## Other UUCM Activities & Groups \_\_

#### BUILDING & GROUNDS

Work once a month with a team of people cleaning and maintaining our church building and grounds, followed by lunch, usually on the third Saturday mornings.

Contact: Wally Holtan at 274-7965 or uucmgv@gmail.com

#### CHALICE CIRCLES

Lay-led circles offering chances for deep connection over time. New groups will begin forming in early 2017.

Contact:

Philip Hart at 272-6870 or philhart I I 5@gmail.com

#### CHURCH CAMPOUT

Join us in August for our Annual Family Camping trip to Scott's Flat Lake. We enjoy hiking, water sports, music, fire circle, potluck and just hanging under the trees.

Contact:

Beth Freedman at 575-9319 or bethannfreedman@gmail.com

#### CIRCLE SUPPERS

Find fun and connection in small group potlucks, held every few months in members' homes.

If you'd like to host one, please let me know!

Contact: Kathryn Young at 478-1329
or kathryneyounguu@gmail.com

#### DROP-IN SUPPORT CIRCLE

For Sundays when you need a little extra emotional support from fellow UUs, or have some to give; between services, Anthony Room.

Contacts: Janet Bullock at janetbullock41@gmail.com or Tom Wernigg at tomwernigg@gmail.com

#### HOSPITALITY TEAM

Make coffee, set out snacks, and clean up afterward for Social Time between services. We also need people to bring healthy and/or sweet snacks. If you'd like to help, you can sign up on-line on our Doodle document: https://doodle.com/poll/kd5f6egedsqwegir

Contact:

Marilyn Young at (916) 203-5962 or Marilyn Y04@gmail.com

#### LAY GREETERS & USHERS

Friendly people are needed to greet and welcome people in the foyer each Sunday morning and/or to pass out programs, take the offering, and more. It's a great way to get to know people.

Contact:

Kathy MacLeod at 477-5824 or horsenana@sbcglobal.net

#### RELIGIOUS ED FOR ADULTS

A variety of short-term classes offered. See the prospectus for more details.

Contact:

Keith Johnson at 265-0277 or kjohnson.uucm@gmail.com

#### RELIGIOUS ED FOR YOUTH

Sunday morning programs for all ages during the first service from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. during the regular church year. During the summer, meet at 10:30 a.m.

Contact:

Kristin Famula at 274-1675 or education@uugrassvalley.org



# Finding Community at UUCM

Activities,
Affinity Groups and
Other Ways to
GET CONNECTED

...at the Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains www.uugrassvalley.org

246 Church Street Grass Valley, CA 95945 (530) 274-1675

## **Affinity Groups**

#### • CHOIR

Connect with others who like to sing. Practice is held at UUCM every Wednesday night except the last one of the month, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Choir usually presents their music once a month, on the Sunday after the third Wednesday rehearsal.

Contact:

Jordan Thomas-Rose at music@uugrassvalley.org or 274-1675

### HUMANISM DISCUSSION GROUP

Explore the humanist belief system and how it relates to today's world.
First Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m. in the Channing Room at UUCM.

Contacts:

David Briggs at 274-9236 or George Dunstan at 477-7635 or gvgeode@gmail.com

#### YOUTH MUSIC

A lively, enthusiastic and eclectic group of young musicians at various ability levels.

Practice is held on first, second and third

Wednesdays, 5 to 6 p.m. at UUCM.

Contacts:

Jordan Thomas-Rose at music@uugrassvalley.org, or Claire Miller at 205-5324 or truckeeclaire@yahoo.com

#### MEDITATION GROUP

Silent practice, not a class, all are welcome. Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at UUCM.

Contact: Shelley North Gerson at 272-8930 or shelley I 0493@yahoo.com

#### MEN'S GROUPS

Friendly gathering of UU men, no agenda, any and all topics. Every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at UUCM and/or every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at What's Up Coffee in Grass Valley.

Contact: No leader, just show up.

#### MEN'S BOOK GROUP

First and third Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at What's Up Coffee in Grass Valley.

Contact:

Mel Berry at 559-0904 or melnannie@yahoo.com

#### WOMEN'S CIRCLE GROUP

Warm gathering of UU women sharing an activity, usually beginning with a potluck meal.

Second Mondays, 6 p.m., usually at UUCM.

Contact: Kathryn Young at 478-1329, or kathryneyounguu@gmail.com

#### WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP

Join some active and friendly UU women on local hikes, 4-5 miles average length. First and third Mondays, 9 a.m., earlier in hot weather, location varies.

Contact: Kathryn Young at 478-1329, or kathryneyounguu@gmail.com

#### WRITERS' GROUP

Novice or experienced writers welcome. Second and fourth Thursdays, 10:30 to noon, Anthony Room at UUCM.

Contact: Ralph Hitchcock at 272-4787 or dorahitch@comcast.net

## **Social Justice Committee**

Meetings on third Thursday of each month, at 10 a.m.

Keith Johnson at 265-0277 or kjohnson.uucm@gmail.com

We have identified the following ten Social Justice partners in the community, emphasizing economic and environmental justice activities:

## ECONOMIC JUSTICE ACTION TEAM Focusing on wage inequality homologeness Keith Johns

Focusing on wage inequality, homelessness. Keith Johnson

#### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACTION

Work on UUCM's Green Sanctuary certification, reducing our carbon footprint and more. Keith Johnson

# • ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COALITION FOR WATER

Advocate for justice in California water policy.

Joel Houtman at 273-2925 or jhout46@att.net

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Provide lunches for house builders, help build houses, volunteer at ReStore, and more. Keith Johnson

#### HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Prepare and serve dinner to the homeless at Utah's Place third and fifth Fridays of each month, and more.

Keith Johnson, 265-0277, kjohnson.uucm@gmail.com

#### INTERFAITH FOOD MINISTRY

Provide supplemental food for Western Nevada County. Leal Portis at 265-3887, portis.leal@gmail.com

## RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

Improve wages and working conditions of restaurant workforce. Keith Johnson

#### SIERRA STREAMS INSTITUTE

Monitor Deer Creek water quality and more. Keith Johnson

#### SOUTHYUBA RIVER CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Protect and restore South Yuba River.

Keith Johnson, 265-0277, kjohnson.uucm@gmail.com

#### WESTERN SIERRA YOUTHBUILD

Mentor low-income youth to rebuild their communities. Beryl Maclean Beckwith at 510-384-7162 or beckwithbm@gmail.com