

# Soundings

Newsletter of Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church



## Minister's Message



My dear church family,

Can you believe it's been four years? On April 26<sup>th</sup> of 2012 this congregation voted to call me as settled minister. What a thrilling day that was for Jay and I, as we sat outside in the sunshine waiting for the vote to conclude in the sanctuary. Finally Rick Wilson and Catherine Crain came out to get us, and Paul Bormann announced- "We have a new minister— Kate Landis!"

What a fast four years it has been! We have celebrated Gatherings of the Waters ceremonies, Flower Communion, Baby Dedications, Coming of Age and OWL graduations, bridged our youth into adulthood, worked to pass Referendum 74, and declared that Black Lives Matter. I have offered over 100 sermons, married sweethearts and marked the passing of friends we dearly loved. I have enjoyed four Seabeck all-church retreats and collaborated with our incredible musicians and worship leaders on many worship services. I continue to be moved by the dedication of our volunteers, quietly making the coffee, recording the worship service, pulling weeds, serving on committees, greeting folks at the door, passing out bulletins, teaching religious education, creating our budgets, fixing our furnace, setting up tables for pot-lucks, folding the orders of service, buying our paper towels, raking leaves off the roof, raising money, giving money, writing cards to our sick members, picking up folks who need a ride, sending e-mails to make sure things happen, sending e-mails so folks know they aren't alone, leading small groups, offering their voices and talents and time to make this congregation a life-changing place. Every Sunday I am thanked a few dozen times for the work I do, and I treasure that appreciation, but I know that the backbone of our church life is so many people who are rarely thanked, working not for recognition but out of a deep love for this community. Thank you for your efforts. They move me so deeply. When my day is long and difficult I think of you and am inspired, my heart warmed by the thought of you.

In seminary I anticipated that I would love preaching, leading small groups, and planning the service with worship leaders. I didn't predict that the most heart-filled

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## May 2016

Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 1:  
"Passionate Community,"  
GreenSong CUUPS (the SUUC  
Pagan group)

Sunday, May 8:  
"Julia Ward Howe's Proclamation  
for Peace" Rev Kate Landis

Sunday, May 15:  
"Justice Flowing Like Water,"  
Rev Kate; Choir

Sunday, May 22:  
"Justice Makes a Bridge,"  
Ingathering; Rev Kate;

Sunday, May 29:  
Bridget Laflin, Pulpit Guest



moments of ministry would be the small observations—watching from up front while ushers scramble to find seats for a new family, so generous with their welcome. Choir members running from work to rehearsal, eating in the car, because they want to share their love of music with the congregation. People turning to smile at a giggling baby who is squirmy during the service. Overhearing a tired adult at Seaback agree to go out in the rowboat again because a gaggle of kids really want to try boating. Hearing a duo practicing hours before the service, making their contribution perfect. Eating the peanut butter sandwiches made for the congregational meeting so that we don't get hangry (hungry+ angry). Seeing all the cards sent by congregants when I visit a member in the hospital. Knowing that our adults give up whole weekends to chaperone our kids at youth conferences. Knowing you all is so sweet. My life is changed, my spirits lifted, by every kindness I see, and there are so many. What a gift it is to know you. To have walked into this church family four years ago and be immediately embraced by your gentle, enthusiastic love.

It's been four years and I am still so thrilled to be your minister. It is an honor to travel alongside you. For all the times it isn't said: thank you! Thank you! Thank you! For loving each other, and loving me.

*Warmly*

*Rev Kate*

## Director of Religious Exploration



Hello all, thanks for tuning in! I hope that all of you have enjoyed our early warm days in April. I've got a lot of irons in the fire at the moment; I'm simultaneously planning for the end of the year, the summer RE program, and getting in gear for the fall RE program, so I'll be more succinct than usual in my column this month.

**Youth dance party!** Just wanted to give a shout out to our 7th-10th grade youth (and the advisors!) who have undertaken a big effort the last several weeks organizing a dance party for youth groups in the greater Puget Sound area! They intend to make the event a welcoming, fun dance party for all UU youth, regardless of their ability or inclination to cut a rug/get down/boogaloo/etc. Look for pictures on the RE Bulletin Board in mid-late May!

