

Soundings

THE NEWSLETTER FOR SHORELINE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, SHORELINE, WASHINGTON



March 2011 Worship Services

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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March 6: "Awareness of WHAT?" Lex Voorhoeve, Guest Speaker

I ended my previous sermon, September 5th, 2010, with the disputable statement: "Growing awareness is all that Life is about." The logical topic of my next service would then be: "Awareness of WHAT?" I may get there, or I may not – too much is happening.

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March 13: "The Ways We Care" The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister

(Remember: Daylight Saving Time begins; set clocks forward one hour on the 12th)

Some of us come from stoic, independent stock: "Don't ask for help, it's a sign of weakness; don't offer it; that's insulting." Some are eager to help others but won't ask for it when they are in need. What's going on? New Member Recognition Sunday. Spirit Hand will play. The plate will be shared with the Family Violence Prevention Center.

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March 20: "What the World Needs Now, Is Water, Sweet Water" The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister, and Chris Pollina, Director of Religious Education

Intergenerational Service. We nod to the changing season and give our attention to the gift of water. Our children will tell us a story for all ages about Chloacina, the water goddess. And we'll consider our 21st Century rising greed for the waters of other nations. Our Choir will sing.

NOTE: Congregational Meeting after service— see page 3.

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March 27: "Building Just Peace: Making a Difference" The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister, and Readers

Hear from three members who have committed time in various ways to building peace, justice, and understanding. Participate in recognition of our many separate contributions, and consider if there are areas where we might consolidate our efforts.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 13!



MINISTER'S REPORT

THE REV. HEATHER LYNN HANSON

The Interim Passage ~ Looking Forward



I'm looking ahead to the questions that interested ministers will be asking about Shoreline UU, and thinking about whether your new Ministerial Search Committee (MSC) will have current answers. How will the MSC know whether what used-to-be about SUUC is still valid for the present membership? Their options are multiple. As the MSC, they will conduct both surveys and small group meetings to ask key questions. Surveys have the drawback of representing how individuals think. In small groups the format allows for people to hear one another, and possibly adjust their opinions based on the conversation. And we strongly recommend that the MSC members continue to attend church events and generally be available to talk with congregants.

As the Interim Ministry Support Team (IMST) works with me to present workshops, seminars, and opportunities for exchanges of ideas, we intend for you as a community to understand each other and your church needs more clearly. We want to give you some new tools for your "kit bag" to make complex discussions feel "safer" and therefore more effective at finding viable solutions.

Most congregations discover that those who attend the IMST workshops are more effective and more satisfied in their involvement with their churches. And, believe it or not, most of the discussions turn out to be useful in other aspects of life. Imagine that!

There is a workshop scheduled after the service on March 6. (See details below.)

I'm delighted to be welcoming several new members into the congregation March 13th. I hope you will look for and get acquainted with them.

Wishing you a Mellow March.

Blessings,
Heather Lynn

First Tuesday Evening with the Minister

Tentative topic for March 1—"Not in my parents' footsteps." What about your religion or values or career interests has veered from your parents' path? How has that affected your life? Are you revisiting some of those aspects that you rejected earlier? — Or we'll just shoot the breeze. Meets in Chrysalis 6:30-8:30 p.m.

March 6 Workshop "Everyone Can Win" with Polarity Management

Many decisions lie ahead for SUUC. We'll learn a fun and effective way of discussing complex issues without backing people into corners. This approach is also very useful for discussions with spouses, parents, teens and work cohorts. Come and join the fun. We'll learn the basic technique using a topic you can relate to. Later in the spring, we'll use it to approach some church-related topics. Don't miss out on this "spring training" opportunity.

Who: All SUUC Members and Friends. Youth are invited to participate.

When: Sunday March 6, 12 noon to 1:45 p.m.

Light lunch provided for participants.

Child care activities and lunch for kids provided (please email Chris Pollina by Friday, March 4 if possible).

