

# Soundings

THE NEWSLETTER FOR SHORELINE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, SHORELINE, WASHINGTON



## June 2011 Worship Services

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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### **June 5: “Strides of Science: Stumbling On, Over, Around ‘Truth’” The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister**

“How we know what we are pretty sure we know.” Or, “The pencil is mightier than the pen.” A reflection that continually needs updating.

We recognize the contribution of our RE teachers during the service, dedicate a child, and honor our high school graduates.

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### **June 12: “Ratchets, Pawls & Ladders” The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister**

Mechanical metaphors for religious and philosophical questions: remember the story of Sisyphus? If we know where we’re going, are we making any progress?

The Plate Share offering will be for Equal Rights Washington.

Spirit Hand and the Choir join to STAND! and ride the Peace Train together.

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### **June 19: “Job Hunt, Vocation, and a Sufi Tale: How Mojud Found His Calling” The Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson, Interim Minister**

A bit about jobs, wisdom, and being unemployed. The story of Mojud is a Sufi tale that makes little sense to our Western mindset, but might have a speck of relevance for our interrupted work lives. Or not.

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### **June 26: “Transforming the World: Three Ways to Try” The Rev. Vincent Lachina, Planned Parenthood Chaplain for the Northwest, Guest Speaker**

When we think about using the gifts each of us possess, and what is expected of us as we make use of those gifts, one of our goals is usually to change or transform the world. Here are three approaches individuals and congregations can consider in tackling that ambitious aim. In truth, we’ve probably already chosen one of these ways, but this will give an opportunity to evaluate that choice and perhaps make some changes.



## MINISTER'S REPORT

*THE REV. HEATHER LYNN HANSON*

### *The Interim Passage ~ Are We There Yet?*



You may recall your own childhood, or your offspring's impatience with long road trips. Two or three times each summer my family would drive from Portland to Cannon Beach, OR. Back then, on two-lane Highway 26 it was at least a two-hour drive, and we three kids would begin asking, "Are we there yet?" as soon as we entered the Coast Range forest. My dad's solution (besides getting us all to sing together) was to point out key landmarks, so that as we came to the Vernonia Tunnels, or the Tillamook Burn, or the Elderberry Inn, we would at least recognize familiar points amid the miles of fir-clad hills. We knew that when we saw the Paul Bunyan statue, we were not there yet, but were getting very close. My dad pointed out that the air smelled different as we came into the coastal valley, and told of a sea lion being transported in a cage from the Portland zoo back to the coast. Twenty miles from the shore it began such excited motions and restless rocking that it nearly knocked the truck off the road. It had smelled the ocean air and knew it was close to "home."

We have a ways to go yet. The Ministerial Search Committee (MSC) is meeting now and will soon have questions for the congregation to answer. They will take the information we just created through the past year's interviews and workshops, and ask you for different, additional perspectives and preferences. Please be thoughtful and thorough in responding to their survey when it is available to you. The MSC has an intense year of work ahead. They will tell you what landmarks you can watch for.

In the meantime, I hope this year to offer some classes and discussions about philosophical ideas and how we might "celebrate" our theological diversity. As we "Gather the Waters" for our Ingathering ceremony August 28th, we will have crossed the half-way mark. The road from there will be both beautiful and challenging, with what may be surprising little side trips as you discover how much more this congregation means to you.

And in the spring of 2012, you will get to meet, listen to, and vote on the candidate to be your next minister. I expect there will be a lot of rockin' and rollin' as you begin to "smell the ocean."

Enjoy your summer, and remember: Bring a small vial of water to share during our water ceremony in August.

Blessings and Cheers,

*Heather Lynn*

PS — If you still want your children dedicated this month, please call me as soon as possible.

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### **Congregational Responses Requested!**

During the week of May 16, SUUC members should have received their request for responses to our 13 Provocative Propositions either at church or in the mail. We would still like to hear from you, if we haven't already. You may bring in your green response sheet or mail it to the church in early June. We'll be tallying up the responses and give the results to the Board of Trustees as well as the Ministerial Search Committee, for their use in making plans for our congregation's future.

