

UUUCP News

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December 2, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Merry or Depressed, We Love Each Other Anyway

Speaker: Rev. Kayle Rice

Celebrant: Krista Kramer

Thoughts on a blue, blue Christmas.

December 9, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Don't Kill In My Name: Some Of What's Wrong With The Death Penalty

Speaker: Oliver Loewy

Celebrant: Michael Jennings

Oliver Loewy will share his thoughts on the death penalty in America today, examining a variety of facts which he contends lead to its unequal application and unacceptably frequent unreliable convictions and factual findings on which death sentences are based.

December 9, 10:30 am

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday December 9 between the 1st and 2nd services to approve the selection of three new members of the Board of Trustees.

December 16, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Winter Festival of Lights

Speakers: Children and Youth of the UUUCP

Celebrants: Janet Guthrie-Granja & Tracy Springberry, Intern Minister

A play celebrating the different ways faiths from around the world celebrate light.

December 23, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Secrets in the Dark

Speaker: Rev. Kayle Rice

Celebrant: Tracy Springberry, Intern Minister

A Jesus for Unitarian Universalists.

December 24, Christmas Eve Services

7:30 pm Family-Centered Service Tracy Springberry, Intern Minister

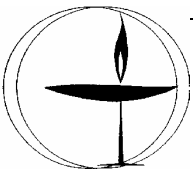
9:00 pm Meditative Service Rev. Kayle Rice

December 30, 11:00 am only

Do Your Own Thing Sunday

Speakers: Members of the Congregation **Celebrant:** Jeanne Jacobson

Members of the congregation can engage in reading or reciting or singing, in talking or meditation, indeed in just about any activity that most reflects who you are and what you enjoy. Come join us for this annual tradition of renewal for the new year.



From the Pastor's Pad

On our recent Quilt Sunday I had the joy of experiencing what you folks get to experience...the view from the pews.

I began that Sunday morning by spending some time in the Yellow House with the various classes. The 4th through 6th grades had very thoughtful Joys and Concerns and were preparing to talk about beliefs about life after death. The 1st through 3rd grades were learning about Taoism (learning about Taoism for adults is difficult enough; can you imagine trying to teach it to young ones? Whew!). The kindergarten class weaved a web of yarn and talked about our "interdependency".

I am deeply impressed by the commitment and patience of the volunteer teachers. We owe much to our volunteer RE participants; lo, through these many years. Our Religious Education is the foundation for the future of Unitarian Universalism; I firmly believe that.

Then during coffee time, even though I wasn't speaking, I was still "Rev. Kayle", and once again I

affirmed my belief in human cloning, thinking that I need three of me on a Sunday morning to respond to all the requests, visit the Blue Cupped Ones, run up to the office to fetch my calendar to confirm a date, listen to a concern from a member of the Board of Trustees, etc., etc., etc.

Ah! At last! During the second service I could sit and worship. I felt warmed by all the wonderful quilts, loving the visual of the Purple Paisley Quilters working on a quilt or knitting (quietly!...can you imagine that?). I was moved by the stories of using fiber arts in a social justice context (a tiny note inside a ball of yarn to smuggle secrets; very impressive!). And in the midst of all this, I saw a white double arc reflecting the sun through back window, spilling onto the triptych behind the pulpit.

And my heart overflowed with love. To be here at UUCP is truly a gift to me.

May your gifts of this season be of the heart and fill you with great joy.

With great love and respect, Kayle

Celebrating J.D. Stevens' Graduation!

Peggy Jenkins and Kayle Rice will be hosting a open house on Saturday, December 8th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the UUCP basement in honor of JD Stevens' graduation from the University of Idaho. Please drop in to give your best wishes to JD!

Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to welcome the UUCP's newest members who joined in October:

Adriana Aumen
Ellie & Chris Perkins-Rust
Meggan Baumgartner & Lauri McKean
Glen Buttars

Stay tuned for biographies.

Moving to Moscow

Looking for a room to rent until I find permanent accommodations.

I am an active 77-year old w/local references & Orofino references in community services.

My reason for moving: a need for a higher altitude, better health & more cultural activities.

Phone: 208-634-5505 (Ask for DeDe)
Or, email: zane@frontiernet.net

Christmas for Kids

The tags are on the trees to be selected. Remember, that good clean clothes and goods from the Thrift shops are perfectly acceptable as are gift certificates.

This is going to be a challenging year because the organization gave us a family with unique needs. This family needs warm clothes, however, they are very, very large. I'm looking for a 3X sized warm jacket or coat for a 13 year old boy and a 2X coat for a 17 year old, 6 month pregnant girl. Workers at both the Troy Thrift Shop and Goodwill said that they rarely got anything that big. I'll keep checking with both for snow boots and large coats.

Additionally, other needs include a 1 year old that wants a push tricycle and a 16 year old young man wants tools (no specifics were given). To help with the costs of these warmer clothes for older children, we accept checks made out to the church with "Christmas for Kids" on the memo line. Thank you for the participation.

I could also use some help in organizing the presents and moving them to the "Christmas for Kids" organization the week of Dec.10th to Dec. 15. Contact me at 835-5587 or ccasavant@vetmed.wsu.edu. Thank you. Carol Casavant



From the President ~ Living on the Cusp

“Ve get too soon oldt und too late schmart”

That was the inscription on a trivet that hung on a wall in our kitchen when I was growing up. I'd look at it often, but it didn't have much meaning for me: in junior high I knew that I'd never grow old, in high school I knew all there was to be known.

After this year as the president of the board, that trivet expression takes on a whole new meaning. The light bulb in my head finally, albeit too briefly, illuminates some of the truisms of being a congregational leader.

One insight is that we're not alone. Congregations, and congregational leaders, across the country struggle with many of the same issues that bedevil us. The UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) is not a “connectional church” in the same sense as the Methodists or Catholics, but the ties that bind are nonetheless ever present and oft-times inspiring. The national UUA sponsors dozens of electronic list-serves for everyone from congregational administrators to webmasters; the district we are a part of offers its own discussion lists for various church leaders, including board presidents.