Sponsored by the Interim Ministry Support Team.

Summary of the SUUC Board Meeting held on 2/9/2011

Clean-up after large church events with food can be quite a big task. We discussed goals of either (a) using compostables and/or (b) identifying ahead of time who will clean up (especially if real plates are used), and will post signs in the kitchen alerting people to this.

We had an update on the selection of the Ministerial Search Committee. Applications have been coming in from those interested in serving on the MSC, and the Augmented Nominating Committee will be meeting to review these.

Some legal issues were discussed. Karen Thompson will update the SUUC Policy Manual to clarify that the Ministry Fund Policy is in accordance with tax code.

We also discussed that some children have been playing unsupervised outdoors, building forts. This is a safety and liability issue, both for the children and because they have left items lying around or upended. Chris Pollina will write a policy which the Board and RE will disperse to parents and guardians.

We discussed having the church move its banking from a large corporate bank to a local credit union, but first there are considerations to clarify regarding the banking features the church needs.

Laura McCarty is drafting a posting policy with input from others and will bring it to the next meeting. The actual procedure will still need to be formulated. Because of fire code, postings cannot be placed on the exterior doors.

We appropriated funds for three frames for the narthex to present current events and to hold posters or other things of note. Since the meeting, they've been purchased, hung, and are in use!

We expressed thanks to Donald Patrick & Shirley Beresford for their donation to the Music Program and to Helena Parker for her work on fundraising, particularly the recent Pancake Breakfast.

The next Board meeting will be on March 9, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

— *Respectfully submitted, Eliza Sutton, Board Secretary*

Congregational Meeting Announcement

A special Congregational Meeting for election of a Ministerial Search Committee will be held Sunday, March 20. The meeting will begin at 12:15, or shortly after, and last approximately a half hour.

Please plan to attend if you are a voting member of SUUC. This could be a short and simple meeting but the official election of the Ministerial Search Committee is a vital step in the search process. The Nominating Committee will post its list of candidates soon. For further information, the Ministerial Search Committee and the nomination process were the subject of a special edition of Soundings in mid-January. If you have questions, contact Homer Henderson or Ben Tompkins.

Child care will be provided — please let the office know a week in advance if you wish to take advantage of this service.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHRIS POLLINA – DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March



Hello, again. First of all, I want to tell everyone who could not come to the Nickelsville visit on February 13th that it was an unqualified success! For the event we assembled over 100 sandwiches in addition to gathering many chips and desserts, and made valentines for all the residents of the camp. I was so happy to hear from some of our youth afterward that they enjoyed the fact that it wasn't "us on one side of the counter and them on the other," but instead that we were able to talk with residents, be welcomed completely into their space, and learn about the unique work that Nickelsville does to not only shelter people in the short-term, but to work for a permanent site to house more than 100 people.

The SUUC contingent seemed to leave in great spirits and the residents of Nickelsville gave a standing ovation to show their gratitude for our efforts. It was also, to put it simply, lots of fun – a return visit in April will likely be in the works by the time you read this! Thanks to all who helped make the event happen, especially Barbara Cornell, Frog Uding, and Peggy Williams Scott for helping organize the event.

The meeting of Religious Education professionals the day before the PNW District Assembly was a very thought-provoking and energizing experience. About twenty DREs, including me, heard a wonderful speaker, Philip Lund (Prairie Star District) discuss ways that our UU faith can be more integrated into our lives and not just something we do on Sunday mornings. I've got a whole lot of ideas floating around and decided to start sending a short bulletin to families via email, SUUC Family News. In addition to news about upcoming opportunities to participate in our collective faith journey, I will include thoughts on how individual families can support the seven principles and give children a sense of what it means to be a UU. If anyone out there is interested in contributing something to this conversation – small or large ways you incorporate your UU faith at home – I would love to hear from you and share with our larger community what works for your family.

