



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events

the SUUNday Focus

April 17, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Services at 10 am

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| April 24 | Rev. Hollis Bredeweg, Interim Minister | <i>Hope for the Flowers</i> |
| May 1 | Bloomsday - Church Closed | |
| May 8 | Rev. Hollis Bredeweg | <i>Calling All the Children Home</i> |
| May 15 | Rev. Hollis Bredeweg | <i>The Love Lives of Porcupines</i> |

Notices & Upcoming Events

Special Congregational Meeting Today

Please plan on attending a special meeting of the congregation following today's service. **This meeting is for the purpose of considering and voting on the call of Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof to be the minister for our church.** Voting for a new minister will be governed by the following:

- ✦ 112 voting members will constitute a quorum. A thirty percent (30%) quorum of our membership is required for the purpose of calling a minister.
- ✦ The Minister shall be called to serve by a ninety percent (90%) affirmative vote of the members present.
- ✦ One must be a member for at least three (3) months and have a current financial pledge or waiver. Provisional ballots will be available for people whose membership status is in question.
- ✦ Non-voting members and friends of the church may be granted voice without vote at this meeting.

Get Your Tickets for General Assembly 2011 June 22-26, Charlotte, NC

Would you like to represent UUCS and join thousands of UUs from across the nation at the UU General Assembly? This is the 50th anniversary of the merger of the American Unitarian Association and the Universalist Church of America. There will be speakers, worship, a Youth Caucus, workshops and more. Visit UUA.org/ga for details. Check with Board Member Betsy Rush for tickets.

Stewardship Commitment Forms Due Soon

Completed Stewardship forms can be placed in the collection bowl or in the silver box in the back of the church, or you can mail them to the church office. **Please return your form by April 24 so you can be "counted" in the celebration at the Annual Dinner on April 30!**



New E-Mail Address for Focus Submissions

Andi Richter has graciously agreed to take on the entire job of putting together our SUUNday Focus weekly bulletin. If you have something for the Focus, please send your submissions directly to Andi at focus@uuspokane.org. Thanks & Cheers!

Personal Care Items for Women's Hearth

During the month of April, UU Women will be collecting personal care items for the Women's Hearth — a drop-in shelter on West 2nd. Please bring lotion, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. for our baskets which will be at the back of Friendship Hall. Questions? Call Judy Gammon-363-0535.

Bobbie Bennett Poetry Book Available

Bobbie Bennett's book of poems and drawings with a foreword by Lisa Conger is available for a suggested donation of ten dollars. See Elaine Stevens for copies or contact her at stevenscurtis@aol.com to reserve books. Bobbie is dealing with lung cancer and receives hospice care.

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

W ✦ UU Youth Group – 7 – 8:30 pm in the Bartok Room

A fun evening of Viral Videos submitted by our youth and approved by our advisors. Come join in the fun!

✦ RE Sunday Morning Offering

We are getting closer and closer to the end of the church year when we will decide where to give our classroom offerings. Thank you, parents/grandparents, for making sure your children have a penny or more for their offering. This is a great way to act on our Principles.



✦ Our 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade OWL Celebration

Our 7th, 8th & 9th Grade OWL class had their closing celebration this morning before the service. The class of 14 finished 27 weeks of learning about Our Whole Lives – Sexual and Relational Issues. A sign of the times, the teachers added a lesson on Sexually Explicit Images & Technology. Please congratulate these youth: Cassie Blank, Gabrielle Boettner, Ethan Bruchett, Erin Cameron, Ethan Decker, Avery Dehner, Will Dubiel, April Hughes-Brauner, Sarah Poiani, Ethan Reid, Maddy Rush, Dylan Southerland, Malcolm Teel, & Braeden Tyler-Babkirk. Please thank the teachers: Cindy Fine, Aaron Carr-Callen, Jan Yoder & Gary Jewell.

Camp Starwheel Updates

✦ Calling All Camp Starwheel Volunteers!

We have lots of really fun things planned for Camp Starwheel, but we still need people who will lead some of them.

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✦ people who will do child care Saturday morning for children 3 and under,
- ✦ people who will put together a Saturday morning youth program for children 4 – 8 years (arts & crafts, games, stories, hiking, etc.)
- ✦ people to manage the boat building workshop
- ✦ someone to lead a high school discussion group about what school classes this age needs
- ✦ someone to lead a discussion about elementary age issues
- ✦ people who will lead a bee house making/worm bin class

Join the fun of planning! Contact Barb Stuebing at bbkesc@earthlink.net or Diane Huigen at re@uuspokane.org.

✦ Camp Starwheel Fundraising Lunch after service TODAY!

After the service, be sure to grab a lunch in the Friendship Hall before the congregational meeting where we will vote on our ministerial candidate. These super lunches are being prepared by our WONDERFUL camp cooks. Donate if you can whatever you can, just don't miss this chance to preview one of Camp Starwheel's biggest attractions!

✦ Flowers for Mother's Day = Funds for Camp Starwheel

Remember the gorgeous baskets and bowls of flowers from last year on Mother's Day? We are doing it again this year as a Camp Starwheel fundraiser. **We are taking orders this Sunday and April 24.** Look for our table in the Friendship Hall and the crazy ladies in their crazy hats. Pickup will be on Saturday and Sunday of Mother's Day weekend.