Another insight is that there are folk who study congregational life and the problems and potentials of church communities. Many of these people contribute to and write for The Alban Institute. The Institute was founded in 1974 to help congregations meet the challenges of a changing society. The Institute's roots are in mainline Protestant denominations, but the insights of its staff and contributors and the assistance they offer apply equally well across the breadth of congregational existence. Someone (perhaps Kayle) passed along its 2006-2007 catalog to me a couple months ago and I was quite impressed with its resources. So much so that I joined the Institute and started picking

out Alban Press books I thought would be especially helpful to me, the other board members, and other leaders in our congregation.

I quickly filled my electronic shopping cart and now have the start of a good library on various aspects of congregational life. Books on church communication, appreciative inquiry, new member ministry, congregational identity; leadership, congregational dynamics, evaluating programs; strategic planning, behavioral covenants, stewardship. These and a number of others, waiting to be read and lessons absorbed.

While these books have found a home in my computer room I don't want them to gather dust. The ideas presented in them, the words that open new vistas, will inspire us only if they're read and discussed. So I'll happily loan them to anyone in our congregation who wants to explore and learn. I'll share a list of the titles in answer to inquiries (best by email, jpool@moscow.com) and can get them to borrowers on Sunday mornings. I'll continue to add to my library whether I'm on the board or not, and I hope you'll benefit from that.

While hardly an insight, one of the truisms of board leadership is that the board functions best when there's active involvement of its members, and in that vein I'd like to thank the other board members who I've served with this year, especially Tom Salsbury, our esteemed secretary, and Forrest Stevens and Karen Faunce, the co-vice presidents. I feel blessed to have been able to serve alongside such fine people.

In her sermon on November 25 our Intern Minister, Tracy Springberry, reminded us to be grateful for all that life has given us. That's a message that can't be repeated too often, and I'm glad to repeat it now on my way out the door.

Namaste,

John Pool

Have You Had A Guest At Your Table?

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee depends on congregations like us for its important social justice work in the U.S. and beyond – lets make this year count! Boxes were distributed November 11, and more are available in the Church foyer for you to take home and place in a prominent location to put spare coins in whenever you have a meal.

Donations of \$25 or more make the donor a member of the UUSC. The **ingathering** for the *Guest At Your Table* boxes full of caring and support will be Sunday, January 27, 2008. Children will be collecting the boxes at Sunday's Service, and then helping to count and add up the coins (to take to the bank) during the RE classes.

UUCP Mah Jongg Group

The Mah Jongg group will meet on Sunday evening, December 2, 6:30 PM at the Hamiltons, 1102 Orchard Avenue, Moscow. Call 882-0443 to let them know if you plan to come. Bring a Mah Jongg set if you have one, and a snack to share.

Tracy's Musings—from Tracy Springberry, Intern Minister

I do love the winter holidays. I love the parties, decorations and stories. I love solstice celebrations. I love the music and food. I love the special time with my family and friends. But I find myself resisting the season anyway. It's a great deal of work and can feel like doing a 100 yard dash for a month. Still Thanksgiving happens the fourth Thursday in November. December 1 is soon after. The holidays happen. Its like standing on a dock, looking forward to a swim but deciding to bask in the sun first to get ready and then being pushed.

I swim. I don't have any choice about that. I'm lucky my Christmas season comes with traditions, as predictable as strokes through the water. We decorate the tree. We shop. We have a gingerbread house party. I can simply carry out the script.

But I do have a choice whether to enjoy the swim. While I'm never Scrooge, some of my holiday seasons have felt routine, just like something I do when December comes. I find that sad, because the holiday season, at its core, is the celebration of joy, hope, generosity and love – all the best parts of human culture and life. But I know how the holiday season becomes

just another thing to do. While traditions give people scripts to follow, the traditions also become obligations that can pile one upon the other, until one feels like one is swimming while hauling a yacht. One simply has to get it done.

But the holidays are meant to celebrate what is good and hopeful, not to be survived.

I think one of the secrets to a happy, joy filled holidays is to remember what and why we are celebrating. It means paying attention to what is truly good and what we care about. It means noticing the joy, hope, generosity, and love in our lives.

One of the easiest ways to pay attention is to take just a few moments each day to recall its pleasures and joys and to take another few moments to say thank you for the gifts life offers. Research has shown that people who express gratitude are both healthier and happier than others. In fact, a regular practice of gratitude is one the few ways psychologists have found to increase a person's happiness long-term.

So give yourself a great gift this holiday season – slow down, breath deeply, notice what is good, and say thank you.

In the Family

At the annual meeting of the University of Idaho Retirees Association on Thursday, Nov. 8., Shirley Caldwell (along with Flip and Jo Kleffner) was honored and received the Idaho Treasure Award, which recognizes service and contributions to the University of Idaho. Congratulations, Shirley!!

Congratulations to: Roger & Judy Wallins on the birth of their Granddaughter Charlotte Rose; JD Stevens, who will be graduating in December; DeLyle Eastwood on turning 75; Debbie Grieb and Veronica Lassen, who will be presenting "Compassionate Communication and Kids" at both the Pacific Northwest District meeting in Tacoma in February, and the General Assembly in Florida in June; and Tanya Dodgen, daughter of Steve & Ana Dodgen and a senior at Pullman High School, who has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program.

Welcome to Glen Buttars who recently signed our membership book.

Please hold in your thoughts: Rod Sprague, who is facing surgery for kidney stones; Michael Irvin's brother-in-law, who is in intensive care with cancer; Barb Andersen, whose cousin Tim is dying of cancer; Mary Jo Hamilton, who is recovering from foot surgery; and Melissa Rockwood, whose father is recovering from a small stroke.

Former Interim Minister Rev. Patti Pomerantz reports that is she now devoting her time to being her partner Janis' caretaker. As many of you know Janis was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease while Rev. Patti was serving UUCP. Patti has also joined the District Addictions Ministry group, and is preparing for ministry in Spiritual Direction as well as doing some supply preaching. Patti says she thinks of the UUCP often.

Condolences to the families and friends of Mary Kuwala and Betsy Thomas, both of whom died in November. A memorial service for Mary has been scheduled for Saturday, January 5th, 2008 and a service for Betsy is planned for January 19, 2008.

Please notify the Office, uuchurch@moscow.com or 882-4328, of any family news to be included in this section.



