



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events
the SUUNday Focus

July 24, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Service at 10 am

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| July 31 | Word Garden Poets | <i>The Topmost Branch</i> |
| Aug 7 | Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister | <i>The Evolution of Indra: Nonviolence as Recessive Meme</i> |
| Aug 14 | Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister | <i>Prometheus and the Dragon: The Difference Between Reflective and Reflexive Thinking</i> |
| Aug 21 | Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister | <i>From Person to Principle: UU Theology in Terms of Developmental Theory</i> |

Notices & Upcoming Events



Adult OWL is for You

If you're a young adult or a "less young" adult, if you're GLBTQ or straight, partnered or single, bold or shy,

Adult OWL is for you! **Expect a lively group, provocative questions, laughter and personal insights.** The group will meet for 4 sessions on a weeknight at the church beginning mid-September. Space is limited. Contact Cindy Fine (535-0385/cynfine@yahoo.com) to join the group.

Seeking a New Calendar King or Queen



The church calendar-tending crown needs a new King or Queen. The calendar tending volunteer is responsible for reviewing and approving items submitted to the church on-line calendar and working with the church administrator to resolve any scheduling conflicts. This job requires an attention to detail, moderate computer skills, and less than three hours of your time a week. As well, it can easily be done from home if you have an internet connection. Interested? Contact Jet at 325-6383 ext 305/admin@uuspokane.org.



Religious Education Evaluation Online Survey for All

The RE Council requests that our parents, youth, volunteers and teachers complete a Short and Easy survey in order to gain feedback on your perception of our program. Plus, we love to hear your ideas and suggestions to make improvements! Please find time in the next week to reply so that the RE Council can use your responses for planning next year's program. The survey is at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JRSQHL6> Thank you so much! Jean Edwards & the RE Council



Food & Clothing Collection Continues through July

We will be collecting for Lutheran Community Services and the SFCC Food Bank for the rest of the month. Please bring clothing for foster children and non-perishable food items. There is a designated table in the Friendship Hall before/after service. You can also drop off donations during office hours. Contact Rachel Beauchene (608-738-8997/uucsintern@hotmail.com).



Gardening for the Hungry Update: Our First Crop Has Been Donated!

Our UU garden beds are beautiful and producing! We made our first trip to the Second Harvest Food Bank this week with beet greens, chard, lettuce and peas. In the fall we will provide veggies to the UU Farmer's Market. Feel free to walk through the garden anytime. It has a magical, peaceful feel to it. The beds are on the south side of the building. If you'd like to help with weeding or if you have questions contact Diane Huigen at 325-6383 or re@uuspokane.org.

Yoga – A Stress Reliever in all Seasons

Yoga continues through the summer. Come enjoy an out-of-body experience on Wednesdays from 3 – 4 pm in the Thoreau Room. It's wonderful for your body! Youth are welcome. Please bring a donation for the instructor. Questions? Contact Diane.

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS



Watch for Balloons! – RE 2011-2012 Teacher Recruitment

You are needed and wanted! We need to fill the 66 positions it takes to run the RE program for the church year. Come join the fun of working with and becoming friends with our UU kids. We need 9:15 and 11 am 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

RE Group Picnic—at the Audubon Splash Pad— August 13

This will be a no-host, BYO-Everything picnic! Come at 3 pm to enjoy the splash pads. We'll break out the picnics around 5 pm. If you want to bring items to share, that is great, but not required! Questions? Contact Sarajoy Van Boven 443-1186 or sarajoyvb@yahoo.com.



Teaching Assistants Needed Through the Summer

Would you like a chance to meet our famous UUs with our RE students? Being a Teaching Assistant means you get to meet the famous UU and you get to work with our kids. You would help manage the classroom and help with activities. We would love to have you volunteer! We meet in the Thoreau Room after the Story for All Ages. Come be a part of our fun summer program Contact Diane 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.

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 chocolate. When you pick it out, it will magically fill up with delicious candy kisses. This is a great family project.

FOUR bags of Change! RE Sunday Morning Offering Update

Our RE Sunday morning summer offering is going to Free Cakes for Kids. They provide free birthday cakes for children who otherwise might not receive a cake due to their life circumstances — children in poverty who often don't have family members in their lives. The non-profit, volunteer-run agency hopes to show children that there are people who care. Please gather up your change and bring it to RE. We have received 4 bags of change from anonymous donors!

