



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events

the SUUNday Focus

March 13, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Services at 9:15 & 11 am

March 20	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>In the Land of Beginning Again</i> (Stewardship Sunday)
March 27	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>Above Us Only Sky</i>
April 3	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>Passages</i>
April 10	Rev. ??? (UUCS Ministerial Candidate)	<i>To Be Announced</i>
April 17	Rev. ??? (UUCS Ministerial Candidate)	<i>To Be Announced</i>

Notices & Upcoming Events

Peace and Economic Justice Action Conference at UUCS

March 18 - 5:30-8:30 pm
March 19 - 8-5 pm



All are invited to attend the upcoming *Peace and Economic Justice Action Conference*.

The conference revolves around the theme of how war and militarism relate to economic and social injustice, exploitation, and oppression, and is being organized by the Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane (PJALS).

- **Friday evening is free and open to the public!** Starting at 5:30 pm is a reception with food & a DJ. A variety of live performances runs from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

- UUCS is a co-sponsor of the conference and members can register online at PJALS.org for only \$25 including all meals!

- Saturday morning registration — and breakfast! - starts at 8 am. Participants will be able to choose three workshops and will have lunch provided. Please see PJALS.org for details on the workshops.

For more information contact Shar Lichty at [slichty@pjals.net](mailto:atslichty@pjals.net) or Liz Moore at pjals@pjals.net or call PJALS at 838-7870.

Need a Replacement Nametag?

If you are a member whose dog has eaten your permanent nametag you can request a replacement on the clipboard located under the nametag board in the back of the sanctuary.

They cost \$8 each. You can write a check for that amount and write "nametag" in the memo portion of your check. We also accept cash — be sure to tag it showing it is for a nametag. **Nametags will be ordered on March 21st.**



Big Things Coming!
★ Stewardship Drive
Congregational Dinner ★

March 20 — The UUCS annual Stewardship Drive kicks off with the distribution of "**Statement of Commitment**" forms. *This is your opportunity to give back to the church that gives so much to each of us.*

April 30 — Mark your calendars for our Annual Congregational Dinner. Let's celebrate a successful Stewardship Drive and our future together.

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

✦ UU Youth Group Tonight — *Invisible Children* Screening



Tonight, Sunday, 7 — 8:30 pm in the Bartok Room. In the spring of 2003, three filmmakers produced a documentary about Africa's longest running war, where children are being kidnapped and turned into child soldiers. 60 minute film and discussion to follow.

✦ Spring Con for Senior High Youth

Get ready for SEPTICON, April 8 – 10, 2011, at Camp Collins in Gresham, Oregon. There are registration packets in your classroom. SeptiCON will focus on the seven principles that form the foundation of our religion and how we live them every day. Come join our community of love, laughter, light, and learning.

Registration for packets received between March 11 & 24 will be \$110. Forms will not be accepted after March 24.

✦ Donating One Hour to Our Children

Our classroom volunteers have been a wonderful addition to our K-2 and 3rd-4th classes! 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! Contact Diane Huigen if you are interested in hugs, smiles, and laughter.

from the Administrator

✦ Thanks for Returning Building Keys

Thanks everyone who responded to my request for the return of building keys. And, just a reminder — if you have a church key you are not using regularly, please drop it off in the night deposit box (outside the main doors by the display cabinets) or bring it into the church office during regular business hours.



✦ Please Keep Exit Doors & Aisles Clear

If your team or group moves or adds tables or chairs to the Friendship Hall or Sanctuary during the week or on Sunday, please be aware the exit doors and aisles must remain clear. **All aisles, including those along the Sanctuary walls, must be at least 42" wide and the rear exit doors must have clear access** — meaning nothing should be placed in front of them. Your attention to these important safety considerations is greatly appreciated.

Covenant Statement

We, the Unitarian Universalist congregation of Spokane, promise to:

- support and care for one another,
- embrace diversity of persons and spiritual paths,
- search for truth and understanding, and
- work for social justice and environmental stewardship.

With this covenant, we honor each other with our laughter and tears, our compassion, and respect. We are a community of open hearts, open minds, and open hands.

The Inside Scoop

✦ Be Part of the Spokane Alliance Listening Season

This series of discussions among individuals will build grass roots information for the **Spokane Alliance** and UUCS leaders to use in shaping our participation in the public life of Spokane and the state. See Bill Prouty in the sanctuary after services today for guidelines to the process! For more information call Bill Prouty at 448-7503, or Elizabeth Keeler at 536-0858.



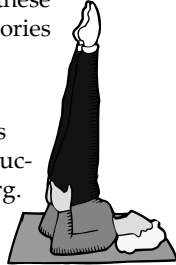
✦ Sage Tea Bulletin Board — Now Featuring Barbara Augusta and George Bagby



Did you know that George Bagby, accompanied by four granddaughters, is recently back from yet another working trip to the hospital he started in Bangladesh? Or that Barbara Augusta spends 6 months of the year in southern California? Find out more fascinating information about these two long time members of our church when you read their stories just posted on the bulletin board by the front doors.