In addition to these responses, we'd be happy to hear ideas you have that will "provocatively" push our thinking. From this point of transition in our ministry, what direction are we as a congregation heading towards over the next few years? Write them down and send them in, or email to [cmpoole54@hotmail.com](mailto:cmpoole54@hotmail.com)

Questions? Call me at 206 542 9271.

—Chris Poole, Interim Ministry Support Team (IMST) Chair

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
*CHRIS POLLINA – DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

Happy almost-summer! The Child Dedication ceremony on May 8th was a whole lot of fun, a tradition I am glad SUUC has revived. For anyone who was not present, Sylvia, Lucas, Anna, David, and Ollie were the children taking part. After they were blessed with water from our last Gathering of the Waters service and given a flower, the entire congregation committed to being “the village” that we all acknowledged it takes to raise a child. I hope that everyone will remember our pledge to these and the rest of the children here at SUUC and take some consideration of what that kind of commitment looks like in action. Smiling and being friendly with kids is a nice start, but to nurture the love of freedom, critical thinking, and open minded wonder for the world we inhabit, the qualities that, to me, define Unitarian Universalism, we need to give deeply of ourselves. I encourage you to consider what stories, passions, skills, and inspiration you have that you can share with the children of our congregation; I’m sure there is a deep well of teachings in our congregation that has only been partially utilized. I look forward to seeing what new ideas and activities come up over the next year here at SUUC.

Serving dinner to Nickelsville on May 9th went very well. Julia Brenner-Brewer helped greatly with acquiring food and communicating with the camp. Thanks to Bill Hayes, Carolyn Brenner, Cal Spangler, Clint McMahan, and Teri Lynn Shipp, as well as all those who donated the food we used to make our delicious meal, including Essential Bakery for donating tons of bread. It was fun and the soup we made was DELICIOUS – some residents were hesitant about there being no meat in the soup, but they were singing its praises after one spoonful!

To recognize those who have given their time, energy, and love to the RE program this year, we’ll be having our Teacher Appreciation day on Sunday, June 5th. We will get to hear a variety of stories from the children and teachers of their favorite moments from RE classes over the last year and collectively honor the growth that both teachers and children have undergone. On this day, we will also be recognizing Alex Bain and Evan Hayes, the youth who are bridging into young adulthood. It’s an important and fun day for our church and I hope to see a bursting full Sanctuary!

In other news, our summer RE program is coming up very soon – June 12th will be the first day of the program. This year’s program will entail a potpourri of activities loosely based around the theme of “The Stories We Have To Tell.” Members of our community are invited to share their stories, such as growing up in a different country, living through the 1930s, or learning to read Braille. We’ll have related fun activities each day. There will also be a reprise of a few of last summer’s most popular activities, such as a walk to Twin Ponds and the park.

If you are curious about teaching RE in the 2011-12 year and would like a low-commitment way to try things out, summer is ideal. If you definitely DON’T want to teach RE in the 2011-2012 year, this is also works for you! There are ten Sundays in our summer program (the only Sunday with no RE program will be July 3rd), and since there are no regular teachers for the summer, many volunteers can easily be accommodated!! Please email me if you are interested, the sooner the better! Thanks in advance to all the folks who I know will make church a fun place for our children this summer – not to mention for yourselves as well!

Upcoming dates:

Sun, June 5 – Teacher Appreciation/Bridging/Child Dedication  
Last day of youth group

Sun, June 12 – First day of Summer RE Program  
RE Committee meeting, Chrysalis @ noon

Sun, June 19 – Father’s Day

Sun, July 3 – No Summer RE Program (Independence Day)

—Chris Pollina, [shorelinedre@gmail.com](mailto:shorelinedre@gmail.com) / 206-240-5500

## MEMBERSHIP

### KRISTA TENNEY — MEMBER ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

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*“Love and compassion benefit both ourselves and others. Through kindness to others, your heart and mind will be peaceful and open.” — Dalai Lama*

June is such a wonderful month, isn't it? As the days grow longer, and the temperature rises, I try spend as much time as I can outside, working in my yard and garden, enjoying get-togethers with my family and friends, and taking the time to slip off my shoes and feel the grass beneath my bare feet. Ah yes! Speaking of which, on June 4th, I will be attending the Northwest Lawn & Garden Pesticide Summit at University Unitarian Church. The goals of the summer are to protect children's health, raise awareness and institute change. If you are interested, you can find out more at [www.organiclandscapers.org](http://www.organiclandscapers.org). I would be delighted to carpool!

