



# the SUUNday Focus

October 23, 2011

Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane

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## Upcoming Services

Sunday Service at 9:15 am and 11 am

Oct. 30 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister

*Embracing Your Inner Demon:*

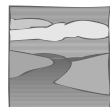
*Possession is Nine-Tenths of the Soul*

Nov 6 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister

*"We Are the 99 Percent!"*

*Why Egalitarian Societies Fail and Why This Time Might be Different*

## Notices & Upcoming Events



### Path to Membership Classes Starting Sunday, Oct 30

If you are seriously considering membership in the Unitarian

Universalist Church of Spokane, please attend our Path to Membership program starting on Sunday, October 30 and ending on Sunday, November 6. Each class starts at 12:30 and ends around 2 pm. 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.



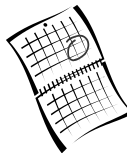
### Today's Special Collection for Rev. Jozsef Kotecz

Dear friends of our Partner Church in Felsorakos: The minister of our partner church, Rev. Jozsef Kotecz, has been treated for a heart condition for many years. Recently we learned that he has had another heart attack and his need for surgery is now urgent. The cost of this surgery is not covered by his meager state insurance and is beyond his means. The Partner Church Teams of both the UUCS and Westminster Church want to make sure that he can receive this surgery sooner rather than later and we appeal to you to join us. We, and especially Jozsef and Reka, sincerely appreciate your donation. — The Partner Church Team



### The Community Marketplace is Open for your Bidding!

The walls around you are full of wonderful items for your bidding pleasure — from your choice of a sermon topic for Todd to yummy dinner parties, canoe rides, bread making and much, much more. **This is our annual major fund raiser and a wonderful way to get to know & spend fun time with your fellow UU's.** Get your bid number at the Marketplace Table and let the fun begin! Bidding continues through Sunday, Nov 13, when there will be a luncheon and raffle drawing. (If we have misplaced or misstated your offering contact Lee Dominey or Marie Bjork.)



### Save These Dates! Installation Service — Nov 6

The Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof is on Sunday, November 6, at 6 pm. Childcare will be provided

and a reception will follow. Please join us for this joyous occasion.

### Congregational Meeting — Nov 13

A Congregational Meeting will follow our 2nd service on Sunday, Nov 13. Under discussion: 1) Adding our UUCS name to a public call from PJALS to end the war in Afghanistan. 2) The best way to proceed with such decisions in the future.



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## Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

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



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