**Family Potlucks need some spicing up!** We've had a bit of a dip in attendance the past few months and I'd love to do more to make these events a bit more unique from month to month; for example, a few facilitated group games, croquet, a music-themed day with extra instruments for everyone to play, etc. If you've got the inclination to lead something like this on one of our third Sunday potlucks, please get in touch and we'll make it happen! I'd love to get the ball rolling on this for the May potluck, but can't do anything personally as I need to leave church right afterwards on May 15. If you can help with that day, especially, please let me know!

**The service on June 12 is going to be a special one**--please check out the information below and mark it on your calendars as a "do-not-sleep-in" day!

**Big thanks to Alison Leigh Lilly and Kate Schmielt** for helping to make our Earth Day intergenerational service great, and a long belated thanks to John Stott for meticulously cataloguing our children's library by topic, principle, and source! You all rock!!!

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Thanks as always for taking time out of your day to read this and stay up to date with the goings on at our wonderful church community. Whether you are experiencing more joys than sorrows or more sorrows than joys lately, I hope that the experience is rich and leads to the blossoming of wisdom, peace, and joy. See you on Sunday,

*Chris Pollina*

[shorelinedre@gmail.com](mailto:shorelinedre@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, May 15** -- Family Potluck, after church in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 29** -- K-8th Children Church/Preparation for Teacher Appreciation Sunday!

This Memorial Day Sunday, children in grades K-8 will join together in the Chrysalis for a special Sunday in which they will prepare to make the June 12th Teacher Appreciation Sunday that much more special!

**Sunday, June 5** --Annual K-8 Twin Ponds Trek!

Please note that this Sunday children will leave right at the beginning of church -- please arrive by 10:20 to ensure we don't leave without you!

**Sunday, June 12** -- Teacher Appreciation/Flower Communion/Children's "Graduation"

This is always a big day -- if it's possible, please attend this Sunday to honor the children and adults who took part in Sunday morning religious exploration together this year! Also, bring a flower to share for our Flower Communion ceremony.

## **Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 22**

Please join your fellow SUUC members for our annual meeting after church on May 22. We'll be electing Board members, as well as members of the Nominating and Endowment Committees.

There will be an update on the new building and its financing, and annual reports from all the standing committees will be available.

Childcare and finger food will be provided. See you all there!

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### **Nominees for SUUC Leadership Positions**

Nominated for the Board of Trustees:

For a two year term--Judi Kalitzki;

For a new three year term--Juel Erickson; Paul Borrmann, Adam Griffith, Allison Lilly, Mandy Ray and Carolyn Threadgill are the holdovers.

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Nominated for the Endowment Committee:

Dev Nambi and Christian Moore will run for new two-year terms; Laura Banks, Bob Beekman and Bruce Campbell are the hold-overs.

Nominated for the Nominating Committee:

Noel Bain will run for a new two-year term; Nancy Curtis, Ann Maxwell, Cal Spangler and Lew Witham are the holdovers.

## Money Talks



### More Clarifications and Updates

We have had a good deal of progress on seeking possible financing for the new building from commercial sources. This is indeed fortunate, as there have been no additional inquiries from congregants about long-term member loans, so it is looking like commercial financing may be essential. Commercial financing would not have to be renewed every five years, unlike our current member loans, and this would be an advantage.

Commercial loans would, however, are more expensive than member loans. How much more expensive remains to be seen, but it likely would cost at least \$2,500 more each year than member loans at 2% would cost. In addition, there would be one-time costs of at least \$5,000 that are not in the project budget. These costs are not prohibitive, but the additional \$2,500 per year would increase the gap I described in March between future operating budget needs and current estimates of future revenue increases.

We should not wring our hands about this challenge; we should roll up our sleeves. I have presented and will continue to lift up to you the challenge facing us. I know that, once fully informed, you will step up and do everything you can to meet the challenge, as many of you have done in the past. You will be asked to do so in this fall's Stewardship Campaign.

