

Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



A Welcoming Congregation

November 2007

November Sunday Services

Daylight savings ends November 3-4 .

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

“Association Sunday”

Speakers: QUUF members who attended the 2007 UUA General Assembly in Portland.

This service is related to “Association Sunday,” a nation-wide initiative in which approximately 575 Unitarian Universalist congregations in our Association are combining financial resources in support of the visibility and growth of our liberal approach in religion. As a way of connecting to our Association, several QUUF members who attended this past summer’s Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) General Assembly in Portland will be speaking of their experiences and what these might mean for our congregation.

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

“Our Faith in the Public Square”

Guest Speaker: Rev. Carol McKinley

Our work as a liberal religious faith is unfinished as long as there is poverty and injustice in the world. Now, more than ever, is the time to make our Unitarian Universalist values heard in the public square. In doing so, we honor Unitarian and Universalist traditions of political and social activism.

The Reverend Carol McKinley is a community minister in Olympia, and is coordinator of and lobbyist for Washington UU Voices for Justice, a statewide legislative network that advocates for progressive public policies.

November 18, 9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

“20-year Anniversary of RE at QUUF”

Speaker: Kathy Stevenson.

Twenty years ago a small group of Quimper Unitarians made the necessary adjustments to include children in the Fellowship. This Sunday’s intergenerational service will remember and celebrate these twenty years. Please join us!

November 25, 9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

“When Life Doesn’t Feel like a Gift”

Speaker: Rev. Bode

This Sunday’s sermon subject – an “auction sermon” in which the topic is requested – is a tough one, almost taboo. The questions I have been asked to address are: Is suicide a legitimate life-choice and under what circumstances? Should we judge badly of persons if they decide to take their life?

I will be giving my response to these questions, having encountered suicides under a number of different circumstances in my years as a minister as well as before that when, during student years, I worked as a psychiatric aide in a psychiatric hospital.

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Stretching



I'm writing this column the day after the conclusion of a four-week series of "reflections" by myself and four members of our congregation on the meaning and relationship of the terms "faith," "reason," "science," and "religion."

Normally, I would call this a sermon series, but for some of the speakers in this series the word "sermon" carried connotations with which they preferred not to be associated and so, as a group, the word we agreed on for our presentations was "reflection."

Struggling for a word for our presentations that we could all agree on illustrates some of the stretching that took place for me during this series – and, I suspect, for the other speakers as well. Perhaps also for some of you.

And, like physical exercise, this kind of stretching of mind, heart, and spirit is a *discipline* – and often difficult. But it's exactly the kind of discipline that I understand to be at the heart of the liberal approach in religion of which Unitarian Universalists are a prime example. That is to say, our unity is based, not on common theological content, but on a common process in which we covenant to attempt to speak clearly and honestly and to listen attentively and respectfully.

The aim of this discipline is to enlarge and deepen ourselves both individually and as a community. Of course, we don't always succeed in our efforts. We fall short in many ways. As has been said, consciousness comes slowly. Nevertheless, the target is before us, even if at times the aim is off.

But I have also experienced a number of times during this series of "reflections," both in the Sunday services and in the follow-up discussions, when we hit the target. Individuals, drawing from the depths of their own experience, spoke of what made meaning and sense to them.

Out of this sharing a larger unity was experienced – not the smaller unity that comes from commonly-held opinions confirmed, but the larger unity that comes from differing opinions openly shared and respectfully heard. It's a stretch, but how else can we survive and grow?!

Bruce Bode,
October 22, 2007

Office Offerings

"GRATITUDE"

Often I have felt that I must praise my world
for what my eyes have seen these many years,
and what my heart has loved.

And often I have tried to start my lines:

"dear earth," I say,
and then I pause
to look once more.
Soon I am bemused
and far away in wonder.

So I never get beyond "dear earth."

Max A. Kapp

November is a traditional month of giving thanks. Gratitude for our "big blue boat" could apply every single day. I am grateful for Helen Oakland and Mona Steffle, who come in every month to assemble and mail the newsletter, with Mona doing extra office duty on other days. The office will be closed Nov. 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving.

Music Notes



Mark your calendars:

Annual Spaghetti Dinner – Talent / No Talent Show

An Event for the Whole Family

Saturday, November 3rd at 5 p.m.

Enjoy spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and cookies while watching members and friends display their talents and the lack thereof.

