

Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



A Welcoming Congregation

June 2006

June Sunday Services

June 4, 9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

“Journey of Renewal: “Return”

Rev. Bode. This sermon (after a six-week hiatus) is the ninth and concluding sermon of my late-winter/early spring sermon series titled, “Journey of Renewal.” The earlier sermons, keying off Joseph Campbell’s classic study The Hero with a Thousand Faces, followed “the hero’s journey” through Departure and Initiation in which one leaves the world that has grown stale and goes inward to find a new energy-source. Having found that source, the task now is to return to the world so it can benefit. This sermon will outline the typical steps involved in this Return.

June 11, 9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

“I’m Glad You Asked That Question...”

Rev. Bode. At the conclusion of my second church year with you, I invite any questions you may have. These questions may relate to my approach to religion and life, or theological-philosophical questions you have, or questions as to how I structure a service – whatever questions you have. In the sermon portion of the service, I will read these questions, give a brief response, then open it up for comment. Please send your questions to me via e-mail, bruce@olympus.net, or by letter to the church.

June 18, 10:00 A.M.

“For the Love of Nature”

Guest speakers: Karen Frank, Dana Fickeisen, Daniel Nidzgorski. They will celebrate the natural world together in a circle gathering of poems, readings and songs. NOTE: For the service, please bring something small from nature meaningful to you to place on the altar. You will also be invited to say a word about its meaning to you.

Dana Fickeisen is a veteran UU who was active in the early days of QUUF. She loves to walk in nature, and finds peace and communion in the outdoors. Karen Frank, Dana’s partner, shares the same interest in nature as Dana. She is a writer, spiritual director, and photographer who particularly loves cats and bears. Daniel Nidzgorski, relatively new to this area and active at QUUF since the fall of 2005, recently took a job at Jefferson County Environmental Health. Daniel enjoys climbing and backpacking.

June 25, 10:00 A.M.

“How Much is Enough? The Evolution of Consciousness and Our Ecological Footprint”

Guest Speakers: Helen and Kees Kolff. Are we really aware of what is happening to our planet? Do we really get it? How can we overcome the barriers to taking personal action? We will explore the role of individual consciousness as the root cause of the environmental crisis, examining how the Ecological Footprint can be used as a tool to measure our consumption and increase our awareness of how much is enough.

Helen Kolff has a Masters in Teaching, was a family planning educator, and coordinated the Beyond War movement in Seattle. Currently, she is the local coordinator for the North West Earth Institute and board member of QUUF. Kees Kolff has a Masters in Public Health, is a retired Pediatrician and former medical director of the SeaMar Community Health Centers in western Washington. He has been active with Jefferson Land Trust and has served on City Council and as Mayor of Port Townsend. Helen and Kees are co-founders of the Port Townsend EcoVillage, a community of people dedicated to living in harmony with each other and with the earth, exploring together ways to live more sustainably.

The complete event calendar is available on our website: www.quuf.org.

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Moving Forward, Looking Ahead



I'm writing this column the morning following the special congregational meeting in which the QUUF membership voted to take the next steps in the direction of a possible building expansion. These steps include authorizing the Building Options Committee to select an architect to draw up potential building plans as well as authorizing the Capital Campaign Committee to undertake a feasibility study to help determine what building plans we could expect to financially handle. I want to compliment and thank the several committee members from the three committees – Long-Range Planning, Building Options, and Capital Campaign – who have given so much time, thought, and energy to the future building possibilities. Also, to compliment the Board for organizing these three committees, encouraging them to push forward in a timely manner, and for the conduct of a well-run special congregational meeting. Finally, to compliment the congregation as a whole for their support of the work of the committees and for their thoughtfulness and courtesy at the special congregational meeting.

I'm also writing this column immediately following the Rhody Festival, the third I've witnessed, bed races and all, for it was during this festival week two years ago that I was a candidate for the position of minister at QUUF. The time has flown since then, happily so, and, as the first strawberries of the season ripen along my garden fence, I realize how fortunate I am to be here with you.