Religious Education News

Just a reminder that there is now room for students in the 1/2/3 class for the **9:30** Service, as a second class has been opened-- to be held if the numbers in the main class exceed the class limit of twelve. **Remember that all children need to be registered in the RE program, no matter which class they attend.** Just pick up a yellow registration form in the Church foyer, and drop it off in the RE Registration Box in the foyer windowsill.

An Additional Reminder: RE **does not** provide supervision on the playground after RE classes are finished. Please remember to pick up and sign your children out from the Yellow House after Service and a bit of Coffee Socializing. The **9:30** classes have been lasting until about 10:50am, and the **11:00** class has been lasting until about 12:15 pm.

*For parents of children in grades 4th through 6th, if you have not signed a waiver for your children to sign themselves out, please pick up a yellow-half-page form in the Church foyer, fill it out, and drop it off in the RE Registration Box.

Please remember that the nursery is intended to be a service provided only for children four years of age and under. Children older than four should stay with their parents during the service until after the *Children's Story* when they are sung out by the congregation to attend the RE classes at the Yellow House.

A hearty "Thank You" to Lysa and Tom Salsbury for their donation of soymilk, apples, wheat crackers and honey to sweeten our teas and cocoas. It was maybe fitting that the Sunday they brought the soymilk and honey (the main ingredients for a healthy cocoa), the first snow of the season started falling gently on the Palouse. Mother Earth appeared to be arranging the backdrop for starting up the process of some steaming mugs of hot chocolate!



****Winter Pageant****

Our annual Winter Pageant will be December 16. As part of this semester's study of World Religions, we are planning on doing a *Winter Festival of Lights* to celebrate the different ways faiths from around the world celebrate light. Our Intern Minister, Tracy Springberry, is writing the service, and we plan to introduce, discuss and plan the pageant, and gather and assign parts after the 9:30 service (from about 10:45 - 11:30) on Sunday, December 2.

For those parents attending the 11:00 service: if you have children who are interested in participating in the pageant, you will need to take your children directly to the Yellow House at 10:45 am. Children at the 11:00 class could then continue to have RE until the regular pick-up time of 12:15 pm. *For parents of children from the 9:30 class:* you would have to pick them up a little later at 11:30 am.

On Sunday December 9, ALL children who will be participating in the pageant will need to attend the 9:30 class, so that we can begin to formalize a practice, and start getting props made, and costumes fitted and arranged. For parents who usually attend the 11:00 service, you will need to drop your children off at the Yellow House at 9:45, but they can still stay and attend the 11:00 class if they wish to, if you are planning on attending the 11:00 service.

*The final dress rehearsal will either be on the Thursday (Dec. 13) or the Saturday (Dec. 15) before the service (Dec. 16). As soon as we clarify times with the choir, I will let you know by e-mail and announcements. For more information, please contact me at (208) 882-4328 (Tuesday-Friday afternoons) or by e-mail at dre@palouseuu.org

Since this festival is a celebration of cultures from around the world, I am asking parents and church members to loan any clothing/costumes and props or symbolic items representative of the religious/cultural traditions of Hinduism (ie. Saris, tunics, pants), Islam (robes, tunics, pants, veils), Judaism (prayer shawls, menorah) or Buddhism (some Thai-style clothing as we will be celebrating a Buddhist Thai celebration of light called the "Loi Krathong"), that could be worn or adapted to children's sizes. We could also use some evergreen boughs and mistletoe to help decorate the church as part of the Pagan celebration of the Winter Solstice.



Book Discussion Group

The Book Group is taking a holiday break in December. Watch the church e mails and this space for January's book selection.

Call for *Coming Of Age* Program Participants

Attention 8th and 9th Grade Students: In the next few weeks, you will be receiving a letter inviting you to participate in our congregation's *Coming of Age* program. This program is voluntary, will begin in late January, and will take place outside of regular RE time. *Coming of Age* in a Unitarian Universalist congregation is a rite of passage that recognizes a youth's new phase of development- adolescence.

You are at an important life stage, which has been recognized in many cultures and religions all over the world for thousands of years through various *Coming of Age* rituals. For example, Judaism's *Bar mitzvah* celebrates the time when a person is held responsible for his/her actions. In Native American traditions, youth who come of age are told to "Leave your *dah nei*, (toys) behind."

Coming of Age is one step in a youth's preparation for adulthood. This "coming of age" process can provide you with allies for your journey, tools and resources for your education, and with a support system to encourage your growth in the coming years. Our program is intended to be a fun and meaningful way to acknowledge your journey toward adulthood.

Should you choose to participate, you will be paired with an adult "mentor" of your choosing. You and your mentor will spend the next several months getting to know each other, participating in group and

individual activities and exploring different issues.

Some of the possible components of this program are: monthly get-togethers with your mentor; mini-retreats; movie nights; social action projects; credo writing; indoor and outdoor activities; exploration of your identity as an individual, as part of your family, and as part of this church; and, because people are eligible to join the church as full members at age 14, an introduction to what membership in our church means. There will be a celebration by a recognition ceremony at the end of the program in June.

For Parents, Mentors and Possible Committee Members: Our *Coming of Age* program generally consists of several activities planned that include components of *Knowledge, Service, Relationships, Spirituality* and *Celebration*. Several retreats, including one overnight, are also held. The retreats will incorporate several of these activity areas. If possible, the Spokane youth will be included at least once in the program, offering our youth the connection with UUs outside of our congregation. Each youth is paired with an adult mentor, and the youth/mentor pairs engage in one on one and group activities as decided by the participants in the program, parents, and the *COA* committee.

***If you are interested in being on the *Coming of Age* Committee, please contact Janet at (208) 882-4328, or dre@palouseuu.org**

Pledge Drive Report

As of November 24, we have reached only 52 percent of our pledge drive goal of \$145,552. So, I guess we could keep up the buildings and grounds, but not have a minister or a religious education director or support any activities. But that's hardly what we dream about. Here's a better option: if you forgot; if you were still debating; if you thought it wasn't important—*now is the time to get your pledge in!!!! Please!!!*

We count on your pledges. If we don't meet the pledge drive goal, the board and the finance committee will be forced to revisit the budget and find some way to reduce projected costs for 2008.

