

Weekly Bulletin, Sunday, 19 November 2017
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Submissions for the Nov 26 Bulletin are due by 9am,
MONDAY, Nov 20. 50 word limit.

The Church Office is Closed Nov 23-27.
Mandy Dawn, Admin, is away.

Sunny Saturday Fire Mitigation at UUCD/ Pine Needle Party

Encore! Nov. 18, 9am-noon! Please help gather debris! All ages! Bring: Snacks, gloves, water bottle, hat, a hard rake, and a pitch fork if you have one. Thank you!
— Gail Jankowski and the Grounds Crew, 400-1977



November's Theme is Abundance! Your Share-the-Plate offerings are helping outside organizations:
July \$336.00 UU Legislative Ministry of CA
August \$695.00 Cool Davis
September \$1162.31 Davis Arts Center
\$2887.60 UUA Hurricane Harvey Relief
Oct. \$782.01 Mosaic Children's Museum, Woodland
\$1916.00 UUA Hurricane Irma & Maria Relief

Guest at Your Table Boxes are available in today's service & anytime in the office. Return your donation check on Dec. 10: Check UUCD; memo, Guest Box.



Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service,
Mon, Nov 20, 6:30pm, Bet Haverim, 1715 Anderson Rd, Davis. Celebrate gratitude: Community Art Project; Thanksgiving Service (featuring Rev. Banks); Pie Potluck! Offering benefits Sacramento Area Congregations Together (Sac ACT) & North Bay fire relief. — Rabbi Seth Castleman, sethcastleman@mac.com

Sunday Worship: Nov 19, 9:30 & 11:15am, The Cornucopia of Our Dreams; Revs. Banks & McLean. Bring a piece of fresh produce for our "Altar of Abundance" (we'll enact a Flower Communion inspired ritual).



Sharing the Abundance: Following the services, we'll have a pot-luck snack (9:30) and lunch (11:15). Picnic baskets of lunch delights? Sure! Simple favorites? That's great. We welcome new members at the 11:15 service, so consider inviting someone to lunch with you!

Sing with the All-Ages Choir! Nov. 19, Rehearse today, 12:30pm, Library. Sing in worship Dec. 3, 11:15am.

Nov 26, 9:30 & 11:15am, Mohammed's Birthday; Dani Lindstrom. We'll hear teaching about Mohammed's life as a way to educate ourselves about Islam.

November Offering shared between UUCD & Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network (YIIN). Checks to UUCD; memo: Offering. www.facebook.com/yiin.group YIIN advocates for immigrants to make Yolo a better place for all.

NEW Christmas Eve START TIME! Come at 4PM for the family-friendly service, featuring our "no rehearsal pageant."

Concert & Storytelling, "A Winter Gift" Patrick Ball, Lisa Lynne & Aryeh Frankfurter, three of the premier Celtic Harpists in the world, perform Celtic legends, along with Irish and English literature woven together with beloved and rare pieces of holiday music. UU Sanctuary, Sat, Dec 9, 7:30pm. \$20 at the door.

Vocal Art Ensemble Concerts: Lux, a focus on light. Fri, Dec 15, 7:30pm, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento. ★ Sat, Dec 16, 7:30pm, Here at UUCD!! ★ Sun, Dec 17, 4pm, United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd, Davis. ★ Suggested donation : \$10-25 ★ www.vae.trug.com

Quilting Cancelled Dec 9. Next meeting, Jan 13. Nov. 14: 10+ quilts and 30+ pillowcases from UUCD quilters were delivered to the Santa Rosa Quilters Guild. The guild will distribute them to people affected by the fires or to their local hospitals.



Apples for AB 540: Nov 19 & 26 we'll collect \$1-5 donations for a bottomless Farmer's Market fruit bowl for the AB540

Undocumented Student Center.

We'll deliver apples and other

delicious, healthy fruit the first week of December, when students are preparing for exams. The donation amount is intentionally modest, so many can contribute. Notecards for messages of encouragement are available.

Sanctuary Church Trainings (more coming soon).

Contact Jeannette Hogan with questions/suggestions.

- Legal Observers to be a part of a rapid response network to witness ICE actions OR to accompany individuals to court hearings:

Dec. 14: 1st ACT legal respondent session training.

- UndocuAlly to learn how to best serve the undocumented student community at UC Davis:

Dec. 9 (9am-noon) at UUCD. All trainings provided by AB540 and Undocumented Students Center, UC Davis.

The UndocuAlly Program session Sat, Dec 9, 9am-noon, UUCD library; you must sign up in advance.

Learn about the undocumented student community at UC Davis. Through discussions on laws and policies, mental health, and support and access, you will learn about the undocumented student experience. A panel of student speakers share their personal narratives in order to provide first-hand accounts. Sign-up in the Social Hall Sunday, or contact Jeannette Hogan or Sharon Hale.



UUCD Border Delegation: You as a congregation blessed us to go with eyes open, hearts softened to feel new experiences, minds open to learning and spirits prepared to be troubled. We return with eyes washed by tears and hearts broken

open by a deadly U.S. border policy that tramples rights and tears families apart. It will take a while to wrap our heads around troubling words and images we bring home to you: • The stunningly beautiful Arizona desert turned ominous with discarded water bottles, uneven ground and cacti that bite shoes, tear clothing, and prick the skin. • Bowed migrants entering the courtroom, hands clasped behind them, to enter pleas in a language they don't understand, that waive all rights to ever becoming a U.S. citizen. • The tale of a bright student who worked hard for good grades but found the doors to higher education at public colleges in Arizona closed to him because of

immigration status. • Hands clasped and songs shared between slats in the border wall at Nogales as crowds joined voices to call for justice. Check out a preliminary display on the social hall of images and thoughts about the Nov. 7-12 border trip to Arizona and Mexico. A presentation and more information is in the works as we PREPARE TO act for immigration justice together.

Caring Corner Please contact 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

- **Corinne Cooke** enjoys visitors! Call first to make a date with her at her current location, 753-4571.

- **Hiram Jackson** received "Harmony in Our Lives" Award, Nov. 12 for promoting music in the schools.

- **Rev. Elaine Aaron Tenbrink**, Intern Minister (2012-13), husband Jason, and daughter Sarah, welcome baby, Micah. Cards: address from office@uudavis.org

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. Ministers are available by appointment.

Join all three Ministers at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Mon, Nov 20 at 6:30pm.

11/29, Rev. Beth Banks & Dani Lindstrom are introducing UUism to an Interfaith student group at the CA House. She spends Thanksgiving with family & attends worship 11/26.

Nov 19, Dani leads worship with the Napa Valley UU.

Rev. Morgan McLean enjoys a holiday weekend away.

Board Highlights, 13 Nov 2017: The UUCD board welcomed Beth and Dani back from their boarder trip with several congregants through BorderLinks. They spoke briefly but powerfully of the heartaches and hope they experienced. We heard that an Immigration Justice Team is forming in our church under the Social Justice umbrella. Lynne Nittler brought information about an interfaith climate conference our church is hosting March 10, 2018; topic is growing resilient forests. Please talk to Lynne for more information. Val Olson updated us on solar possibilities and she will continue to research best options. We spent time reviewing our vision for what it means for our church to be "radically inclusive" and a "loving community". We love this part of our job! If you have ideas, share them with a board member.

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