By the time you read this, Church Pals will either have begun or be starting very soon. We decided to push the entire program back one week, so now it starts on March 6 and ends with a potluck lunch on April 3. When thinking of what to write in notes for your pal, try to tell them hints about your identity that either give them an interesting story that they could ask a question about later or hints that might help them know a little something you might like as a small gift. I recently heard a story of one church pal who received a miniature electric screwdriver after telling their pal that they enjoyed building models. This makes for a much more interesting experience than hints like "I have brown hair." Also, think of interesting questions to ask your pal – "What is your earliest memory? What's the best dream you ever had? What is your favorite animal and why?" Use your imagination. Also remember, if you can't be there on a Sunday during the five weeks of the program, you can get in touch with me and I can put something in their box from you.

Upcoming Dates:

Sun, March 6 – First day of Church Pals Program

Sun, March 13 – RE Committee Meeting, noon – 1:30 p.m., Chrysalis

Sun, March 20 – Intergenerational Worship, featuring a special reading by the children

Sun, April 3 – Last day of Church Pals – Potluck at noon

—Chris Pollina, shorelinedre@gmail.com, 206-240-5500

“The future is not some place we are going, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made. And the activity of making them changes both the maker and their destination.” — John Schaar

March will be a very busy month for SUUC. The members of the Search Committee will be elected and begin the process of, yes, searching for the new minister for members to call in the spring of 2012. While that sounds like a long time, it will go by quickly. Many of you have participated in activities during January and February that have helped clarify what you value about SUUC, and just what the new minister will need to bring to our community. On February 13, many members participated in an outreach to the Nickelsville community and I wonder: what other types of activities, organizations or coalitions do each of you belong to outside of SUUC? Do you belong to groups that focus on the environment, human rights, women or GLBT issues, homelessness, or other areas that speak to the larger concerns that face not just our community but the United States or the larger world? Do you attend local, state or national events that you would like SUUC members to know more about? Do you know your elected officials well enough to contact them with concerns or information that you feel will help them make the tough vote on issues you care about? The recent events in Tunisia, Egypt and Wisconsin may be more than just a news event to you. Are there ways that the SUUC community can become more involved? If you have ideas, please let me know and we can put some “connections” together.



— Krista Tenney, tenney@shorelineuu.org

Interim Ministry Support Team (IMST) Update



The IMST has been meeting regularly to support Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, our interim minister, and our congregation, as we transition from our 20-year ministry with Thomas Anastasi to a new minister to be selected by the Ministerial Search Committee. We've been using an Appreciative Inquiry Process with interviews and small group meetings to learn what makes our church distinctive as expressed by our current members and friends. We need to know clearly who we are in order to call a minister who will be inspiring and appropriate for our particular congregation. The next steps will be to convene a group of “elders” (longer-time members) to help interpret your responses, articulate who we are and where we are going as a congregation, and bring you a set of “provocative proposals” based on what you have told us. IMST will also conduct a series of related workshops this spring.

The results of these activities will inform the larger purpose of the Ministerial Search Committee. Please plan to attend the spring workshops, beginning March 6th after church, where we will learn a polarity management technique for discussing Tradition and Innovation. How important is it to keep our traditions and yet be innovative, and how do we balance the two? How will we know when we are leaning too much in one direction or the other? What are the warning signs that we are moving out of balance? As we learn this new technique, we will be better able to keep our congregation thriving. Join us in this exciting process. We want to give everyone a chance to be involved in these important decisions.

— Rick Wilson, Laura Banks, Lauren Harris, Tracy Monaghan, Ben Tompkins, Joyce Allison, Chris Poole, Will Main, and Krista Tenney, your Interim Ministry Support Team



Soup & Chili Supper @ SUUC

Friday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Suggested donation: \$10. Join us for a hearty meal and an acoustic guitar performance featuring Mike Wall, Dick Shemaria and John Carmody.



We Care!!