And speaking of being here with you through nearly two church seasons, I thought I would conclude the regular church year on June 11, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m., by responding to questions during the sermon portion of this service. Under the sermon title, "I'm Glad You Asked That Question...", I invite you to send me by e-mail or regular mail any questions you might have about my first two years of ministry with you. Please see the JUNE SUNDAY SERVICES' SCHEDULE in this newsletter for more detail.

Like last year during my summer break, our Sunday Services Committee has organized a series of seven services led by QUUF members. These lay-led services, each of them uniquely wonderful last year, begin on June 18 at 10:00 a.m. – one service only – with the line-up as follows:

June 18: Dana Fickeisen, Karen Frank, Daniel Nidzgorski

June 25: Kees & Helen Kolff

July 2: Don Berg

July 9: Val Hampson

July 16: Don Dybeck

July 23: David Rymph

July 30: Joseph Bednarik

Bruce Bode
May 22, 2006

Office Offerings

You're thinking about a vacation this summer. Gas prices are off the chart. Hotel rooms are pricey. You would have to find a place to leave "Rex", your 200 pound great dane. Where, oh where could you GO to get a few hours to relax this summer, and yes, even do some good at the same time? Consider a MINI-VACATION at the QUUF office! You will have a comfortable space with a big fan nearby, lots of great reading material, freezer downstairs for your popsicles and iced tea, and yes, you can even park "Rex" behind the desk. All that is required is for you to be the happy, helpful person that answers the phones and greets people. O.K., maybe a few simple jobs. What do you say?? You could volunteer as little as a few hours a week, or more so that Nancy can take her own vacation the second week of July. The Wed. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. slot opens June 21st. Don't delay--contact the office today. Gas will be \$4 a gallon soon!!

THANK YOU to the newsletter assembly team for the May issue: Helen Oakland, Joyce O'Neal.

Growth News

All three growth committees (Building Options, Capital Campaign, and Long Range Planning) have completed a major phase of their work during the past month, and the congregation voted on May 21st to allow them to move into the next phase.

A 17-page report from Building Options spells out their findings and recommendations. A 20-page five year plan from Long Range Planning sets forth goals, strategies and recommendations for moving forward. These two documents can be found at <http://www.quuf.org>, QUUF's website, under Growth News.

The Capital Campaign Committee, after much research and discussion, explained to the congregation the need for their next step, the investment of \$11,440 in a Financial Feasibility Study designed to discover the most productive way to raise the most money to pay for our space expansion. This study will take place this summer. The information gained will guide the architect as to what we think we can afford and will educate the members of the Capital Campaign who will have the task of asking each of you to commit what you can to this project.

Anyone who still wonders why we need to expand our space should have been at the Program Council meeting in May, when committee chairs struggled for hours to allot space/time on the calendar for programs, events,

classes, and meetings during the coming September/June church year. In some cases the parking lot is the only available space at a particular time – a poor choice on wet, dark winter evenings.

If you *join* a church, you belong to it. If you *build* a church, it belongs to you.

Marcia Lewton

Music Notes



Events Past: It was George Harper who first suggested the Music Program's Coffee House events, which have showcased some of our congregational talents and provided an enjoyable evening for many. George himself participated in the first Coffee House. Because he is no longer with us, it's Kay we thank for him.

This year's Coffee House on May 12th was not the only successful show held at QUUF recently. On April 15th the Gatheringplace Benefit, organized by Nan Toby Tyrell, raised more than \$1,000 for the Gatheringplace.

Events Future: Morning Song, the practicing of new hymns, will take place again this year before our summer worship services. Arrive fifteen minutes early on Sundays and become acquainted with music you'll be singing in the months to come.

Needs: 1) More singers are needed in the choir, especially altos. If you can read music and carry a tune, talk to Marj Iuro. You might want to attend Wednesday night rehearsals for the next two weeks and sing with the choir to see how you like it.

2) The Music Program Committee also needs new members. If you're interested in helping support QUUF's music, join the committee. Here too you can attend the last meeting of this church year and find out what the committee does. Come at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 16th, and get acquainted.

