



# the SUUNday Focus

October 9, 2011

Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane

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## Upcoming Services

Sunday Service at 9:15 am and 11 am

Oct 16 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister

*The Sound of Peace:  
Welcoming the Strangers Among Us*

Oct. 23 Jeff Wasson, UUCS Member 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

### Mark Your Calendar for the Community Marketplace Preview Party Friday Oct 21

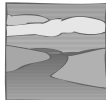


If you want the chance to be first to bid on fabulous items in the Marketplace you should attend the kickoff party! The Community Marketplace is a silent auction and is

UUCS's annual fundraiser. This is not your average auction, we feature parties, game nights, cabins and get-aways, computer support, pet care, nights out at the Spokane Symphony – and other opportunities to have fun with your fellow UU's.

You can support the Marketplace in two ways – by donating and by bidding. We are still taking donations; visit our 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.

Join us Friday evening, October 21 at 5:30 pm for potluck finger foods and entertainment featuring the incredible Six Foot Swing jazz ensemble – and your first chance to bid for all the Marketplace items!



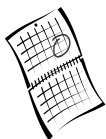
### Path to Membership

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.

### UUCS Meeting about the Spokane Alliance

Learn about the diverse opportunities for community involvement that the Alliance provides us! Come to the informational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16, following the second service, starting at about 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary.

### Save the Date: Installation Service for Dr. Eklof set for November 6



The Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof is scheduled for Sunday, November 6, at 6 pm. Childcare will be provided and a reception will follow. Please join us for this joyous occasion.

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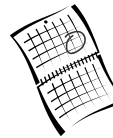
### ✦ UU Women Dining Out - Dinner on October 19 at South Perry Pizza

You are invited to join other UU Women for a new adventure-"dining out" on Wednesday, October 19 at 5:30 pm at South Perry Pizza, located at 12th and Perry. The pizzas are unusual and DELICIOUS: there are salads, brownies for dessert, beer and wine. If you would like to be a part of the group, please call or e-mail Judy Gammon (363-0535 / rog\_jrg@msn.com ) so there will be a place at the table for YOU!



### ✦ Mark Your Calendars!

#### Buildings & Grounds Fall Work Party on Saturday, Oct 22 at 9 am to Noon



Please join the Buildings and Grounds Team fall work party. We will be cleaning the sanctuary chairs, so we need lots of help! In addition, we will get our church grounds ready for winter, deep clean the kitchen, and wash the interior windows. For more information, contact Linda Moulder.

### ✦ Religious Education All-Church Open House on Sunday, Oct 23 at Noon

This event is for everyone in the church, not just for those with children in RE. There will be coffee and cookies in all the classrooms. If you have any questions or you're curious about what goes on in the RE wing, this is the time to come on back to visit. You won't want to miss it!

## News from the Adult Enrichment Team

### ✦ Register Today for Upcoming Adult Enrichment Classes

Sign-up and book orders at the Adult Enrichment Team's Table in the Friendship Hall:

#### Understanding What Life is Presenting to You with Michael Hoffman, Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 pm, October 12 to November 16 in the Potter Room

Ever wonder if past lives were being presented to you – but you weren't recognizing them? This class focuses on awakening your dreams, learning to recognize them, and then reaching a potential you never knew you even had! Questions? Please email michaelhoffman62@gmail.com.

**CLASS CANCELLED**  
Michael Hoffman relocating to San Diego in early Oct.



#### Book Discussion Group on *A Gospel For Liberals* lead by the author Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Thursdays, 5:30-7pm, October 13 to November 17 in the Thoreau Room.

We will have books available for purchase, in the back of the sanctuary at the AE Team table. (Questions: minister@uuspokane.org)

### Continuing:

**UUCS Immigration Study Group**, with Kristi Winther in the Potter Room, Sundays, Sept 18 & 25, Oct. 2, 9, 23, & 30, during the first service, 9-10:30 am.

**Discussions of UU Heritage** with James Beebe in the Cummings Room, Monday nights, 6 to 7:30 pm, Sept 19, Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 31, and Nov 7, with no class on Oct 24.