How can you pledge? Fill out a card (or any piece of paper) and put it in the 'dream box' in the church foyer! Or email judyb@uidaho.edu. How much should you pledge? Whatever financial commitment that makes you feel comfortable when you do your personal budgeting.

Teacher Recruitment for Spring 2008!

Well, it is that time of year for all of you parents and community members who have always wanted to teach, but found you didn't have the time or the money to jump through hoops of the state's Teacher Training program!

Yes, you too may be a teacher here at UUCP, and you don't even have to attend any classes, write papers on educational theory, take national exams, or even do any planning! Just show up about once a month, and enjoy working with the children, as they weave their way through this coming Spring's curriculum of *Environmental Awareness*. There will be a *Sign-Up* Poster in the church foyer beginning the first Sunday of December.

For all of those teachers who have been giving of their time, energy and enthusiasm this semester, I hope that you will consider doing it all over again in Spring. We were very lucky to have all of you!

YHM Yellow House, Main Floor
 YHB — Yellow House, Basement
 YH2 — Yellow House, Second Floor
 CS — Church Sanctuary
 CB — Church Basement

December 2007

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:30 & 11:00 am Service PPQ Holiday Market 10:45 am Winter Pageant planning session, YH 12:30 pm Newcomers' Luncheon 6:30 pm UUCP Mah Jongg Grp, Hamiltons' home 6:30 pm Pagan Soul, CS; and Youth Group, YHB	3 7:30 pm PPQ, CB	4 12:00 noon Wholly Crones, YHM	5 5:00 pm Feed of Dreams, CB	6 12:00 noon Retirees' Luncheon, Best West- ern Appaloosa Rm. 7:00 pm Choir, CS	7 12:00 noon, Lunch w/Rev. Kayle in Pull- man, at Rico's	8 11:45 am Outreach Committee Mtg., Sisters Brew 2:00 pm JD Stevens Graduation Celebration, CB	1 10:00 am—1:00 pm, UUCP Library open, YHM 1:00 pm, Family Potluck & Christmas Party, CB
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23 9:30 & 11:00 am Service 6:30 pm Youth Group, YHB	24 7:30 Family Service 9:00 Meditative Service Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 7:00 pm Choir, CS	28	29	
30 11:00 Service only	31 New Year's Eve						

Dates to Remember



- Mondays:** PPQ, 7:30 pm, CB
Tuesdays: Wholly Crones, 12:00 noon, YHM
Thursdays: Choir, 7:00 pm, CS
Sundays: Youth Group, 6:30 pm, CB
-
- Saturday December 1** UUCP Library open 10:00 am—1:00 pm, YHM (p. 15)
Saturday December 1 UUCP Christmas Party, 1:00 pm, CB (p. 9)
Sunday December 2 Winter Pageant planning session for all who want to be involved, 10:45, YH (p. 5)
Sunday December 2 Newcomers' Get Together, 12:15 pm, YHM (p. 9)
Sunday December 2 PPQ Holiday Market, between services & after second service, CB (p. 12)
Sunday December 2 Pagan Soul, 6:30 pm, CS
Sunday December 2 UUCP Mah Jongg Group meets, 6:30 pm, Hamiltons' home (p. 3)
Wednesday December 5 Feed of Dreams to benefit Humane Society of the Palouse, 5:00 pm, CB (p. 9)
Thursday December 6 UU Retirees' Luncheon, 12:00 noon, University Inn Best Western (p. 8)
Friday December 7 Lunch in Pullman with Rev. Kayle, 12:00 noon at Rico's (p. 8)
Saturday December 8 Outreach (formerly Membership) Committee mtg., 11:45 am, Sister's Brew (p. 12)
Saturday December 8 Celebration of JD Stevens' Graduation, 5:00, CB (p. 2)
Sunday December 9 Winter Pageant mandatory rehearsal, 9:45 am, YH (p. 5); and Deadline to bring Christmas for Kids gifts to the UUCP (p. 10)
Sunday December 9 PPQ Holiday Market, between services & after second service, CB (p. 12)
Tuesday December 11 Social Action Comm. Meeting, 6:30 pm, Rev. Kayle's house (p. 10)
Sunday December 16 Winter Festival of Lights, CS (p. 5)
Tuesday December 18 Board Meeting, 7:15 pm YHM
Saturday December 22 Pagan Soul Winter Solstice Celebration, 12:00 noon, CS & CB
Monday December 24 Christmas Eve Services, 7:30 pm (Family) and 9:00 pm (Meditative)

Lunch with Rev. Kayle in Pullman

Kayle would love to meet Pullman UUs for lunch at Rico's on Friday December 7 at 12:00 noon. She'll be there a little early. See you on the 7th!!

UU Retirees Luncheon



The retirees will meet for lunch in the Appaloosa Room at the Best Western at 12:00 noon on **Thursday, December 6.**

All are welcome!

December Birthdays



Abbygail McMurtry	Ryan Locke
Eleanore Faunce	Shelby Gresch
Josiah Smith	Tracy Atticus
Milo Flint	Zoe Johnson
Paul Cantrell	

Evensong on Hiatus

The Friday night meditation Evensong is currently on hiatus until further notice.

Rev. Kayle's Holiday Hours

Between Christmas and New Year's Day, Rev. Kayle will not hold office hours. However she will be available to meet with anyone if necessary. Please contact her at home at 883-3205 for an appointment or send her an email.

UUCP Staff Information

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Newcomers Get Together!

If you are new to the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse and haven't yet attended a newcomer lunch, please join Rev. Kayle Rice and a few members of the congregation for lunch on Sunday, December 2nd at 12:15, after the 2nd service in the church Sanctuary.

We will enjoy an appetizer buffet and you'll get to meet other newcomers and ask questions about our UUCP and Unitarian Universalism. There's never any pressure or obligation to join - just information, lovely food and socializing to help you decide if you want to become a part of us. Your children are welcome, childcare is also provided in the church nursery as you wish. RSVP appreciated but not necessary to Caitlin Cole, 883-3959.