OTHER MEETINGS (irregular ones not listed)

Building & Grounds	2 nd Thurs.	4:30 p.m. R.E. 2
Membership / Hosp. Comm.	3 rd Thurs.	3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E. 2
C.Y.R.E.	2 nd Tues.	7-9 p.m. R.E. 3 & 5
Y.R.U.U.	2 nd & 4 th Sun.	7-8:30 p.m. R.E. 2

Children & Youth Religious Education

DRE Kathy Stevenson kstevenson@olympus.net

CYRE Calendar	
June 4	Bridging Ceremony
June 11	Last church year RE
June 18-Aug 27	Summer RE, 10:00
Summer-Collect water for the Sept 3 Water Ceremony	

Our QUUF Religious Education Community

John Buehrens writes, "To be human is to be religious. To be religious is to make connections. To lead a meaningful life among the competing forces of this century, each of us needs support in making meaningful reconnections to the best in our global heritage, the best in others, and the best in ourselves."

I thoroughly enjoy making meaningful connections with all of you. Whether it be a vibrant Sunday morning with lots of smiling faces and passing connections, or an intense 'work meeting' to prepare for an event, a program or consider how to best foster community and serve each other, we are a community of meaning-makers. I love our time together. Enjoy the more relaxed pace of summer, but I hope you stay connected. All My Love, Kathy

Bridging Youth

This year two of our youth are participating in our Bridging Ceremony June 4th. This is our UU developed ceremony to honor youth graduating from High School and moving into young adulthood. Please come celebrate with Rob Goldstein and Sebastian Edgerton.

Summer RE

Summer Sundays are enjoyable here at QUUF. The children begin in the sanctuary, as usual, and are sung to the RE building where we have a multi-age program for K-5th graders. 3-5 year olds can choose between the playroom and the RE Program. Older children may join us as assistants or remain in the sanctuary. If you are interested in leading a Summer RE session, please let Kathy know. There is childcare for children under 3.

Mark your Calendars

5th/6th grade OWL (Our Whole Lives) sexuality education program will be in the fall this coming year. Par-

ent and Child Orientation will be Friday September 15th 5:30-8:30. We will offer a pizza dinner for families; then parents and children will separate for their Orientation Session. This is mandatory for at least one adult and for the child. This is for children enrolled in RE this current year. Other requests will follow our OWL waiting list policy.

8th-12th grade Drug Education Program (FAR) Freedom and Responsibility will begin Sept 25th for Parent Information. The 18 sessions for youth will be offered Monday nights Oct – March.

Chalice Journey is a Rite of Passage Program for 3rd/4th graders. It will be held Sunday evenings mid January to mid March.

First Sunday Goodies

Our goal of having a treats available after both services has been partially successful. June is covered by our wonderful volunteers, Sorcha Ashling and Nan Toby Tyrell. Previously this year, Jenifer Taylor, Helen Oakland, O'Neill Louchard and Diane Bommer have come forward with goodies. Siena Fox and Patsy Moreland are signed up for July and September respectively. We need someone for August. Then a new signup will be advertised for the next church year. (Doris Thurston has already signed up for November!)

The goodies can be graham cookies and grapes or cookies or just about anything. We all enjoy snacking on something while we stand around and talk. If you forget to sign up (in the kitchen in the Fellowship) you can call Jenifer Taylor at 385-3666 or jentaylor@olympus.net to register your good intentions.

QUUF Events

Friendship Supper for June

The 17th of June, Saturday evening, is the time for you to join a small group of other people who are interested in QUUF for supper and conversation. Usually six to nine people gather around the table and talk, tell jokes, worry about water and the weather, share experiences and generally get to know each other a little better. As the Fellowship grows, it is harder to become acquainted with folks you see on Sunday, even if they come to the same service!

The host usually makes the main dish and the guests bring the rest, so the evening isn't too much work for anyone. The corollary advantage is that you are fed everyone's favorite potluck dish so the food is wonderful.