A couple of members have already come forward and agreed to work on the Stewardship Team. We could use a few more folks to help craft the materials and the message that will most effectively produce the response we need. So don't wait for my call...

*Paul Borrmann*

*VP- Finance*

## April Board Meeting Highlights

**In attendance:** Adam Griffith, Rev. Kate Landis, Carolyn Threadgill, Juel Erikson, Amanda Ray, Judi Kalitzki, Paul Borrmann, Alison Lilly

**Opening:** Call to Order - Carolyn Threadgill presiding

**Approvals:**

- Approval of March minutes: Minutes were approved unanimously
- Approval of March Congregational Meeting Minutes: Minutes were approved unanimously
- Election of new Vice President: Judi Kalitzki was unanimously elected to be Vice President with authority to sign checks from the church account.

**New Business**

**Meeting with concerned members:** Rick Wilson, Kate Beck, Catherine Crain, and Cindy Lyons met with the Board. Rick, Kate, and Cindy were concerned about the tone of the March Congregational Meeting, feeling that the information was presented in a way that seemed to set staff salary in competition against the financing of the new building. Disappointment was expressed that there was no vote on the plan for continuing with building plans. The Board is sorry if people got the impression we were pitting staff salary VS building financing, we only wished to present a clear picture of the coming financial challenges. The Board is working closely with the new Building Committee as it attempts to nail down the requisite loans and permissions from the city of Shoreline that will allow for a congregational vote to move forward.

**Assignment of SUUC Committee Liaisons:** The Board divided the various SUUC committees among them so each committee will have a dedicated board member to communicate with them. The assignments are as follows:

Addiction/Recovery Ministry: Amanda  
Committee on Ministry: Carolyn  
Endowment Committee: Judi  
Fundraising Committee: Paul  
Membership/Welcome Ministry: Juel  
Music Committee: Amanda  
Nominating Committee: Adam  
Personnel Committee: Carolyn  
Social Action Committee: Judi  
Building and Grounds: Adam  
Worship Planning: Alison  
Stewardship: Paul  
CUUPS: Alison  
Building Committee: Carolyn

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**Capital Campaign:** In order to organize our money we will need to have a separate bank account for the building finances. The Board unanimously passed a motion to open a new checking and savings account for this purpose at our current credit union, with Carolyn, Judi, and Laurie Radin being authorized to access it.

**Salary Task Force:** The Board discussed a previous motion to create a task force to build a defined salary structure for SUUC employees and whether we should continue with it. Up until now, we have not found anyone willing to be on this committee. A list of potential candidates was generated, and we hope to have better luck this time.

**Finance Report:** The Board unanimously passed a motion to increase the Assistant Custodian's hours by two hours per week.

*Prepared by Adam Griffith*

## Side by Side—a Column from Mental Health Ministry



More and more we are seeing evidence of creative thinking in the mental health community. Perhaps our fear could just stand down for a minute and we could sit with our experiences, whatever they are and not rush to judgment and medication. Take, for example, what is typically referred to as audio or visual hallucinations (AVH). There is an organization based in the United Kingdom that is reframing these experiences in what appears to me to be a most compassionate way. The Hearing Voices Network has a lovely website [www.hearing-voices.org](http://www.hearing-voices.org). Visitors to their website can learn that they are an organization of advocacy and support for all who hear voices, see visions and or have other unusual perceptions. I was very interested to learn that that there are lots of explanations for hearing voices; it doesn't always mean one is having a psychotic break. It could be a result of extreme stress or trauma. I'm not surprised to see trauma mentioned here. While we are learning more and more about trauma every day, trauma isn't the only reason people have these types of experiences.

Apparently, between 3 and 10% of the population hear voices or experience an unusual sensation. All the senses could be involved (like feeling something on your arm or shoulder or smelling something). Sensations like feelings can be very powerful. When you consider one time situations, like hearing your name called out in a store, or feeling your phone vibrate in your pocket, the number goes up to 75% having experiences like that. Any of these experiences can be very powerful to the person and part of the Hearing Voices Network website includes quotes from people who have had such an experience.