Qigong begins January 7th

Join Lauri McKean and Meggan Baumgartner this winter in exploring an ancient Chinese meditative practice known as qigong. This class will focus on a specific form known as One Thousand Hands Buddha qigong. It is practiced while seated and involves hand mudras (postures) that represent Buddhist teachings. Practicing this form aids in the creation of physical, emotional and spiritual opening while also developing a sense of happiness.

This experiential class will provide an opportunity to explore and express Buddhist philosophy while supporting the health and well-being of each participant. The classes will focus on learning and practicing the form with additional time for discussion. Practice outside of class is encouraged but not required.

Classes will take place on Mondays from 7:00-8:15 pm in the UUCP sanctuary. They will begin January 7 and run through March 3, 2008. The entire session is only \$25 for non-UU members, \$15 for UU members (no one turned away for lack of funds). All class fees will be donated to the church. There will also be an optional book available for purchase for \$15 at the class. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring a pillow or mat to sit on if their preference is to sit on the floor instead of a chair.

Pre-registration is required no later than January 2, 2008. To register for the class, please email or call the UUCP office at uuchurch@moscow.com or 208-882-4328. For questions about qigong or more class details, please call Meggan or Lauri at 208-669-2287.

Mark Your Calendars for a Special Feed of Dreams!

In honor of the UUA's seventh principle: "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence for which we are a part", please remember your furry friends this season!

Join us Wednesday, December 5th starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement for a special Feed of Dreams to benefit the Humane Society of the Palouse! The HSOP has 900 animals coming through their shelter annually and needs community support as other funding is limited!

We will be serving a scrumptious feast of hot and hearty casseroles, salad bread and dessert! Suggested donation \$5 per person, \$12 per family.

We also ask that you please bring a pet food donation, we want to collect a lot of food as the need is great.

Sponsored by the Thursday night Small Group Ministry and Pagan Soul. Contact Caitlin Cole if you wish to contribute to this effort.

Ho! Ho! Ho! UUCP Christmas Party!!

Please join us Saturday, December 1st from 1:00—3:00 p.m. in the Church Basement for cool Yule fun! Please bring a snack or appetizer to share and we will eat while enjoying holiday music, simple paper craft and a special visit from a surprise guest who favors red suits!

We will also be having an optional holiday cookie exchange. If you'd like please bring a dozen of your favorite holiday treats to exchange with another family. All ages welcome, please join us. See Ellen Thiem or Caitlin Cole for more information.

Small Group Ministry

If you're a newcomer to UUCP small group ministry is an excellent way to get to know other UUCPers in an intimate setting where discussion goes beyond coffee hour topics.

If you're not a newcomer to UUCP small group ministry can be a forum for getting to know other UUCPers that might not have crossed your path yet.

Small groups of 7-10 people meet on a bi-monthly basis for sharing themselves and their experiences on themes selected by the group. With small groups meeting on several nights and afternoons during the week, there's sure to be a group for everyone's schedule. There's even a group that meets in Pullman. For more information contact Rev. Kayle, Janice Boughton, or Laurie Gardes.

Social Action News

Over the next few months, the Social Action Committee will be working to get members of the UUCP to take the next step in working on Hunger Issues. We'd like to encourage folks to get involved in serving poor, low income and elderly through food banks in Moscow and Pullman and the meals on wheels program. For those who'd like to learn more about hunger and food inequality, we'd encourage you to take the class on hunger that will be offered in the coming months by Tracy Springberry, our Intern Minister. Finally, we'd like to join together as a congregation to join the Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger. According to its mission statement:

The Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger (IIRAH) seeks to explore the complexities of hunger by engaging diverse communities of faith and good will throughout the state in developing solutions to the root causes of hunger through education and public policy and by supporting providers of direct hunger relief. We'd like a congregation-wide endorsement of IIRAH, and will be coming to the membership in the coming months to ask for your support.

Christmas for kids is in full swing. There are trees in foyer with gift tags for area youth (wonderfully



decorated by own Youth Group). Please bring your gifts to the church by December 9. If you'd like to get more involved with helping Christmas for Kids contact Carol Cassavant or email Christmas@moscow.com.

The climate change subcommittee helped to coordinate a wonder Step it Up event November 3. The 125 (approximately) riders and walkers were featured on the covers of both local papers, and many local dignitaries and politicians came to show their support for the goal of reducing carbon emissions. We also learned that Moscow's Step it Up was one of ten events nationwide recognized in a presentation at a 5000-strong national youth conference on climate change. Thanks so much to Tina Hilding and others for making this event another success.

Speaking of climate change, make sure you mark your Calendar for the Second biannual "Love Your Planet" event, which is scheduled for February 16 2008. Like the previous great event, we'll have wine, chocolate and great ideas for making less of an impact on our planet. If you'd like to get involved in helping us plan the event, please contact Mary Jo Hamilton or come to the next Social Action meeting.

Our next meeting will be December 11th 2007 at Rev. Kayle's house. We'll start early at 6:30; we'll be having a chili potluck.

Opportunity for Men

Even in a hustle-bustle life of commitments and engagements, my Monday evening meeting with the men's group never feels like a burden. Instead, it remains a welcome opportunity to connect with a circle of friends at a unique level of relationship where hearts are open and authenticity is valued.

Over years of Monday evenings, we have crafted a richly rewarding trust that enables an uncommon level of honesty and intimacy. In sharing our feeling and experiences, we recognize our commonalities and explore our differences. We share our tears and our laughs, our struggles and our joys. In time, our connection itself has become a joy.

Two years ago, our group threatened to grow over-large and we made the painful decision to close membership. Since that time, men outside the group have expressed an interest in belonging to an association such as ours. Hoping to encourage other men to enjoy the good fortune that we have discovered, a number of our group have decided to assist in the start-up of a second group if there is enough interest.

We seek a critical mass of four or five men who can commit to meeting on Wednesday or Thursday nights. Please, if you have any interest or any questions, contact me (Bill Styer) at 596-0702, or Michael Kyte (883-2540) or Donald Stanziano (882-5924). Thanks.

Adult Education Sneak-Peek

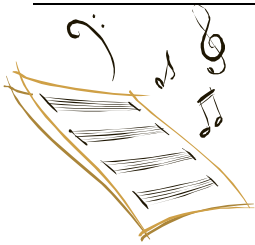
Here's a foretaste of Adult Education offerings in the new year - more information forthcoming.

