

**Weekly Bulletin, Sunday, 18 March 2018**

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Bulletin submissions due noon, Wed. 50 word limit.

**Church Office Closed March 26-30.**

All April 1 bulletin submissions due by noon, March 21.



**From the Stewardship Team:** We have now recorded pledges from 197 folks! We are waiting to hear from 15 annual pledgers. We still hope to realize a small increase for the next budget year, but some folks have had to reduce their pledges. We will give you an update toward the end of the month. Please contact Marty West with questions, 758-0697, mswest@ucdavis.edu. We appreciate everyone's generosity, and support of our vibrant beloved community!

—Marty West, Carol Corbett, Sarah Keith

**Learn More About UUism, UU of Davis, & Ways to Become Involved: Sat., March 17, 1-4:30pm**

for our Path to Belonging. This is the path to becoming a member of our congregation and—after this session—you'll be invited to sign our membership book and join the church. The ministers lead this session, which dives into UU history and places UUCD in the larger picture. You'll learn about how our unique church works, get a tour of our buildings, and learn about ways to become more involved. Childcare is provided! RSVP:

RevMcLean@uodavis.org

**UUCD Share-the-Offering Nomination Form:**

Due April 20; <https://tinyurl.com/UUCD-Share1819>  
Return form to offering basket or office@uodavis.org  
Each month, a nonprofit org. receives 1/2 of non-pledge contributions to the Sunday offering. Priorities: new recipients, local, social justice, children/our future. Org.s chosen in the past are less likely to be chosen.

July, UU Justice Ministry CA,	\$336
Aug, Cool Davis Foundation,	\$695
Sept, Davis Arts Center,	\$1,162
Oct, Mosaic Children's Museum Woodland,	\$782
Nov, Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network,	\$1,123
Dec, Davis Phoenix Coalition,	\$909
Jan, International Rescue Committee, Sac.,	\$1,077
Feb, Davis Media Access,	\$518
Special Collections: UUA Hurricane Relief,	\$4,804
Black Lives of UU,	\$3,000
Interfaith Rotating Winter Shelter at UUCD,	\$1,686
UUSC Guest at Your Table,	\$1,047
Total since July 2017:	\$17,139

**Sunday Worship, 9:30 & 11:15am:** March 18, *Balance*; Balazs Scholar & Rev. McLean.

March 25, *A Balancing Life*. Revs. Beth Banks & Kevin Tarsa draw on music, symbol, and story to explore our shared Soul Matters theme: Balance.

**Come Sing on Easter Sunday!** (April 1- it's no joke!) Alison Skinner (Choir Director) invites children and their grown-ups to an All-Ages singing experience! Bridgehouse, March 18, 12:30pm, and before the second service on Easter morning.




**Got Little Toys?** Recycle your little knick-knacks into Easter Egg surprises (please nothing new). Bring to the RE cart next Sunday!

**Keeping it Together,** Rev. McLean, March 27, 7-8:30pm, Social Hall. *Professional, family, personal, volunteer:* "what makes your heart sing." Saying "no." RSVP re@uodavis.org



**Picnic Bench Refinishing:** BIG Thanks to the Mankind Project members who continued this project (started at the *Make It Beautiful, All-Church Work Party*). They applied a new coat of black rustoleum paint to the metal support frames for each table. ✂ Complete the project: Join Facilities Manager, Chris Hendrix-Chupa, Sat, Apr 7, 12-3pm, in Hedges Grove (by the Cottage) to apply wood sealer! facilities@uodavis.org



Watch and discuss:


## Daze of Justice

A documentary by Michael Siv

**Documentary: "Daze of Justice,"** March 30, 7-9pm, UU Sanctuary: Cambodian American testify against the Khmer Rouge. Filmmaker Michael & Chen Kong-Wick—whose brother Rottanak Kong was arrested at his Davis home by ICE, later released—talk about retraumatization caused by threat of forced returns through deportation. *The Social Justice Coordinating Committee & Immigration Justice Team Host*

**"Teen aggression, social media and the relation to hate crimes"** Dr. Robert Faris, March 21, 7pm, Davis United Methodist, 1620 Anderson Rd. —*Davis Phoenix Coalition*

# SACRED GROVE



## Rooted & Connected

**Celebrate Trees, Connection, Creativity:** Join Laura Sandage & others to co-create an interactive performance/art installation. Rehearsals & performances March 30-April 15. Sign-up by Mar 24: lsandage@comcast.net or 530-848-4812. No cost. No audition. *Sponsor: City of Davis Arts & Cultural Affairs Prog.*

**Cat Sitter** needed a few months from now, \$15/day, west of Davis. Matt Pagel: mpagel@ucdavis.edu

**Sacramento Interfaith Freedom and Justice Passover Seder:** April 2, 6-9pm, Center at 2300 Sierra Blvd., Sacramento. People of conscience from all faiths: issues of immigration, refugees, racial justice, gender equality. Ritual & prayer, storytelling & music, dinner, discussion & call to action. Children welcome! Led by Rabbis Seth Castleman & Nancy Wechsler.

**Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network Dinner:** Fundraiser, April 14, 5:30-8:30pm, Davis Sr Ctr. *Holly Cooper, UCD Immigration Law Clinic; Indian food; Mariachi Puente; Auction. \$40/adult, \$20/student; under 12 free.*

**Pacific Western Regional Assembly,** Portland, OR, April 27-29. Register by April 15. Annual meeting; workshops; dynamic speakers; kid & teen programs. <https://www.uua.org/pacific-western/regional-assembly>

**Picnic Day BBQ,** April 21, 11am-6:30pm, Davis Lutheran Church. Benefit for Short-term Emergency Aid Committee. BBQ (veggie too), Home made pie/ice cream. Live Music. Adults, \$10; age 12 & under, \$6

**2018 UUA General Assembly (GA)** June 20-24, Kansas City, MO. GA is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, make policy. Financial aid is available thru March 31. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/GA2018x>

**Caring Corner** Please contact [care@uudavis.org](mailto:care@uudavis.org) if you're aware of someone in our church community who'd welcome a pastoral connection. ★ **Pastoral emergency:** 530-341-3490, [care@uudavis.org](mailto:care@uudavis.org)

- **Betsy Flynn** seeks help around the house, cooking, shopping, basic home care. Must have drivers license, comfortable with 3 cats. Includes room and board (West Davis). Contact info in roster.

- Meal Train for **Kerry Rasmussen:** 1 adult, 2 kids (ages 6 & 10), healthy options. No allergies. <https://mealtrain.com/olvv8l>

**Out & About:** a snapshot of church programs our ministers attend that are small group activities or open to all. Ministers are available by appt. *Friday is their day off.*

3/17, Rev. Beth Banks is chaplain for Beloved Conversations, Sacto; 3/18 co-leads worship in Grass Valley with Rev. Kevin Tarsa; 3/21 Tasty Theology for the Curious, 7pm; 3/22 Sparks Choir; 3/25 Rev. Banks and Tarsa co-preach UUCD.

3/22 Rev. McLean meets with the Life Odyssey team.

3/17, Dani Lindstrom co-facilitates Beloved Conversations, then participates in the Path to Belonging. She attends worship. Dani is away March 21-28.