



QUIMPER UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

A WELCOMING
CONGREGATION

Green Sanctuary

September

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

September 5 • 10am (one service only)

Gathering of the Waters Ceremony—Peggy Albers

We celebrate coming together in the fall and learn a little about each other in this annual celebration. Please bring a sample of water from your summer travels (or your own backyard) to mingle with our water from the past sixteen years and tell us a little bit about your journey. This year, the Green Sanctuary Committee and the Religious Education Program of this Fellowship will be focusing on “environmental justice” issues relating to water, and conservation. It is fitting then, that this, our annual Gathering of the Waters Service, helps make us aware, individually and collectively, of the physical and spiritual importance of water. This will be an intergenerational service with families encouraged to share their stories together.

September 12 • 9:15 & 11:15am (Opening Sunday)

Universalism: A Theology for Our Time, Part I—Rev. Bode

I begin the new church year with two sermons on Universalist theology. The first of the these two sermons will explore Dr. Forrest Church’s “Cathedral of the World” metaphor and the five points of Universalist theology embodied in that metaphor.

September 19 • 9:15 & 11:15am

Universalism: A Theology for Our Time, Part II—Rev. Bode

This is the second of two sermons at the beginning of the new church year on Universalist theology. This sermon will explore another of Dr. Forrest Church’s metaphors relating to that theology.

September 26 • 9:15 & 11:15am

How to Be Happy: The Big Picture—Rev. James Kubal-Komoto (pulpit exchange)

Everybody from Thomas Jefferson to the Dalai Lama thinks that the purpose of our lives is to be happy, or at least to pursue happiness, but what really makes us happy in life? Reverend James Kubal-Komoto is in his 11th year of ministry at Saltwater Unitarian Universalist Church in Des Moines, Washington. A native of the Chicago suburbs, he holds a doctor of ministry degree from Meadville/Lombard Theological School and lives with his wife and son in Federal Way.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12
Opening Sunday
9:15 & 11:15am
RE at 9:15am

September 12
**All Church
Picnic Potluck**
HJ Carroll Park
4-7pm

September 18
QUUF Rummage Sale
9am-3pm

October 8
Harvest Party
5-9pm



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A PERSONAL NOTE ON MY MOTHER'S DEATH

As many of you know, my mother, Jill Bode, died in late June this past summer in her 90th year from Alzheimer's Disease, which had progressively deepened over about a 10-year period. Having this disease and being dependent on others was certainly not a life my mother would have chosen and, of course, Alzheimer's is nothing one would wish on anyone.

Nevertheless, I found there were certain gifts that accompanied even this dreaded illness. I was able, for example, to have conversations with her that I had never had before, particularly relating to her earlier years. Also, certain tensions that had existed between us, particularly related to differences of religion, evaporated into thin air. What remained was the essential bond of love that had been between us since life brought us together in the form of a mother-son relationship. I keep in my memory her immense pleasure when I would come into her room for visits – this was in Bellingham in an adult group home near where my sister lives. On these monthly visits, my mother's face would light up and she would exclaim in joy and delight – and with surprise, because with Alzheimer's it usually was a surprise – “Bruce!”

Also, despite the loss of so much of who she had been, in her last years certain fundamental qualities of her character and personality shone through more brightly as layers of memory dropped away. Oddly, Alzheimer's helped to round out my picture of my mother. Some of my mother's qualities that came through more clearly in the face of Alzheimer's in these last years were her courage in facing difficult circumstances, her willingness to trust those who loved her and whom she loved, the continuing importance of courtesy and politeness to her, her basic optimism, and, especially surprising to me, a greater sense of humor than I had seen before. Also, I saw that she had a nose for what is emotionally real, for she could quickly discern whether affection was real or put on. I ought also to mention that there was a stubbornness that got accented as well.

My mother was fortunate to have the love and loyalty of a devoted husband, my father, who loved her from his early years until his abrupt death from a heart attack in February 2007. He loved and needed her, and, equally, she loved and needed him. And when my father died, it was very difficult and confusing for my mother. There would be times when she couldn't remember if he had died. Other times he was palpably present, perhaps in the form of another person. And yet other times when she thought he had just died and she would be freshly awash in tears and confused as to why we weren't grieving as she was.