The sign up sheet is in the back of the Sanctuary on a clipboard. Or you can call Jenifer Taylor at 385 3666 or jentaylor@olympus.net to reserve your spot.

A FREE INTRODUCTION TO LAUGHTER YOGA

On **Friday evening, June 2, from 7-9 p.m.**, at QUUF, you have a chance to explore an international phenomenon called "Laughter Yoga." This is a movement started in India in 1995 by Dr. Madan Kataria that has enjoyed great success in reducing stress, improving well-being, and putting individuals on a path to better physical and mental health. Laughter Yoga is a series of breathing and movement exercises designed to teach the body to laugh without depending on jokes or humor. This evening of laughter will be a time where you will laugh like you have never laughed before and you will leave refreshed and invigorated!

The evening introduction to Laughter Yoga will be led by Aurelia Hadley, a Certified Laughter Yoga Teacher of the International Laughter Club. If you find yourself interested by the Friday night introduction, there will be an opportunity to attend a Saturday-Sunday workshop led by Ms. Hadley. The full Saturday-Sunday workshop will certify attendees as Laughter Yoga leaders. Cost of the full workshop is \$250.00. This opportunity is brought to you by QUUF Monday night Covenant Group. See you there!

ALPs Adult Learning Programs

ONGOING GROUPS

CONTRACT BRIDGE: Contact Barbara Jensen, 379-0556.

QUUF BOOK CLUB: June 11, 7pm at Discovery View Apts, lounge, 1051 Hancock Street (this is the last meeting for the summer). Contact Barbara Dyer, 379-0353; dyer@olympus.net

EARLY BIRD SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION: Sundays, 8am, RE-1. Bruce Bode, facilitator, bruce@olympus.net, 379-0609.

KNITTING: Tuesdays, 3-5pm. Conversation, friendship, advice on knitting projects. Beginners welcome! Contact Nancy Shipley 385-9024.

MEDITATION: Monday evenings 7-8:30pm. An ongoing meditation group meeting at the home of Clara Klug, 5515 Hendricks. Meditation for 45 minutes, then selected readings and discussion. Call Clara at 385-1084 for current information.

WIDOW/WIDOWER BREAKFAST CLUB: Thursdays, 8:30am. Enjoy breakfast, support and friendship at Castagno's, 2123 Sims Way. Call Nancy Shipley, 385-9024 or Lars Watson, 385-5577.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUPS: Confidential peer support groups for women. Six are already in existence. For information call Lee Faulkner, 379-3612.

"GO/GY" (Growing Older/Growing Younger) is canceled for the summer months.

BOISE HOSTS 2007 AGM

"Knowledge-Compassion-Commitment" is the theme for the 2007 Annual General Meeting of the Pacific NW District of the UUA, to be held at the Grove Hotel in historic downtown Boise. The keynote speaker will be UUA President Bill Sinkford! Mark your calendars now with February 16-18 and plan to attend for a full program of workshops, inspiring speakers and special events--plus a chance to explore Idaho's capital city. If you'd like to propose a workshop for the conference, please visit www.pnwd.org/pages/agm.php for more information.

Membership

QUUF grew by eleven wonderful members in May. They participated in lively discussions for three Thursday evenings, asked numerous questions, learned some of our fellowship's history--and decided to become part of this community. They were even able to cast ballots at the May 21 congregational meeting.

Jack and Carolyn Salmon were volunteers at Fort Worden in December and visited QUUF. Long-time UUs (48 years) who for five years have been professional tourists in a motor home, they are now settling at Cape George. Jack retired from teaching international politics and defense policy at several universities: Gonzaga, Virginia Tech, the University of West Florida, and the US Naval War College. Carolyn retired from a position with the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection. They belonged to UU congregations in Lawrence, Kansas; Blacksburg, Virginia; Spokane; and Pensacola, Florida.

