



the SUUNday Focus

January 8, 2012

Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane

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Upcoming Services

Sunday Services at 9:15 & 11 am

- Jan 8** Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *The Seven Billion Musketeers: All for One and One for All*
- Jan 15** Rev. Paul Benz, Co-Director of the Faith Action Network (FAN) *"We are God's Advocates for Justice"*
- Jan 22** UUCS Partner Church Team *Partner Church Sunday*

Notices & Upcoming Events

Humanist Topic for Sunday, January 15, at 12:45 pm in the Chapel

Breean Beggs, will speak on behalf of the "No New Jail" organization.

Guest at Your Table Boxes are due today!
Please see Diane Huigen & Thank You!

Tickets for February 4 Hungarian Dinner for Sale Starting Today!

It's time for one of our church's heart-warming winter festivals. The food and events of the evening celebrate our partnership with the Unitarian Church in Felsőrakos, Romania. We will eat an authentic meal, watch a program by the folks who visited there last September, and dance folk dances. Karen Wilson-Bell will lead the dancing for all ages.

We guarantee your feet will be warm on Sat., Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Friendship Hall!

Adults: \$10. Up to 3 children under 12: \$5. Buy raffle tickets at \$2 each or 3 for \$5 for a chance to win a wool blanket woven near Felsőrakos.

All proceeds support the partnership.

Check out www.uuspokane.org for past sermons, the SUUN newsletter, the church calendar and more!

Resolved to Getting Your Affairs in Order? Sign Up now for *Getting It Together!* from the AE and Pastoral Care Teams

Whether you are 20 or 70 years old, the Adult Enrichment & Pastoral Care Teams hope to help you with *Getting It Together!* We will be hosting 4 Sunday workshops (1/22 – 2/12) at 12:30-2PM, in the Chapel.

Class goals are to: **Reduce stress** and burdens on your loved ones; **Experience the freedom** of facing your mortality, addressing unfinished business and valuing your days; **Enjoy** the satisfaction of organizing your affairs in a useful manner.

Please register for the workshops in the Friendship Hall the first 2 weeks in Jan.

For more class details, please see the January 2012 SUUN.

Meet Artists of the Crafters and Weavers Guild After This Morning's Services

The lovely pieces hanging on the Art Wall throughout January are the work of members of the *Crafters and Weavers Guild*. Following this morning's first service, JoAnne Bailey will be present in the Friendship Hall to discuss the works. JoAnne and several other Crafters and Weavers will also visit with church members following the second service.

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS

✦ Resolved to Getting More Involved in Changing the World?

What better way than teaching the UU children? The time commitment is small and the impact is HUGE. We need and want you to join us! You would be helping the teachers with activities. We would love to have your help! Please contact Diane.



✦ Classroom Donations for SCRAPs

Please remember to send your child with some change for their class's offering for SCRAPs. This is the organization the children throughout the RE Wing chose to help this year. Thank you!



✦ Senior High OWL Classes

Parent Orientation for our Senior High OWL class will be Sunday, February 5, at 12:30 pm in the Sanger Room. This is just for the parents. The Senior High OWL classes actually begin Sunday, February 12, at 12:30 pm in the Sanger Room. There will be 14 sessions for the youth. Please contact Diane Huigen as soon as possible as space is limited – re@uuspokane.org or 328-3158x306.

Senior High Youth Group, Mondays, 6-8 pm in the Bartok Room

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.

From the UU Women



✦ UU Women Lunch at the Taaj Indian Buffet, Wed, Jan 11 at 11:30 am

Join us on Wednesday, January 11 at 11:30 am for lunch at the Indian Restaurant Taaj located at 128 West 3rd Avenue. All UUCS women are invited to join us for lunch and conversation. *UU Women is a chapter of the UU Women's Federation. All women of the church are welcome to all of its activities.* Please call or e-mail Judy Gammon (363-0535/ rog_jrg@msn.com) if you are planning to come so we will know just how many to expect.

✦ Mark Your Calendar: UUCS at MLK Parade on Monday, Jan 16

Community rally and celebration of Martin Luther King Day. Meet at 10 am at the old convention center just opposite the INB Performing Arts center. (Look for our church banner.)

The Rev Stephen Thurston, pastor of the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago will be the featured speaker at the indoor program. Following the program, walk to Riverpark Square carrying the UUCS banner. **ALL members and friends of UUCS are invited to walk with us in support of this very special day.**



✦ UU Women Renew National Affiliation and Seek Ideas

Our membership in the UU Women's Federation has been renewed for another year with fifteen women supporting the national organization. Our local steering committee is Marion Moos, Stephanie Samson, Rosemarie Duffy, Correen Morrell and Judy Gammon. We would welcome new members to the steering committee. (Membership in the national organization is not a requirement.) We would also welcome ideas on how we might further expand outreach, create opportunities to become better acquainted and to learn. We hope that you will share your ideas with us.