



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events

the SUUNday Focus

July 10, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Service at 10 am

- July 17 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *Bearing Life in the Necropolis: Unitarian Universalism as an Alternative Lifestyle*
- July 24 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *Spirit on Fire: Take Two Rumi's and Call Me in the Morning*
- July 31 Word Garden Poets *The Topmost Branch*

Notices & Upcoming Events

Items Need for Foster Children

The Social Justice group is collecting for Lutheran Community Services through July 15. Lutheran Community works with domestic violence victims and abused children. **They are in dire need of children's clothing especially for school-aged foster children.** There is a federal law that prohibits LCS from purchasing clothes directly. They are able to reimburse foster parents, but many of the foster parents do not have the money to buy the clothes. The clothes can be used or if you would like, you can drop off a gift card at the church office so that Rachel can purchase clothes. Donation receipts are available. Contact Rachel Beauchene (608-738-8997/uucsintern@hotmail.com).



Meet the July Art Wall Artist Today!

The July exhibit in our church's Friendship Hall will highlight colorful prints, drawings, collage, paintings and one-of-a-kind greeting cards by artist Connie Janney. Connie exhibits and teaches classes and workshops at Manic Moon Studios on North Monroe. She is a member of One Peace, Many Paths and the Unity Church of North Spokane. A percentage of any sales will benefit the work of our church Art Wall Team. *Connie will be available before and after service today to discuss her work and showcase her greeting cards.*

Past Sermons at UUSpokane.org

Did you miss Rev. Dr. Eklof's sermon last week? You can listen to the sermon or read the text at our website!

Summer Ethical Eating Movie/Picnic Night at UUCS on Saturday, July 16

Bring a wonderful summer dish (and the recipe) to share with others and then enjoy a movie together! All ages welcome!

Saturday, July 16 in the Thoreau Room
Potluck at 7 pm

Movie Super Size Me at 8 pm

Super Size Me is a documentary directed by and starring Morgan Spurlock. The film follows a 30-day period during which he eats only McDonald's food and documents the drastic effects on his physical and psychological well-being, and explores the fast food industry's corporate influence including how it encourages poor nutrition for profit.

Events to Welcome the Eklofs to Spokane: an Ice Cream Social and a Potluck

Todd, Peggy and Cassidy appreciate the many enthusiastic invitations and Spokane favorites ideas, and will happily respond to invitations and figure out dates for social gatherings themselves. Please be patient if you don't hear from them right away, as there are 400 of us and 3 of them!



Two all-church events are planned in the next couple weeks to give the Eklofs and us further opportunities to get to know one another:

- ✦ Wednesday, July 13, at 6:30 pm please bring the family and come share in an Ice Cream Social in the Friendship Hall at church. We'll have a chance to socialize with the Eklofs and each other, and talk more with Todd about his interests and ideas.
- ✦ Sunday, July 17, after church we'll share in a potluck picnic on the church grounds. Bring food to share, a blanket and/or lawn chair, and enjoy some relaxing outdoor summer time together.

To volunteer to help with either of these events, please contact Marie Bjork (mariebjork@aol.com / 838-0891).

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS



Watch for Balloons! – RE 2011-2012 Teacher Recruitment

It's that time of year when we need to fill 66 RE positions required to run our RE program. Come join the fun of working with and becoming friends with our UU kids. We need 9:15 and 11:00 teachers, teacher assistants & nursery volunteers. Working with our UU children is one of the most important jobs in our church, because you are helping them learn what being a UU means. Look for our table in the Friendship Hall. There will be a RE Council member at the table to help you, or call/email Diane Huigen at re@uuspokane.org/325-6383.

Teaching Assistants Needed Through the Summer

Would you like a chance to join our UU children when they meet famous UUs this summer? We would love to have you volunteer! Our summer program is a one-room schoolhouse in the Thoreau Room with a famous Unitarian or Universalist. Come be a part of our fun summer program! Contact Diane Huigen at re@uuspokane.org/325-6383

SH/JH Youth Summer RE

We will have a SH/JH RE get-together every Sunday morning at 10 am either in the Memorial Garden or in the Bartok Room. This is a time to discuss whatever the group wants to discuss! Join us. There will also be a camping trip in August. Keep in touch.

RE Family Potluck - See you in August!

We will not be having a July RE Family Potluck, because most people are going to be out of town. Look for the August potluck on August 13. If you have any questions please contact Sarajoy Van Boven at 509-443-1186 or sarajoyvb@yahoo.com.



Chalices are Available Through the Summer for "Kids" of All Ages

Learning doesn't stop just because it is summer. In fact it may be easier now to study and learn our Unitarian Universalist's 7 Principles! Once you have them memorized, come recite them to Diane and pick out your Ed Tyler chalice. When you pick it out, it will magically fill up with delicious candy kisses. This is a great family project. Have lots of fun!