



Soundings



THE NEWSLETTER FOR SHORELINE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

Worship Services – February 2011

Sunday, February 6, 10:30 a.m.

“We need not think alike to love alike”: Francis David ca. 1570 C.E.”

Rev. William Main, Guest Speaker

This service celebrates International Unitarian Universalism with special reports on Transylvania, Germany and Canada. Rev. William Main is a retired minister who has served UU congregations in California, North Carolina, New Brunswick, Virginia, Texas and Vermont. He has served as an officer of the Fellowship of Religious Humanists, and the Lambda Ministers’ Guild. While living in Europe, he interacted with International Religious Liberal groups and was president of the UU Fellowship of Heidelberg.

Sunday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.

“Staying Committed”

The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister

Reflection on how real relationships have to work through disagreements. Spirit Hand will play. Plate Share will be shared with ACLU-WA. Special Workshop following service (see page 2).

Sunday, February 20, 10:30 a.m.

“Something like a Star”

The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister

How do you know your direction – individually, as a family, as a congregation, as a nation – and adhere to it amid the diversions and demands of living? Our Choir will sing.

Sunday, February 27, 10:30 a.m.

“Dialog with Whitney”

**The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister
and Assorted Readers**

A Readers’ Theater about Whitney Young. Whitney Moore Young Jr. (1921 – 1971) was an African-American Executive Director of the Urban League, consultant to three presidents, civil rights ally, and Unitarian Universalist.



MINISTER'S REPORT

THE REV. HEATHER LYNN HANSON

The Interim Passage ~ "Making Harmony 'n' all that Jazz"



By the time you read this, the congregation will have decided how to plan for this year through the 2011 financial budget – projection. As with the rest of the nation, states, counties, and communities, churches are tightening their belts, looking at what is most important, and deciding how best to fund their mission—their vision and the goals to move toward it. Families also understand this: time tables must shift, priorities be re-examined and adjusted. But if you really believe a family goal is important, you'll find a way not to lose track of it in the tight times.

As a community, Shoreline UU has relied on eager volunteers to handle most of the planning and implementing of SUUC tasks. There is more need than ever — and therefore more opportunity — to offer your skills, or simply your interest in learning about aspects of church organization. From “people” folks and “planners” to “printers” and “pruners”; whether you can give a couple hours a week to keeping the minister's files in order, or make occasional phone calls for a committee, your gifts of time are important.

THE BUZZ WORD: COMMUNICATION – We look for new and helpful ways to let one another know. Who needs to be “in the loop?” How much information is “Info Overload?” Who from your group will send Laurie Radin your announcements to be printed? And when can we just talk about what's going on? At “TLC” I'm inviting people to just “hang out and jaw” with me on first Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. and fourth Thursdays at noon. This February 1 is the first opportunity; whoever shows up, we'll decide if we want to set a topic ahead of time, or just palaver. We'll be in Chrysalis.

A second chance to find out what's up and let people know what's on your mind will be fourth Sundays after the service. Board members will be there to tell you what is on their table, what's in the air, and what ideas may have been explored and what decisions have been made. And equally you can do the same – questions, suggestions, commentary that will help your leaders make increasingly better decisions – come and “vocalize.” We make better “jazz” when we all know the rhythm and the basic theme. Let's find out what tunes are coming up.

—Heather Lynn

NEW: SUNDAY FEB 6: Workshop for EVERYONE: We asked; you told us; now what does it mean?

February 6 after service, 12:15-2 p.m.: Light Lunch and a Provocative Workshop

Offered by Heather Lynn Hanson and the Interim Minister's Support Team (IMST)

Last fall we gathered ideas, stories, and wishes from about half of you through interviews. We'll share results with everyone. But first, we want all you who did not get interviewed to add your two cents briefly. Then, we'll all look at the ideas and hopes we've gathered, and let YOU tell Heather Lynn and the IMST what you think are most important – both as the core of who or what Shoreline UU Church is, and as the gathered dreams for the coming years that most inspire you.