On May 11, I attended the North King County Housing/ Homelessness Workgroup held at the Shoreline City Council Hall. The emphasis was a follow up to the Stewardship Workshop held last November, and was to begin giving congregations the knowledge and tools to develop services for the homeless. There are many committed faith organizations within Shoreline that have begun planning ways that their congregations can help. If you are interested in becoming involved with this, please let me know.

The Council of Committees met May 15th to review the SUUC calendar for the upcoming year. Movie nights, family evening events, membership orientations, FUNdraising events, the 2012 Auction, Readers Theater productions, grounds and building clean-up days, partner churches and the annual Seabeck Retreat were some of the topics discussed. I am always so impressed with the number of activities going on within our walls, and the energy and passion of SUUC members!

The 2011 Seattle Gay Pride Festival ([www.seattlepridefest.org](http://www.seattlepridefest.org)) is coming up the last weekend in June. The Edmonds UUC is coordinating the UU events, and if you, your family and friends want to be involved, either at the table or in the parade, please join in the fun! Shoreline UUC is one of six UU churches that will have two tables at the event. Let's celebrate the unique worth and dignity of everyone, every day.

—Krista Tenney, [Tenney@shorelineuuc.org](mailto:Tenney@shorelineuuc.org) / 206-363-7994, ext. 5

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## Celebrate Summer Solstice with Storytelling

Monday, June 20, 2011, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Orchard (weather permitting) or Chrysalis Hall.



Summer is a special time when we are invited to step out of “binding schedules and small visions.” A great time for storytelling.

Many of the world's peoples still learn about time by looking at the sky. Plants and animals also proclaim the many stages of the seasons. Sadly, strapping watches to our wrists seems to obscure all these connections, leaving nothing but a few numbers to represent the flowing stream of time.

Come into direct experience of Earth-time through the ancient tradition of stories. With traditional and contemporary stories, songs and ceremony, celebrate the seamless pattern of change we all inhabit. Come to tell stories and/or listen. Suggested theme: Native American stories, myths and legends.

## Ministerial Search Committee Update

Much has happened since our last report! We have a wonderful new Ministerial Advisor from the Pacific Northwest District – Rev. Dana Worsnop of the Atkinson Memorial Church, in Oregon City, OR. The Rev. Woods, who was going to help us, ran into scheduling problems. Our retreat has been moved to August 12 and 13; Noel is finding us a good place for the retreat. If you know of a location that would be inexpensive, (or even better, free), please email Noel directly at [nbain@uw.edu](mailto:nbain@uw.edu).



On May 14, the Ministerial Search Committee (MSC) met at Tom Beeler's house to organize our Committee and get a good start with our various tasks. Heather Lynn joined us as an advisor for the day and to share the wisdom she has accumulated over the years in working with many other congregations as they went through the search process.

One of our next tasks will be to compile what is called a Congregational Record – it looks at everything from our finances, to our building and grounds, to our attendance, to our programs to .... ! When we are done creating it, we will have a comprehensive profile of our church, something prospective ministers will peruse when deciding whether or not to consider serving with us.

The second big task will be to create a survey for all of our members to fill out to help give the Search Committee guidance in narrowing down our possible ministers and to give, again, prospective ministers more information about who we are and what kind of leadership we desire. There will also be some “cottage meetings” to help explain terminology and get direct feedback for you, our members.

The small group meetings you have been going to, and questionnaires you have been filling out, help provide a general base upon which we can build our full-church profile and get the best match possible. We will be striving to get – and this is very important! – a really high rate of return/participation in this part of the process. Our aim will be 80 - 90%!!!!!! We are certain you will help us achieve that!