Are you going through a tough time in your life when a little help could ease your burden? You are part of our caring community, so don't hesitate to ask for help! Our Care Team is ready to provide support services, including transportation, brief respite care, support for caregivers, light housecleaning, and meals during a crisis. If you need assistance, you may call the monthly Care Team Coordinator directly or contact the church: 206-363-7994 / office@shorelineuu.org. You will be referred to a Care Team Coordinator who will listen to you and match your needs to someone who will provide the appropriate help. Your request is confidential. The Care Team Contact for March is Laura McCarty, 789-3997 / ldmccarty@me.com and backup will be Alice Brannman, 425-487-6348 / wotanl@frontier.com.

New Members and Families

Welcome Reception!

March 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., will be a special reception for all new members and their families who have joined Shoreline UU Church in the past twelve months. It will be hosted by the Membership Committee and held in the home of Sallianne Davis.

Watch for your invitation in the mail! We will have great food, drinks, and conversation. Children are welcome and child care will be provided.

We are very pleased you have joined our Shoreline UU community. We want to honor you and give you a chance to get better acquainted with other new members of the church.

New Member Ingathering March 13th



Circle the Date: March 13th! We will hold a special ingathering for new members to welcome them to our SUUC community! The ceremony will be at the beginning of the service.

If you have already taken the orientation class, you are welcome to join! If you have not taken the classes but want to join on that date, contact Rick Wilson or Rev. Heather Lynn and see what arrangements can be made. This is a meaningful step, and the entire church takes part in joining you in your decision.

If you plan on joining, please contact the church office (363-7994) or Rick (chair of the Membership Committee, rickwilson7863@msn.com). You'll be glad you did!

Wiretappers and more ...

The March Full Moon Concert will be a real party! In a coffee-house format, you will get to hear not only the Wiretappers—an acoustic string band of folk and bluegrass music—but also some local singer-songwriters including our own Teresa Bain. There will be refreshments and maybe even a chance to dance! This should be a good evening for all ages. Join in at 7:30 p.m. March 19. Tickets at the door \$15 (\$10 students/seniors); young kids free.

Tropical Frolic 2011



Friday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.

This year's Auction will be a grand affair! You will want to attend to enjoy the party — delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks, entertainment, and wonderful events and services to sign up for or bid on, such as:

Bach and Dessert* at the home of Julia Black. Sunday, Nov. 20

Beach Walk and Picnic on Whidbey Island with Lex Voorhoeve and Marjon Riekerk

Bridge Lessons* at the home of Cindy Lyons. Fridays, May 13, 20, 27

Cat Sitting by Laurie Radin

Christmas (Eve) in July at the home of Vickie Brodine. Sunday, July 24

Fisherman Presentation and Lunch by Bill and Kim Hayes in the dome. Sunday, April 17

Garden Musicale at the home of Donald Patrick and Shirley Beresford. Sunday, July 31

General Contracting on your project by Cal Spangler

Guemes Island Get-Away courtesy of Tom and Nola Beeler

Home or Office Cleaning by Dawn Darington

Iditarod Presentation & Movie with Cookies & Cocoa for the whole family by Bill and Kim Hayes in the dome. Saturday, May 7

Kansas City BBQ and Car Show at the home of Chris Poole and Craig Larsen

Mystery Dinner* at the home of Marilyn and Ben Grevstad

Picnic at the organic mini-farm of Jennie Lindberg and Dean Smith. Saturday, August 6

Private Chef for your Dinner Party Helena Parker will cook for you

Organic Raspberry Jam made for you by Anne Martin

Scrabble Party in Chrysalis, presented by Sue Leisy and the Scrabblettes

Sushi Platter prepared fresh for you by Elaine Hayes

Taproot Theater Party* Buffet at the home of Sallianne Davis followed by "Brownie Points" at the Taproot Theater. Saturday, June 3

1990 Ford Crown Victoria from Cal Spangler's mother, will be auctioned on eBay.

** These events sold out last year*

For further information on these events and services, make your reservation for the Auction, or purchase raffle tickets for a \$100 cash prize, see any Auction Committee member after church or contact Cindy Lyons, Auction Chair.

