



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events

# the SUUNday Focus

November 21, 2010


## Upcoming Services

### Sunday Services at 9:15 & 11 am

- November 28 — Sara Edlin Marlowe & Cheryl Rohrig *Abrahan Service*  
Guest Speakers
- December 5 — Hollis Bredeweg, Minister *The Second Path*
- December 12 — Hollis Bredeweg, Minister *Festious: Why Religious Tolerance Isn't*
- December 19 — Hollis Bredeweg, Minister *The Last Temptation*

## Notices & Upcoming Events

### Holiday Party & Dinner



You are invited to our annual Holiday Party & Dinner on Saturday, December 4th, from 5 – 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be cooked by our Senior High Youth as a fundraiser, so a donation will be anticipated. This is an evening of fun and excitement for everyone from 0 – 100+! Please bring cookies to share with everyone. We will decorate the tree, try out some crafts, sing carols, play games, socialize with friends, and have a visit from a special guest with a white beard and a red suit! We look forward to seeing everyone there for some UU camaraderie.

### Special Collection Today: Crosswalk

Our special collection is designated to benefit Crosswalk and all the people it serves. Please give generously. All monies collected during the offertory today, unless specified as a pledge payment, will go to Crosswalk to aid in their work.


### Board & Search Team Seeks Your Input

There will be a Conversation with the Board of Trustees on Sunday morning, December 5, following the 11am worship service. We'd like to hear your perceptions of how things are going this year, and for you to hear an update from our Settled Minister Search Team.

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Day Service

All are invited to attend this year's service which will be at 10 am on November 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Cathedral (12th & South Grand.) The service is co-sponsored by the Interfaith Council and 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Please bring non-perishable food items.

### Holiday Wreath Sales



Bring a touch of our northwest woods to your door for the holidays! On November 21 & 28, we'll take orders for green wreaths made locally by Wildflowers Florist. Wreaths can be picked up at the church Dec 4<sup>th</sup> between 10 am - 2 pm, or Dec 5<sup>th</sup> before or after Sunday services. The funds will bolster our church budget as well as the florist. Wreaths measure 18 inches and include a bow and pine cones. Donation of \$25 requested.

### One-Room Schoolhouse Next Sunday

Sunday, November 28, RE will have a one-room schoolhouse in the Thoreau Room at 11 am. Come meet our special guest and her dog friend visiting from the Spokane Humane Society. The offering we collected last summer will be given to the guest because the children voted to donate to them. We also will have some fun Thanksgiving activities.

### ✦ A Big Welcome to our New Members!

The following people have completed the Path to Membership and joined our church. Please welcome them into our congregation when you see them.

Alana Brown	Chris Kent	Jason McIntosh	Shelah Riggins
Sabrina Caverly	Debbie Kutsal	Lisa McIntosh	Anthony St.Claire
Jaelithe Crislip	Kelly Mathews	Annie Parkin	Nadrah Strong
Donna Ennis	Doug Maupin	Michelle Poiani	Dave Swartout
Quinn Ennis	Scott May	Steve Poiani	Kristi Winther
Joy James	Rhonda McDowell		

### ✦ Invitation to the Children's Choir — Pageant Rehearsals Start December 2nd

It is time to start thinking about our beloved Christmas Pageant and once again singing those wonderful songs that help tell the good old story in a "UU way"! All kids from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to sing in the choir. We start rehearsals on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. Parent info letters will be out to you by mid-November. Contact Music Director, Deborah J., at 325-6383 ext 303 or e-mail her at uu-music@uuspokane.org for more information or to enroll your child in the choir.

### ✦ Make a Difference: Fill the Food Barrels for the Hungry People of Spokane

When shopping this week, think about picking up a few extras of your favorite things & bringing them to help feed the hungry people in Spokane. Food and monetary donations go directly to Second Harvest Food Bank of Spokane. Every can of food you donate feeds hope for the hungry in Spokane. Each dollar you give is transformed into six pounds of food – about four meals. Checks made payable to Second Harvest can be mailed to or dropped off at the UUCS office. If you and/or your family need help, please contact our minister, Hollis Bredeweg, or Diane Huigen, Director of Religious Education.

## Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

### ✦ Please Donate One Hour

Do you have one hour to donate to the future leaders of our church? Would you like to have fun with our children? We would love to have you volunteer in our Preschool through Fourth Grade classrooms. We're not asking for every week, just once in a while when it fits your schedule. It's fun! Just ask Jason McIntyre, Betsy Rush, Doug Maupin, or Sarajoy Van Boven. They recently volunteered and we really appreciate them!


### ✦ Holiday Pageant Parts Available

The parts are going fast so if you are interested in being part of our Pageant, contact Diane Huigen (re@uuspokane.org/325-6383 ext 306) as soon as possible. The Preschool through Second grade children = animals or angels; Third through Sixth = shepherds, camels, child of the innkeepers; JH through SH = kings, head shepherds, Joseph, Mary, donkey, servant, innkeepers. This is an annual tradition, so come be part of the fun.

### ✦ Your Own Chalice

Congratulations to Aiden Serquina for learning our 7 Principles and earning his own chalice. Would you like your own chalice? Ed Tyler has made some wonderful chalices for anyone who has learned the 7 UU principles and can recite them to Diane Huigen, Director of Religious Education. You can pick up the children's version of the Principles outside Diane's office in the RE wing. Working together as a family to learn the Principles is a great unifying learning experience.

### ✦ Senior High Youth Group — Viral Video & Pie!



Tonight the Youth Group will have a VV for Viral Video at 7 pm in the Bartok Room, the last room in the RE wing. Any interested youth are encouraged to bring a pie to share with everyone. Come join in the fun!