



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events
the SUUNday Focus
 January 30, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Services at 9:15 & 11 am

February 6	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>Flight Risk</i>
February 13	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>What's Love Got to Do With It?</i>
February 20	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>Visions of Greatness</i>

Notices & Upcoming Events

Celebrate the 20 years of UUCS partnership with Felsőrákos

Thank you to the Partner Church Team for nurturing the relationship between our church and the Unitarian Church of Felsőrákos, and for organizing today's service and the Feb 5th Hungarian dinner (details below.) Team members are Shirley Carlson, Jerry & Julie José, Dan Gore, Stephanie Samson, Jan Wingenroth and Lou McKee from Westminster Congregational UCC.

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 in the Friendship Hall: \$10 adults, \$5 for up to 3 children under 12.

Viszontlátásra

*See you soon!

Sign Up now for 5th - 6th Grade OWL



Anyone who has a 5th - 6th grader interested in OWL (Our Whole Lives), please contact Diane Huigen, Director of Religious Education, as soon as possible.

The maximum number of students for the class is 12 and as of today, Monday the 24th, we have 7.

Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior.

At least one parent must attend the Parent Orientation, Sunday, February 13 from 12:45 - 2:15 pm in the Sanger Room. There will be eight OWL sessions and each will be from 12:45 - 2:15 pm. Contact Diane at 325-6383, ext. 306, or email her at re@uuspokane.org.

Message from Dan Treecraft



As many of you know, long-time friend of the congregation, Dan Treecraft, is moving toward death with as much grace and intention as possible. These days, Dan enjoys having visitors in person or by email. However, he would appreciate it if you are wishing to make a personal visit that you contact him first by email at treebeetle@gmail.com.

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✦ **"Dancing through the Decades" Valentine's Ball — Saturday, Feb 12**

Everyone 21 + is invited to attend the Valentine's Ball, an annual fundraiser for our local Drum Corps, sponsored by Spokane UU Pride Committee and OutSpokane. The ball takes place on Saturday, February 12 from 7:30 to midnight in the UU Sanctuary & Friendship Hall. *This is a 21+ event.* Alcohol will be available for purchase only. Tickets at the door or in advance: \$10. Reserved tables are available. For info or to purchase tickets contact: gadcrocks@gmail.com or Bettie Stiritz at 475-1372.



✦ **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 others in Spokane to ensure all our neediest neighbors have warm socks this winter. **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!

✦ **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. 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 Ice Block Party Tonight!**

7 — 8:30 pm in Pioneer Park: West 7th Avenue, just off Stevens above Lewis & Clark HS. Budke's will bring the ice. You bring a towel (to place between you and the ice.) Trust them: You will want a towel.

✦ **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. No one is helping more than two Sundays a month, and most are helping one Sunday a month. This is a great source of hugs, smiles, and laughter.

✦ **UU Principles for Children (and those who love them)**

Respect the importance and value of all beings. Offer fair and kind treatment to all. Yearn to learn throughout life and accept our differences. Grow by exploring ideas and values together. Believe in our ideas and act on them. Insist on peace, freedom, and justice for all. Value our interdependence with nature. Recite these to Diane Huigen, Director of Religious Education, and receive the chalice of your choice.