



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events

the SUUNday Focus

January 9, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Services at 9:15 & 11 am

January 16	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>The King's Speech</i>
January 23	Rev. Tracy Springberry	<i>Welcoming the Stranger</i>
January 30	Jerry and Julie Jose	<i>Partner Church Sunday</i>

Notices & Upcoming Events

Guest at Your Table Boxes Due TODAY!

Today is the day! Please return your Guest at Your Table Box to the table at the back of the Friendship Hall. If you have a check or cash, please give it to our RE representative at the table. If you forgot your box, please bring it next week. Thank you so much for helping the UUSC advance human rights and social justice around the world!

Celebrate the 20 years of UUCS partnership with Felsőrákos.

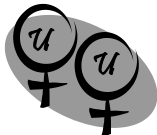
A Hungarian Dinner awaits you Saturday, February 5 at 6 pm in our sanctuary. Special guest Rigó Jancsi will make a brief appearance. We'll have a presentation from the quilters who visited the village last September and folk dancing for all ages led by Karen Wilson-Bell. Come warm your hearts, bellies & toes at this family friendly FUNdraiser for our partner church program. **Tickets on sale today: \$10 adults, \$5 for up to 3 children under 12.** We warmly welcome volunteers to help prepare food, serve, set up & clean up. Sign up in the Friendship Hall.

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* See you soon!

Upcoming UU Women Events

Sunday, January 9, 12:30 pm, Thoreau Room Monthly get together. Lunch (brown bag) after the second service. A time to talk with one another, to become better acquainted. A time to discuss ways we might become more active in the church and the community.



Wednesday, January 12, 11:30 am.

Lunch at Pho Van at 2090 North Division. Please join us if you would enjoy having lunch with other UU Women. No reservations. This is a "just show up" adventure. Hope we will see YOU!

Monday, January 17, Celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

Walk in the MLK parade carrying the UU Church banner. Everyone in the church is invited to join us in this public show of support for civil rights for all. Call Judy Gammon for time.

UU Women is a chapter of the UU Women's Federation. For more information please call Judy Gammon at 363-0535.

Sermons On-Line Update

For those who want to listen to sermons on their mobile devices, have we got a deal for you! Sermons will now be published on our website in both WMA (PC) and MP3 (mobile device) formats. So now you can take it on the road!

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

✦ RE Family Potluck

All kids are invited to bring their parents for a potluck in the Thoreau room on Saturday, January 15th, starting at 4pm. Play games and eat dessert with your RE friends while your parents talk about boring grown-up stuff. Questions? Answers? Sarajoy 509-592-7215 or sarajoyvb@yahoo.com

✦ Partner Church Children's Choir

Anyone eight or older who is interested in singing Hungarian songs for the Partner Church Dinner on Saturday, February 5th, please contact Diane Huigen at 325-6383 or re@uuspokane.org. This is always a highlight of the dinner, so let's make it happen.



✦ Donating One Hour to Our Children

Thank you to the kind members who have donated time in the Religious Education classrooms helping our wonderful teachers. 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. It's fun! Contact Diane Huigen if you are interested in hugs, smiles, and laughter.

✦ Your Own Chalice

Are you learning your principles? Ed Tyler has made more chalices to choose from, so come recite the 7 Principles to Diane Huigen and then choose your own chalice. Aiden Serquina recited the Principles to the members of the UU Church in Coeur d'Alene with his mom, Diana. Good for you, Aiden! Diana says learning the Principles has produced some wonderful learning conversations for the two of them. Try it, you'll like it.

✦ Learning to be Generous

Our classroom offerings are going well! Thank you for helping your children remember their change.



✦ Senior High Youth Group—They are Commonly Sold Canned

The close packing of sardines in the can has led to their metaphorical use for any situation where people or objects are crowded together; for instance, in a bus, subway car or under a table in the sanctuary.

UU Principles for Children (and those who love them)

GREEN: GROW by exploring ideas and values together.

The Inside Scoop

✦ 2011 WA Association of Churches Eastern WA Legislative Conference Beyond the Climate of Fear: Empowering the Community of Faith to Act

Saturday, Jan. 22. 9 am to 3 pm.

Episcopal Cathedral of St. John. 127 E. 12th Ave in Spokane

Keynote Speaker: Jim Mohr, Chair of Gonzaga University's Hate Studies Institute

Workshop Sessions at 11:15 am & 1:30 pm on immigration, poverty & civil rights/police issues. RSVP — \$20 (scholarships available) includes lunch and snacks.

For more information, contact: Malcolm Haworth - The Fig Tree - (509) 535-1813; Alice Woldt - Washington Association of Churches - (206) 625-9790; The Rev. Paul Benz - Lutheran Public Policy Office (206) 464-4133.