French Horn Concert by David Cooper

Sunday afternoon, November 18

Save this date for a French horn concert by David Cooper, accompanied by Beatus Meier. Those who attended Cooper's concert last year will want to hear more and will remember not only the excellent music but also the densely packed premises. If you missed that concert, be sure to hear this one.

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

OTHER MEETINGS (irregular ones not listed)

Personnel Committee	4th Wed	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Building & Grounds	2 nd Thurs.	4:30 p.m. R.E. 2
Membership / Hosp. Comm.	3 rd Thurs.	4 p.m. R.E. 2
R.E. Committee	2 nd Tues.	7-9 p.m. R.E. 3 & 5

The Greening Kitchen ...

Dear Kitchen Witch,

I volunteer for Sunday Coffee and event clean ups occasionally. Just who is responsible for all that goes on in the kitchen?

Curious

Dear Curious,

Please check out this notice on the cupboard bulletin board.

Kitchen Care Is Earth Care

Building & Grounds Committee: Recycle Checking, Trash

Event /Meeting Sponsors: Cleaning & Washing Table Cloths & Towels

Everyone: What You Use, You Clean & Clear

Green Kitchen Subcommittee: Napkin & Rag Care With Volunteers

Monday Clearing: Susan Berry (Coffee Pots, Dishwasher, Cups, Fridge)

Ordering Cleaning Products: Office Administrator & GKS

Ordering: Barb Boelling (Cream), Pam Daly (Coffee), Donna Logan (Tea)

Sunday Beverage Service Coordinator: Lavaughn Snel

Sunday 2nd Dishwasher Load: Youth Group

Worm Bin: Libby Urner, Holly Mayshark

Thank You for asking,

Kitchen Witch



**The deadline for the
December newsletter is
Wednesday, November 21st
(Thursday is Thanksgiving)**

Children & Youth Religious Education

DRE Kathy Stevenson kstevenson@olympus.net

RE Calendar

Nov 3	Spaghetti Dinner Talent/No Talent Show
Nov 7	Final class in newcomer orientation series
Nov 16	Coming of Age Opening Gathering
Nov 18	both services: 20 year anniversary of RE
Nov 20	RE Committee Meeting
Nov 25	Homeless Shelter begins
Dec 7	6:30 Christmas Party

Babies at QUUF- We are delighting in having many babies attending Sunday mornings. We hope parents will get comfortable leaving their babies with us in the RE building. We are starting a list of adults who are interested in being baby holders so parents can be in the worship service more easily. Linda Little is the first to sign up, (well, after me, Kathy) We are also looking for firm pillows for the back of our Room 5 couch, preferable ones that will be easy to clean.

Thank you to **Eveleen Muehlethaler** for purchasing a digital camera for the RE program. It has already made a big difference.

20 year anniversary of RE at QUUF!!! Celebrate with us Nov 18th

In the fall of 1987 the small group of Quimper Unitarians made the necessary adjustments to include children in the Fellowship. They moved the service from afternoon to morning, provided some funds for curriculum and consultation, and the Religious Education Program was launched. Join us in remembering and celebrating at the 9:15 or 11:15 Intergenerational Services. No RE classes, but childcare for preschoolers and toddlers.

The WAVE Food Drive was a success, thanks to 15 QUUFers including RE kids Kaya Wiant, Sean & Alethea Westlund and Abigail & Molly McGuire.

The Coming of Age Program will have its first gathering on Nov 16th. Thank you to the 20 adults who signed on to be mentors. Apologies to those who may have been interested, but weren't asked. We will catch you another time. Watch for sign ups for our Mystery Pal program in January.

For our **Green Sanctuary study** the older classes will be using a workbook called *Journey for the Planet*. This is a program with Home-link, like with OWL. We hope families will be responsive.

UU Family Resources

QUUF adult library

QUUF children's library in RE Building hallway (includes parenting)

UUA Bookstore - www.uua.org/bookstore or 1-800-215-9076

UUA Links to many topics - www.uua.org

UU Families link - www.uua.org/families

UU World Magazine - mailed to members or on-line www.uuworld.org

Church of the Larger Fellowship - www.uua.org/clf - jewelry, sermons, RE

Uni-uniques www.uniuniques.com jewelry, mugs, shirts, books

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas Day Dinners at QUUF have no regular organizers. Contact the office if you would like to help this year. There will also be a sign up chart on the general QUUF bulletin board right inside the front door.