Katie Bode-Lang, our oldest daughter, who until recently taught poetry at Penn State, wrote a couple of poems at the time of her grandmother's death, including this one, which she has given me permission to share. It's titled, “Love Letters.”

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A PERSONAL NOTE ON MY MOTHER'S DEATH [CONT'D FROM PAGE 2]

"In her last days, when my grandmother can no longer speak or cry, my sister reads to her the love letters my grandfather sent throughout the war. This is why we believe in heaven—because we want to believe that the sweet twine that held the letters might also hold us to each other and to the world. That the silken threads of love survive and pull us to the next life. Why else should there be such fervor in our prayers? Sometimes it's the trees or a perfect glass of water that makes us want to stay. And sometimes it's those letters that make us wish we'd followed much sooner. "

*Bruce A. Bode
August 22, 2010*

OPENING SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 12 ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH PICNIC AT H.J. CARROLL PARK

To begin our new church year on September 12, the Membership Committee and Staff are planning a late afternoon/early evening potluck picnic from 4-7pm. Games for children and adults. Good food – if you bring it – and plenty of fun. Please bring a dish to share, washable place settings – the potluck begins at 5:30pm. – and your softball glove, bat, frisbees, etc. Fabric napkins will be furnished. H.J. Carroll Park is located left off Hwy. 19 just before you get to Chimacum High School. Please bring a friend and share a ride.

MUSIC PROGRAM

TALENT / NO TALENT SHOW AND SPAGHETTI DINNER Saturday, October 16

Do you have a secret talent? Maybe you are the best comb and paper player in PT or perhaps you are a stellar musician quietly playing away in the middle of the band just waiting for your chance at the limelight. Or you were the top magician in your middle school and are ready to fool the crowd again. Maybe you still have your tap shoes or are just waiting to make your thespian debut. Your chance has come to be one of the stars of the Annual Talent / No Talent Show.

If you don't envision yourself on stage, but you can make a salad, set up tables, wash dishes, or sweep floors, your talent is needed.

A spaghetti dinner, including salad, bread, and beverages will be served. Suggested mini-

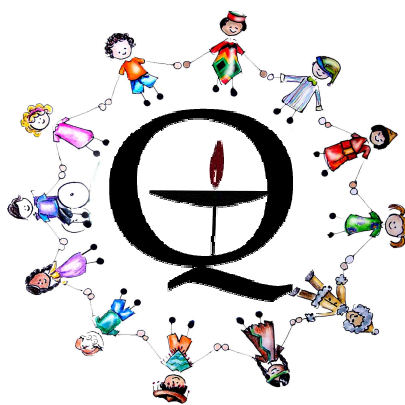
mum donation: \$5 adults; \$20 children under 10. Child care will be available.

Contact Carolyn Salmon (379-9392), Bobby McMahan (379-1440), Susan Pratt (379-2981), or Lee Goldhammer (379-9217) to volunteer to perform or to help produce the event.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 25 from 7pm to 8:30pm. New voices are welcome. You do not need to be able to read music – we will teach you. We sing a variety of music selected to enhance the theme of each service. The choir sings both services every other Sunday (you do not have to sit through the sermon again at the second service). If you want to try it out, come to a rehearsal. Talk to Marj Iuro, 379-6623, choir director with your questions.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



- Sept 5 Water Service 10am (multi-age)
(childcare for age 5 and under)
- Sept 12 Opening Sunday
(RE 9:15am)
(Childcare 9:15 and 11:15am)
Church Picnic Potluck 4-7pm
(H.J. Carroll Park)
- Sept 14 RE Committee Meeting 7-8:30pm
- Sept 18 QUUF Rummage Sale
- Sept 19 YRUU 6-8pm

WELCOME to a new beginning. We are gearing up for another full year of QUUF Religious Education. We come together as a religious community because we know that the spiritual or faith development of our children is as important as their intellectual, physical and emotional development. We require our children to brush their teeth, get exercise, go to school, and we encourage their friendships. Bringing them to church is equally as important for the development of their moral compass in the world. As UU parents we know that involvement in this church community will benefit us all in many ways.