Whether you were interviewed or not, this processing step needs all your perspectives on Feb 6. The resulting information will be part of the resources your (soon to be elected) Ministerial Search Committee will draw on, as they prepare materials for applicant ministers to read. The more members and active friends that participate, the more “Reliably SUUC” and “Potentially SUUC” these materials will be.

A light lunch and childcare activities will be available. Parents, we NEED your perspective. We promise to end at 1:45 on the dot.

You know that a lot is going on, what with budgets and interim reports to the UUA, and upcoming meetings about the recent interview results and election of the Ministerial Search Committee, to name a few. At the same time, you've noticed that sometimes my Soundings articles are a little shorter than others. When we work on long enough or intensely enough, it is easy to feel like "everybody knows about it by now," which is never the case. So we have decided to hold an informal, agenda-less, hour-or-less gathering after church on the fourth Sunday of each month where one or more Board members and sometimes Heather Lynn will be available so you can ask us what is going on and tell us what you think. We will start this on February 27. Meanwhile, don't hesitate to write, call, or buttonhole me if you have questions or comments.



— *Ben Tompkins*

Board Highlights from Meeting on 1/12/2011

Our Ministerial Search process is getting underway, with three Board members joining the Nominating Committee to develop detailed information about, and an application for, service on the Ministerial Search Committee.

We discussed membership; currently we have 121 members, with a few changes in status coming up on February 1 based on 2011 pledge status. Letters will go out to those who might be affected by this. Attendance is the same as this time last year. We discussed church size and goals including growth (versus regaining & maintaining prior size), increasing vibrancy.

We discussed the Klamath Falls UU Congregation, whose church burned to the ground on January 4. An additional plate share was approved for Sunday January 30.

We discussed the budget and budget shortfall in detail, including reviewing ideas raised and preferences expressed in the discussion held after church on January 9. We're looking at 2011 as a transitional year; measures considered this year to balance the budget wouldn't necessarily be sustainable in future years.

Helena Parker is spearheading fundraising this year, and has had volunteers helping on a number of projects, but she could use a committee of people working with her.

We discussed some considerations around pledging. The UUA data shows an average annual member pledge is \$1300, though this varies based on a number of factors. SUUC's is currently \$1333 but our distribution is skewed, with a few giving at higher levels and many at lower levels; our data for 2009 was quite close to the UUA website's example of "unhealthy distribution" for congregational stewardship.

We discussed planning for the Interim Minister review, which was subsequently held on January 17.

Last but not least, our thanks go to Rick Wilson and Joe O'Malley for solving the lighting problem in the parking lot!

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

— *Eliza Sutton, Board Secretary*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHRIS POLLINA – DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Well, February is sure shaping up to be a fun and jam packed month for the RE program at SUUC. To begin, after church on February 6 our youth group will be going to Edmonds UU Church, just a few miles up Aurora/99 to help put on the showing of a movie, “The Laramie Project.” Originally a play consisting of a series of interviews with the residents of Laramie, Wyoming, in the wake of the murder of Matthew Shepard, this haunting film adaptation is being shown in many UU congregations around the country to help raise awareness of the intolerance that led to this crime and to showcase the wide array of responses from the residents of this town ranging from anger to support, grief to compassion. Everyone is welcome to come to this event, and it's a great opportunity to meet folks from our neighboring congregation.

The following Sunday, February 13, the RE Program will be pulling together for a big project that is sure to be fun and of great spiritual value to our congregation. During church, our children and youth will be making lunch and valentines for the residents of Nickelsville, a homeless camp that's just two miles away from SUUC. Nickelsville has existed for two and a half years and was started in response to then-Mayor Greg Nickels' order for homeless people and their belongings to be swept from many of Seattle's parks and greenbelts. Nickelsville has been working to obtain a permanent site from the city and currently houses about 50 adults. After church we will caravan over to Nickelsville to sit down with the residents for lunch. This is an opportunity for our youth and children to make a difference within their community and to demystify the idea of homelessness and who is homeless by eating with the folks we are serving. More information will be coming soon via eBulletins, my weekly email to families, and on the RE bulletin board.