As always, feel free to contact anyone on the Committee with your comments, questions, and insights.

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— On behalf of the MSC, submitted by Rick Wilson

## Memorials Committee Wants You!

At various times, throughout the year, SUUC gets some donations in recognition of members or friends who have passed away. In the past, such donations have helped pay for the sprinkler system, the chancel furniture, and various plantings. Now, it is paying for the new street sign for our church!

If you would like to help make decisions as to how the monies are spent, what our projects could/should be, please contact Rick Wilson [rickwilson7863@msn.com](mailto:rickwilson7863@msn.com) /365-7863 and join him on this important and fun committee. (We only meet a few times a year!)

### Let's take Pride in our Welcoming Congregations!



Six area UU churches (Edmonds UU, University Unitarian, Westside UU, Northlake UU,

East Shore UU, and Shoreline UU) have joined forces to sponsor TWO booths at the PrideFest this year, June 26, 2011. Each church will be responsible to help staff the booths during the day. For more information, contact Lori Kunze, ([tootskunze@yahoo.com](mailto:tootskunze@yahoo.com)) at Edmonds UU.

If you're going to attend the parade, would you be willing to carry the SUUC banner? Let Laurie Radin in our office know, [office@shorelineuu.org](mailto:office@shorelineuu.org).

#### Volunteer at Seattle PrideFest 2011:

PrideFest is in its fifth year, and 2011 will be bigger than ever. The festival is Sunday, June 26 from noon-8 p.m., immediately following the Downtown Pride Parade. Three stages, dozens of artists, men's and women's parties, beer garden, representatives from non-profits and vendors. The largest free pride festival in the country!

The official schedule will be posted on the PrideFest website ([www.seattlepridefest.org](http://www.seattlepridefest.org)) in June.

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### Second Chance:

Based on requests, a repeat of Julia Black's Auction program of "Bach and Dessert" will be presented in November 2011. Anyone interested should sign up with Julia ([jabamb@gmail.com](mailto:jabamb@gmail.com)) and send a check for \$35 to Cindy Lyons.

### Highlights from Board Meeting Held May 11, 2011

Present: Ben Tompkins, Laura McCarty, Dawn Darington, Heidi Henriksen, Julie Houff, Eliza Sutton, Heather Lynn Hanson

- 1) Approved the updated "Board Policy on Temporary Postings."
- 2) Approved the contract to retain Heather Lynn for August 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
- 3) Approved pledging the church's full dues to PNWD for 2011-12 (increased from budget which anticipated 50% pledge), to be funded from an unrestricted bequest.
- 4) Discussed plans for meeting with the PNWD Compensation Consultant, planned for June, to be scheduled on a date which allows as many members of both the Board and the Ministerial Search Committee as possible to attend.
- 5) Reviewed the Board year and planned for the Annual Congregational Meeting on 5/22/2011, including 3 proposed amendments to the Bylaws.
- 6) Recognized Chris Poole for coordinating and overseeing the Seabeck Retreat, and Ellen & Homer Henderson for doing much of the childcare. Thank you!

The next Board meeting will be held on June 8, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Eliza Sutton, Board Secretary*

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### Shoreline has a New Posting Policy

The SUUC Board of Trustees has recently approved a policy regarding temporary postings at SUUC. The posting policy was in response to a desire for increased communication between members of the congregation tempered with a need to clearly outline how postings should be managed. If you are interested in reading the policies they will be posted on the SUUC bulletin board in the hallway of the Sanctuary. It is important to keep in mind that we will do our best to implement the policies as outlined, however, there are other users of our space and there may be occasions where other outside groups either add a posting or remove a posting not in accordance with the new policies. The staff and committee heads will do their best to ensure adherence with the policies. However, if you have any questions, you should always feel free to contact the office staff or a board member with questions or concerns.