Dennis and Alta Crawford moved to Port Townsend from San Diego in 2002. Dennis worked for the Quileute Tribe in La Push for 2 1/2 years and is now part of the Jefferson County Dept. of Emergency Management. Previously he has worked with 4H and YW and YMCAs. Alta grew up in Eugene, Oregon. She has been involved in community development, adult education, college administration, human resources and grant writing/fund raising. Here she is very involved with the Jefferson County Literacy Council. She has been a member of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee for many years. The Crawfords have been married for 37 years and have four children and eight grandchildren.

Tom and Ikue Goldstein moved to Port Townsend in 2001 for the quality of life and local arts. Tom grew up in Chicago and graduated from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He moved to Japan in 1979 to study Japanese carpentry. There he met Ikue, who was born and raised in Japan. The two of them moved to Seattle in the 80s and spent 16 years working for a Japanese company. Before coming to Port Townsend Ikue renewed her old passion of piano-playing, which has become a big part of her life here. This includes accompanying the QUUF choir and playing for many Sunday services. Ikue also enjoys gardening and walking her dog.

Patricia Weedman grew up in the San Joaquin Valley of California. She studied art and oriental art history and philosophy. She and her former husband owned a business, Wine Things Unlimited, for 18 years. Patricia came

to Port Townsend in 2002. Here she makes stained glass, teaches art and has a Notary Traveling Services business.

Jeffrey and Sylvia Hartman moved from Alaska to Kala Point in 2000. Dennis is originally from the Tri-City Area; he graduated from the US Coast Guard Academy and spent 36 years as a helicopter pilot. He later worked for the Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources. His interests include Rotary, Water/Beach Watchers and ECCHO volunteer driver. Sylvia grew up in El Paso, Texas. She studied elementary and special education and English literature. She is a veteran of the US Navy. Now her hobbies are gardening, wood carving and travel. She is also a Water/Beach Watcher. The Hartmans have two adult children in Juneau and also extended-family grandkids.

Bill and Peggy Harju are originally from Michigan. Bill was a teacher of history and English. He began working for the teachers' union, NEA, there, and then for 25 years in California. Peggy taught high school drama, speech, English and journalism. She later became a counselor. After more than 30 years in California, Bill and Peggy retired to Port Ludlow in 2003.

Social Justice Survey Results

Don Berg, Chair

This year the Social Justice Committee (SJC) has been primarily focused on the task of re-visioning its role in the congregation and beginning to lay a foundation on which to build that new role.

The Social Action Can Be Fun Party was thrown with the generous support of Elevated Ice Cream, the Bee Collective Participatory Theater and Dance Troupe and Waterfront Pizza as a celebration of the contributions that we as a congregation make throughout our community beyond QUUF. The party invitation was also a survey and at the party the Middle School RE class did videotaped interviews of party goers about their involvement and commitment to Social Justice.

The full results of the survey are posted on the web site but here's what it looks like if the survey represented a perfect statistical sample of the entire congregation (which it probably does not):

Donations to organizations other than QUUF: \$407,522

Annual volunteer hours served other than at QUUF: 38,556

Volunteer hours each week that promote or contribute to social justice: 608

Paid hours each week that promote or contribute to social justice: 2,883

The QUUF Annual Meeting will be held this year on Sunday, June 11th immediately after the second service in the church sanctuary. A quorum of at least 30 percent of active members (73 of our current 241) must be physically present to transact business at the meeting, so please plan to attend. Members who cannot attend may give another member the power to fill out a ballot and vote for them using a proxy form. Proxy forms are currently available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Check in and obtain a ballot or proxy form in the breezeway between first and second service and immediately preceding the meeting.

Tentative Agenda for the June 11th QUUF Congregational Meeting

- Welcome
- Call to Order
- Introduction of Board Members
- Approval of Minutes of 2005 Annual Meeting
- Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting, May 21, 2006
- Elections: Board of Trustees, Special Funds Committee, Nominating Committee
- Treasurer's Report
- Budget
- Old Business
- New Business
- Volunteer and Staff Recognition
- Election Results
- Outgoing Board Member Recognition: Neal Liden, Candy Drollinger
- Adjournment

The **Slate of Nominees for the Board of Trustees** (4 openings to be filled), proposed by the QUUF Nominating Committee
 Al Thompson (3 year term)
 John Collins (3 year term)
 Sheila Lauder (3 year term)
 Carolyn Latteier (1 year term)
 There is no provision for nominations from the floor at the meeting.

