

**Weekly Bulletin, Sunday, 22 October 2017**

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Submissions due noon, Wed. 50 word limit.

**Sunday Worship, Oct 22, 9:30 & 11:15am, Rev. Banks.** The richness of our lives is measured by the courage we bring to our relationships of love and commitment. What was a moment of courage for you? *Juuliebells perform. We thank our AV Team.*

**Oct 29, 9:30 & 11:15am, Dia de los Muertos;** Revs. Banks & McLean, Dani Lindstrom. We know how to keep the essence of a person who has passed in the world of the living. *You're invited to bring photos and mementos for our Dia de los Muertos altar. Guest musicians: Mariachi Puente. Children & youth remain for 30 min to experience the altar.*

**\*Share-the-Plate Offerings, October 22, 29: Mosaic**

**Children's Museum,** Woodland receives 1/2 of offering, [www.mosaicchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mosaicchildrensmuseum.org)

*Dedicated to inspiring and empowering children through science, art, imagination, and creativity. Our vision is to become a full-lifecycle community resource for all ages.*

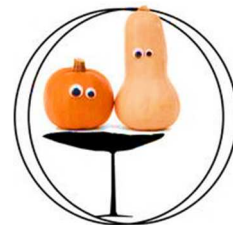
**Support UUCD's Border Trip!** Oct 22, join us for eggs and fruit after each service. Donations support the church's border trip: help Intern and Campus Minister, Dani Lindstrom, fly to Arizona and give the delegation funds to support groups like *No More Deaths* and *People Helping People In the Border Zone*. Help with the fundraiser: Stefan Harvey, stefh2002@yahoo.com

**Living With Religious Diversity:** Walking Our Faith and Sharing a Meal, Sun, Oct 22, 4-8pm. *Celebration of Abraham is offering an occasion to re-build community and deepen relationships following a summer of challenging conversations. We will walk as a community, hear clergy from each tradition, share a vegetarian potluck meal and engage in interfaith dialogue along the way. Begin at Bet Haverim; walk to the Davis Islamic Center (approx. 1 mile); walk to the United Methodist Church (approx. 1 mile). Transportation provided for those who cannot walk. At each congregation, clergy who lead that community will address how their tradition can help us live in a religiously diverse community. Along the walk, participants will be provided questions to consider and engage in conversation with others as a way to meet and know each other. \* Free-will offering to help those affected by the fires: checks payable to RCU Community Fund; memo, 2017 North Bay Fire Relief.*

**Prepare for the Faith Walk: Oct 22, 12:45pm,** Senghas Room. Join Rev. Beth Banks and Dani Lindstrom for a 30-45 min discussion. How does Unitarian Universalism prepare us to live in a religiously diverse community?

**All-Church Potluck! Fri, Oct. 27,**

6pm, Social Hall, Family-friendly potluck. Halloween costumes encouraged! Pizza provided! Please bring a side dish, dessert, or just an appetite!



**PLEASE VOTE, OCT 29!** Our congregation will vote on a resolution, prepared by the Sanctuary Discernment Team, that states UUCD's values and commits us to action. WE NEED A QUORUM. 12:30pm, Sanctuary; Verify that you're a Member in good standing; Stay for this short, important up/down vote (no amendments will be made to the resolution). Text of the resolution: was sent by e-mail, is at the SDT table in the social hall, and: <http://tinyurl.com/UUCD-SDT1> Questions: Liz King [kingaroo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kingaroo@sbcglobal.net)

**Fire Mitigation at UUCD:**

Everyone is Invited to help the Grounds Crew on Sat, Nov. 4! After our very hot summer, we have lots of pine needles and pinecones laying on our grounds. So for "Fire Safety" we need an ALL-Church Volunteer morning to clean-up, 9am-noon, and hauling all the debris with trailers and trucks to the landfill. Please come to help gather the debris and, if you have a pickup truck or trailer to haul a load to the landfill, we would love to have your help that day!



Bring: Gloves, water bottle, hat, a hard rake, and a pitch fork if you have one. Thank you for your support!

– Gail Jankowski and the Grounds Crew, 530-400-1977

**Fire Relief:** The Santa Rosa, Napa, and Grass Valley UU communities include families who lost homes in the recent fires. UUCD has been told the most helpful action currently is to donate funds.

Checks payable to UUA; memo, "Disaster Relief Fund: California Wildfires." Send to UUA Gift Processing, 24 Farnsworth St, Boston, MA 02210. Online gift: <https://giving.uua.org/disaster-aid> (Comment: CA Fires)

Thanks to all who have expressed concern & an eagerness to help. –*Social Justice Coordinating Committee.*

**Board Highlights from Oct 9:** *The Board looks forward to the Program Council meeting, Mon, Oct. 23. Committee and team leaders gather to discuss how our goals match the church vision, as crafted by the Board.*

*We look forward to the all-church potluck Fri, Oct. 27. As it's nearly Halloween, costumes are encouraged.*

*Ann-Catrin Van spoke about the district Chalice Lighters program which funds grants to member congregations. Ann-Catrin and Karen Urbano can share details Sunday in the social hall, or email Karen, [pcdchalicelighters@pwruiu.org](mailto:pcdchalicelighters@pwruiu.org)*

*We approved new members to our Committee on Ministry. The committee will study aspects of membership this year.*

*We discussed a solar panel proposal from Judy Moores and Lynne Nittler. We voted to support the idea of alternative energy and asked that the operations committee investigate.*

*Next meeting, Nov. 13. Thank you, Carol Corbett, Chair*

**Other Voice Poetry Reading** features Allegra Silberstein & Carlena Wike. Oct. 20, 7:30pm, UU Library. Refreshments & open mic follow. Allegra Silberstein served as the first Poet Laureate of Davis. Carlena Wike has always been a poet. Both are UUs!