## Rummage Sale Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Put together your slightly used items and drop them off at the SUUC parking lot between 7 and 9:30 a.m. the day of the sale. Due to storage issues we will be unable to accept items until the day of the sale unless you have special needs. If you or someone you know would like to have their own table, we will rent a space for \$25. There will be hot dogs, chips, and soda for sale, volunteers eat free!



Please check the list below for donation guidelines.

- No clothing
- Furniture: You will be responsible to drop off and pick up larger items (if they do not sell). Furniture should be in good or excellent condition only.
- Please no electronic equipment
- Please donate only items in good condition suitable for resale
- Please price your own items (we can supply tags if needed)

We will need lots of people working in shifts to make our sale a success. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the Welcome Table. If you have questions or if need help to pick up your donations please contact Helena Parker at 206-784-7105. See you there!!!



## SUUC Women's Circle News

*"No one is going to stand up for the interests of women except other women."~ Lisa Ling*

Every month we gather with others to share, talk and go back to our regular life with a greater sense of community and our place in it.

What are the clues in your life that you need more rest or more activity? We will look at them in a very fun way. And then, we will see how fast we can talk when our hands are busy creating.

We would love to have you with us.

June 4, 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Chrysalis.

Bring simple snacks if you choose.

For questions: contact Sharon Maynard at 425-774-1142.

## "Map Your Neighborhood" –Emergency and Disaster Preparedness DVD and Discussion, Sunday, June 5, 12:30-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We know emergencies and disasters happen, whether we are prepared for them or not. When professional first responders become overwhelmed, citizens will need to rely on one another, and the first responders become members of our household and our closest neighbors. Come learn with others a few basic steps you can take to help prepare yourself, your loved ones, and your neighbors in times of urgent need. "Map Your Neighborhood" (MYN) is a program designed to help neighborhoods prepare for disasters.

MYN will help you to:

Learn the "9 Steps to Take Immediately Following a Disaster."

Identify the skills and equipment each neighbor has that would be useful.

Create a Neighborhood Map identifying the locations of natural gas and propane tanks.

Create a contact list that helps identify those with specific needs

Work together as a team to evaluate your neighborhood during the first hour following a disaster.

### **The Francis Balázs Scholars Program**

Nearly every year since 1994, the Francis Balázs Scholars Program has brought a Unitarian Transylvanian minister to study at Starr King School of Ministry, in Berkeley, CA.

The SUUC Partner Church Committee together with other local UU congregations is inviting the 2011-2012 Balázs Scholar to come to the Seattle area next winter or spring.

The program was named for a young Unitarian Transylvanian minister who graduated from the school in the 1920s. He became minister in Meszko, the “Alabaster Village,” where he wrote, mentored seminary students, ministered to the residents, brought health programs and economic development to the impoverished local valley, and, with his American wife Christine, restored the historic Unitarian church.

Today, Balázs Scholars’ participation in Starr King School for the Ministry classes, chapel services and informal conversations enriches the life of the school. Through preaching and lectures, these scholars share their wisdom, deep faith and commitment throughout the Unitarian Universalist movement in the United States.

Donations from individuals, congregations and the UUA Partner Church Council, honoraria and special collections from churches where the scholars speak, and fund-raising activities provide the support that sustains the Balázs Scholars program.

*For more information on SUUC and the Partner Church Movement contact Rev. Will Main or Bill Norton. Thank you.*

### **NEW Discussion Group on Tuesdays 11:30 to 1-ish, June 7 and 14**

Topic: “Learning Along the Way” —sharing experiences in life that made some difference in your perception of the world—wise, funny worrying, insightful, memorable, touching..... Stimulated by writings of Mary Catherine Bateson, anthropologist (and daughter of Margaret Mead and Gregory Bateson), we can share our own stories and discoveries. Come listen and learn from one another. Brown Bag with Heather Lynn Hanson.