**Voluntary Simplicity Discussion Group** with Georgette Thornton in the chapel, Sundays, October 2 to October 30, 12:30-2 pm

✦ **All Ages UNICEF Halloween Party featuring Mad Scientist Lab**



Come party at the All Ages UNICEF Halloween Party on Sunday, October 30, from 5:30 – 8 pm at the UU Church. Wear your costume if you want. There will be snacks, crafts, games, a haunted forest, a mad scientist lab, fortune telling, and more. The cost is 25 cents per ticket or \$5 for all activities. Come have a great time no matter how old you are and support UNICEF! Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 2154. Questions? Call Barb Stuebing at 509-327-3803



✦ **Teacher Check-Back Meeting on Sunday, Oct 15**  
with Special RE Programming in the Thoreau Room for the Children



Our Teacher Check-Back meeting will be next Sunday, Oct. 16, at 11 am. The teachers will meet with Diane to let her know how things are going in their classes. After the Story for All Ages, the children will be in the Thoreau Room, where the RE Council will conduct activities for them. Fun times for all!

✦ **Religious Education Open House on Sunday, October 23 at Noon**

Our annual Religious Education Open House happens Sunday, Oct. 23, at noon after the service. We will have coffee and cookies in all the classrooms. Everyone will have an opportunity to see the classrooms and talk with the teachers, so if you have any questions or you're curious about what goes on in the RE wing, this is the time to come on back to visit. There is always an exciting buzz during our Open House. You won't want to miss it!

✦ **Senior High Youth Group, 7-8:30 pm Tonight, Bartok Room**

Youth Con Orientation Night—all your questions answered about district-wide youth camp— CONtinUUity at Camp Cispus, Randle, WA, October 21-23.

✦ **Sunday Morning RE Offering = Learning to Care**

Each class in the RE wing takes a Sunday morning offering to donate to an organization that helps people/animals. Our classes have helped the Humane Society, the Red Cross, Second Harvest Food Bank, Japan Hurricane Relief Fund, etc.

Our summer offering brought in \$81.50 for Free Cakes For Kids, a non-profit volunteer-run agency providing free birthday cakes for children who otherwise might not receive a cake due to their life circumstances. The last few weeks the classes have been brainstorming/discussing/voting on what agency they would like to help. It's quite a process, but a wonderful learning experience for the children. Please save your change & send it with your children/grandchildren, or give it to Diane. Thank you so much!



Questions about our Religious Education programs and events can be directed to Diane Huigen, Director of Religious Education at re@uuspokane.org or 509-325-6383 x306.

✦ **Our Church Gardens Help Fund RE**



Each Sunday in the Friendship Hall the rest of the Church Garden produce will be available for a donation, which will go toward our RE Program. We may have chard, beets, beans, tomatoes, &/or squash. It all depends on the weather. AND finally **we will have some child-size pumpkins**. Come by our table to get some fresh, organic veggies. Organic & local!



Universalists are often asked where they stand. The only true answer to give to this question is that we do not stand at all, we move.

~ L. B. Fisher

✦ **Filling Our Church Food Barrel is a Teaching Moment for Parents & Grandparents**

Thank you to everyone for helping support the hungry children, families, & seniors in Spokane. When you go shopping for our Food Barrel please take a child along with you. Explain to the child what you are doing and why. You will be teaching generosity, kindness & caring by example, the best way for children to learn. Suggestions for food staples include tuna, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned soups, oatmeal, & low sugar cereals. Many families count on the generosity of our church! Thank you!



✦ **Learn Our UU Principles = Your Own Chalice**

Come talk with Diane once you've learned our UU Principles and then pick out your own Ed Tyler chalice. You can pick up a copy of the Roy G. Biv Principles on the shelf in front of the RE Office.

**UU Principles for Children (and those who love them)**

<b>RED</b>	<b>RESPECT</b> for the importance and value of all beings.
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>OFFER</b> fair and kind treatment to all.
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>YEARN</b> to learn throughout life and accept our differences.
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>GROW</b> by exploring ideas and values together.
<b>BLUE</b>	<b>BELIEVE</b> in our ideas and act on them.
<b>INDIGO</b>	<b>INSIST</b> on peace, freedom and justice for all.
<b>VIOLET</b>	<b>VALUE</b> our interdependence with nature.