- A four-week class looking at hunger issues will be taught by Intern Minister Tracy Springberry, beginning January 23rd.

- Continuing to Build Your Own Theology, taught by Professor Nick Gier, Wednesday evenings Feb. 27—May 7.

- Awakening to the Sacred* - a book study on this topic will be offered by Donna Bradberry. Dates to be determined.

- Evening Crones: there has been a desire for an evening group of Wholly Crones for mid-life (and older) women; if you would be interested in this, please contact Rev. Kayle. We would use the book *Crones Don't Whine* by Jean Shinoda Bolen.



A Note From Our Music Director

Happy December to all —
The season of Winter Solstice is coming very soon. With the Thanksgiving snows, one would think that it was already here! I

hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful, bountiful Thanksgiving holiday. The month of December will have such a variety of celebrations - Festivals of Light, Christmas, and the traditional "Do Your Own Thing" Sunday.

If anyone is interested in providing special music this month, or at any other time, please either call, email, or speak to me in person after a service. I'll then work with Rev. Kayle and Jonathan to assist you in having an enjoyable performance experience.

CALLING ALL SOPRANOS!! We need you in the choir!! Marty Godchaux is doing a terrific job, but she's getting lonely and would love some company.

We gladly welcome other voice parts as well, but there's a real need for sopranos. The time commitment is relatively small; one rehearsal a week on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00, performance at the two services twice a month, a brush up rehearsal right before the first service, and participation at the two Christmas Eve services. If you'd like to sing, but have transportation or childcare issues, please talk to either Martha Schmidt or me.

Lastly, I hope you all have a wonderful Holiday season later this month. I'll be working on the Spring Semester choir schedule over break and beginning to plan the annual Music Sunday services, which will be dedicated to our beloved Sandra Haarsager. Peace and joy to all of you, and thank you for your continued support of the UUCP music program.

Gratefully, Cheryl Weiss, Music Director



UUCP SNOW RETREAT—A TRADITION SINCE 1977

January 18-20, 2008

★ **Where? Fields Spring State Park:** The park is 1 1/2 hour drive from Pullman or Moscow, south of Clarkston, about 4 miles beyond Anatone, WA on Highway 129. Watch carefully for the State Park sign on the right, and then turn left off the highway at the winter entrance to the park. We will be at the Puffer Butte Lodge. A map is available if needed.

★ **Accommodations:** Huge rustic lodge with fireplace, central heat, bathrooms, showers, well-equipped kitchen, and mattress pads for sleeping on the floor. Also available: 4 separate cabins that sleep 10 people each.

★ **Bring:** Equipment for snow play (sleds, tubes, saucers, cross-country skis), things for indoor recreation (musical instruments, music, games, tapes, books, puzzles, handicrafts etc.), personal comfort items (sleeping bags, flashlight, pillow, toiletry items, towels, warm clothes, extra gloves and socks etc.).

Please, no dogs per park rules!

★ **Music:** Bring your instruments and lyrics for group singing.

★ **Games:** Bring your favorite games and puzzles.

★ **Arrival:** Anytime after 3:00 PM on Friday January 18

★ **Departure:** We will all need to clean up the lodge and have it ready for the next group by 2:00 PM Sunday. However, we can stay and recreate in the park.

★ **Registration:** A sign-up sheet will be posted on the church bulletin board in the basement. Space is limited (80 maximum), so sign up early.

★ **Cost:** \$38.00 per adult, \$25 per child under 10, or a maximum of \$118.00 per family for two (2) days, meals and lodging.

★ **Note:** It is possible for a few people to come down to spend the day with us Saturday. Please let us know well in advance, so we can count on you for lunch, which will be \$7.00 per person.

★ **Policies:** A responsible adult must accompany all children and youth. Quiet hours (after 11:00 PM) must be observed by all (we try to strike a compromise), so we can all get our needed rest. Again, no dogs.

★ **Questions:** Contact Ken or Karen Faunce (883-7604).

PPQ Holiday Market

Sunday, December 2 and 9

Between services & after the 2nd service

Hand made gifts for everyone on your holiday list made by the PPQ

All proceeds go to GOOD CAUSES

Come and get unique gifts for your loved ones; we will pass your money on to those in need.

Nominations Wanted

The Latah County Human Rights Task Force is now accepting nominations for the 2008 Rosa Parks Human Rights Achievement Awards. One page nominations for both the Senior and Junior awards may be sent to the Task Force at Box 8613, Moscow.

Qualifications for the awards are demonstrated commitment to the ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. and promotion of activities or causes which celebrate diversity and oppose bigotry. Junior awards are generally given to high school and university students. Contact jmuneta@uidaho.edu for more information.

Outreach Committee

“The inherent worth and dignity of every person”—In the spirit of the UUA’s first principle above, the Membership Committee has voted to change its name to “Outreach Committee”. We are hopeful that our new name will reflect our inclusive nature.

Our committee is dedicated to creating a welcoming atmosphere to all, UUCP friends, newcomers, members and visitors! If you are interested in joining in this effort, we invite you to come to one of our monthly meetings at Sister’s Brew Coffeehouse in the back meeting room.

Our next meeting is Saturday, December 8th. We start at 11:45 for lunch & socializing, with the official meeting starting at 12:15. While we take our mission seriously we also laugh and have lots of fun at these meetings! Please join us. See co-chairs Joan Webb or Caitlin Cole with questions.

Report from the Sunday Service Committee (SSC)

Joys & Concerns (J&C) has been a continuing subject of discussion on our agendas. As important as J&C is for many members of our congregation, the sermon, the responses, the music, the story, the meditations, the readings are important to others. At the first (shorter) service, in particular, when J&C consumes a significant amount of time, the result is a reduced time for the sermon/presentation and/or elimination of time for responses.

We discussed the elements that consume time during J&C and came up with a possible solution to try to find a balance between the needs for J&C (both time and ritual) and the time available for sermons and responses. That solution was twofold:

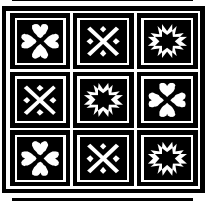
1) have the Celebrant light the candle(s) for the congregants and 2) to have congregants who want to express a joy or concern come to the front of the church without having to wait for others to speak.