And don't forget to submit **your** event or service. It's a great way to have fun with your church friends. Fill out a donation form or email to lyonscindy@gmail.com by March 31.

This year's Auction party will be a great one! See you there!

From SUUC Addictions Ministry:

Every Human Being is Inherently Valuable...

Every human being is inherently valuable and dignified no matter what is done with the life one is given.

— from *Our Seven Principles in Story and Verse*, Kenneth W. Collier, p. 16.

“It takes a firm commitment to make our own well-being a priority. In the past, some of us neglected to care for ourselves because we were waiting for someone else to take care of us. And some of us were so concerned with another person’s well-being that we failed to attend to our own. But in Al-Anon we are learning to take responsibility for tending to our needs.

“At first, few of us felt comfortable giving ourselves such attention. It seemed selfish to make these efforts on our own behalf. We may even have been taught as children that other people’s needs rightfully came first.”

— from *How Al-Anon Works: Help for Families and Friends of Alcoholics*, p. 87

For more information on the SUUC Addictions and Recovery Ministries, Contact Chris Poole at 206-542-9271 or Bill Norton at wknorton@aol.com or 206-632-7177.

The Connectors’ Chalice Circle meets first and third Thursdays, 7:45 to 9 p.m. at the church.

You’re Invited!

SUUC Women’s Circle has changed days!

Beginning in March, the Women’s Circle will be held on the first Saturday of each month.

We gather, sometimes in spite of the busy-ness of our lives, sometimes wondering what we will gain, often we come tired and drained. Inevitably we leave laughing, refreshed, having gained what we didn’t even know we needed.

Join us whenever you can. We welcome all ages and we welcome your ideas.

March 5, 2011, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bring your favorite snack to share if you would like.

We even plan to host a Women’s Circle at Seabeck... Old fashioned gathering for women because many hands make light work. You will have to come to see what that means!

Contact Sharon Maynard @ 425-774-1142 for more information.



Water Stories and Celebration, Sunday, March 20, 7-8:30 pm

You are invited to a Spring Equinox event here at SUUC on Sunday, March 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Chrysalis Hall. We will gather for a time of ritual and meditation, and stories and anecdotes with a watery theme.

Bring your water stories to share, or just bring your ears to listen.

Also, you may bring a small jar or vial of water from a place precious to you, as we will be joining together in celebrating the power of water to heal and transform.

For more information please contact Cynthia Westby at cynthia.claire@comcast.net, Frog at 206-789-4471, or Bill Norton at wknorton@aol.com or 206-632-7177.

**Shoreline and Evergreen UU's Annual Seabeck Retreat: Apr 29-May 1, 2011
At Seabeck Conference Center on Hood Canal**

Re-skilling: What Grandma and Grandpa Knew

AGAIN THIS YEAR: MORE SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE A LARGER GROUP, AND THE OPTION OF PAYING MORE TO STAY IN THE HISTORIC INN OR IN A SINGLE ROOM IN THE ANNEX. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE.

Please note: Any guest children or youth must be accompanied by a responsible parent—add \$30 to registration fee. We have limited space for teens without own parent.

HISTORIC INN / ANNEX

Adults...\$140 Teens 12-16 years...\$90 Children 3-11...\$60 under 3 are free

CEDARS, MAPLES, FIRS, HEMLOCK, & MADRONA

Adults...\$100 Teens 12-16 years...\$80 Children 3-11...\$55 under 3 are free

Congregation: Shoreline ___ Evergreen ___					
NAMES (please give kids' ages)	Adult	Teen	3-11	under 3	cost
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I will donate an extra \$ _____ to a scholarship fund				Donation	_____
				Total cost	_____
				Amount enclosed	_____
				Balance due	_____

ADDRESS _____ email _____
 _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST _____ SPECIAL HOUSING REQUESTS _____

SPECIAL MEAL REQUESTS (please be specific): _____

Please note: We are trying to keep costs low. We request that ALL participating adults contribute in some way to the program or group activities. Please sign below to indicate how you can help us provide safe, supervised, and fun activities for all participants.