QUUF Events

Membership Recognition November 18

New members will sign our Membership Book and be introduced at both services on Sunday, November 18. We are happy to welcome these people to our congregation of 250 members plus numerous friends. Anyone interested in membership may speak with the minister or person on the membership committee to arrange to join.

Attending orientations is encouraged, but not required for membership. These take place three times a year to provide information and opportunities to ask questions and participate in discussions relevant to the fellowship and Unitarian Universalism.

For more information, phone the office (379-0609) or Barbara Dyer, committee chair (379-0353).

***See Eco-party under ALPs at right.**

November 11 for Legislative Action!

Sunday, November 11 marks a great chance for QUUF'rs to become active in our UU statewide legislative action network – Washington UU Voices for Justice. After the second service, a light lunch (donations) will be provided and a Legislative advocacy workshop will be offered from 1-3PM.

- **Representative Lynn Kessler**, Majority Leader in the Washington House and our representative in the 24th district will keynote the workshop. Lynn will offer her perspective on how we, as citizens, can be more effective advocates when we communicate with our legislators.
- **Rev. Carol McKinley UU Voices Coordinator and Lobbyist** and QUUF members Bill Harju and Dave Ditzler will describe how individuals and congregations can work together through Washington UU Voices for Justice to bring our liberal religious values to our state's political process.
- In small groups, participants will have an opportunity to influence the issues carried by UU voices for Justice in the upcoming 2008 Washington legislative session. Last year's issues included: 1) death with dignity; 2) global warming; 3) health care for all; 4) marriage equality.

Please sign up on the clip board at the back of the Sanctuary so that we have an idea of how many lunches to provide.

Adult Learning Programs (ALPs) Fall 2007

For more information, contact the leader/organizer of the event, Jim Oakland (379-6561) or the QUUF office (379-0609).

Coming events:

*Eco-party. The Northwest Earth Institute is giving an Eco-Party! A brunch - Local-Food - and sharing time, on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 11:00am-12:30pm, QUUF sanctuary. NWEI mentors Barb Boelling & Donna Logan will facilitate mutual sharing of ways to create a greener household, looking at fuel, water, and electrical usage. We'll also help each other examine our use of disposables and toxic cleaners. Pick up a confidential survey form on the wall display at the back of the sanctuary. Please record your present home eco-practices on the form and bring it with you.

Fingerpainting on the Moon: Accessing the Unconscious through Writing - A Workshop With Peter Levitt, Dec. 1, Sat., 10am-4pm; sanc & RE. In this workshop, participants will enjoy using some of the writing exercises and creative techniques Peter Levitt has developed over decades of teaching writers how to access and give voice to their imagination. The workshop is based on his book, Fingerpainting on the Moon: Writing and Creativity As a Path to Freedom. He is author of nine books of poetry, (most recent: Winter Still), co-translator of A Flock of Fools: Ancient Buddhist Tales, and editor of Thich Nhat Hanh's, The Heart of Understanding, and Jakusho Kwong's No Beginning, No End: The Intimate Heart of Zen. He has given seminars at the C.G.Jung Institute of Los Angeles, and is the resident teacher at the Zen Meditation Circle, Salt Spring Island, BC. Cost: \$40, if by Tuesday, Nov. 20; \$45, thereafter, call QUUF ofc, 379-0609. Scholarships available. Co-sponsor: Edinger Society for the Study of C.G.Jung.

Ongoing events:

Early Bird Sunday Book Discussion, Every Sunday, 7:50am-8:50, RE 2; Info: Bruce Bode (bruce@olympus.net) or Elaine Nelson (elaine@zynrgy.com, 379-9949). The book being discussed is Consilience by E.O. Wilson.

Science Night: Astronomy, 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month (Oct. - May), 6:00pm-8:00; sanc. Jim Oakland (379-6561; jhoakland@olympus.net). Who has not gazed with wonder at the night sky? It suggests that our world is part of a vastly larger cosmos. But how large is it? Where do we fit in? And how did it all begin? The Teaching Company, together with an outstanding lecturer have put together an unusually good course entitled, Understanding the Universe (on DVD). A selection of these lectures will be projected on screen. The lecturer, Prof. Alex Filippenko (U.Cal., Berkeley) has a very relaxed lecturing style, and an abundance of animations, graphics, and beautiful photos, mostly taken from telescopes (including Hubble), which makes watching a pleasure! Starting simply with thinking about rainbows, starlit nights, or eclipses, he'll take us through mankind's change from seeing the earth as the center of everything to a sense of the immensity and complexity of this universe in which we live. *Everyone welcome - you do not need to have attended the first lectures to be able to enjoy these videos!*

