



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events

# the SUUNday Focus

October 17, 2010

## Upcoming Services

Sunday Services at 9:15 & 11 am

- October 24 — Rev. Keith Kron, UUA Transitions Director *The Van Gogh Café*
- October 31 — Barry Moses, Spokane Tribal Member *A Spiritual Connection to the Land*
- November 7 — Hollis Bredeweg, Minister *The Interim Life*

## Notices & Upcoming Events

### Religious Education Open House Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm

Everyone come enjoy coffee and cookies in the Religious Education wing on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>. **The RE Council is sponsoring this event to show off our space and the adventures in our classrooms.** Scott's great coffee will be in the Thoreau Room and *cookies will be in every classroom* for you to enjoy as you check out what our children/youth are doing this year. We look forward to seeing you!

### Beyond Categorical Thinking Workshop

Rev. Keith Kron, head of the UUA Transitions Office, will be facilitating the "Beyond Categorical Thinking Workshop" in the Friendship Hall next Saturday, October 23. This workshop is YOUR opportunity to think and share your feelings and impressions about what type of minister we can support in our congregation. How open are we to calling a gay or lesbian minister? Could we openly welcome a person of color in the pulpit? Are we ready for leader who is disabled? Join us next Saturday from 8:30 to noon as we dive into this important work. Coffee and pastries will be served from 8:30 to 9 am, with the workshop beginning promptly at 9 am. For questions, please contact Search Team Chair Cindy Phillips at 235-6455 or 991-9669.

### Sundays at Seven Concert with Molly & Tenbrooks

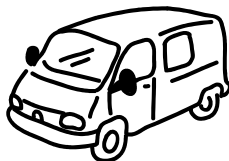
**Sunday, Oct 24 in the Sanctuary at 7 pm**  
Suggested donations — \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$10 students

Enjoy an evening with the **award-winning bluegrass band**, Molly & TenBrooks, as they present blazin', barn-burnin', window-shakin' gospel & bluegrass.

Questions? Call Sue at 315-8301.  
**Tickets on sale NOW!**

### UU Youth Need Your Help to Reach IndividUUality!

Our Youth Group needs financial help in order to rent a van to make the trip to "IndividUUality" – the Fall Youth Con happening the week-end of October 22-24. If you can please donate rental discount coupons or would like to make a contribution, contact Beth and Matt Budke at thebudkes@mac.com or Diane Huigen in the Religious Education office. Thank you!



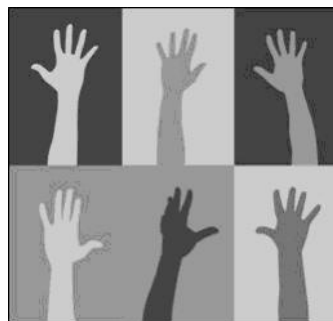
### Korean Stretching and Breathing Class

Starts October 21 at 5:30 pm in the Chapel. Join Tukcha Kim for the first of this 5 week class. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes. No experience necessary.

## Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

### ✦ Halloween Carnival for UNICEF

It's coming...are you ready? Friday, October 29th, from 6 – 8:30 pm. Dress in costume or just come for the fun: crafts, snacks, a glow in the dark room, games, stories and a haunted forest. WOW! Come join the fun. BOO!



### ✦ A Small Time Commitment with BIG Impact

Do you wish to volunteer more often, but just can't find the time? **We have just the thing for you!** Classroom Volunteers are needed for Preschool – Fourth Grade. The time commitment is as little as ONE HOUR but the impact is huge. If you are willing to help out in a classroom once, twice, three times or more per year, please contact Diane Huigen in the Religious Education office or talk with one of our great teachers. I guarantee it will not be hard, but just the opposite – it will be fun!

**Bear in mind that children of all ages have one thing in common:  
they close their eyes to advice and open their eyes to example.**

— author unknown

### ✦ Offerings – Our Social Justice Project

The children are starting to remember their own money for their classroom offering and they're proud of themselves. It shows on their faces. Please continue to help them remember so this becomes a positive experience. Thank you!

### ✦ Learning Our 7 UU Principles

Ed Tyler has made some wonderful chalices as a gift for any child who has learned the seven UU principles and can recite them to Diane Huigen, Director of Religious Education. Just let your teachers or Diane know you would like to do this and we will make it happen. Working together as a family to learn the principles is a great unifying project.

### ✦ The Junior High Class

The youth will be visiting Temple Beth Shalom today as part of their Neighboring Faiths curriculum. Ask them about their experience!

### ✦ Senior High Youth Group

Meets tonight and most every Sunday evening at 7 – 8:30 pm in the Bartok Room — the last room in the RE wing. The Budkes have "A Cunning Plan". If U R in Sr Hi better come and find out what it is.

### UU Principles for Children

Orange: Offer fair and kind treatment to all.