Save your pennies! Our children will be asking for your pennies in October as part of a Pennies 4 Peace Program. Save them at home until further notice.

RE Staff and Volunteers continue with enthusiasm and expertise. Stephanie Anderson continues as Youth Coordinator, with Nils Pedersen and Anthony Francis as Advisors. We have 14 volunteer teachers and 6 RE committee members (2 openings). Collin Brown and Helen Kolff are already deeply involved in coordinating our Coming of Age Program. It takes all of us to create this multi-generational community. All parents will be asked to assist in the classrooms.

Class Groupings at 9:15 are the same as last year.

- Under 3 (childcare)
- Chalice Children (Preschool)
- Treasure Hunters (K-2nd)
- Wisdom Seekers (3-5th)
- MSY (6-8th)
- Childcare is provided at 11:15

Please return your RE registration forms as soon as possible.

MS Con (Middle School Conference) is for 6-8th graders in the Puget Sound area. QUUF has had active attendance for many years and it is a highlight for our youth. You should have received information in the mail; the deadline is immediate. Contact Kathy if you have questions.

YRUU (Young Religious UUs) 9-12th grade: Welcome to a new year of YRUU. Sunday Sept 19 from 6-8pm is our first get-together at the Fellowship. We will be cooking up some eats and getting to know each other. Bring a friend! We look forward to Sunday meetings, deepening relationships, Cons, community projects, overnights, and more. We are the advisors, but YOU are the ones who make the group happen. Your participation and commitment will guide and structure our time together. Mark your calendars! The PNWD (Pacific Northwest District) Youth Con is Oct 22-24.

Parent Covenant Groups have been great ways to connect with other adults. The difference from other Covenant Groups is that these meet at church, with childcare provided. If you are interested in participating in this program, watch for Bruce's sign up table, or contact Kathy.

Family Photos for the RE wall and the Pictorial Directory will be taken September 5 & 12 following services. They can also be emailed to kstevenson@olympus.net.

ALPS is no longer just for adults! Two intergenerational events have been planned: Point Defiance Zoo on October 9 and a ballet performance on April 9. See ALPS for more information.

Kathy Stevenson, Religious Education Director
kstevenson@olympus.net

ONGOING PROGRAMS

ALPS FALL OFFERINGS

Listed below are the courses, speakers, and workshops that will be available this fall through the Adult Learning Program. We are again blessed with exceptional facilitators and quite pleased with the scope and variety of offerings this fall.

Science Reading Group (Rod Mitchell)
4-5:30pm 2nd Sun. Sept.12-Dec.12 RE2&3

Growing Older, Staying Younger
(Onnolee Stevens)
4-6pm Mon. Sept.20-Oct.25 RE2&3

Yoga (Terry Wagner)
4-5:15pm Tue. Sept.21-Nov.16 FH

Buddhism (Ed Haber)
7-8:30pm Tue. Sept.21-Oct.26 FH

Heart of Matter (Gary and Elaine Nelson)
7-9pm Tue. Sept.28-Oct.19 RE2&3

Caring Congregation (Judy Tough)
6:30-8:30pm Thur. Sept.30-Oct.21 RE2

Chi Gong (Jane Evans)
10-11:30am Tue. Oct.5-Nov.9 FH

Deconstructing Privilege
(Coleen Johnson, Linda Carlisle,
Marilyn Mitchell and Lorna Wheeler)
8:30am-3pm Sat. Oct.2 Sanct.

Pre-trip Meeting for Zoo (Rod Mitchell)
7-9pm Wed. Oct.6 FH

Intergenerational Zoo Trip
(Jack Forrest and Rod Mitchell)
8:30am-5pm Sat. Oct. 9

Viet Nam (Jack Salmon)
5-7pm Thur. Oct.7-28 FH

Gary Sparks Lecture (Bruce Bode)
7pm Fri. Oct. 22 FH

Simply Music (Sarah Hull)
10-11am Tue. Nov.2-Dec.7 RE3

Michael Mead Lecture (Bruce Bode)
7pm Fri. Nov.12 Sanct.