Future offerings (tentative and incomplete):

- A Writer's Workshop, Nell Altizer (Retired professor of English: Univ. of Hawaii), Jan.-Feb.
- “Getting To Yes”, Earll Murman (Retired professor and chair: Dept. of Aerospace Engineering, MIT)
- Inconstant Mirror: The Changing Visualizations of Opera, Beatus Meier
- Modern Dance Movement and Low Impact Dance Techniques, a workshop, and an evening modern dance performance, *Next Stage Dance Company of Seattle*, Jan. 19, afternoon and evening
- Northwest Earth Institute course, Helen Kolff
- Peoples and Cultures of the World (Teaching Co.), Jim Oakland
- Religion, Society and Politics: Contemporary Arguments, Carolyn and Jack Salmon
- Sarah Zale, An evening of observations on Israel and Palestine through poetry and photography.
- Spirit of Life, a UU workshop on spirituality
- The Poetry of Robert Frost, Bruce Bode, Jan.-Mar.

- Understanding the Middle East, Hyatt Barnes

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR INTERESTS IN THE ABOVE OFFERINGS - it will help us know which ones to postpone or eliminate!

Social Action & Education

Members of our Social Action and Education Committee (SAEC) believe that "our actions are an expression of our commitment to create a more just society for all humanity." For that reason, we have again joined with other community churches and COAST to provide food and shelter to homeless men and women during the harshest part of the winter, from November 25th thru March 6th. Last year our volunteers were spectacular!! We cleaned up the Legion before the shelter opened, cooked great meals, served as night monitors, and during it all, treated the residents with respect. This year our church is responsible for the weeks of **November 25th and January 27th**. There are several ways in which you can help with this project.

Lead or join a team of others to prepare, serve, and clean up after a meal. Perhaps this could be a social justice project for covenant groups, women's groups, or men's groups. People who cook must have their food handlers' license; this can be easily attained by attending a Wednesday afternoon class at the health department. If you got it last year, you're all set!

Perhaps you're not into cooking, but could be a night monitor for one or more four-hour shifts. The training for night monitors will be 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 15th at the American Legion. Or, you can help at a work party to set up the Legion either Nov. 10th and/or 17th, at 10 a.m.

Diane Haas, as a representative of the Green Sanctuary committee, has been working hard to "green" up this project. We hope to decrease the use of disposables and unnecessary waste, and to encourage recycling. And that brings me to another request: do you have some usable hand towels you would be willing to donate? Last year, we realized that residents were using paper towels to dry themselves when they attended to their personal hygiene in the restrooms. We even have a volunteer to launder them each day! What generosity!

Sign-ups will be in the breezeway each Sunday, or call Diane Bommer, 385-7947, or Diane Haas, 385-3890 for meals, David Ditzler, 437-0792, or Don Berg, 774-1159, for night monitors.

Designated Offerings

The Designated Offering Committee has selected the following organizations for our November plate collections:

November 14: Local 20/20

Local 20/20 is a citizen-based organization committed to working together towards local sustainability. They partner with other community organizations to work on projects such as emergency preparedness, addressing the challenges of global warming, promoting economic self-reliance in our counties, waste & recycling, environmental stewardship, and other specific local priorities.

November 25: Mujeres de Maiz Opportunity Foundation

Mujeres de Maiz was founded by a group of women (with strong UU connections) to aid the women in a small, rural cooperative in Mexico. Donating all operating expenses, in 2007 they have awarded four girls scholarships to attend secondary school, provided glasses for eight women of the cooperative, purchased two laptop computers, and co-sponsored a workshop in Guatemala that enabled indigenous women from both counties to exchange ideas.

Green Sanctuary

Harvest Celebration last month was a fabulous success, especially the veggie car races. This is the first of our dozen required green projects to be completed. Nice work!

Carpooling maps are posted in the stairwell. Find your district number and your name, check if you want to travel together by car, bike and/or feet, and contact a neighbor on the list.

UU Voices for Justice Legislative Advocacy Workshop on Nov. 11 with Carol McKinley and Rep. Lynn Kessler 1-3 pm at QUUF. Call 379-0609 for lunch.