✦ Yoga for the Challenged & the Nimble

You, too, can make yoga a part of your life. Meet with us on Wednesdays from 3 – 4 pm in the Thoreau Room. Please bring a donation for the instructor. For more info, contact Diane Huigen at 325-6383 or re@uuspokane.org.



A Gentle Reminder: Please continue to donate food items for the hungry in Spokane. The barrel is in the lobby; your kindness is greatly appreciated!

Sundays @ Seven
concert series presents...



Cabaret Singer
Abbey Crawford
with Pianist Carolyn Jess

in
“Food, Glorious Food”
...an evening of song & refreshment

■ 7pm ■ Sunday ■ March 27, 2011 ■

Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane

Suggested Ticket Donations

■ \$12 advanced ■ \$10 students ■
■ \$15 at the door ■

For more information, call Sue at 509-315-8301

**Tickets Now
on Sale**
After services today!

News from the Adult Enrichment Team

✦ Menu for the Future Ethical Eating Discussion Series Continues Today

Sundays from 12:30 — 2 pm in the Sanctuary or Thoreau Room through 4/3. Questions? Contact Linda Moulder at 509-747-7637 or lindamoulder@gmail.com or Ann-Scott Ettinger at 998-7072 or bark4snow@comcast.net.

✦ UUCS All Church Read Discussion TODAY!

Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona Borderlands

Discuss the ethic and moral issues raised by the book today at 12:30 pm and again on Thursday March 24 at 7 pm. Contact Tracy Springberry at 509-638-5316 or at tracyspringberry@comcast.net for more information.

✦ Every Day Spirituality Course Starts Monday

Please join us one night a week over a six week period to experiment with ways to find one's inner center. Begins Monday night, March 14th, 6:30 to 8 pm. Interested? Call Nancy Hand at 838-1565 or Donna Sponseller at 443-2272. There may be a minimal cost for materials.

✦ Don't Forget! March Ethical Eating Movie Night Next Saturday



March 19 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel; join the Adult Enrichment Team for *Fast Food Nation*. Following the movie, Natalie Tauzin, from the Spokane Regional Health District, will give a presentation about the Food Access Coalition (FAC). The goal of FAC is to bring a diverse group of leaders, from all aspects of food production and distribution, as well as families from low income households, together to empower the community to plan and sustain a healthy food system.

✦ Food & Spirit — A Native American Tradition

Join Barry Moses, Med, a member of the Spokane tribe, on Saturday, March 26 from 1 – 4 pm in the Thoreau Room. Stop by the Adult Enrichment Team's registration table at the back of the Friendship Hall after the service today to register for this activity.

The Inside Scoop

✦ The Baton is Ready to Be Passed; Consider Applying for the Board of Trustees

We are looking for church members who have successfully served on one or more teams, and are ready to move to a broader perspective. Applications are available at the Board table on Sunday, from the office, or on our web site. **Deadline** for applications is April 10, 2011. — Thank you for considering this most important role in our church. Devon Greyerbiehl, Julie Rector, Sue Wotring, Renee Compton, and filling a vacancy Donna Sponseller. Contact us at nominatingteam@uuspokane.org. Check out our church web site CHALLENGE.



Art Wall: Fused Art Glass by UUCS Member Ann Glynn

The gleaming, imaginative glass fusing art of church member Ann Glynn will be displayed in the church Fellowship Hall for the remainder of March. Proceeds from the sale of her glass objects and jewelry go to Torn Retina Productions (TRP), an organization dedicated to supporting area nonprofits through art. Among the charities assisted, 50 percent will be UU programs. Ann will be available in the hall between and after Sunday morning services to explain her work and TRP's mission.



SEARCH LIGHT

Your Search Team has been in full swing for some time now – can it really be TWO YEARS? We are nearing the end of the Search process, and we couldn't be happier with the results we will be soon publicizing.

After three incredible pre-candidating weekends in Spokane and other northwest cities, we are ready to offer the position of settled minister for UUCS to one of these amazing Unitarian Universalist ministers.

At 9 a.m. on March 15th, the Search Team will be gathering in Hollis' office to make the call. Once the candidate has accepted our offer, we will gather pictures and biographical information to share with all of you. The official announcement will be made from the pulpit on

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011

Save the Dates

Candidating Week for our ministerial candidate is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, through Sunday, April 17. The church calendar is filling with opportunities to meet and greet our ministerial candidate and his/her family.

Mark your calendars now for these important highlights:

Sunday, April 10

Two services, with
Town Hall gathering to
follow the 2nd service

Sunday, April 17

One service, 10:00 a.m.
followed by lunch
fundraiser and
Congregational Meeting

**Details about these and many other events will be
available on the church website after March 20.**