The **Slate of Nominees for the Special Funds Committee** (1 opening to be filled)
 Jack Forrest (3 year term)

Election of Nominating Committee

The current members of the Nominating Committee are Paul Becker, Joanna England, Marcia Lewton, and Irv Mortensen. They have all agreed to serve for another one-year term if nominated and elected. Any nominations for this committee are to be made by individual QUUF members from the floor at the annual meeting.

Members are free to bring up any topic or make motions during the New Business section of the annual meeting.

STATUS OF THE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

As of May 22, we have received 148 pledges totaling \$192,000. When the campaign is finished, we expect to have pledges totaling \$207,000. This will be adequate to continue paying fair compensation to our employees, fund our existing programs, put aside some money towards our building expansion, and, if we choose, use a portion of our plate collection for community outreach.

Minutes of Special Congregations Meeting, May 21, 2006

The following is a draft of the minutes of the 5/21/06 special congregational meeting. These minutes are not official until they have been approved at the 2006 annual meeting. Of the 241 QUUF members, 101 were present, well beyond the required quorum of 73. In addition, 24 other members were represented by proxy. The meeting was presided over by QUUF board president Kendra Golden.

The meeting was called specifically to discuss and vote on three measures affecting growth of the fellowship. Of the three measures, the one eliciting the most debate was the proposal to authorize a Financial Feasibility Study to be conducted by Aggie Sweeney, UUA Fundraising Consultant for a fee not to exceed \$11,400. A number of members were concerned about the fee, which they said seemed exorbitant. Some wondered if we couldn't conduct our own feasibility study without outside help. The Capital Campaign Committee explained that the fee is going price for that kind of expertise. They said the Financial Feasibility Study provides a clear and accurate picture of what can be raised from the congregation, thus making it possible to set a realistic budget for building. Supporters reasoned that the study would avoid the risk of aiming too high or too low and that by helping us to raise more money, the study would actually pay for itself.

After an hour's discussion, the congregation voted on the three measures, which all passed by overwhelming majorities. Here are the results of the election:

The question "Should QUUF ratify and adopt the Vision Statement and Primary Purposes as presented in the Five-Year-Plan? 123 yes votes to 1 no vote.

The question "Should QUUF move forward with plans for expansion by building a new sanctuary to seat 185-250 with other improved and increased spaces, while maintaining the integrity and aesthetics of the existing structure? A yes vote authorizes an initial sum not to exceed \$10,000 to (1) retain an architect to prepare a conceptual design and (2) obtain an appraisal of the cost to purchase a vacated 23rd Street." passed 117 yes votes to 7 no votes.

The question "Should QUUF move forward with plans for a Capital Campaign by authorizing a Financial Feasibility Study to be conducted by Aggie Sweeney, UUA Fundraising Consultant, during the months of June through September 2006, for an amount not to exceed \$11,440?" passed with 106 yes votes, 17 no votes, and 1 abstention.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2006-2007

On the following page, you will find the recommended budget for next fiscal year which will be voted on at the annual meeting on June 11th. This budget has been approved by the Finance Committee and the Board.

Recommended Budget Please note the following significant changes.

- We project an increase in pledge income of \$16,030 and an increase in plate income of \$1,000. In addition, we're counting on raising \$9,000 from a service auction.
- We will no longer be charging an RE registration fee for members, which will eliminate \$1200 from the income side.
- We've written in \$10,000 for new building expenses, which is a start on mortgage payments for a future budget.
- The budget includes \$7,227 for salary increases in order to maintain the improvements we made last year.
- If we give away every other plate collection for outreach, we conservatively estimate that will amount to \$4,100. This number is quite hypothetical and does not include the funds we give during our H.O.P.E. collection. Last year our congregation gave approximately \$21,550 over and above our regular budget to help others.