Michael Mead Workshop (Bruce Bode)
9:30am-5:30pm Sat. Nov.13 FH

We hope that everyone will be able to find an event that meets their needs. We are also starting three new programs you should be aware of.

ZOO AND BALLET

We are piloting two intergenerational excursions this year. The first will be on October 9 to the Point Defiance Zoo and the second will be on April 9 to the ballet in Seattle – Mid Summer Night's Dream. The idea behind these experiences is to have adults and young people (ideally, not related) participate together in an activity of mutual interest. It is our intention that the passions and knowledge of the adults will serve as a role model around which young people can nurture their own development and interest in the particular activity of focus. At the same time the adults have an opportunity to share their passions and knowledge while being exposed to the enthusiasm and rejuvenating life force that is so readily available in youth. Each field trip will be preceded by an evening meeting at which the subject matter behind the excursion will be discussed and participants will be able to get acquainted. For this first year participation will be restricted to QUUF members and scholarships will be available to defer admission fees. So if you are an animal lover and would like to visit a zoo with some world class exhibits, sign up. Likewise, if you were a ballet dancer or would simply like to see a performance from an internationally known ballet company, join us.

ONGOING PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

SEAPORT LANDING SPEAKERS PROGRAM

This year ALPs is offering a speakers program for QUUF members and their guests at Seaport Landing. The presentations will be on the first Tuesday of every month and are coordinated through Gunther Dohse. We also hope to be able to provide excursions from time to time. Thanks to the efforts of Celeste Dybeck, the first excursion will be September 7 to the carving shed at the Jamestown Scalum facility in Blyn.

SIGN-UP INFORMATION

If you would like to take a class or participate in any other ALPs activity and need transportation indicate such on the sign-up sheet and we will seek to provide through other participants or the Cares and Concerns Committee.

SINGLES BREAKFAST GROUP

The Singles Breakfast Group meets Thursday mornings at 8am at the Lighthouse Café. Call Nancy Shipley at 385-9024 for more information.

KNITTING GROUP

A knitting group meets every Tuesday afternoon from 3-5pm at the home of Nancy Shipley. Call Nancy at 385-9024 for driving directions. Beginners are welcome.

JUST GOOD BOOKS! (OR THE LAST MONDAY BOOK CLUB)

September 27

You are invited to join us at 7pm on Monday, September 27, in the RE building to discuss

"Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese.

"Marion and Shiva Stone are two brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon at a mission hospital in Addis Ababa." With this as a beginning, this book promises a tale of love, medicine, and the complex dynamic of twin brothers.

This book club of male and female participants reads fiction and non-fiction available in paperback. The local libraries have copies and

SEPTEMBER 2010 A-HA!

Everyone is welcome to come to A-HA! Bring a potluck dinner dish, your own beverage, and because we are "green", please bring your own washable table service. Come for any or all parts of the gathering.

4:30pm Set up and socialize

5:00pm Eat

5:45pm Discussion

6:45pm Clean up

At the September gatherings the discussion topics will be:

September 5: "Femininity-Masculinity: Genes? Hormones? Culture? What is the source of our gender traits?" presented by Jim Oakland.

September 19: "Good and Bad Aspects of Science and Engineering" presented by Fred Weinmann.

We hope to see YOU! Information? Contact A-HA! Coordinators: Judy & Jim Tough (tough@olympus.net; 385-3065), Jim & Helen Oakland (jhoakland@olympus.net; 379-6561).

SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

WINTER SHELTER AROUND THE CORNER

QUUF again plans to participate in the Emergency Winter Shelter Project this year. The shelter opens on November 28, 2010 (the Sunday after Thanksgiving). Now is a good time to see if your food handler's certificate is up to date. They expire after two years and are not renewable. Watch a short video, take a quick exam, pay \$10, and you are all set to work at the shelter or other public food preparation sites.

QUUF traditionally takes the first week of the shelter, so be thinking about doing a meal prep as a Covenant Group project or volunteer individually. Evening and overnight monitors will also be needed, with training provided for first-time volunteers.