Also: James Lee Jobe is collecting gently used rain gear (raincoats, umbrellas, waterproof bags/packs) to give out at the winter homeless shelter. Bring your donations to the reading!

**NEW TIME: Adult RE: Yoga for Healthy Aging:**

Are you over 55 and want to gain flexibility and core strength? Join Perry Gee, UU & certified yoga instructor, Monday, Oct 23, 1pm, UU Library, [pgee2013@gmail.com](mailto:pgee2013@gmail.com)

**UU Mystics: "On-the-Path"** 7pm, Oct. 24, Library. Spirituality with a UU lens: What is awakening/enlightenment/ mysticism? We focus on one spiritual teacher or topic. Everyone is welcome. – Jack Whitsett, [jack42@pobox.com](mailto:jack42@pobox.com)

**Check out Sparks Choir!** Join All-Ages Choir for our "Deck the Halls" service in early Dec: rehearsals after the 2nd service, Nov 5 & 19. Light lunch provided for those who sing. Oct 29: short practice for the All-Ages Choir song during RE. Dec. 3, the All-Ages Choir performs at both services, then splits off into groups to go Christmas caroling. We hope you will join us!

**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)

- Garden Dedication in memory of **Kent Brittan**, Nov 9, 3:30-5pm, UC Cooperative Extension-Yolo, 70 Cottonwood St, Woodland. Light refreshments. Rain or shine. [jmbaumbach@ucanr.edu](mailto:jmbaumbach@ucanr.edu)

- **Corinne Cooke** is at Courtyard for a few weeks. Cards and Visitors Welcome (call first, 753-4571!).

- **Sarah McGettrick**, formerly of UUCD (Board Chair, very active in RE), has entered hospice following the recurrence of ovarian cancer. Cards may be sent to Sarah, her husband, Bobby, and daughter, Sydney: 140 Country Walk Cir, Brunswick GA 31525

Join the **Celebration of Life** Team! We host the reception portion of any memorial services held on-site for church community members. In particular, we need kitchen workers to assist with set-up and clean-up prior to and after the event. Light lifting (food platters & dishes). No meetings! Details: Claudia Utts-Smith, [uttsmith@cal.net](mailto:uttsmith@cal.net); Liz King, [kingaroo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kingaroo@sbcglobal.net); Stefan Harvey, [stefh2002@yahoo.com](mailto:stefh2002@yahoo.com)

**Out & About:** a snapshot of the church programs our ministers attend during the week that are either small group activities or open to all. This does not include most committee meetings or other responsibilities.

Oct 22, Beth Banks is preaching and co-facilitating a discussion following the 11:15 service. She joins the Faith Walk, 4pm, at Bet Haverim. Oct 23, she co-leads the Program Council meeting. Oct 25 is the final Justice Immigration session. Oct 26, she's at Sparks rehearsal.

Rev. Morgan McLean is away Oct 22, with the Program Council Oct 23, and at the all-church potluck Oct 27.

Dani Lindstrom participates in the Faith Walk conversation after worship and attends the walk. She attends Program Council Oct 23 and completes UndocuAlly training Oct 25.

**Are you new to UUCD?** Contact Karen Russell or Karen Urbano to sign up for 2017-2018 Circle Dinners, Saturdays: November 11; January 27; April 14; June 9.

**Community Bulletin Board: Davis Meditation**

Sundays, 6-8pm, Cottage. Beginners welcome. Guided meditation. <http://www.davismeditation.com/>

**Black Lives Matter** Speaker Series presented by African American & African Studies, UCD, Oct 24, 4-6pm, 3201 Hart Hall. Prof. Halford H. Fairchild, psychologist, author & editor of *Black Lives Matter: Lifespan Perspectives*, produced with 25 undergrads.

**Davis' Interfaith Rotating Winter Shelter (IRWS)** seeks intake volunteers: train Nov 4 or 7. [www.interfaith-shelter.org](http://www.interfaith-shelter.org) [irwsteam@gmail.com](mailto:irwsteam@gmail.com)

**Tree Davis** Ceremony for Dia de los Muertos, All Soul's Day & Samhain. Interfaith Prayer, Stories, Music, Tree care. Nov. 4, 10-noon, South of URC: 2000 Shasta Dr. [www.treedavis.org/volunteers](http://www.treedavis.org/volunteers)

**Fire Relief Benefit** Oct. 22, noon-4pm, Sudwerk Brewing Co., 2001 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Davis. Local bands, live broadcast by KDRT 95.7 FM; beer & food sales also partially benefit. Admission: gift card of any amount to CVS, Target, Safeway—to be distributed to people in need in nearby affected counties. See *UUCD members Lucas & Stacie Frerichs, Don Saylor, Autumn Labbé-Renault* for details or search Facebook for Fire Relief Benefit.

**UU Thanks Camp**, Nov 23-26, Pinecrest, CA. All ages: round singing, hiking, fireside chats, archery, dancing, beading, fun in the snow, and more. <http://www.ncuucc.org/calendar/thanksgiving/>