And, if that's not enough, February 27 marks the beginning of the Church Pals program! In case you are not familiar with it, after signing up for the Church Pals program, you'll be paired with an anonymous younger member of the congregation (your “church pal”) and, in exchanging notes, small items, hints, etc., try to guess who your secret pal is. It's a great opportunity to get to know someone you might not interact with otherwise and generally have a fun time sneaking around. Sign up sheets will be available on the RE bulletin board and are due by February 20.

If you've ever wished there was something for you child to do after church so you could have some “grown up time” after the service, be on the lookout for the new Kid's Table which will be set up after service ends – there'll be different activities to do there including origami, fun worksheets, and the like.

With all the activity that's been going on lately, I would have been really overextended without the help of many people and just want to thank all the folks that have stepped up to do something for the RE program in some way. Recently – Tom Beeler for agreeing to advise the youth group, Jennifer Brock for helping with the January 2 children's church, Teresa Bain for helping with various odds and ends and always having helpful ideas, Frog Uding and Barbara Cornell for working on the Nickelsville lunch event, Elaine Hayes for bringing in snacks, and Carolyn and Julia Brenner-Brewer for agreeing to help with a Chinese New Year event for the RE classes. There's likely many more, but that's all I've got space for. Thank you all so much!

Upcoming Dates:

Sun, Feb 6, noon—RE Committee Meeting

Sun, Feb 6, 12:15 – “The Laramie Project” screening/luncheon at EUUC (8109 224th St SW, Edmonds)

Sun, Feb 13, noon – Nickelsville lunch – please contact shorelinedre@gmail.com if interested!

Sun, Feb 20 – Last day to sign up for Church Pals!

Sun, Feb 27 – First day of Church Pals' program

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

KRISTA TENNEY — MEMBER ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

The month of February is such an interesting combination of winter and spring. Days seem to be endlessly grey and cold, filled with clouds, rain, hail and sometimes even snow, and just when I think I cannot take one more winter day, one with sunshine and blue skies appears! Spring is still officially a month away, but we can feel it coming and the first crocus, daffodil, and weed will be making their appearance very, very soon. Gardens and yards will need attention, and the work done last fall to prepare them will pay off as bulbs and perennials begin to emerge.



Heather Lynn and SUUC members have been busy too, preparing the “ground” for beginning the search for a new minister. This is an exciting time for SUUC, as this has not been done for over twenty years, and for many members this is a new experience. If you have not already done so, please read the special edition of the Soundings describing the Search Committee and the process. You just may want to put your name into consideration for this Committee! The support and input members give to the Search Committee is crucial and will serve our congregation for years to come.

Of course, there are other ways to be involved, and can be as simple as offering to serve coffee after Sunday services. The Food Lifeline monthly activity is another way to connect with other SUUC members, and serves our community at the same time. Planning for the April SUUC Auction is underway, and many hands (and ideas) will make the event both successful and a lot of fun! The monthly Women’s Circle and Chalice Circles are other ways to connect and again, your participation is always welcome and encouraged. Another group is busily planning a Readers’ Theater, and you may have other ideas of how you want to be involved. If you do, please let me know!

—Krista Tenney, Membership Activities Coordinator, tenney@shorelineuu.org



Chili Cook-Off at SUUC! Save the Date!

We will have our first ever Chili Cook Off on Friday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in the SUUC Sanctuary, presented by the Fundraising Committee. Chili and cornbread for all and a special treat...live music! If you would like to show off your culinary skills and have some fun too, please sign up to be one of our contestants. Look for sign-up sheets, and tickets at the Welcome Table. Attendees will vote for their favorite chili and there will be prizes in each category. A special prize will be presented to the team with the most creative booth. This is sure to be a crowd pleasin’ event. Questions? See Helena Parker, 784-7105 or hellenarae@comcast.net.

Actor/Readers Needed

For February 27 Readers’ Theater about the role of UU Whitney Young in the Civil Rights struggle. We need about 11 voices: 3-4 women; 6-8 men. There will be one read-through, date TBA; and one full rehearsal TBA on February 25 or 26. Contact Bruce Campbell at brucecampbell@multipro.com or Heather Lynn at minister@shorelineuu.org. Please DON’T WAIT, if you are interested, let us know ASAP. Thanks.