We're increasing the Music Program budget by \$2,266 in the Music Program, mainly to give our accompanists a reasonable compensation.

If you have any questions or concerns about the recommended budget, please call Lynn Taylor at 385-3666 or John Estes at 385-9577 rather than waiting until the Annual Meeting.

QUUF 2006-07 Budget

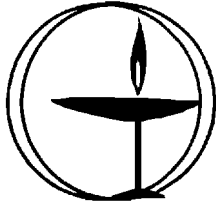
	04-05	2005-2006		2006-07
	Actual	Budgeted	Est Actual	Proposed
INCOME				
Pledge Income	158,208	189,050	186,750	205,080
Contributions	18,608	12,500	13,700	14,700
Rental Income	4,115	2,000	1,600	1,500
Investment Inc	470	1,265	1,819	2,160
Fund Raisers	3,451	3,200	4,166	13,000
Miscellaneous Income	644	600	320	300
Total Income	185,496	208,615	208,355	236,740
EXPENSES				
Programs				
Minister	69,494	80,080	77,703	81,978
Religious Education	38,986	44,618	48,013	52,751
Child Care	2,363	2,500	2,300	2,500
Music Program	11,484	15,619	14,633	17,885
Community Outreach	-	-	-	4,100
Office Administrator	13,163	13,860	15,142	16,794
Employer Taxes & Contributions	6,136	5,594	(390)	-
General Operations	15,269	16,140	16,642	18,510
Committees				
Sunday Services	981	2,100	1,500	2,100
Covenant Groups	32	35	35	50
Social Justice	265	650	350	650
Membership	357	500	400	500
ALPS	50	500	-	500
Cares & Concerns	234	300	300	400
Hospitality	108	450	450	475
Committee on Ministry	-	100	-	100
Special Funds	90	150	-	100
Canvass	571	600	600	600
Administration	8,916	9,500	9,150	9,650
Buildings and Grounds	10,801	10,737	12,151	12,875
Contingency & Maint Reserve	-	1,500	3,620	1,140
Debt Service	3,623	3,082	3,082	13,082
Total Expenses	182,923	208,615	205,681	236,740
Income Less Expenses	2,573	0	2,675	(0)

Notes:

Staff Costs Included Above

117,424	140,581	133,240	147,808
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Community Outreach above is only half of the non-"pledge-like" money in the collection plate income item. It is expected, from the experience of other churches, that if it is decided to give every other plate collection away this will be a much larger figure. In 2005-06 we also collected an additional \$21,550 in special collections.



**The deadline for the
July/August newsletter is
Thursday, June 22nd.**

**This is a combined issue,
please plan ahead**

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Bulletin Board

Lost in the Kitchen

Please claim all platters, bowls, etc. stacked under the micro-wave by June 15 or all will be donated to the Free Store. Hint: When you bring food to QUUF, tag the dish with your name. When you return dishes to the Cares Committee, label with the donor's name. Thank you ! The Kitchen Witch

Missing Items?

Someone who went to the Women's retreat left a couple of things in J. Taylor's car. If you identify them, you can have them! 385-3666

Nan Toby Tyrell has only a few solo piano cds left to sell to Quimper Unitarian members for only \$10! The cd contains 10 songs of her original piano improvisations and is quiet and meditative. Call Nan at 385-6653 if interested. Nan is available to play for parties and special occasions over the summer.

Cloth Napkins

Thank you for your Earth Day response. We now have 52 cloth napkins. Look for them in the basket and in the teacart when you have an eating event. We are sending fewer and fewer disposables to the landfill.

Keep the donations coming. Our goal is no paper napkins!

ALPS Eco Party Group
North West Earth Institute

Sanctuary Flowers

Thank you for your recent flower arrangements. You have added much beauty to our services.

Ann Weinmann
Linda Okazaki
Donna Logan
Nan Toby Tyrrell

Sincerely,
The Sunday Services Committee

Contact Donna when you have flowers to share.
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