Does having the Celebrant light the candles while the congregants present their joys and concerns save time? Unequivocally yes. On September 23 [a Sunday shortly after the "new" procedure was put in place], for example, eight people presented their joys and concerns. Based on the time allowed in previous services for the presenter to light the candle and then return to the microphone, we saved nearly as much time in the candle-lighting as the individuals needed for their actual joys and concerns.

Is our solution perfect? Probably not. But unless the length of the 9:30 service is extended, or other time-accommodations are made, we will likely be pressed for time in it.

As a committee, we sincerely want your input. Please let us know if you have other suggestions. Let us know if our solution works for you. Let us know if our solution doesn't work for you. Email, write, or call chairperson Roger Wallins at rwallins@moscow.com or 882-3634 or to the church directly at uuchurch@moscow.com.

And as always, we continue to welcome suggestions about how to bring about a balance of the parts within our services, and in the shorter service in particular. We welcome you to attend the SSC meetings or be part of the SSC email distribution list.



Purple Paisley Quilters (PPQ) News

The PPQ is still pleased with a job well done on Quilt Sunday this year. Thank you all who lent us your quilts and their stories to fill the church with color, warmth and community.

Michael O'Neil was an excellent celebrant as he began our service and provided the very apropos opening words. Nancy Nelson's Pledge Drive Moment spoke for us all, I think. Donal carried on with a touching children's story - many things to think about in that one. Mary Jo's meditation expressed what many of us feel when we come together to quilt and knit, with larger goals in mind. Judy's well-researched sermon reminded us that fabric arts have a long history of involvement in the political process and in social justice issues. Marguerite's closing words were, again, most appropriate. Many thanks to Heather Nelson and her fellow singers for the beautiful and touching music. We love doing this service, and we love your kind comments afterward!

We have been working on items for the PPQ bazaar, coming up December 2 and December 9, between the services and after the second service. Come and do your holiday shopping with the PPQ and support all of those good causes we talked about. You won't be sorry.

I got an e mail from Marta and Simon Hardy. Some of you may remember them - Simon did a sabbatical at WSU several years ago, and Marta was an active member of the PPQ. Marta reports that Simon is at last retiring - his last day of work was All Soul's Day, November 1. Send celebratory thoughts to Marta and Simon, and let's hope they come and visit soon. They are great party people.

PPQ members are also working on our Christmas for Kids allotment this year - two families, both with two children each. I think our PPQ kids generally do quite well. We will be helping out with some of the church's families as well.

See you at the Holiday Bazaar!

At the Yellow House

Elementary Grades: Students are continuing to study the World's Religions. We made *diya* lamps to celebrate the Hindu Holiday of Light of *Diwali*, and decorated the sidewalk in front of the church with *Rangoli* chalk drawings--all to invite the Hindu Goddess *Lakshmi* to bless our community with her presence of good luck and grace. We also made prayer mats and learned how to pray to Allah for all that we have, as we explored the Islamic faith.

The 4/5/6 class explored broader concepts of *Human Nature*, *Truth* and *Ethics*, and the concepts of *Rebirth* and the *Afterlife*, as believed by various religions. In December and January, we will take a look at Judaism, Christianity, some African animism and the Bahai faith.

Jr. High Class: The *OWL* class is in full swing, with students exploring issues of relationship and gender roles, finishing this segment of the curriculum with a Yoga class to explore body awareness. The rest of this semester will examine anatomy and physiology and sexual orientation classes, and as doughnuts seem to be the glue that holds it all together, leaders Sherry Caisley-Wilkinson, John Dahl and Joseph Erhard-Hudson have been dipping into their own pockets to make sure the goodies are there to help the students

cope with the subject matter. If anyone would be interested in donating a batch of doughnuts for any of the next three Sundays, please contact me or one of the *OWL* teachers.

YRUU Group: The high school group recently attended *Fall Con* and found the location dry and the cabins warm and comfortable. There were some issues with noise restriction, as the location was close to a residential area, but organizers are reconnoitering to find gathering locales that are more youth-friendly for future Conferences. Overall, there were 153 youth, 33 adults, with 21 congregations taking part. There were 74 first-time attendees, both youth and adults. For more information about thoughts and perspectives of *Con* happenings, you can visit the following website: http://www.pnwd.org/pubs/Context_1107.pdf.

The YRUU also spent an evening making the Gift Tags that contain the requests from a children's "wish list" for the community's annual *Christmas For Kids*. Pick up one of the beautifully decorated cards on the Christmas trees in the Church foyer, and see the artistic talent of our Youth in action!

Have a loving, joyful holiday season full of warmth and light!

Janet

As local holiday shoppers comb local business' for gifts and fill grocery carts with specialty holiday foods, the Pullman Food Bank/Community Action Center anticipates needing an additional 30,000 pounds of emergency food! Since January of this year, the Pullman Food Bank has served 1,995 individual families. Increased demand is anticipated the next two months as winter costs for heating and transportation increase. Changes in local employment also affect demand, such as a local employer's temporary layoff over the holidays offsetting a seasonal and economic slow down in housing construction. These economic pressures place additional demand on local food bank stores. Kids represent 39% of those helped with emergency food; 20% are students.

Typically, the Pullman Food Bank needs 70,000 pounds of annual emergency food. The average monthly food distribution is 10,000 pounds. This year through October, 104,561 pounds of food were distributed! Donations included 25,580 pounds from fundraising and food drives from WSU student groups, local churches, the local Boy Scouts, and an annual local business' sponsored drive "Palouse Cares". Additional food is distributed to the Pullman Food Bank from Second Harvest, local grocery stores, and food purchased with financial donations, especially during the October-December holiday season. No one requesting emergency food is turned away.