I CAN HELP WITH: Adult program _____ Teens _____ Middle Schoolers _____

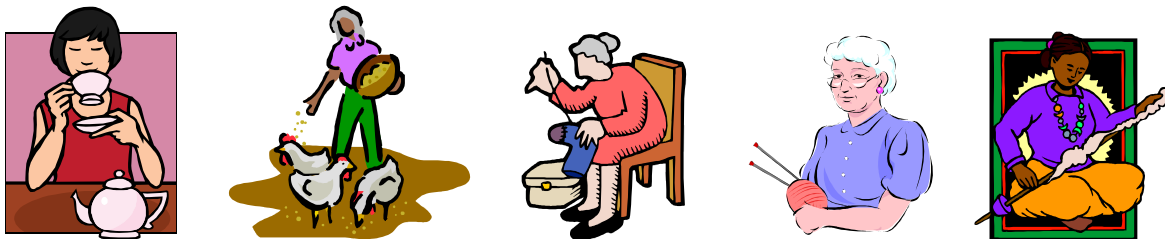
Children's Program: Kids' Crafts _____ Kids' Outdoor Adventures _____

Fri Eve Gathering _____ Sat Eve Party _____ Worship Planning _____

Adult & Kids' Crafts _____ Staffing for Children or Teen Program _____

Earliest possible registration will help us with our planning. Complete this form and send it with your check (payable to SUUC) to Chris Poole, 20410 18 NW, Shoreline, WA 98177. You may pay the total amount, or reserve your space by paying a 50% deposit, with the balance due upon arrival at Seabeck (checks only—no cash please). *Partial scholarships available on request.* Questions? Call Chris Poole (206) 542-9271, or Karen Totten (425) 971 6292.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SUNDAY, March 27, OR ASAP



Re-Skilling: What Grandma and Grandpa Knew

April 29-May 1, 2011
At The Seabeck Conference Center, Seabeck, Washington

Many of us have forgotten or were never taught basic living skills. Technology, machines and the easy availability of products in nearby stores make us dependent, not independent. Sometimes mass produced goods are better, but often they are not. Homemade bread and butter with jam is an excellent example! Join us for a fun-for-all-ages weekend, as we not only teach each other but also record the lessons to be passed on to others. Children will be encouraged to participate in whatever they wish.

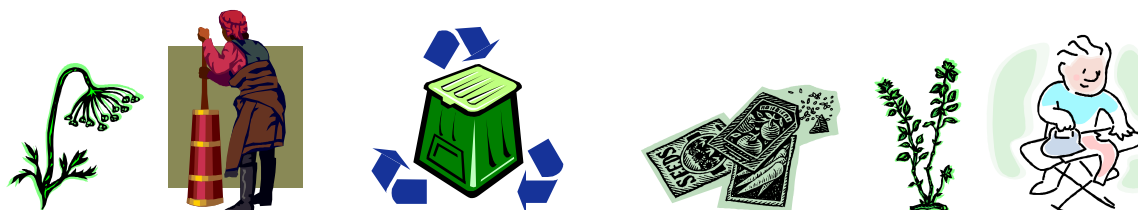
We are still early in the planning stages. Do you have a skill you could teach us about? We'd love to hear your proposal. See Chris Poole (206) 542-9271 or Jennie Lindberg (206) 818-7650 for how to participate. Here are some of the skills that could be on our agenda:

Darning socks
Sewing on a button
Hemming
Ironing a shirt
Making butter

Saving seeds
Composting
Identifying Native plants
Herbal remedies & making herbal tea
Home made modeling clay

Raising chickens
Fixing a bicycle
Spinning wool into yarn
Growing salad sprouts
Your skill and talent?