New Member Ingathering

Circle the Date! February 13! New members will be welcomed to our SUUC community 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 class, but want to join on that date, contact Rick Wilson 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, do contact the church office (363-7994) or Rick (chair of the Membership Committee, 365-7863). You'll be glad you did!



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 February is Eliza Sutton (eesutton@yahoo.com or 206-351-9763).

February Full Moon Concert

KLAPADOOWOPELLA

The name "KlapaDooWopella" comes from "klapa" music of the Dalmatian Coast, "DooWop" music from the streets of America, and all sung in "acapella" style. Thus, KlapaDooWopella.

Join us on Saturday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the dome for this original musical entertainment with folk songs of the Adriatic and of our own country. Fun for all!

Tickets at the door \$15 (\$10 senior/student).



Time for "TLC: Talking, Listening, Cogitating" with Heather Lynn Hanson

For opportunities with folks who want time with the minister, let's try a couple of sessions every month. Sometimes the topic will be: "What in the World?" — an article in a recent UU World magazine or a headline of the day will draw our attention. Other times, we'll have a mini-workshop or seminar on a particular topic. Sometimes we'll hear an idea for a sermon and get to comment on it and make suggestions. Or just palaver.

First Tuesdays - 6:30-8 p.m.; starting February 1.

Fourth Thursdays - 12-1:30 p.m.; brown bag optional.

Let's see what germinates.

Free Upholstery Cleaning Lesson!

All are welcome to stay after the service on February 20 to get a free lesson; learn the best techniques! We will be cleaning the Sanctuary chairs, 12-2 p.m. Tasty food will be provided. Questions? Contact Dawn Darington, 498-7301.



Tropical Frolic 2011

In these chilly days of mid-winter, you might be savoring the prospect of sun-warmed sands and sparkling blue waters. What – you don't have your own tropical paradise to which you can escape? Then you'll love what the 2011 Auction Team has dreamed up: Mark your calendar for "Tropical Frolic" on **Friday, April 8, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.**



More than just an occasion to wear your vintage Hawaiian shirt, Tropical Frolic 2011 will be your once-a-year opportunity to bid on events and services provided by members and friends of the congregation. Your auction team is actively soliciting donations of **events** (for example, dinners, outings, performances) and **services** (for example, edible creations, personal services, custom-ordered crafts). The Auction donation form is below; forms will also be available at church.

(If you have an **item** to donate to the auction, check with Rick Wilson first. This year the auction will be primarily of events and services. For other questions, please contact Cindy Lyons at lyonscindy@gmail.com or 206-282-5623.)

Events and services auctioned at Tropical Frolic 2011 will help raise money for the church, of course. But even better, both hosting/donating or purchasing an event or service is a chance to enrich relationships within our church community. So start thinking now about how you can contribute to our Tropical Frolic – and we'll see you on April 8! – *Kristina Selset, Auction Team member*



2011 AUCTION DONATION FORM

Title of event or service _____

Description _____

Where it will take place _____

Day & date _____ Time _____

How many people can be accommodated _____ Price per person _____

If you are willing to do it more than once, how many times _____

Donor(s) _____

Contact information _____

Please return to the Auction box at church or to lyonscindy@gmail.com by Thursday, March 31, 2011

Auction Planning Committee: Bruce Campbell, Anne Martin, Jennifer Brock, Molly Holmes and Monty Futch, Nola Beeler, Carolyn Brenner, Vickie Brodine, Marilyn Greustad, Kim Hayes, Cindy Lyons, Helena Parker, Kristina Selset, Rick Wilson. Staff support person: Krista Tenney.



SUUC Service

Project at Food Lifeline

The need for food is greater than ever. In January, just a few of us repacked imitation frozen crab for the 300 food banks and meal programs served by Food Lifeline. We'd love to see many more people next month including the Youth Group again. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered and who will volunteer!