Like a lot of life, the most important explanation for the experience is the one that the person finds most useful. I would add, one that the person finds most life affirming or enhancing. Most importantly, no matter how distressing these experiences are to a person, recovery is always possible. We humans, we can find hope in most anything. I find that very encouraging.

If there is any way that we can be supportive of you and your family please reach out to us, the co-chairs of the Mental Health & Recovery Ministry team here at Shoreline UU, Chris Poole at 206-542-9271 or Rev. Barbara Cornell at [uubcornell@gmail.com](mailto:uubcornell@gmail.com).

The support group for Family and Friends of those with a lived experience of mental illness for May will be held in the Conference Room at church on May 23, 2016 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. You are invited to join in!

*Rev. Barbara Cornell*

## Committee on Ministry

What we've been up to and an invitation to participate in the assessment of our Worship ministry!

The Committee on Ministry hasn't written an article for quite a while and we want you to know what we've been up to. Our Committee is charged with assessing all the ministries at SUUC. Each year for the last 3 years, we (along with the Board of Trustees and with Kate herself) have completed a required assessment of Rev. Kate which goes to the UUA.

We also assess other ministries of the church. In our first year of assessment work (2014) we completed assessments of the Religious Exploration, and Music Ministries. In our second year (2015), we completed assessments of the Care Team and Welcome Team Ministries. In 2016, we completed our assessment of the Social Action Ministry. All of these assessment reports are made available to the relevant committees, the Board of Trustees, those who participated in the assessment and to any other interested congregant. The information in the assessment reports is used to make improvements and several changes have already come out of these assessments, e.g. the change to "neighborhoods" in our Care Team Ministry. Thank you to those who have participated in our assessments! If you'd like a copy of any of the reports, please let Catherine know.

In May, we will begin assessing the Worship Ministry. We will work with Rev. Kate as well as the Worship Planning Committee on this assessment. The assessment process involves filling out an assessment form and/or attending a focus group style meeting. This meeting will take place on May 14, from 10-11:30 a.m. in Chrysalis. If you'd like to contribute to the assessment process, please let Catherine ([catherine\\_crain@comcast.net](mailto:catherine_crain@comcast.net)) or Kristina Selsset ([kristina.selsset@comcast.net](mailto:kristina.selsset@comcast.net)) know.

Faithfully yours,

*Catherine Crain (chair)*

*Laura Banks*

*Homer Henderson*

*Rev. Kate Landis*

*Roseann London*

*Rick Wilson*

## Community Announcements

### **New Member Orientation on May 7!**

Interested in learning more about SUUC and Unitarian-Universalism? Want to meet others who are also interested? Come join us on Saturday, May 7th from 9 a.m. until noon. We will have a great brunch (and child care, if needed) and have a chance to learn and to share our stories. Led by Rev. Kate. We'd love to see you there! Please call Rick Wilson, chair of the Welcome Team, (206-799-3054) or email him at [rickwilson7863@msn.com](mailto:rickwilson7863@msn.com) if you have questions or would like to be included.



## New Member Ingathering on May 22!

If you have been thinking about joining our SUUC community, this is your chance! During the regular service on Sunday morning, we will officially welcome our new members. This ceremony is open to anyone who has taken the orientation class at any time and feels ready to take the next step. If you would like to be considered for this opportunity, call Rick Wilson, chair of the Welcome Team, at 206-799-3054 or email him at [rickwilson7863@msn.com](mailto:rickwilson7863@msn.com) and he can answer any questions you might have and let you know how it all will happen on that day. Looking forward to hearing from you!

## Playing with Fire

This month, the GreenSong CUUPS Pagan group invites you to explore the cleansing and transformative powers of Fire at our monthly moonlit gathering on Sunday, May 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us as we craft a simple ritual of meditation, music and deep listening to connect with the invigorating energies of early summer. If you play an instrument, we encourage you to bring it along and share your gift of song! (For more info, please contact [alison.leigh.lilly@gmail.com](mailto:alison.leigh.lilly@gmail.com)).



