



the SUUNday Focus

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane

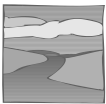
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Upcoming Services

Sunday Service at 9:15 am and 11 am

- Oct 9 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *Selfishness, Selflessness, & Self Realization: The Journey from other to Other*
- Oct 16 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *The Sound of Peace: Welcoming the Strangers Among Us*
- Oct 23 Jeff Wasson, Guest Speaker *What Are You Afraid Of?*
- Oct 30 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *Embracing Your Inner Demon: Possession is Nine-Tenths of the Soul*

Notices & Upcoming Events



Path to Membership

If you are seriously considering membership in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane, please attend our Path to Membership program starting on Sunday, October 30th and ending on Sunday, November 6th. Each class starts at 12:30 and ends around 2:00. Lunch is provided and childcare is available with advance notification. Sign up at the Welcome table in the foyer or you may call the church office at 325-6383.

October Art Wall Works by Dan Eacret

Through October 20th, the Art Wall exhibit in our Friendship Hall will feature paintings by church member Dan Eacret. With a long a career in the field of industrial design (he recently designed the new modular display systems for the MAC), Dan began painting primarily after retirement. He feels that much of his inspiration comes from his roots in Montana and Big Sky scenes, and particularly likes how watercolors combine spontaneity and fluidity with rich natural texture.



Visit the Community Marketplace Table!

Look for the silver balloon, visit the table at the back of the Friendship Hall for ideas and helpful suggestions about possible donations – and an opportunity to sign up to help at the Preview Party (October 21, featuring Six Foot Swing jazz ensemble) and the following Sundays. This Marketplace is our annual fundraiser, and features parties, game nights, cabins and get-aways, computer support, pet care, nights out at the symphony – and other opportunities to have fun with your fellow UU's. You can support it in two ways – by donating, and by bidding on the donations!



Gardening for Change

The UUCS Gardens are providing veggies to our Farmers' Market. Monies collected will help support the UU Service Committee, which responds to development needs and international disasters. **Don't miss the last day of the Farmers' Market TODAY in the Friendship Hall.** Thank you for your support!



Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

✦ DON'T FORGET – Important RE Information

Class Schedules – Our RE classes are underway at 9:15 & 11 am. The 9:15 class is a one-room schoolhouse for anyone Preschool – Fourth grade. Our 11 am classes are divided by grade level. Check out the bulletin board beside each door to find your class.

Registration – If you haven't registered your children for RE, please do so today. Registration forms are on the shelf in front of the RE Office. Please fill out both sides of the form, sign it and put the form in the basket. In order for your children to participate in RE classes they must be registered. This includes Preschool – Senior High and the Senior High Youth Group. Registration is very important for your children's safety and the church's well-being. Thank you for participating!



✦ Teacher Recruitment 2011-2012

We are close to filling up all our RE teacher teams, but **we still need teachers for our 9:15 class (1), Preschool (2), & Youth (2).** If you value RE for our UU kids please contact Diane Huigen at re@uuspokane.org, or 325-6383, ext. 306. I would love to talk with you about being part of our RE program. I will work with you to find a place for your skills.

✦ Senior High Youth Group – Tonight • 7-8:30 pm • Bartok Room

Second Hand Fashion Show – Bring second hand clothing and show it off. Also a clothing swap for any lovely items you might not be in love with anymore.

CONTinUUity: Registration fees/forms must be received by the PNWD office no later than Oct. 5th. They are now \$105.00.

✦ 7th-9th Grade OWL Information - Mandatory Parent Session TODAY!



7th-9th Grade OWL Parent Orientation happens today at 12:30 in the Sanger/OWL Room. Parents must attend if your child is going to take the class. Classes for the OWL group will begin Sunday, Oct. 9 from 9 – 11 am in the OWL Room.

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION Association Sunday

UUA Association Sunday reminds us, "We are better together!" We are all part of an interdependent web of Unitarian Universalists around the world, and our work and worship is bigger than just our local congregations. Your contributions to today's Association Sunday Special Collection will be combined with those from UU churches everywhere to help support scholarships, continuing education, a comprehensive assessment of UUA's ministries and their needs for the future, and to assist UU religious professionals get ongoing training to support thriving congregations. Thank you in advance for your generosity. This is one of those cases where just a little really can go a long way!

Our Church Food Barrel Needs You – Please Bring Staples for the Hungry



School has begun so children living in poverty will be able to receive free breakfasts and lunches. What they need help with now is suppers and weekend food. Please bring in some staples for the hungry – which includes children, families, and seniors – and add them to our food barrel in the foyer. Suggestions include tuna, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned soups, oatmeal, and low-sugar cereals. Many families count on the generosity of our church! Thank you!

Remember – Our Lost & Found area will be emptied next week. Please retrieve your belongings/items today!