Food distributed at the Pullman Food Bank is pre-packed in grocery bags. Each bag includes: peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned soups, chili and refried beans, packaged pasta, rice, macaroni and cheese, tomato products and canned tuna and meat. Bread donated by the local grocery stores Safeway and Dissmores is available four times

Food First!



weekly. During summer months four shares of seasonal vegetables donated by WSU's organic farm are available. Occasionally, other perishable foods such as hamburger and chicken are available through special purchases made by the Food Bank/Community Action Center with grant money and cash donations, and donations from local grocery stores. Occasional donations of fresh potatoes and apples go quickly. During the holidays special pre-packaged bags of emergency food include a turkey, pumpkin pie filling, flour and sugar, and stuffing mix.

Through a program called "Adopt a Barrel", local business', churches, and student groups dedicate to gathering emergency food year long by placing a barrel for emergency food donations at a specific site (local business, office, church etc.) – to publicize the local need, and to gather food and contributions for the Pullman Food Bank all year long. For three years ten local groups, such as the Community Congregational Church, WSU's Recreation Center, the Psychology Dept. at WSU, and Summit Therapy have committed to collecting emergency food all year. How does the UUCP want to address the need for emergency food in Pullman?

The Pullman Food Bank (334-9147), 350 S.E. Fairmont, Pullman, is open for emergency food distribution Monday, 9-11; Wednesday, 4-6; and Thursday, 9-11. The Community Action Center is open 8-4:30 Monday-Friday. For basic information about the Pullman Food Bank/Community Action Center needs, to donate, and to volunteer, contact Autumn at 334-9147, or autumnm@cacwhitman.com.

Currently, volunteers are needed to sort and stock food donations, especially on weekends, Mondays, and during Community Action Center business hours, M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm.

MLK Community Breakfast

Tickets for the Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Community Breakfast, which will be held on Saturday, January 19 at 9am at the Moscow Jr. High Multi Purpose Room, will go on sale at Book People of Moscow on December 10. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$4 for students and children, including university students. Featured speaker for the Breakfast will be Rosalinda Guillen.

Rosalinda Guillen was born in Texas, grew up in Mexico, and moved to Washington State with her family at age 10 in 1960, working as part of the migrant farm labor community in the northwest for much of the next decade. She then worked at Skagit State Bank for 16 years, but quit only four years before she was eligible to retire in order to organize farm labor for the United Farm Workers (UFW). She is currently Executive Director for Community to Community Development (C2C), a "a place-based, grassroots organization committed to creating alliances in order to strengthen local and global movements towards social, economic and environmental justice."

Congratulations to UU Dancers

Tanya Tarabulski, Anne Larkin, Molly Jennings and Katja Drake-Weiss all have roles in the upcoming production of "Nutmcracker Suite and Celtic Treats," Dec. 15 and Dec. 16 at the Hartung Theatre.

Tanya will dance the lead role of Clara in the Sat. 3pm production and will be a Chinese Dancer in the Sat 7pm and Sun 3pm shows. Anne Larkin, daughter of Melissa Rockwood, is a member of the Festival Dance Jr. Ballet Company and will be seen in the Russian Dance and in Waltz of the Flowers. Molly and Katja will be Spanish Dancers. Tickets are on sale at Paradise Ridge CD's in Moscow.

AGM Volunteer Update

Leap over the holidays and start planning to attend the February 29 (Leap Day!) - March 2, 2008, Annual General Meeting in Tacoma. Registration materials should be in your congregations now.

When you know that you will register, consider signing up to give 2 hours or a bit more to help other UU's find their way and enjoy their stay. Tasks include registration, assisting with workshops, helping in the bookstore and with other scheduled activities. Those willing to work at least 6 hours overall, for instance helping with 3 workshops or 3 shifts in the bookstore, will receive a \$69 rebate of the \$185 registration fee.

Please let Mary Watson (mwatson@harbornet.com) or Joan Benderson (joan.benderson@nventure.com) know as soon as you have made your plans.

UUCP Library News— Special Saturday Hours

UUCP Library, Yellow House

Hours: 10:30 - 2:30 Mon-Thurs (see Summer in church office for access)

The UUCP Library will be open each Saturday that the Winter Markets are held at the 1912 Center. We'll be open Saturday Dec 1 from 10 am - 1 pm. Hot cider, too! Other dates are January 19 and February 9.

Online Library Catalog:

www.palouseuu.org/library

Questions? Email library@palouseuu.org

New Member Biography—Glenn Buttars

Glenn Buttars is a writer, and an article he wrote while he was a student in Grand Junction, Colorado, led him to his strong interest today in Native American Studies. He did a piece for a magazine on land disputes with Native Americans in the region and was fascinated by the things he learned. He is now enrolled at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston majoring in creative writing and Native American Studies. He is especially interested in the Nez Perce language and culture.

He grew up in Rexburg, Idaho, but has lived in Idaho Falls and San Antonio, Texas as well as Colorado. He still has family in Rexburg, a sister in Salt Lake City and a brother who is currently on a mission in California. He moved to Lewiston last May.

He enjoys cooking, computers, writing, hiking and camping. He has spent many happy hours exploring the Yellowstone and is especially fond of the Grand Tetons. He is anxious to learn more about this part of the world and so far has hiked in the Bitterroots and the Clearwater Mountains.

He has been connected with the Unitarian Universalist church for four or five years, and says the UU Church is the first place he goes when he moves to a new area to meet like-minded people and learn about the region. He attended churches in Idaho Falls, San Antonio and Colorado, but the UUCP is the largest congregation he has joined.

Pat Cary Peek

Leadership Council—Save the Date

The PNWD Spring Leadership Council will be held in Eugene, Oregon on Saturday, May, 3, 2008. The Rev. Dan Hotchkiss, Senior Consultant with the Alban Institute, will be presenting the topic "Ministry Together: Governance in UU Congregations". Check the PNWD calendar (www.pnwd.org, click News/Events, then Calendar) for informational flyer.

"Hospitality should have no other nature than love." —Henrietta Mears

If these words speak to you here are a few things you may be inspired to do to create our most hospitable environment in our Church:

- ★ Wear your name tag!
- ★ Smile! (if you feel like it!)
- ★ Meet someone new!
- ★ Volunteer to greet during Sunday service!
- ★ Join the Outreach Committee!

Sincerely Your Outreach (formerly "Membership") Committee

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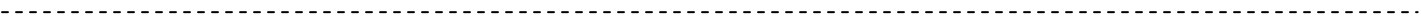
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