EcoParty on Wednesday, November 14th. See ALPS listing and find out what monsters live under your sink.

Greening the Homeless Shelter includes recycling, composting, green purchasing, and reduction of garbage. We'll even be washing napkins every day - what service! Support the shelter during QUUF weeks of coverage starting in November - sign up on the board in the Sanctuary for food prep and night monitoring.

Growth News

At a meeting on Sunday, October 21st, the congregation authorized (by a vote of 104 – 1 with 4 abstentions) the release of \$45,000 to be used for the next steps of the building process. These include: the development of schematic drawings by our architect that are more specific than the concept drawings we already have; the development by our contractor of a budget based on the costs to implement those drawings; advice from structural and mechanical consultants; the SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act) approval regarding our stormwater plan; and the CUP (Conditional Use Permit) to build a church in an area zoned residential.

Jim Golden gave a presentation to bring folks up to date on what has happened since our last gathering and what is coming up. **This presentation can be viewed at our website www.quuf.org under Growth News.** If you were not able to attend the meeting, check the website. A great deal of important information is available there, too much to be included here.

As reported last month, the design of the sanctuary was changed from a nautilus shape into a simpler plan in order to promote acoustical excellence. The rest of the original concept – offices, kitchen, bathrooms, foyer – remain the same.

Although we had hoped to vote at this time for a final authorization to go ahead, we have recognized that we need more information/development in order to produce a realistic budget worthy of the vote.

Two costs still unknown depend on the city. One is what we will have to pay for the street vacation between our two lots. The other is what the city will require from us as to the improvements on 22nd Street. It would be nice to be pleasantly surprised, but we'd better not count on it.

The Building Steering Committee, which has been entrusted to carry out the wishes of the congregation, has made it clear that they will not call for a final authorization to go ahead until they are confident that we can pay for the project.

As you look at the drawings on the bulletin board, you may have questions or suggestions. Please remember to route these through Irv at ravensbop@olympus.net rather than take your concerns directly to the architect or contractor.

Marcia Lewton

Buy QUUF the Gift of Education for Christmas!

The Special Funds Committee wants to help you reduce consumerism during the holidays!

As you probably know, longtime QUUF member Helene Fatt-Everett began a Special Fund called the Scholarship and Special Projects Fund, seeding it with \$15,000.

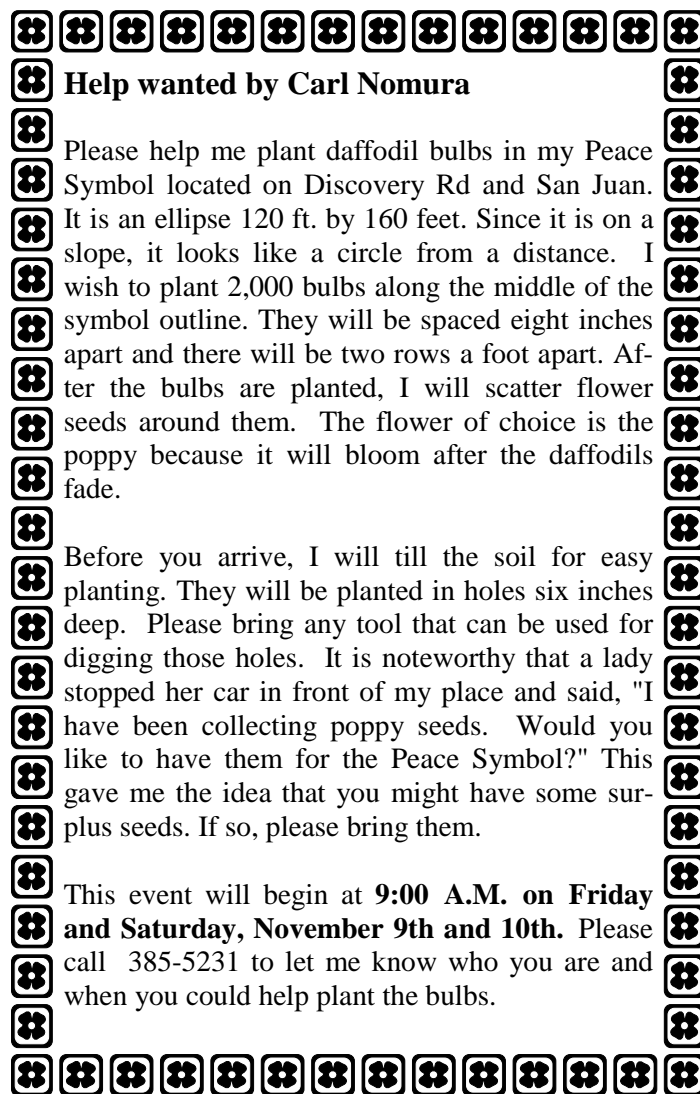
For the past several years, the Special Funds Committee has managed the fund, accepting grant applications from QUUF members and friends who seek assistance in paying for training in all kinds of Unitarian/Universalist realms. We have granted several thousand dollars since the Fund's inception in 2004, assisting people in attending training in Social Justice, Music, Leadership and Religious Education, PNWD Annual General Meeting and UUA General Assembly.