## The Inside Scoop

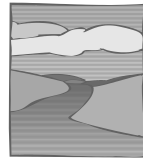


### ✦ Become a Chalice Lighter!

This Pacific Northwest District program helps to fund growth-oriented projects at fellow congregations throughout our UU district. Come to the table in the Friendship Hall to learn about the program and how you can become a Chalice Lighter. This is a great way to become involved, to learn about what's going on in our district, and it's immensely gratifying as well!

### ✦ Path to Membership — Oct 31 & Nov 7, 2010

If you are seriously considering membership in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane please attend our Path to Membership program starting on Sunday, October 31st, and ending on Sunday, November 7th. Each class starts at 12:30 and ends around 2 pm. Lunch is provided and childcare is available with advance notification. Sign up at the welcome table in the foyer or you may call the church office at 325-6383.



### ✦ Sage Tea Bulletin Board Featuring Dorothy Jones and Julian Powers

Take a look at our outside bulletin board, and find out more fascinating facts about Dorothy (who has moved to Seattle) and Julian in their younger days, and what it has meant to them to be part of a UU community.

### ✦ eScrip is Coming! Shop, dine and earn money for the church.

If you shop at Safeway, Yokes or Sears, fly on United Airlines, buy from eBay or other online merchants, or enjoy dining out at a variety of local restaurants, you can sign up in October for a percentage of your dollars spent to go to the Church.

Here's how it works:

- Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) from your internet browser or use the link on the church website home page ([www.uuspokane.org](http://www.uuspokane.org))
- Click on the "Members/Supporters" tab, then click on "Sign-Up."
- Enter "163945530" as the Group ID and follow the easy steps to register any one or all of your Safeway and other merchant cards, debit and credit cards. (This site is secure)
- Participating merchants will make contributions to the church based on our purchases, just by using the cards we register. Our purchases are tracked and available online so we can see just how much we are earning on the Church's behalf.

OR

- Bring the cards you wish to register to church on October 10<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>. Members of the Revenue Generating Team will be on hand after each service to register you to start earning money for UUCS.

The eScrip program was established in 1999 to provide resources to non-profit organizations. It has distributed over \$250 million to schools and non-profit organizations across the country. NOTE: Adding review(s) to the eScrip site increases your earnings!

Questions? Call Sue Wotring, 315-8301 or email [susan.angela@hotmail.com](mailto:susan.angela@hotmail.com)

### ✦ It's a Party and You're Invited! This Friday, October 22 at 6 pm

Bring your favorite pot-luck finger food and join us for dancing and **the first chance at bidding** on our Community Marketplace items including dinners, parties, weekend retreats, tango lessons, bird walks and more!



**Bid items will be posted on the Fellowship walls for your review, and will remain up until November 14 when the Marketplace closes.**

Childcare (for small children) is free with prior sign-up. Details available at the Community Marketplace table, plus donation forms, as donation deadline is NOW!

### ✦ Harold Balazs Art Wall Exhibit

This month's tribute to artist and church member Harold Balazs continues through October 21. Our exhibit includes 30 mixed-media pieces by the artist, including works in oil, water color, prints, ceramics and metal. The Art Wall Team sends special thanks to the 15 individual church members who have kindly loaned pieces from their personal collections.

### ✦ "Confused About the Recession" Class Offered — Sunday, Oct 31 from 9:15 to 10:30 am

David Eagle, professor of Economics will give a quickly accessible explanation of the recession with an out-of-the-box solution. Sunday, Oct 31 from 9:15 to 10:30 am in the Cummings Room. Bring a simple calculator as part of this interactive



### ✦ Discussion Group Leaders Wanted

The Adult Enrichment (AE) Team would like to offer the members of UUCS congregation an opportunity to participate in a series of Discussion Groups about contemporary topics. These Discussion Groups would meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:30 am. If you have knowledge about a contemporary topic you think other members of our congregation would be interested in discussing, please contact Deanna Fendler, AE Team Leader, at 509-835-5011 or [deannafendler@hotmail.com](mailto:deannafendler@hotmail.com) with your idea.

### ✦ CUUPS October Full Moon Ritual — Saturday, October 23 at 7 pm

Crystal toning style ritual in the Chapel. Mature children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend. Please note that toning vibrations can be overwhelming to people with high levels of sensitivity, such as small children. Ritual lead: Kira Pitre.

### ✦ Church Directory on the UUCS Website

No more digging for your printed copy of the UU directory—it is now available online! Using the password-protected page on our website, members will be able to access the most recent print version of the church directory. There is paperwork involved (of course ;-), so if you want to start viewing the directory online, contact the Administration Office for details.

### ✦ Women's Votes, Women's Voices at the MAC — Correction

The "Women's Votes, Women's Voices" exhibit at the MAC opens on SATURDAY evening, October 30 — not Friday evening as published in the October SUUN.