## Save the Date!

A group is planning a Harry Potter Birthday Party SUUC fundraiser for Saturday July 30th. Our church campus will be transformed into Hogwarts Castle including decorations, sorting hat, wands, costumes, games and the Great Hall for the feast! 3-7 p.m. Contact Kate Beck if you'd like to help organize and/or volunteer the day of the event: [katebeck@gmail.com](mailto:katebeck@gmail.com) or 206-898-7100.

## Committee Publicity

Did you know that SUUC has thirteen standing committees and ministries that do amazing work and provide vital opportunities for community, service, and worship?

Since virtually every member and friend of the church participates in at least one or two of these groups, you're likely familiar with some of their activities. However, wouldn't it be great to know about everything that each of the thirteen does and offers?

Every year you have the opportunity to learn just that. At the annual meeting on May 22, there will be a packet of annual reports submitted by the chairs of each committee and ministry. Remember to pick one up and read it through--you'll be amazed at how much goes on at our church.

The Board of SUUC would also like to encourage other ways for committees and ministries to publicize their activities and accomplishments. If you have ideas for how to do this, please pass them on to Judi Kalitzki ([judikalitzki@aol.com](mailto:judikalitzki@aol.com)).

## Hospital Volunteers Needed

One of the ministries of our congregation, by reason of our lovely affiliation with each other, is at Swedish Edmonds Hospital where I minister as a chaplain. I've been able to visit some of our members when they are patients at the hospital. If you'd like me to visit you when you are there for any reason, please call the spiritual care office at 425-640-4019 and leave a message for me. I'm inviting Shoreline UUC members and friends to consider volunteering at the hospital as a way to expand our ministry service to our community. Just now, the hospital is looking for mature individuals who would enjoy rocking babies in the neonatal intensive care unit. Each shift is for four hours and shifts are available 24/7. What the babies need most is calm, gentle loving touch and soothing care. Is this something you might consider? If so, contact the volunteer office at 425-640-4341. Thanks for your consideration.

*Rev. Barbara Cornell, Chaplain, Swedish Edmonds Hospital*

## Plate Share for the Month

May's Plate Share recipient, to be recognized on Sunday the 8th, will be End of Life Washington. Formerly known as Compassion and Choices for Washington, End of Life Washington advocates for excellent end-of-life care, patient-centered care, and expanded choice at the end of life.

## SUUC Evening Book Group Meeting May 4: "The owl of Minerva flies at dusk."

*Desert Queen: The Extraordinary Life of Gertrude Bell--Adventurer, Adviser to Kings, Ally to Lawrence of Arabia*, by Janet Wallach, will be the book under discussion at the May meeting of the Evening Book Group (aka "The Owls of Minerva"). The meeting will be on Wednesday, May 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Tori Manzer will lead our discussion of this biography of the woman who drew "the lines in the sand" for the post-WW I country of Iraq.



The next book--for our June 1 meeting--will be the best-selling book *Between the World and Me*, by Ta Nahisi Coates.

Anyone is welcome to join our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month—even if you haven't finished reading the book for the month! If more information is needed, contact Bob Beekman, 206-527-7340, [rlbeekman@gmail.com](mailto:rlbeekman@gmail.com).

## Shoreline UU Men's Association

SUUMA (Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Men's Association) will meet for breakfast at the Wedgwood Broiler, 8230 35th Ave NE, on May 21, 9-11 a.m. We will discuss the theme "justice" at this meeting. All SUUC men are welcome at our monthly breakfast meetings on the third Saturday of each month.

## Social Action Ministry



Social Action Ministry

### Social Action Ministry Meets Saturday, May 14

The SUUC Social Action Ministry will meet Saturday, May 14, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in the Conference Room. We'll have completion or progress reports on projects such as the late April Social Responsibility Endowment matching donations campaign, our support for the UWS tent encampment, and our Meaningful Movies partnership with the Edmonds church. Under consideration for decisions will be replacement(s) for our monthly volunteer night at Food Lifeline (which is moving to Georgetown soon), possible outreach to a nearby Muslim mosque, a possible summer social action project for our Religious Education kids, and opportunities for legislative and public advocacy. Check our [Social Action Ministry blog](#) a couple days before the meeting for the detailed agenda. Please contact SAM chairwoman Carolyn Wallace if you have any questions.