Register for our Seabeck Retreat by Sunday, March 27, 2011, using the registration form on reverse side. Partial scholarships available on request.



Check-in at Seabeck Conference Center is Friday, April 29th, 7-9 p.m., following dinner on your own, or join us for the potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Colman Center (bring your own utensils). Five family-style meals provided in the lovely dining room. Our retreat goes through Sunday lunch. You will receive a confirmation letter with directions and the schedule by April 27th. For a preview of our retreat, see the SUUC website at www.shorelineuu.org for our Seabeck Video. Join us – don't miss out!

Showcasing Africa



At the PNWD District Assembly last month, there were among the exhibitors three organizations related to development in African communities, and a fourth organization whose global programs have a significant presence and impact in Africa. You can read about one group here and the rest in future issues of Soundings.

The Zimbabwe Artists Project (ZAP), involves some 90 artists in the Weha district of Zimbabwe. Their artwork is stunning: paintings on wood and embroidered or painted cloth banners, in a distinctive style, with images portraying life in villages in the Weha district. ZAP was set up at the request of the artists so they are able to market their work internationally. The program is organized around practical assistance for the artists and their livelihood.

(www.zimbabweartistsproject.org)

From my personal experience having lived and worked in village development in the Ivory Coast for a year and in Kenya for four years, I was most impressed by these organizations. In my opinion, they know what they are doing and are worthy of further exploration, involvement and support. If you are interested in getting involved or for further information, please contact me.

— Bill Norton. wknorton@aol.com 206-632-7177

Plate Share Offerings

Our monthly Plate Share this month will be held on March 13 to support the Family Violence Prevention Fund. As always, the offering is divided so that the selected organization receives 75% of the collection and SUUC receives 25%.

For more than two decades, the Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVVF) has worked to end violence against women and children within the home, and in the community, to help those whose lives are devastated by violence, because everyone has the right to live free of violence.

February's Plate Share Results: Our plate share donation in February went to support the ACLU-WA. We sent them a check for \$631.50. Thank you for your generosity!



Like to Read?

The Church Book Group meets Tuesday, March 8 in the Nursery 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The book we are discussing is "The Havana Habit" by Gustavo Firmat. All are welcome.

Two Millennia of UU History in Three Sessions

New class at SUUC, Thursdays in March at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room. With Canadian tea and American cookies. The class will include the use of Wikipedia. Instructor: Will Main.

March 10: From Origin to the Reformation

March 17: From the Reformation to Walden

March 24: From Walden to the present

Sunday Dream Group

Meets second Sunday of the month; facilitated by Tricia Davis. We will meet Sunday March 13 right after the service, 12 to 2 p.m. in the East Chrysalis Room. New members are welcome. Please come to share your own dreams or simply participate in the group, searching cooperatively for the meanings in the dreams shared by others. Sharing dreams in a group this way strengthens the fabric of community and helps to meet our desire for belonging and connection. For information please contact Tricia at pmdavis500@aol.com.

 **Attention, Gardeners!** 



The Grounds Committee would like to get a better handle on the upkeep of the beautiful gardens surrounding our church. In addition to the twice-annual, all-church general clean-up of our gardens, usually in May and September, we propose the following:

Individuals, couples, or groups (Chalice Circles?) could volunteer to care for a particular section of the grounds: perhaps the memorial fountain gardens, perhaps one of the slopes visible from the Sanctuary, perhaps the orchard, perhaps the islands in the parking area—the choice is yours! The responsibility would be to keep the area looking nice by sprucing it up maybe monthly — not hard to do once it is cleaned the first time! We can give you options regarding the differences between a weed and a more desired plant; maybe you could even put in some favorite flowers/plants of your own!

