

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Week of January 6, 2019

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

SHARE THE OFFERING: The Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration at Santa Rosa High School is happening on Sunday, January 20. This event is organized by Community Baptist Church. UUCSR has made financial contributions to this event for many years. Please help to keep it going.

CUUPS MEETING TUESDAY: Out with the old, and in with the new. Winds of change, we welcome you! If you are ready for a fresh start and new beginnings, we welcome you. Come join us for some fun and camaraderie. Come make some pagan friends. We meet Tuesday, January 8, from 5:00 to 6:30 in RE room 4. For more information: [Email Deleted](#) See you there. Blessed Be!

JANUARY 12 FUNDRAISER 2nd ANNUAL POTLUCK, RAFFLE, AND MUSIC NIGHT: We'll be selling raffle tickets after services today, 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: Rev. Chris' next class in his series The Theology of Rev. Chris will be [Messiahs and Angels](#), Jan. 23, 6:30-8:30pm. Rev. Chris' Scripture Study starts Jan. 22nd with 4 sessions on the Tao Te Ching. (Tuesdays 8:30am - 9:30 am or 5:30 - 6:30) pm. Also coming in January another one of Phil Harrimans' fascinating classes - Einstein's Monsters (Almost) Everything You Wanted to Know About Black Holes. Jan 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Repeated Jan. 30, 6:30-8:00 pm.

OFF THE WALL AND ON THE WALL: An all-member multi-media art show here at the Glaser Center! Photos, paintings, drawings, sculpture, fiber art, poems/prose - we will consider anything that is framed or ready to display. People of all ages are encouraged to share their work! Submissions welcomed today at the table in the lobby, or by appointment on or before January 9. Please contact Bertha Jean Schmidt at [Email Deleted](#) or 707-Phone # Deleted for more information or to join our Arts Committee.

HOT TOPIC: Habitat for Humanity: January 13th after the 11 am service. As if affordable housing in Sonoma County was not scarce enough, the 2017 fires made it even worse! But Habitat for Humanity has launched amazing projects to help meet the need. Come hear what is happening from David Irvine, Habitat's faith liaison, and a woman survivor of the catastrophe who, with Habitat's help, is rebuilding a home and a life. Learn how members of UUCSR can help in this vital enterprise.

MYSTERY PALS at UUCSR! Sign up January 6 or 13 One child/youth will be paired with one older adult in January and February for a series of letter exchanges. Each mystery partnership will write four letters to each other over a six week period, with a fun "reveal" on Sunday, February 17 between services. Participants will enjoy a snack and a quick activity together, along with a new UU connection! Sign up at the RE Table in the Social Hall.

ADULT RE Lots happening in the New Year! Rev. Chris' next class in his series **The Theology of Rev. Chris** will be [Messiahs and Angels](#), Jan. 23, 6:30-8:30pm. Rev. Chris' **Scripture Study** starts Jan. 22nd with 4 sessions on the Tao Te Ching. (Tuesdays 8:30am - 9:30 am or 5:30 - 6:30) pm. Also coming in **January** another one of Phil Harrimans' fascinating classes - **Einstein's Monsters (Almost) Everything You Wanted to Know About Black Holes. Jan 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Repeated Jan. 30, 6:30-8:00 pm.** On **February 17th**, join Mike and Tom Bond at 12:30 in Room 545 for **Traveling through the American South**, a slide show recounting their mission to learn more about the American Civil Rights movement. Another **February** event will be an all day dream workshop offered by Rev. Meg Whitaker-Greene in memory of Jeremy Taylor, a Unitarian Universalist minister who specialized in dream work.

BENEFIT FOR CAMP FIRE VICTIMS Join Robin Rogers and company at Brew Coffee & Beer House, 555 Healdsburg Ave, Saturday, January 12th, 6:30 to 9 pm. Free admission, donations accepted for families of the Camp fire.

GETTING TO KNOW UU CLASS: Considering membership at UUCSR? Just curious about UU history? Welcome to the next Getting to Know UU class presented by Rev. Chris Bell. Class is open to everyone, required for UUCSR membership. Sign up at the Visitors/Welcome table.

WOMEN TOGETHER MOVIE NIGHT All UU women and their friends are invited to our annual Movie night on **Friday, January 25th at 6:30 pm** in the Board Room. We'll be showing "Hidden Figures", the amazing and little known story of three African American women who were the brains behind one of the greatest feats in history - the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit around the earth; a stunning achievement that turned around the space race and galvanized the world! Please bring a dessert to share and we'll provide coffee and soft drinks.

FAITH AND FITNESS: Two hikes in January! The first, on **January 12** is in North Sonoma Mountain Regional Park, 5297 Sonoma Mountain Road. We will take the Umbrella Tree Trail heading up through an oak woodland to a spectacular view of Bennett Valley and will return through a redwood grove along the South Fork of Matanzas Creek. About 2 miles. We'll meet at the trail head at 10:00, bring water, snacks; layers and mud-friendly shoes. Carpool from Santa Rosa can be arranged. Second hike, January 26. Details to follow. Contact Gretchen P. at [Email Deleted](#) or call 707-Phone # Deleted for info or to sign up.

SPIRIT MOVES BODY MOVES: Come move with us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, (January 16th) in Room 545. "Healing is a journey. It involves stepping out of our conventional scripts & improvising a dancing path" - Gabrielle Roth. Contact Bertha Jean Schmidt at [Email Deleted](#) or 707-Phone # Deleted

SAVE THIS DATE: We are less than 2 months away from our grand auction, **Nuestra Fiesta**, March 2, 2019. We need volunteers, and now have an online Volunteer sheet https://uucsr.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?start_over&id=33760. Please join us.

NEW MEN'S GROUP: Tuesday Noon Men's Group is seeking men who are looking for a men's group. Meeting is at UUCSR Tuesdays 12:00 NOON. See Rob Carlisle or Raphael Kauffman.

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. Submissions for February newsletter due by 12 pm Monday, January 21st.

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