✦ Warm Feet - A New Social Justice Project

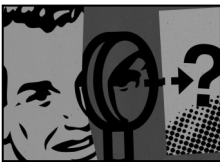
The Spokane Interfaith Council invites us to join other communities in Spokane to ensure that all of our neediest neighbors have warm socks this winter. The project is called "Sock it to Spokane". *Warm socks are incredibly important to one's sense of well-being in the cold months of winter.* **To participate, bring a pair or pairs of children's, women's and/or men's socks to church and put them in our "Sock it to Spokane" box located in the back of the Friendship Hall.** We will donate the women's and children's socks to St. Margaret's Shelter, and men's socks will go to Union Gospel Mission.

If you have any questions please call Diane Huigen at 325-6383 or email her at re@uuspokane.org. Thank you!



from the Administrator

✦ The Mystery of the Missing Audio Recorder SOLVED!



The Olympus digital recorder we use to record sermons went missing from the sound booth last week. Although it isn't an awfully expensive item to replace, it seemed a shame to spend money twice for the same thing. So, our intrepid sleuth, Hollis, sent around an e-mail inquiry about this mysterious disappearance. And, lo and behold, the device reappeared on Wednesday morning. Cheers to honesty and another mystery put well to rest! — Thanks from Hollis & Jet

✦ A Few More 2011 Calendars Still Needed

Please don't toss those free 2011 calendars you've been receiving into the recycling bin. Bring them to the church office and we will put them to good use all throughout the New Year. Thanks a million in advance — Jet Tilley, Business Administrator

✦ Church Directory Now On-Line



If you want to access the Church Directory and other contact information via our website (www.uuspokane.org), just fill out an On-Line Policy and Access Agreement located on the table by the sound booth and leave it in the folder. You will be snail-mailed the Directory user name and password. Questions? Contact Jet Tilley, Business Administrator, at 325-6383 ext 302/admin@uuspokane.org.

The Inside Scoop

✦ Invitation to a Kosher Red Hot Shabbat

Congregation Emanu-el invites you to a Kosher Red Hot Shabbat — a concert welcoming Shabbat with klezmer music by the Kosher Red Hots and nosh to follow. FREE.

Friday, January 21, 7:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane. For information call 835-5050.



✦ Donate Food Items to help the Hungry All Year

Thank you to those who helped fill up our 3 Second Harvest Food barrels! Because we really don't want to forget the hungry and poor until the next holiday season, UUCS will continue to have one barrel in our foyer throughout the year to help the families who need it. **Please think of the hungry as you shop for yourself and your family, and buy a few extra items for them.** The most needed food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, hearty soups, chili, stew, macaroni & cheese, beans, canned fruits & vegetables, canned or boxed juices, boxed mashed potatoes, dried fruit, pasta, rice, healthy cereals (low sugar & low fat) and oatmeal. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

✦ HELLO from the Community Marketplace!



We note that a number of our fellow UU's have not yet paid their Marketplace invoices and are beginning to wonder if they ever received them. Wow! All invoices and donation lists were sent out — mostly by e-mail — in early December. So, if your invoice and/or list got lost in the ether of zeros and ones, PLEASE LET US KNOW! Contact Marie Bjork or Lee Dominey and something wonderful will happen immediately.

And if you do have your invoice and it has fallen off the "do soon" list, please move it back to the top of the pile. Thanks!

News from the Adult Enrichment Team

✦ Ethical Eating Community Dinner & Discussion

Two weeks left to buy discount tickets for A Community Dinner and Discussion focused on Ethical Eating, hosted by the Adult Enrichment Team, on Saturday, 1/22, at 6PM! Tickets are available in the back of the Sanctuary for \$10 each or \$30/family. Tickets at the door will be \$15 each. 30% of proceeds will benefit PEACH and One World Spokane! Questions? Contact Ann-Scott Ettinger, bark4snow@comcast.net

✦ "A Chosen Faith" — Book Discussion Group

Sundays 9 — 10:30 am • Jan 16 through Feb 27 • Cummings Room

What does it mean to be a Unitarian Universalist? What are our seven principles? What are the six sources of our faith? For the answers to these questions and more, don't miss the Book Discussion Group for "A Chosen Faith: An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism" by John A Buehrens & Forrest Church. Books cost \$15 each.

Scholarships and free child care may be available with advance registration. Registration/More Info — Contact Rosemarie Duffy (509-747-9010/ rduffy129@aol.com) or Deanna Fendler (509-835-5011/deannafendler@hotmail.com)