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#### **From the Addictions and Recoveries Ministries:**

#### **Causes of Addiction and Psychiatric Illness**

No one chooses to have bipolar illness, schizophrenia, alcoholism, cocaine addiction, or other disorders. If you experience any of these, try to accept your illnesses as “no fault” conditions caused by a combination of factors. Medical and social scientists report that these illnesses may result from such factors as:

**Biological:** many addictive and psychiatric illnesses run in families. There may be something in our brain chemistry or other biological aspect of our bodies that make us predisposed to having an illness. Just as diabetes, hypertension, or other medical problems run in many families, so too do psychiatric and chemical addiction disorders. Heredity “stacks the deck” against some of us.

**Psychological:** how we think, the ways we cope with stress and problems, and how we act may impact whether or not we experience a psychiatric or addictive illness. Some people are more psychologically vulnerable than others.

**Environmental:** our family, community, living environment and culture affect us as well. Any of these factors may in one way or another have an impact on psychiatric illness or addiction.

It is helpful in recovery to build on your strengths, things that are positive about yourself and your life.

—from *“Dual Diagnosis Workbook”* by Dennis C. Daley, PhD, pp.15, 33

For more information on the SUUC Addictions and Recovery Ministries, contact Chris Poole at 206-542-9271 or Bill Norton at [wk Norton@aol.com](mailto:wk Norton@aol.com) or 206-632-7177.

## Plate Share for June

Heather Lynn, Frog Uding, Julie Houff, and the  
Worship Planning Committee

We were disappointed to read in “The Nation” of scandal and apparent misappropriation of funds by Greg Mortenson of the Central Asia Institute (CAI). Although more is yet to be learned, we have decided to change the June 12th Plate Share recipient from CAI to Equal Rights Washington (which received the same number of votes for Plate Share causes last fall as did CAI).

Equal Rights Washington (ERW) is a statewide political advocacy organization for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community of Washington State. ERW has successfully advocated for the Anderson Murray Anti-Discrimination law, the creation of the domestic partnership registry, the further expansion of domestic partnership protections, and the passage of the Healthy Youth Act. ERW works to organize the movement for equality, educate voters, and influence policy makers. They continue to advocate for the expansion of protections available to committed gay couples and their children while working toward marriage equality. They also work to ensure that healthcare providers meet the needs of an aging LGBT community.

Mission Statement: Equal Rights Washington (ERW) works to ensure and promote dignity, safety, and equality for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Washingtonians. Learn more at [www.equalrightswashington.org](http://www.equalrightswashington.org).

**NOTE:** We would like to meet with members interested in selecting next year’s Plate Share recipients, to discuss criteria and procedures for the fall. Please contact Julie Houff or Heather Lynn if you are interested in the planning discussion.

PLATE SHARE 2010-11	Votes	Date
Food Lifeline	13	Oct 17
Doctors without Borders	12	Nov 7
YWCA of Seattle, King and Snohomish Co.	11	Dec 12
UUA Association Sunday	minister	Jan 16
ACLU - Washington	10	Feb 13
Family Violence Prevention Fund	10	Mar 13
Cocoon House	9	Apr 10
Oxfam	9	May 08
Equal Rights Washington	8	Jun 12

## Sunday Dream Group

Meets second Sunday of the month, facilitated by Tricia Davis. We will be meeting Sunday, June 12 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](mailto:pmdavis500@aol.com).

## New Tolle Group Forming

We are planning on facilitating a group discussing Eckhart Tolle’s book “Stillness Speaks.” Since it takes a while to read the book (little more than one page per day?), interested participants may want to start reading in June, so that we are prepared in September. Are you interested? Please let us know. Marjon and Lex ([lemar@w-link.net](mailto:lemar@w-link.net))

## 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, call the monthly Care Team Coordinator directly or contact the church: 206-363-7994 / [office@shorelineuu.org](mailto:office@shorelineuu.org). Your request is confidential. The Care Team contact for June is Eliza Sutton, 206-363-2197.

## SUUC Service Project at Food Lifeline

I'm hoping we can get some more people to help Joe Knight at Food Lifeline (thanks Joe for being SUUC's sole representative in May). Unfortunately, I will be out of town on June 21 so I will miss what is always a good time. I will be back in July and hope lots of people (perhaps including the Youth Group?) will be there in June and July.