February Date: Tuesday, February 15. The project begins promptly at 6 p.m. and ends at 8. (Please don't arrive after 6:05 because the doors lock and we won't be able to hear you knock.) Potluck at 5:30 p.m. for those who care to eat together (please make those arrangements among yourselves). Everyone welcome, please remember to wear close-toed shoes.

Address: Food Lifeline at 1702 NE 150th Street (near the former Fircrest School area). Turn east on NE 150th off 15th Avenue NE in Shoreline. Drive a short distance and watch for the driveway into the Food Lifeline parking lot and warehouse on the left. There's a small Food Lifeline sign to mark the turn.

Next month's date is March 15, 2011.

Please sign up at the Welcome Table or by contacting Laura Banks 206-235-3611 or laurabanks1@comcast.net.



February Women's Circle

February 12, from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Our Women's Circle will be a sharing, meditative format.

This is a great way to share Valentine time with the women at SUUC. Bring something that you love, that you have created, that you have forgotten was special, or that you want to share.

Bring some small food item to share if you would like. Come and spend time with your friends.

If you need childcare, call Sharon Maynard at 425-774-1142.



Water Stories and Celebration March 20, 7-8:30 p.m.

Each year Spring Equinox (Fall Equinox in the Southern Hemisphere) is the date for World Storytelling Day, a time to celebrate storytelling around the world. This year the theme is "water."

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, meditation, and stories and anecdotes with a watery theme.

Prepare and/or gather and bring your water stories to share, or just bring your ears to listen. And—if you wish—bring a small jar or vial of water from a place precious to you. The event will focus on creating a sacred space to honor and celebrate water.

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

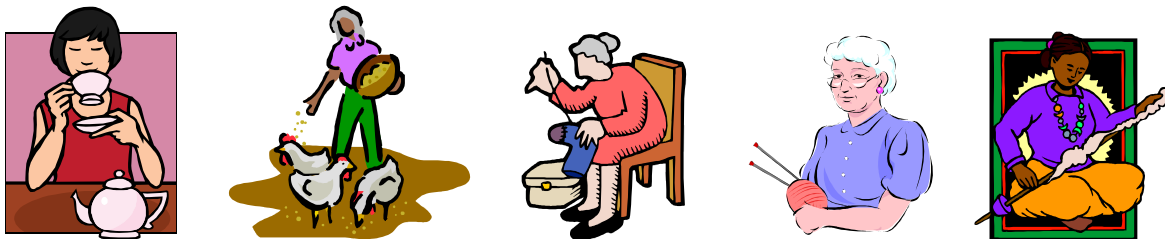
Children's Program: Kids' Crafts _____ Kids' Outdoor Adventures _____

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!

What We Hear About Addiction...

“What we hear about addiction tends to be oversimplified. In the media, people struggling with addiction are often portrayed as following one of two paths: being weak-willed or having some form of epiphany and turning their life around. These extremes obscure the complexity of addiction. The truth is that addiction alters the brain in ways that can make recovery much more difficult than “just stopping.” Recovery can be a messy, imperfect process, and long-term abstinence can take years to accomplish. Setbacks are common and finding and getting *adequate* treatment can be overwhelming. And yet, many alcoholics and addicts ultimately *do* recover – some on their own, others increasingly with the help of effective behavioral treatment and medications.”

—*from the introduction to the HBO Addiction Project*

The Connectors’ Chalice Circle will be screening segments from the HBO Addictions Project Documentary at our February 3, February 15, March 3 and March 17 sessions.

Thursdays, 7:45 to 9 p.m. in the SUUC Conference Room.

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.

Policy on Sunday Announcements – Reminder

If you wish to make an announcement at church, please leave a note in the Worship Companion’s mail slot in the office. Be sure to say what the message is about (should be SUUC-related) and who is going to make the announcement. If you don’t get the message in the mail slot before Sunday, find the Worship Companion and tell them before the service begins.

Sunday Dream Group

Meets second Sunday of the month; facilitated by Tricia Davis. We will be meeting Sunday February 13 right after the service, 12 to 2 pm 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.



