

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Week of December 2, 2018**

Officer of the Day: Jim Wolfe  
The Coffee Host: Andrew Bullene  
Listening Devices: Dan Reid

**SHARE THE OFFERING:** The Living Room's Mission is to ease adversity and promote stability, dignity, and self-reliance for women and children who are homeless, or at-risk of homelessness, in Sonoma County. They are welcomed into a warm and safe environment with nutritious meals during the day when overnight shelters are closed. Caring staff and volunteers offer a lifeline during a time of crisis.

**VOLUNTEERS INVITED:** Join our desk angels team! Need first Monday of the month from 9:30 – 1:00 Contact Bertha Jean (707) Phone # Deleted email [Email Deleted](#).

**CUUPS MEETING TUESDAY:** A pagan is someone who follows a nature based spiritual path. Is that your path? Come meet like-minded folks. Join us Tuesday, December 4 from 5 to 6:30 in RE room 4. For more information: [Email Deleted](#)

**COMPOSTING:** We are now collecting compost-able materials for pickup by Recology! Please put food waste, napkins and paper towels in the green cans with the Compost labels. Pizza boxes are OK. Please no coated paper plates or cups, sheet paper or any plastic materials

**NUESTRA FIESTA**—March 2, 2019. As you enjoy the giving season, keep in mind opportunities to share our richness of talent, creativity and treasures at our Annual Auction. SAVE THE DATE!

**TIE GROUP OPENINGS:** We have several openings in TIE groups for January, Tuesday and Thursday daytime and Tuesday evening. We meet twice a month for two hours in small groups to explore a UU topic and get to know each other. Wonderful way to connect and expand our UU spirituality! See me or email me at [Email Deleted](#)

**A4SJ FILM SERIES:** Sunday, **December 16th** after the 11 am service in the Board Room, the Advocates for Social Justice (A4SJ) will show the third film in our "Care in Community" series. The film, CrazyWise gives an international perspective on mental health with an emphasis on two Americans and how their mental crises were treated as if their brains were "broken," as compared to some other countries, in which a mental health crisis was turned into a positive, transformative experience. Snacks, but not lunch will be provided. And we will have our usual post film discussion.

**JANUARY 12 FUNDRAISER: 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL POTLUCK, RAFFLE, AND MUSIC NIGHT:** We'll be selling raffle tickets after services today and on succeeding Sundays, as well as at the potluck. Nancy Fitzpatrick has once again gathered prizes such as \$50 gift certificates to Riviera Restaurant, Gaia's Garden, and Monti's (and much more). The grand prize is a gift certificate to La Gare French Restaurant plus tickets to the S.R. Symphony. Come to our table after the service and see the complete list. The evening starts with Happy Hour at **5:00 p.m.** Bring a dish to share and your beverage of choice. We've contracted for John Simon, well-known as one of the best jazz pianists in the Bay area, to play for us before and during dinner. This is a great chance to chat with old friends and new.

**ADULT RE:** What *does* Rev. Chris think ...about God? Angels? Evil? Find out ...Join Rev. Chris for his series - The Theology of Rev. Chris - Nov. 24 - June 12. Classes will be offered once a month, on either a Saturday from 10-12pm or a Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 pm. Next class, The Nature of God, Pt. 1, takes place Dec. 22nd, from 10-12. Drop in; no sign up necessary. Full schedule available at RE table.

**WOMEN'S HOLIDAY POTLUCK:** Our annual Holiday Party will be on Saturday, December 15th, noon to 2:30, again at the lovely home of Helga Lemke, 1983 Grosse Avenue, Santa Rosa. This is always a warm and festive get-together between the Thanksgiving and Christmas franticness!. Please bring a lunch dish to share.

**FAITH AND FITNESS:** December outing. Saturday December 8 As scheduled and cancelled due to the air quality last month, we plan to take the Pioneer Tree Trail in Samuel P. Taylor State Park. Just shy of three miles, we hike first along Lagunitas Creek, then a make gentle climb through redwood and mixed forest finally looping back down to our starting point. . Bring lunches, water. Carpool from Santa Rosa 9:30, Petaluma 10:00, starting from the trail head 10:45. Get detailed directions and sign up to Gretchen P. [Email Deleted](#) or call 707-Phone # Deleted

**UUSC HOLIDAY CARDS:** Hooray ~ the beautiful UU Service Committee Holiday cards are now for sale in the Narthex. They are \$10 (including tax) for a pack of 10 and there are many more choices this year than in the past. All the proceeds go to the Service Committee which partners with local organizations around the world working to advance our UU political, religious, social and environmental commitments!

**SPIRIT MOVES BODY MOVES:** Contact Bertha Jean, (707) Phone # Deleted, or email [Email Deleted](#) if interested.

**THE UU UPDATE:** UUCSR monthly newsletter: Submissions for the following month are due by noon the Monday which follows the 3rd Sunday. Send to [newsletter@uusantarosa.org](mailto:newsletter@uusantarosa.org). Submissions for January newsletter due by 12pm Monday, December 17, HOWEVER for December & January, Editor Rabbit requests you SUBMIT A WEEK EARLY if you can.

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & ORDER OF SERVICE INFORMATION** deadline is Wednesday at noon. Send to [announcements@uusantarosa.org](mailto:announcements@uusantarosa.org). WE HAVE ONLY 1 PAGE FOR ALL SO PLEASE BE BRIEF!