We'll make it easy to do! Just contact Laura Westbrook, chair of the Grounds Committee at wildweeder@yahoo.com or talk to her at church! Or call 206-605-2005 in the evening. First come, first choice!

March Schedule of Greeters, Ushers & Coffee Servers

Greeters	Ushers	Coffee Servers
March 6: Sallianne Davis & Jan Soderling	Barbara Stilson & Paul Borrmann	Sharon Maynard & Victoria Satterfield
March 13: Linda Merriam & Brad Sylvester	Homer Henderson & Tracy Monaghan	Helena Parker & Laura Westbrook
March 20: Barbara Stilson, Trevor & Julie	Marge Hampton & Christina Horst	Jan Soderling & Clint McMahan
March 27: Lex Voorhoeve, Victoria & David Satterfield	Barbara Stilson & Tracy Monaghan	Karen Thompson & Rick Wilson

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March 2011

Tuesday, March 1

6:30-8:30 p.m..... Talking with Heather Lynn, Chrysalis

Wednesday, March 2

6:30-8 p.m..... Care Team Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, March 3

6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30-9 p.m..... Thursday PM Chalice Circle, North Portable
7:30-9 p.m..... Connector's Chalice Circle, Conference Rm.

Friday, March 4

10:15-11:30 a.m..... Meditation, Nursery

Saturday, March 5

10 a.m.-12:15 p.m... Women's Circle, Chrysalis

Sunday, March 6

10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary
12-1:30 p.m..... Green Justice Meeting, Conference Room
12-2 p.m..... Youth Group, North Portable
12:15-2 p.m..... Polarity Mgmt. Workshop, Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 8

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m... Book Group, Nursery
7-9 p.m..... Women's Group, Chrysalis Portable

Wednesday, March 9

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m... Music Committee, Conference Room
7-9 p.m..... Board Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, March 10

9:30-11 a.m..... Food for Soul, Forster Residence
10 a.m.-1 p.m..... Soup-making Work Party, Church Kitchen
6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30-9 p.m..... Worship Planning Comm., Conference Rm.

Friday, March 11

10:15-11:30 a.m..... Friday Meditation, Nursery
6:30-8 p.m..... Soup & Chili Supper, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 13

10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary
12-2 p.m..... Youth Group, North Portable
12-2 p.m..... Dream Group, East Chrysalis Room
12-1:30 p.m..... RE Committee, Chrysalis

Monday, March 14

1-2:30 p.m..... Monday Chalice Circle, Nursery

Thursday, March 17

6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30-9 p.m..... Thursday PM Chalice Circle, North Portable
7:30-9 p.m..... Connector's Chalice Circle, Conference Room

Friday, March 18

10:15-11:30 a.m..... Meditation, Nursery
12-1 p.m..... Senior Brown Bag Lunch, Conference Room
1:30-2:30 p.m..... Membership Committee, Conference Room
7-8:30 p.m..... New Members Reception, Sallianne Davis' Home

Saturday, March 19

7:30-9 p.m..... Full Moon Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 20

10 a.m..... SOUNDINGS DEADLINE
10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary
12-2 p.m..... Special Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
12-1:30 p.m..... Green Justice Meeting, Conference Room
12-2 p.m..... Youth Group, North Portable
6:30-8:30 p.m..... Spring Equinox Water Stories, Chrysalis

Thursday, March 24

9:30-11 a.m..... Food for Soul, Forster Residence
10-11:30 a.m..... Thursday AM Chalice Circle, Nursery
12-1:30 p.m..... Talking with Heather Lynn, Chrysalis
6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Friday, March 25

10:15-11:30 a.m..... Meditation, Nursery

Saturday, March 26

1-3 p.m..... Flo Fujita Memorial, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 27

10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary
12-1 p.m..... Piano-Side Chat with Board, Sanctuary
12-2 p.m..... Youth Group, North Portable

Monday, March 28

1-2:30 p.m..... Monday Chalice Circle, Nursery

Thursday, March 31

6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary

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