



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events

# the SUUNday Focus

May 22, 2011

## Upcoming Services

Sunday Service at 10 am

May 29	Michael Hoffman, <i>Guest Speaker</i>	<i>Be Memorable: Find a Sense of Purpose</i>
June 5	Our UU Youth	<i>Youth Sunday</i>
June 12	Hollis Bredeweg, Interim Minister	<i>PRIDE Sunday</i>

## Notices & Upcoming Events

### TODAY: Annual Meeting After Service

All UUCS members are invited and encouraged to attend this important church business meeting where the congregation will consider and vote on the following:

- ✦ FY 2011-12 Operating Budget
- ✦ Board of Trustees & Nominating Team



Right before the meeting, be sure to grab the sack lunch of your choice. Lunch is being provided by the UU Youth Group for a suggested donation of \$5 — more

if you can and less if you can't.



### RE Sunday Morning Offering Donations Complete!

Last Sunday each class voted on where to donate their Sunday Morning Classroom Offering. The places chosen were Humane Society by PS & 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Red Cross by K-2, Japan Earthquake Relief by 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, and the Peace Pole for Camp Starwheel by Junior High. A total of \$127.41 was donated to these organizations! Great job everyone!

### Gardening for the Hungry – Clarification and Fencing Volunteers Needed

For clarification: from the EAST – the first 3 beds are open to the Garden for the Hungry Group; the next two (5 & 6) are Poiani and the Girl Scout Troop; the last two beds (6 & 7) are the Preschool Class. The fence posts and fencing need to go up pretty soon. It will be so beautiful once it's planted!

### Magnetic Backs for UU Nametags

Are you tired of your nametag popping holes in your shirt?

The RE team has a solution.

We will replace your pin back with a super magnetic backing while you wait for only \$2.

Please meet Michelle or Steve Poiani at the RE teacher sign up board after today's service. *Warning:* Magnets should not be used by people with pacemakers or near credit cards.



### PRIDE Networking Event at UUCS May 25

It is the UU mission to "Stand on the side of love and justice" But, to do that more effectively, we need YOU! Won't you join us?

The PRIDE Team of the UU church will be hosting a GQBLT community networking event on May 25 from 7-9 pm. Our goal is to learn what you do, how we might be able to support you and the work you do, and how we can more effectively work for equality for all in the Spokane Community. Please RSVP by May 22 to Nancy.Avery@comcast.net



### Memorial Service for Bobbie Bennett

The memorial will be held today at 5 pm in the Sanctuary/Friendship Hall.

## Upcoming Event

### Plan to Attend the City-Wide Forum on Local Food Issues - June 7, 2011 at the UUCS

Our church will be hosting the first city-wide discussion on food and health in Spokane County on Tuesday, June 7. Please come!

- ✦ 4:30-5:20 pm Chef David Blaine's (Latah Bistro) famous PopUp Restaurant meals (Vegetarian & Meat options available) **Pre-purchase a ticket (\$6) on brown-paperticket — deadline is 6/4/11.**
- ✦ 6:00-6:30 pm Visiting author Jeremy Smith, Growing Things, kicks off the conversation, talking about examples of how people engage in food in his community, Missoula, Montana.
- ✦ 6:30-8:00 pm Spokane Regional Health District releases new information about Spokane's food realities "Food and Health in Spokane County: A Closer Look" with discussion to follow

**To register:** Contact Nancy Hawley, Spokane Regional Health District (509 324-1530 / nhawley@spokanecounty.org).

**To purchase your dinner ticket** go to [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/169154](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/169154) or contact Linda Moulder and she will order your ticket for you.

## Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS



### Senior High Youth Group - tonight from 7-8:30 pm

Thanks for providing the Lunches for the Annual Meeting—yum! Tonight's meeting will be a Planning Meeting—bring your brains!

### Summer Volunteers Needed for the One Room Schoolhouse

Would you like a chance to join our Preschool through Fourth graders when they meet famous UUs this summer? The summer program is a one-room schoolhouse meeting in the Thoreau Room with a famous U or U. Guests include Fannie Farmer, Matt Groening, Rod Sterling, Christopher Reeve, Margaret Sanger, and Frank Lloyd Wright. Come meet them and the kids! Contact Diane Huigen (325-6383/re@uuspokane.org).



### UUCS Donating a Peace Pole for Camp Starwheel



Our church is donating a Peace Pole to Camp Starwheel! It is an 8 foot, weather proof vinyl pole, with 4 sides and 8 languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Russian, Swahili). The YMCA is very excited about receiving this gift! The Poianis are going to erect the pole. The funds came from our special fund for Peace Poles, which is administered by Elaine Stevens. Travis Peterson agreed to document the dedication. Hollis B., Betsy R., Kathryn Ann H., Susan T-B., and Jason McIntosh will be doing the worship service on Sunday when the Peace Pole will be dedicated. Come to Camp (see below) to join in this wonderful event!

## Camp Starwheel



### Camp Starwheel Registration - Happening Now!

Camp Starwheel is Memorial Day weekend from 5 pm Friday, May 27, through 3 pm Sunday, May 29. Registration forms are in the SUUN, online from our website ([uuspokane.org](http://uuspokane.org)), you can get one from Diane Huigen in the RE Office, or contact Barb Stuebing at 385-1548. Please write Camp Starwheel on your check on the memo line. Refund date has passed. Send your form and payment to the church office (4340 W. Ft. Wright Dr., Spokane, WA 99224), or drop it off at the church office. *Come to join the fun, enjoy the food or just to relax by the lake!*