



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events
the SUUNday Focus
 March 20, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Services at 9:15 & 11 am

March 27	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>Above Us Only Sky</i>
April 3	Rev. Hollis Bredeweg	<i>Passages</i>
April 10	UUCS Ministerial Candidate	<i>To Be Announced</i>
April 17	UUCS Ministerial Candidate	<i>To Be Announced</i>

Notices & Upcoming Events

✦ **Camp Starwheel Planning Time**



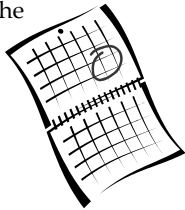
It's time to begin planning Camp Starwheel – our fun-packed camping, swimming, workshop experience for everyone who attends. If you are interested in helping plan this wonderful event and/or leading a workshop, please contact Barb Stuebing at 327-3803, bbkesc@earthlink.net or Diane Huigen 325-6383, re@uuspokane.org.

✦ **SAVE THESE DATES!**

April 17 —

Special Congregational Meeting

following the 10 am (note the time) worship service to vote on our new UUCS ministerial candidate. This is one you surely won't want to miss.



April 30 —

Annual Congregational Dinner to celebrate our successful Stewardship drive, our amazing Search process, and our exciting future together as a congregation. Look for details in the April SUUN and upcoming SUUNday Focus bulletins.

✦ **The Baton is Ready to Be Passed! Apply Now for the Board of Trustees**



Are you a church member who has successfully served on one or more teams? Are you ready to move to a broader perspective? **Apply to join our UUCS Board of Trustees.** 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 Donna Sponseller. Email: nominatingteam@uuspokne.org.

✦ **Need a Replacement Nametag?**

Today is the last day to order a permanent nametag! Do this on the clipboard located under the nametag board in the back of the sanctuary. Tags must be prepaid in the amount of \$8. Checks or cash are accepted. **Nametags will not be ordered again until the Fall of 2011.**



Special Collection — UUA/UUCS Japan Relief Fund



On March 27, all offerings collected by UUCS from both worship services will be donated to the recently established UUA/UUCS Japan Relief Fund. If you've been wondering about how to support the recovery/relief efforts in Japan, please consider a generous donation next Sunday.

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

✦ **UU Senior High Youth Group Tonight**

Tonight from 7 – 8:30 pm in the Bartok Room. Be there for lots of games and fun times with your fellow UU friends. See you there.



✦ **Senior High Youth Spring Con Deadline**

Spring Con, SEPTICON, takes place at Camp Collins in Gresham, Oregon, on April 8 – 10, 2011. Registration forms are available online at PNWD.org/event calendar. *Forms will not be accepted after March 24th.*



✦ **Time Flies When You are having FUN with our Children!**

Do you have one hour to donate to the Preschool through Fourth grades? 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.

✦ **Learning to be Generous**

Thank you for helping your children remember their change for the classroom offerings! Their containers are filling up.

UU Principles for Children (and those who love them)

RED → RESPECT for the importance and value of all beings.

ORANGE → OFFER fair and kind treatment to all.

YELLOW → YEARN to learn throughout life and accept our differences.

GREEN → GROW by exploring ideas and values together.

BLUE → BELIEVE in our ideas and act on them.

INDIGO → INSIST on peace, freedom and justice for all.

VIOLET → VALUE our interdependence with nature.

✦ **Chalice Earned!**

Delanie Moad recited our seven Principles to Diane Huigen on Sunday, the 13th, and chose her own chalice filled with 12 chocolate kisses. BTW — Delanie's birthday was on St. Patrick's Day. Way to go Delanie!



The Inside Scoop

✦ Be Part of the Spokane Alliance Listening Season



It's time once again, as Rev. Hollis announced in the sermon Feb. 21st, to enter a Listening Season! This is a process in which individuals among us share with each other our stories, current pressures, passions and concerns. We bring the gifts of our voices and our ears to one another; we strengthen existing relationships and form new ones; in an energizing process we gather the great stream of our stories that the Spokane Alliance will shape for positive public impact. Several practitioners will contact UU groups to arrange sessions at convenient times, and there will be sessions for small groups after services. It's fun, serious, rewarding business. It will help us strive toward the greatness to which Rev. Hollis challenged and inspired us the 21st! For more information call, Bill Prouty at 448-7503, or Elizabeth Keeler at 536-0858.

✦ Rimrock West Neighborhood UU Potluck

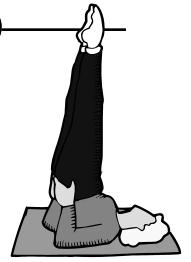
Join us on Sunday, April 3, directly following the 11 am service for our next Rimrock West neighborhood potluck. Your children are welcome with you. Please bring a food dish to share for brunch, lunch or grazing - an appetizer, entrée or dessert. We'll provide drinks. We will host it at our home in the Indian Canyon area, ten minutes from church — directions will follow to those who RSVP by March 27. Carpooling is recommended, unless you prefer to park on the hillside and hike up to the house. If you are a new member in this neighborhood (those who live west of church and west of Government Way and west of Highway 395), do contact us. — Bill Powell & Leona Dater. at ldater@comcast.net or phone: 838-0132



The Inside Scoop

✦ 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.



✦ Listen Up!



Remember. If you want to hear our Sunday sermons on your mobile devices, just visit the UUCS website at www.uuspokane.org. Sermons are on the home page in both WMA (PC) and MP3 (mobile device) formats. So now you never need miss a thing.

Social Justice Opportunities

✦ Filling Our Food Barrel

Please continue to donate food items for the hungry in Spokane. The barrel is in the lobby. You are appreciated!

✦ Warm Socks = Warm Feet = Warm Heart Report

Thank you so much for your generous support of this project! We donated 12 large sacks of socks to our neediest neighbors. See you next winter.

✦ Garden Plots to Feed the Hungry

Anyone interested in being part of this project, please contact Diane Huigen at re@uuspokane.org or 325-6383. Right now we are working on a deer fence, the watering system, and putting the Church compost on the beds. Join us.

News from the Adult Enrichment Team

✦ Native American Food & Spirit Workshop



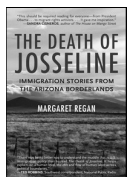
Learn how you can honor the earth as well as your spirit by using native edible plants that have been utilized by indigenous people for centuries. Join Barry Moses, a member of the Spokane tribe, in exploring the world of "Ethical Eating" as Native Americans view it on **Saturday, March 26, 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the Thoreau Room**. For more information contact Deanna Fendler at (509) 835-5011 or deannafendler@hotmail.com.

✦ 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 Discussions Continue

Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona Borderlands
Book Discussion Group this Thursday, March 24, at 7 pm in the Cummings Room. Contact Tracy Springberry at (509)638-5316 or at tracyspringberry@comcast.net for more information.



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 on Sale
Now!