See Diane Haas, Kees Kolff, Holly Mayshark, Jenifer Taylor, or David Bommer for additional information.

DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS

As we enter the new church year, let's take a look at some events on the Denominational Affairs calendar for the Unitarian Universalist Association, for the UU Pacific NW District and here at home with QUUF.

2010 Ware Lecture Screening (QUUF): In October, we plan to hold a DVD screening/discussion of this respected annual UUA General Assembly, in conjunction with Association Sunday. The speaker is Winona La Duke and details will follow on the Denominational Affairs Bulletin Board and in the October Newsletter.

February 5, 2011 "Embracing Joy": Dr. Ysaye Barnwell of "Sweet Honey In The Rock" fame is the Keynote Speaker of the 2011 Pacific NW District Assembly. Following the newly adopted format, alternating Assemblies between 2-day and 1-day events, this will be a 1-

day meeting in Portland. It's going to be popular this year. We might have to hire a QUUF bus to get there!

June 2011 UUA General Assembly: Held in Charlotte, N.C. Details will follow.

QUUF Denominational Affairs Action: Each year congregations are invited to submit proposals for a CSAI (Congregational Study Action Issue). These in turn are submitted to all member congregations for a congregational vote to choose five to go before General Assembly to select a final one that will become the new CSAI. Our Fellowship will be taking a congregational vote this year to participate in this process.

See you all at the picnic!

Sheila Lauder
Chair, Denominational Affairs Committee

AESTHETICS COMMITTEE

SANCTUARY SCULPTURES

In case you have not yet seen the current Sanctuary sculptures by Sara Ohman-Ybarra Lopez and Mark Stevenson, you still have the whole month of September to view this exquisite exhibit! They agreed to let us show their sculptures for one more month. Beside each sculpture is the information about it, sharing each artist's inspiration behind its creation.

We look forward to displaying a variety of three-dimensional art in the Sanctuary on a regular basis. We encourage you to let us know if you have, or can refer us to, artists whose work may be appropriate for our Sanctuary. The work does not need to be up for sale -- it can be from a collection one already has and would like to share with us. Please contact Karen Page at 385-4389, Brenda Wagner at 379-9350, or Linda Bach at 344-3658.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN 2010

The results are in and once again, thanks to all of you, we had a very successful campaign. We had an ambitious goal of \$275,000 and our total at the end of the campaign is \$270,631. While a little short of the goal, we are well over the \$261,250 budgeted for current pledges in the 2010/11 budget passed at the annual meeting in June. We know there is always a difference between the amount pledged and the actual pledge contributions received. Therefore, part of the budget process is a calculation of how much that difference might be based on

state of the economy, payment patterns in previous years and our level of optimism. This year we budgeted at 95% of the pledged amount.

As far as the campaign itself, we had a very positive response with a total of 227 pledge cards returned. Pledge units (cards) do not correlate with number of members. The majority of pledge units are couples and there are a number of pledging friends. Pledges ranged from \$38 to \$7,800, the mean (average) pledge being \$1,142 and the median (middle) pledge being \$600.

Thank you all for your great support!

SUNDAY SERVICES COMMITTEE

THANK YOU!

We have enjoyed the wonderful flowers of summer with the following members' contributions:

Sharon Schlentner
Brenda Wagner
LaVaughn Snel
Jeanette Richoux
Holly Mayshark, in honor of her mother Walt Mayshark

Nancy Richards, in memory of her brother "Paulo"

Kate Dwyer

David & Leone Smith, in celebration of their wedding anniversary

You can sign up to bring an arrangement in the "Flowers" notebook in the Fellowship Hall and note any commemoration you would like in the Sunday Order of Service, or call Nancy Richards at 385-2797. Your generous contributions are enjoyed by all of us!

CARING CONGREGATION COMMITTEE

QUUF will focus this church year on becoming a Caring Congregation, joining current and past UUs, upholding one of several UU principles including the "inherent worth of every person" and acting on behalf of those with mental health challenges.

