



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events
the SUUNday Focus
 January 23, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Services at 9:15 & 11 am

January 30	Jerry and Julie Jose	<i>Partner Church Sunday</i>
February 6	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>Flight Risk</i>
February 13	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>What's Love Got to Do With It?</i>

Notices & Upcoming Events

OWL (Our Whole Lives) in Focus

5th - 6th Grade OWL

Anyone who has a 5th - 6th grader and is interested in OWL, please contact Diane Huigen, Director of Religious Education, as soon as possible. The class must have at least 6 students and no more than 12. Parent Orientation will be Sunday, February 13, from 12:45 - 2:15 pm in the Sanger Room. There will be eight sessions and all classes will be from 12:45 - 2:15 pm. Contact Diane at 325-6383, ext. 306, or email her at re@uuspokane.org.

Guest Speaker for OWL Needed

Pregnant? The Junior High OWL group would like to have a guest couple at their Feb. 13 class to talk with our youth about this exciting time in your lives. Please call or email Cindy Fine at 701-0774 or cynfine@yahoo.com for more information.

Guest at Your Table Boxes

It's not too late! Bring that Guest at Your Table Box to the Religious Education Office. Checks or cash donations are welcome, too. Thank you so much for helping the UUSC advance human rights and social justice around the world!

No More Calendars Needed - Thanks!

Due to the outstanding response we now have enough calendars to keep us in business throughout 2011 - thanks!

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.

Ethical Eating Movie Night - Free for All!

Come see the movie *Food, Inc.*, this Saturday, 1/29, at 6:30 pm, in the Thoreau Room.

Food, Inc. exposes America's industrialized food system and its effect on our environment, health, economy and workers' rights. Come watch the movie, enjoy popcorn and cider, and then have a conversation about the movie.

All are welcome! This is the first of the Ethical Eating themed movie nights, sponsored by the Adult Enrichment Team - stay tuned for more movies 2/19, 3/16, and 4/16!



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✦ **Warm Socks = Warm Feet = Warm Heart**

"Sock It to Spokane" is a social justice project we have taken on with the Spokane Interfaith Council and other communities in Spokane to ensure all our neediest neighbors have warm socks this winter. We have already had an amazing response: we donated 2 large sacks of socks to the Union Gospel Mission for the men, and 1 large sack to St. Margaret's Shelter for the women and children. Your generosity is really appreciated!



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 new socks to church and put them in our "Sock It to Spokane" box located in the back of the Friendship Hall. This social justice project will continue through March. If you have any questions please call Diane Huigen at 325-6383, ext. 306, or email re@uuspokane.org. Thank you!

✦ **Call for Meals on Wheels Volunteers**

UUCS needs more volunteers to cover our shifts every 3rd Tuesday. From pickup of the food at the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot on the corner of Wellesley and Wall to the return of the containers, the total time involved is approximately 1½ to 2 hours. We need a few people who will learn the route and routine, and be available to fill in when some of us old timers need a break. This is a very worthwhile and heartwarming activity. If you can help, please call either Susan Mossuto (838-3219) or Lola Reed (487-4839).

✦ **Donate Food Items to help the Hungry All Year**



Because hunger is not just an issue at the holidays, the UUCS will continue to have one barrel in our foyer throughout the year to help the families who need it. We haven't had an actual barrel the last couple of Sundays, but it should be out in the Foyer today!

Please think of the hungry as you shop for yourself and your family - throw a few extras in your cart 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 continued generosity!

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

✦ **Senior High Youth Group - 7 pm in Bartok Room Tonight!**

The Laramie Project: a service project for the spring. The PNWD is having a district-wide program to show The Laramie Project to raise awareness for GLBTQ issues. It's time to get the word out. We'll divide up tasks, brainstorm strategies, print flyers and make sure everyone in town knows about the event.

✦ **Donating One Hour to Our Children**

We are building a wonderful group of people who are willing to spend one hour with a Religious Education class. Would you be willing to join the team and get to know the future leaders of our church? We would love to have you. This is a great source of hugs, smiles, and laughter.



✦ **Learning to be Generous**

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