The express purpose of this Fund is "to provide scholarship assistance for the professional development of QUUF staff members and for lay members of QUUF to attend conferences and workshops; and to provide scholarship assistance with special projects above the general budget, especially in the areas of music and religious education for children and youth."

This Fund is a valuable asset of the fellowship, but in order to keep it liquid, we want to encourage folks to contribute to it. To that end, we have created Gift Cards which proclaim that a gift has been made to the QUUF Scholarship Fund. The idea is that you, QUUF members and friends, make a donation to the fund, and receive one or more cards to give as a gift which lets the recipient know that a gift of education has been made in their name. Suggested donation: \$25 per gift card.

Members of the Special Funds Committee will be set up in the sanctuary between services during Nov. and Dec. to make these Gift Cards available, or you may contact any member of the committee (Jack Forrest, Rod Mitchell, Betty Oppenheimer or Lynn Taylor) to make a donation.

Please consider donating to this great cause which contributes to building a stronger, better-educated congregation!



Help wanted by Carl Nomura

Please help me plant daffodil bulbs in my Peace Symbol located on Discovery Rd and San Juan. It is an ellipse 120 ft. by 160 feet. Since it is on a slope, it looks like a circle from a distance. I wish to plant 2,000 bulbs along the middle of the symbol outline. They will be spaced eight inches apart and there will be two rows a foot apart. After the bulbs are planted, I will scatter flower seeds around them. The flower of choice is the poppy because it will bloom after the daffodils fade.

Before you arrive, I will till the soil for easy planting. They will be planted in holes six inches deep. Please bring any tool that can be used for digging those holes. It is noteworthy that a lady stopped her car in front of my place and said, "I have been collecting poppy seeds. Would you like to have them for the Peace Symbol?" This gave me the idea that you might have some surplus seeds. If so, please bring them.

This event will begin at **9:00 A.M. on Friday and Saturday, November 9th and 10th.** Please call 385-5231 to let me know who you are and when you could help plant the bulbs.

HEALTH CARE FORUM - Nov 13th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at PT Community Center.

In the United States we spend almost twice as much on healthcare than all other industrialized nations, yet have poorer health outcomes than most. Please join us as we build grassroots involvement in efforts to change our dysfunctional national healthcare system. We have two outstanding speakers: Art Zoloth, PharmD, will present "Pills, Profits and Politics", and Tom Locke, MD "Fixing a Broken System". There will be plenty of time for Q & A and discussion. From noon to 1 p.m. there will be an opportunity to learn what a myriad of grassroots organizations are doing - locally, statewide and nationally - to bring about real healthcare reform. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend. Healthcare reform will happen only if we demand it!

Mack Boelling and Jenifer Taylor
Jefferson County Citizens for Healthcare Access

From the Board

Financials:

- In light of the fact that Jack Forrest has resigned from the Board, and as Treasurer, the Board passed a resolution: *To approve John Collins as Treasurer through the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2008), and authorize him as a signatory on the QUUF Wells Fargo, Ameritrade and Vanguard accounts.*
- *The Board approved a resolution to authorize the Finance Committee to arrange to have Jack Forrest (who is currently the signatory on this account) roll the Ameritrade \$10K CD which matures on Oct. 19 into a new CD.*
- *Finance Committee: The Board approved the motion (tabled at our Sept. 12 meeting) to change the Operations Manual for the Finance Committee as follows: Instead of specifying that the Treasurer be the liaison to the Finance Committee, it will now state that "a Board member" shall be the liaison to the Finance Committee.*
- The Treasurer serves on the Finance Committee, and for this year, Helen will be the Board liaison to that committee.