**June Date: Tuesday, June 21.** The project begins promptly at 6 and ends at 8 p.m. (Please don't arrive after 6:05 because the doors lock and we won't be able to hear you knock.) 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 July 19, 2011. Please sign up at the Welcome Table or by contacting Laura Banks ([laurabanks1@comcast.net](mailto:laurabanks1@comcast.net) or 206-235-3611).**

### June Schedule of Greeters, Ushers & Coffee Servers

	Greeters	Ushers	Coffee Servers
<b>June 5:</b>	Sallianne Davis & Jan Soderling	Barbara Stilson & Paul Borrmann	Carrie Cameron & Jerome Lutge
<b>June 12:</b>	Barbara Stilson, Sarah & Kevin Brock	Christina Horst & Homer Henderson	Helena Parker & Laura Westbrook
<b>June 19:</b>	Marilyn Thompson, David & Victoria Satterfield	Homer Henderson & Tracy Monaghan	Victoria Satterfield & YOUR NAME HERE
<b>June 26:</b>	Lex Voorhoeve, Julie & Trevor Houff	Marge Hampton & Tracy Monaghan	Nola Beeler & YOUR NAME HERE

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# June 2011

## Wednesday June 1

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

## Thursday, June 2

9:30-11 a.m..... Food for Soul, Forster Residence  
6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
7:30-9 p.m..... Sine Nomine Chalice Circle, North Portable

## Friday, June 3

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

## Saturday, June 4

9 a.m.-12 p.m..... Compensation Consultant Meeting, Conf. Rm.  
10-12:30 p.m..... Women's Circle, Chrysalis  
1:45-3:45 p.m..... Reader's Theater, Sanctuary

## Sunday, June 5

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  
12:30-3 p.m..... Map Your Neighborhood, Sanctuary

## Tuesday, June 7

11:30-1 p.m..... Brown Bag with Heather Lynn, Nursery

## Wednesday, June 8

7-9 p.m..... Board Meeting, Conference Room

## Thursday, June 9

6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
7:30-9 p.m..... Worship Planning Comm., Conference Rm.

## Friday, June 10

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

## Sunday, June 12

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

## Monday, June 13

1:30-3 p.m..... Monday Chalice Circle, Nursery

## Tuesday, June 14

11:30-1 p.m..... Brown Bag with Heather Lynn, Nursery  
7-9 p.m..... Women's Group, East Chrysalis

## Thursday, June 16

9:30-11 a.m..... Food for Soul, Forster Residence  
6-7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
7:30-9 p.m..... Sine Nomine Chalice Circle, North Portable

## Friday, June 17

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

## Sunday, June 19

10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary

## Monday, June 20

10 a.m..... Soundings Deadline  
7-8:30 p.m..... Solstice Storytelling Event, Chrysalis/Orchard

## Tuesday, June 21

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

## Friday, June 24

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

## Saturday, June 25

10 a.m.-4 p.m..... Rummage Sale, Outside

## Sunday, June 26

10:30-11:30 a.m..... Worship Service, Sanctuary  
All day ..... Gay Pride Parade & Festival

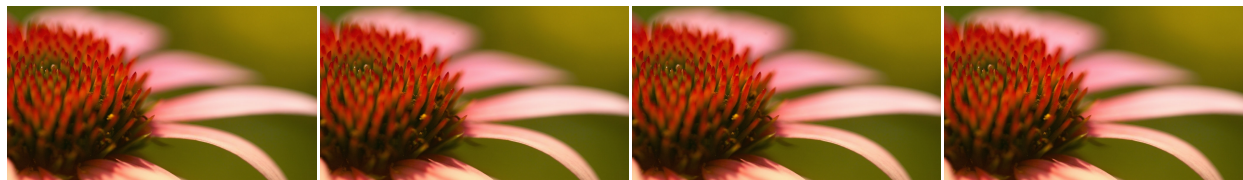
## Monday, June 27

1:30-3 p.m..... Monday Chalice Circle, Nursery

## Tuesday, June 28

7-8:30 p.m..... Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room

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