### Congregants Asked To Sign WA Initiative 1433 -- Raise the State Minimum Wage

WA State Initiative 1433 is a new initiative to the people (on the November ballot this year if enough signatures are collected) to raise the state-wide minimum wage in yearly increments to \$13.50/hour by 2020. The \$15.00 minimum wage laws passed by Seattle and SeaTac in recent years apply only to those two municipalities; the minimum wage in the rest of the state is still only \$9.47. Some members of the Shoreline UUC Social Action Ministry are collecting the signatures of registered WA voters for this initiative before and after Sunday worship services in the church entry hall during May. After signing this important social and economic justice initiative, you can collect signatures yourself. Contact Bob Beekman ([rlbeekman@gmail.com](mailto:rlbeekman@gmail.com), 206-527-7340) to get initiative signature sheets and instructions.

### May 14: "Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai"

Our Social Action Ministry, as part of Sno-King Meaningful Movies, presents a film which tells the inspiring story of Wangari Maathai, who in 2004 became the first environmentalist and the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Maathai turned her attention to the rural women with whom she had grown up in Kenya's central highlands. Their daily lives had become intolerable. They were walking exhaustive distances for firewood; clean water was scarce; the soil was eroding; and their children were malnourished. One hundred years of colonialism and neocolonialism had destroyed the forests they had lived in for centuries.



"Why not plant trees?" Maathai thought. Trees provide shade, prevent soil erosion, and supply firewood and nutritious fruit. In 1977, Maathai founded the Green Belt Movement and began teaching women about the connection between environmental problems and their daily problems.

**When:** Second Saturday in May, the 14th

Doors open for social time and refreshments at 6:30, film and discussion at 7 p.m.

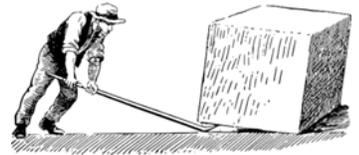
Co-Director, Lisa Merton, will join us via Skype to discuss the film and the issues it raises.

**Where:** Edmonds Unitarian Universalist Congregation

**More info:** talk to Bill King or Vicki Brodine or visit <http://meaningfulmovies.org/events/>

## May 1 Final Chance To Leverage Your Donations to Four Nonprofits with SRE Money

Donations will be collected before and after Sunday worship on May 1 for the following nonprofits selected by SUUC congregants for the SUUC Social Action Ministry's annual Social Responsibility Endowment (SRE) leveraged donations campaign:



**Earth Justice** -- legal and legislative advocacy in defense of the natural environment, mainly in the U.S. but also internationally.

**International Rescue Committee** -- responds to humanitarian crises globally with emergency relief, human rights protection, re-settlement, rehabilitation, and post-conflict development.

**Southern Poverty Law Center** -- legal, advocacy, and education efforts for human and civil rights; monitors hate groups and extremists in the U.S.

**Washington Toxics Coalition** -- advocacy, organizing, and education regarding toxic chemicals in products and the environment in WA State.

At the end of this campaign, we will divide \$1600 in 2015 SRE Fund income in proportion to the totals collected from you, the SUUC congregants. We will add the matching SRE portion to your contributions for each non-profit. You may donate by cash or by check payable to SUUC. You may donate to a single non-profit or you may split your donation between more than one.

The matches to your individual donations come from annual income from our Social Responsibility Endowment Fund, established by an original gift from Nick and Jeanne Aldrich for charitable giving to nonprofits with environmental or non-local missions. (Our PlateShare program supports local nonprofits.) Last year, we leveraged about \$550 in SRE Fund income into \$1770 in your donations to Aprovecho (fuel-efficient, low polluting stoves for the third world), the Center for the Victims of Torture, Human Rights Watch, and Partners in Health; in addition, a couple in our church added an approximate \$6,000 donation to Aprovecho. Let's see what we can do this year!

