

## 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](mailto:uucmgv@gmail.com)

### • SOUL MATTERS CIRCLES

Lay-led circles offering chances for deep connection over time. New groups form several times a year.

Contact: Jo Waters at 414-6941  
or [jowaters@hotmail.com](mailto:jowaters@hotmail.com)

### • MONTHLY OUTINGS

Look in the Mountain Chalice for fun all-ages activities such as wildflower walks, talent shows, concert and fireworks on July 4, end-of summer hoedown and more.

Contact:  
Claire Miller at 530-205-5324  
or [TruckeeClaire@yahoo.com](mailto:TruckeeClaire@yahoo.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 Annex.

Contacts: Janet Bullock at  
[janetbullock41@gmail.com](mailto:janetbullock41@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.

Contact:  
Marilyn Young at (916) 203-5962  
or [MarilynY04@gmail.com](mailto:MarilynY04@gmail.com)

### • WELCOMING TEAM

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:  
Claire Miller at 530-205-5324  
or [TruckeeClaire@yahoo.com](mailto:TruckeeClaire@yahoo.com)

### • RELIGIOUS ED & EXPLORATION FOR ADULTS

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

Contact: Cynthia Schuetz at  
[adultRE@uugrassvalley.org](mailto:adultRE@uugrassvalley.org)

### • RELIGIOUS ED & EXPLORATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday morning programs for children during the 9:30 service, and youth at 10:30 a.m.

Contact: [education@uugrassvalley.org](mailto:education@uugrassvalley.org),  
or RE Co-chair René Wiley at 477-7650  
or [renemarie@gmail.com](mailto:renemarie@gmail.com)

### • SECOND SUNDAY SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SAMPLER

After our Second Sunday Soup or Salad Potlucks, we'll invite an hour of shared spiritual practice from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Over time, we'll sample practices that focus our attention and intention, that call us to be present and undivided. If you have a spiritual practice that has served you well and that you are willing to share with others, please let Rev. Kevin know.

Contact:  
Rev. Kevin at [minister@uugrassvalley.org](mailto:minister@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](http://www.uugrassvalley.org)

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

# Affinity Groups

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## • CHOIR

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

Contact: Jordan Thomas-Rose at [music@ugrassvalley.org](mailto:music@ugrassvalley.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.

Contact:  
George Dunstan at 477-7635  
or [gvgeode@gmail.com](mailto:gvgeode@gmail.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 [shelley10493@yahoo.com](mailto:shelley10493@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 Summer Thymes in Grass Valley.

Contact: Group lead, all are welcome

## • 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](mailto:melnannie@yahoo.com)

## • RECOVERING SPIRIT

A support group where both men and women can come together in a safe and confidential setting to explore the many challenges of addictive behaviors.

Contact: Carmen Riley at 272-2803

## • SINGING MEDITATION CIRCLE

Songs and chants from a variety of traditions alternated with shared silence in this engaging and meditative practice. First Thursday of each month, 7-8:30 p.m.

Contact: Rev. Kevin, [minister@ugrassvalley.org](mailto:minister@ugrassvalley.org)

## • 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](mailto:kathryneyounguu@gmail.com)

## • WRITERS' GROUP

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

Contact: Eileen Hale at 273-1351 or [eileenmice@eileenadelehale.com](mailto:eileenmice@eileenadelehale.com)

## • YOUTH MUSIC

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

Practice is held on Wednesdays; Beginners at 4:30 p.m. and Advanced at 5:00 p.m. at UUCM.

Contacts: Jordan Thomas-Rose at [music@ugrassvalley.org](mailto:music@ugrassvalley.org)

## Social Justice Team

Meetings on third Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m. and Social Justice Nights with Pizza open to all, second Thursdays of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Stu Matthews at 362-8456 or [stu@fourmajor.com](mailto:stu@fourmajor.com)

The Social Justice Team identifies and works with the Social Justice partners in the community, including:

## • ANIMAL PLACE, SAMMIE'S FRIENDS AND GRASS VALLEY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER

Animal well-being and care.

Carol Hyndman, 477-0693, [countrycattery@gmail.com](mailto:countrycattery@gmail.com)

## CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING FIVE GROUPS:

Keith Johnson, 265-0277, [kjohnson.uucm@gmail.com](mailto:kjohnson.uucm@gmail.com)

## • HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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

## • HOSPITALITY HOUSE

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

## • INTERFAITH FOOD MINISTRY

Provide supplemental food for Western Nevada County.

## • SIERRA ROOTS

Serving the chronically homeless people of Nevada County.

## • SOUTHUBA RIVER CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Protect and restore South Yuba River.