ALPS Committee Proposal:

After discussion in the ALPS committee throughout the summer, a proposal was made to the Board to allow the Science and Religion discussion group to meet concurrently with the 9:15 Sunday service. The Board considered this proposal through August and September, and reviewed very thoughtful, balanced notes from Bruce. After careful consideration, discussion during this meeting included each Board member weighing in.

In response to the motion, "*Shall the Board approve the proposal made by the ALPS committee, to authorize a Science and Religion discussion to occur concurrently with the weekly 9:15 Sunday service?*", the Board voted 2 in favor, 5 against. ***Motion failed.***

The main point made by the majority was that Sunday services are the weekly opportunity for the entire community to meet, and that we need to hear one another in order to fully engage differing perspectives. We encourage those who brought forth this proposal to stay engaged with us, and present their views so that we may make them feel welcomed.

Helen and Jean will meet with the committee to explain the Board's position.

Building:

- *The Board approved a motion to appoint Jim Golden as the Chair of the Building Steering Committee, replacing John Collins (who will now be Board Treasurer).*
- *The Board approved a motion, (recommended by both the Building Design Construction Committee and the Building Steering Committee), to ask the Congregation in the October 21 Congregational Meeting to authorize the expenditure of up to \$45,000 to complete the schematic design, costing, engineering and permitting fees prior to the approval of a final design.*
This wording will be added to the Official Notice in the Order of Service, and be mailed to all members on Oct. 11.
- The Board approved a motion to amend the decision made at the Sept. 30 Board meeting, in which they asked Richard to stop work until after the Oct. 21 Congregational Meeting. The motion approved was: *To authorize Richard to continue to work on the design through October 21, 2007.*
- The Board approved a motion to amend the motion made at the Sept. 30 meeting which authorized \$10K to pay for Richard's Sept. billing. The new motion was approved as follows: *To authorize expenditures not to exceed \$10K to cover architect Richard Berg, contractor Malcolm Dorn and other new building-related expenses for September and October.*
- This \$10K is a part of (not an addition to) the \$45K being sent to the congregation for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Oppenheimer, Board Secretary

Sanctuary Flowers

We enjoyed the special arrangements for October from:

The Harvest Celebration
Committee (Jeanette
Richoux & Clara Klug)
Sarah Walker
Kate Schumann

Many thanks,
The Sunday Services Committee

If you'd like to contribute flowers, plants or art pieces, or have a special occasion to celebrate, please contact Jan Givens 437-0728 givensdj@msn.com

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Bulletin Board

UUA Matters

By Rev. Elizabeth L. Greene, PNWD trustee
UUA Board

Have you seen Time magazine's October 15 issue? There is a full-page ad for Unitarian Universalism—possibly the first UUA ad campaign, ever, in a major magazine. There will be others to follow.

I am excited that we seem to be getting our light out from under that notorious "bushel" we used to sing about in my old Sunday School days. ("This little light of mine"—"Hide it under a bushel? No!") Our embracing faith has so much to offer, and there are so many people out there who don't know about us and would feel very much at home in our congregations.

The UUA Board is excited about our getting the word out, and glad that President Bill Sinkford and staff are making it a priority. Did your congregation participate in "Association Sunday," October 14, celebrating our faith and contributing to a very specific financial campaign?

On another note, lots of people are asking about the results of the Open Space breakout sessions held at General Assembly in

Portland last June. Stay tuned: we on the UUA Board have just received our packet of information and the Open Space information will be discussed very shortly.

Please feel free to call me at the Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-3 Mountain Time (208-658-1710) or email me at egreene@uua.org.

EARLY BIRD VOLUNTEERS GET (NOT WORMS!) A CHOICE OF PLEASANT TASKS

Our galvanizing PNWD Annual General Meeting - THE AGM - will happen on the weekend of February 29-March 2, 2008. A LEAP YEAR CELEBRATION. It will be in Tacoma at the newly renovated Sheraton Hotel (now called the Hotel Murano) and it looks to be wonderful. Read all about it in the registration material due out in November.

As always, we need cheerful folk to help register, guide, organize, take tickets, work with workshop leaders, and in the bookstore. Two-hour shifts are the norm. Please indicate your willingness to help by emailing Mary Watson (mwatson@harboret.com) or Joan Benderson (joan.benderson@nventure.com). Include your phone number so we can call you to discuss preferences. (You can call Mary, who is home during the day, at 253-884-4690). PLEASE DO IT SOON.