Reading Group

The church Book Group meets monthly on second Tuesdays; the next meeting is February 8, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the church nursery. We will read “What is What” by Dave Eggars, a story of the Lost Boys in Sudan. All are welcome!

February Plate Share Offerings

Our monthly Plate Share will be held on February 13 to support the ACLU-WA. As always, the offering is divided so that the selected organization receives 75% of the collection and SUUC receives 25%.

The ACLU educates the public as to civil liberties and constitutional rights by disseminating literature and other publications. The organization preserves and promotes civil rights and liberties as guaranteed in the United States Constitution.

January’s Plate Share

Our plate share donation on January 16 went to support the Unitarian Universalist Association’s Special Projects. We sent them a check for \$804.00. Thank you for your generosity!

Partnerships and Community Capacity Building

Over 140 UU congregations in the US and Canada are participating in the UU Partnership program. They have partner churches in Transylvania, Hungary, India, the Philippines and East Africa.

The partnership process can include a Community Capacity Building program that equips overseas partnered congregations and their broader communities with vision, tools and skills that enable them to become the architects and managers of their own community development and poverty alleviation. The program includes tools to equip communities to organize information and mobilize resources to identify solutions and create a Community Action plan to solve community problems, and demonstrates that communities working together can reach consensus about the best ways to reduce poverty and find supporters to join them in implementing their community plan.

The UU Partner Church Council’s Capacity Building booklet and case studies are available at www.uupcc.org.

For more information on SUUC and the Partner Church Movement, and to help SUUC partner with an overseas congregation, contact Rev. Will Main or Bill Norton.

February Schedule of Greeters & Ushers

Table with 4 rows and 3 columns: Date, Greeters, and Ushers. Rows include dates from February 6 to 27 with corresponding names for greeters and ushers.

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February 2011

Tuesday, February 1

6:30 p.m..... TLC with Heather Lynn, Chrysalis

Wednesday, February 2

7-8 p.m..... Care Team Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, February 3

9:30-11 a.m..... Food for Soul, Forster Residence
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, February 4

10:15-11:30 a.m..... Meditation, Nursery
5 p.m.— OWL Sleepover, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 5

all day PNWD Meeting, Portland OR
— 12 p.m. OWL Sleepover ends, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 6

10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary
12-1:30 p.m..... Green Justice Meeting, Conference Room
12-1:30 p.m..... RE Meeting, Chrysalis
12-2 p.m..... Youth Group, North Portable
12:15-2 p.m..... IMST Workshop/Potluck, Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 9

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

Thursday, February 10

10-11:30 a.m..... Thursday AM Chalice Circle, Nursery
6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30-9 p.m..... Worship Planning Comm., Conference Rm.

Friday, February 11

10:15-11:30 a.m..... Friday Meditation, Nursery
6-9 p.m..... Film: "For My Wife", Sanctuary

Saturday, February 12

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

Sunday, February 13

10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary
12-2 p.m..... Youth Group, North Portable
12-1 p.m..... Serving Lunch to Homeless, Nickelsville
12-1 p.m..... Seabeck Bake Sale, Sanctuary
12-2 p.m..... Dream Group, East Chrysalis Room

Monday, February 14

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

Tuesday, February 15

6-8 p.m..... Food Lifeline

Thursday, February 17

9:30-11 a.m..... Food for Soul, Forster Residence
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, February 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

Saturday, February 19

9 a.m.-noon..... IMST Meeting, Conference Room
7:30-9 p.m..... Full Moon Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 20

10 a.m..... SOUNDINGS DEADLINE
10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary
12-2 p.m..... Upholstery Cleaning, Sanctuary
12-1:30 p.m..... Green Justice Meeting, Conference Room
12-2 p.m..... Youth Group, North Portable

Thursday, February 24

10-11:30 a.m..... Thursday AM Chalice Circle, Nursery
12-1:30 p.m..... TLC with Heather Lynn, Chrysalis
6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Friday, February 25

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

Saturday, February 26

6-8:30 p.m..... Emergency Preparedness Workshop, Chrysalis

Sunday, February 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, February 28

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

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