradition, and the struggles they present with broader theological questions.

August 19, *Birthing the Great Soul*; Rev. Beth Banks; Lily Roberts, Worship Associate; Andrei Baumann, Music. Welcome: 2018-19 Intern & Campus Minister, Alex Haider-Winnett. Generosity means giving more than is necessary or expected. Research shows generosity is connected to our internal well-being. Rev. Beth is studying generosity this summer: reading, interviewing people known for their generosity. Who would you name as a 'great soul' of generosity? ♦ Preparation for this service begins June 26 at *Tasty Theology for the Curious*. RSVP to attend: RevBanks@uudavis.org

August 26, Worship Associates & Rev. Beth Banks. Music: Davis Chorale; Alison Skinner, Director; Andrei Baumann, piano. This coming year, we'll have eight Worship Associates with a diversity of theological perspectives and life experiences. The Associates focus on a theme that gives them the opportunity to share their perspectives.

September Share the Plate: SPEAK (Scholars Promoting Education, Awareness and Knowledge) receives 1/2 Sunday offering. Support undocumented students at UC Davis and their allies. Check UUCD; memo: *Offering*.

September 2, 10am only, TBA.

September 9, RETURN TO TWO SERVICES, 9:30 & 11:15am, *Ingathering Water Communion*; Worship Leaders: Rev. Beth Banks, Rev. Morgan McLean, Alex Haider-Winnett. Bring a small sample of water that represents your summer experiences and your energy to do what matters for this multigenerational worship service.

Sparks Choir is excited to host Kiya Heartwood as a guest musician and clinician at their workshop, Sept. 8, noon-4pm. New singers interested in joining the workshop should contact Alison Skinner (skinneralisonjane@gmail.com). Kiya will also perform with Sparks Choir at Water Communion, Sept. 9, 9:30 & 11:15am.

The UK's Broadway Baby describes Kiya Heartwood as "an award-winning American singer-songwriter who writes smart, funny and poignant songs about the famous and not-so-famous legends of America." Heartwood "serves up a lively batch of original songs that follow on to two of the oldest traditions of folk music: storytelling and political broadside." She was featured at UUA GA 2018 worship. She tours solo and with her band, and lives in Austin. www.kiyaheartwood.com Photo: 2015 UUA GA



Full list of 2018-19 Share the Plate recipients: <https://tinyurl.com/1819SP>

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Summer Adult Religious Exploration: Sign up at least one week prior to all programs: re@uudavis.org

The Spiritual Practice that Begins with "Dear," Rev. Beth Banks, **Aug 22**, 7-8:30pm. Written thanks is meaningful for the writer and recipient. Over time, it changes how you see those around you. Beth shares her 30-year spiritual practice: writing messages of appreciation + a touch of theology. Bring a favorite pen or use one of ours; bring your own notepaper or use our attractive but simple cards: the focus is the message. Bring 6 stamps. Notes sent immediately.

Food Truck Mania First Sundays; Next, July 1, 5:30pm. UUs, entertainment, and food trucks! Vegan, vegetarian, GF options. 428 First St, Woodland. Carpool: from the UUCD parking lot, depart at 5:15pm. Rev. Beth Banks hosts July 1, but *Food Truck Mania First Sundays* doesn't involve specialized ministerial skills. Anyone in our congregation can invite others to this UU-identified activity beyond Davis. Will you make the August invitation? Let Beth know before July 1: RevBanks@uudavis.org

Summer Stars are Needed All of August! Sign-up today after worship to share your special hobby or talent with our kids, 10am Sundays, all summer! re.coordinator@uudavis.org

Ministers' Summer Schedules: Rev. Beth Banks is on vacation and study leave July 5-August 8. Alison Skinner and Beth are at the UU Musician's Network in early August gathering UU music for choral and congregational singing. Board retreat, August 10 & 11; Internship Committee retreat August 18; Worship Associate retreat August 25.

Rev. Morgan McLean returns from GA, vacation, and study leave July 10.

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Seastar Chalice by Jerry Friis. Send your chalice photos to office@uudavis.org