Contact Rebecca Prosser or Bob Beekman to obtain more information and to make your donations.

To subscribe to the twice-a-month e-mailings of the SUUC Social Action "e-Blast," or just to get information about the Social Action blog and e-Blasts, contact Bob Beekman ([rlbeekman@gmail.com](mailto:rlbeekman@gmail.com)).

## May Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 1

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service and Children's Activities, Sanctuary & Chrysalis  
6-8 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Portable

Wednesday, May 4

6:30-8 p.m. Potluck Supper, Sanctuary  
7-8:30 p.m. Evening Book Group, Conference Room

Thursday, May 5

6-7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6-8:30 p.m. Weekly Game Night, Chrysalis  
7:45-9 p.m. Music Committee, Conference Room

Friday, May 6

12-2 p.m. Appreciating Elderhood, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 7

9 a.m.- noon New Member Orientation, Conference Room  
10 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Women's Circle, Chrysalis  
5-11:30 p.m. Youth Dance Party Overnighter, Chrysalis

Sunday, May 8

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service and Children's Activities, Sanctuary & Chrysalis  
7-9 p.m. GreenSong Pagan Group, Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 10

1:30-3:30 p.m. Chalice Circle, Nursery  
7-9 p.m. Tues. Evening Chalice Circle, East Chrysalis  
7-8:30 p.m. Voluntary Simplicity Class, Conference Room

Wednesday, May 11

6:30-8:30 p.m. Potluck, Sanctuary  
7-8:30 p.m. Welcome Team, Conference Room

Thursday, May 12

6-7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6-8:30 p.m. Weekly Game Night, Chrysalis  
7-9 p.m. Board Meeting, Conference Room

Saturday, May 14

9:30-11:30 a.m. Social Action Meeting, Conference Room  
10-11:30 a.m. Worship Planning Assessment, Chrysalis  
6:30-8 p.m. Meaningful Movie, Edmonds UU Congregation

Sunday, May 15

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service and Children's Activities, Sanctuary & Chrysalis  
12-1 p.m. 50th Anniversary Reunion Potluck, Sanctuary  
6-8 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Portable

Wednesday, May 18

6:30-8 p.m. Weekly Potluck, Sanctuary  
7-8:30 p.m. Worship Planning, Conference Room

Thursday, May 19

6-7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6-8 p.m. Weekly Game Night, Chrysalis  
7:30-9 p.m. Committee on Ministry, Conference Room

Friday, May 20

10-11:30 a.m. Charites Chalice Circle, Udd Residence  
12-2 p.m. Appreciating Elderhood, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 21

9-11 a.m. Men's Group, Wedgwood Broiler

Sunday, May 22

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service and Children's Activities, Sanctuary & Chrysalis  
11:45 a.m. -1 p.m. GreenSong CUUPS Pagan Group Check In, Conference Room  
12-1 p.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

Monday, May 23

6:30-8:30 p.m. Family and Friends Support Group, Conference Room

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Wednesday, May 25  
6:30-8 p.m. Weekly Potluck, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 26  
6-7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6-8 p.m. Weekly Game Night, Chrysalis

Sunday, May 29  
10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service and Children's Activities,  
Sanctuary & Chrysalis  
6-8 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Portable

Monday, May 30  
Memorial Day Holiday--Church Office Closed

## Sunday Volunteer Schedule

May 1:  
Nancy Curtis & Sharon Greenman, Greeters  
Paul Borrmann & Homer Henderson, Ushers  
Tori Manzer, Barista

May 8:  
Andy Landis & Megan Watson, Greeters  
Shirley Beresford & Donald Patrick, Ushers

May 15:  
Valerie Sammons & Earl Davis, Greeters  
Jeremy Corvialis & Barbara Stilson, Ushers  
Amanda Ray, Barista

May 22:  
Carolyn Brenner & Sue Leisy, Greeters  
Alison & Jeff Lilly, Ushers  
Tom & Evelyn Bookout, Baristas

May 29:  
Fran & Bruce Campbell, Greeters  
Ryan Dunne & Zoey Phillips, Ushers

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