HISTORICAL NOTES: UNITARIANS, UNIVERSALISTS, AND MENTAL HEALTH

In the late 1700s and into the 1800s, Unitarians and Universalists from both the medical and social reform communities were prominent in developing compassionate methods of caring for people with mental illness. A deeply felt belief in the "inherent worth of each human soul," along with the conviction they had a responsibility to improve life in this world, motivated this work.

Dr. Benjamin Rush, the first leader in the treatment of mental illness in the U.S., was a prominent physician, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Member of the State convention that ratified the constitution in 1787. He held Universalist beliefs and often attended a Philadelphia Universalist church. He was an advocate for humane treatment of those with mental illness and procured a state appropriation to open an "insane ward" at Pennsylvania Hospital. This was the first time that those declared insane had heat in their rooms and were not in locked cells.

Unitarian **Dorothea Lynde Dix**, charming, determined, and self-effacing, was the foremost crusader for people with mental illness in the U.S. in the mid-1800s. In an era when women couldn't vote, she managed by sheer force of will and hard work to convince legislatures in many states to appropriate public funds to build over 30 hospitals for the care of people with mental illness.

The "Father of Canadian Psychiatry," **Dr. Joseph Workman**, was one of the first doctors to be educated in Canada, graduating from McGill University in 1835. He was a public-minded pioneer, building a Unitarian Church and creating an asylum in the new city of Toronto. In 1853 he was appointed the Superintendent of that asylum, the "Provincial Lunatic Asylum" and rescued 17 patients that had been chained to the basement walls of an old jail. Later a new asylum was built on 150 acres of land outside the city center. His innovative treatment included allowing patients freedom, and promotion of healthy living conditions and occupational therapy.

Since the time of Rush, Dix, and Workman there have been other Unitarians and Universalists who have worked on behalf of people with mental illness, however, none have been as prominent as these three pioneers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

At its July meeting, the Board of Trustees elected officers for the year: Jan Forrest, president; Dicksy Scott, vice president; Kate Madson, secretary; and Marilyn Mitchell, treasurer. Completing the Board are the at-large members: Gail Bernhard, Dave Ditzler, David Hundhausen, Sarah Hull, and Alice King.

This year, the Board adopted a new process, in an effort to avoid the "oh-no-please-not-me" or "oh-I'd-like-to-but-I-don't-want-to-look-pushy" system of previous years. Instead, the Nominating Committee privately interviewed each Board member to discover his/her willingness to serve and recommended a slate of officers.

Jan Forrest, the new president, has been a member of QUUF for over five years, and prior to that was active in OUUF (Sequim/Port Angeles). She has served on a variety of QUUF committees, including ALPs, Sunday Services, Designated Offerings, and Membership. She helped plan the Women's Retreat for several years and was a proud mentor in the Coming of Age program before serving as secretary of the Board last year. A retired freelance writer, Jan and her husband Jack live in Kala Point.

Dicksy Scott, vice president, moved from Bend, Oregon, to Port Townsend in 2004 and joined QUUF in 2005. Her professional life in Public Finance and Education was gleefully tabled as she leaped joyfully into art, music, and grandchildren in her retirement. This is her second year on the Board.

Kate Madson, secretary, lives in Port Ludlow with her husband Denny. She is also in her second year on the Board. Before retiring, she was the head of the community mediation program for the City of Vancouver, Washington, where she assisted neighbors on cases involving noise, pets, property maintenance, boundary disputes,

Marilyn Mitchell is beginning her sixth year as a member of QUUF, her third year on the Board, and her second as treasurer. A retired librarian and former junior high school violinist, she continues to dabble in library administration as a member of the Jefferson County Library Board and fiddles with the Y Family orchestra. She lives in Cape George with her husband Rod.

The Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month. If you have issues that you'd like the Board to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact Jan at 385-2994 or jackand-jan@olympus.net.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The QUUF library needs a few persons to help with simple library chores-adding books to our collection as they are donated, shelving books and keeping the books neat and orderly.

We will have brief meeting on Tuesday September 14 at 10am by the library in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there! Questions? Please call Lee Maxwell.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

New to the **QUUF LENDING LIBRARY..... "The Smartest Retirement Book You'll Ever Read"** by Daniel R. Solin was recently recommended at ALPS class "Financial Check and Tune Up." The book discusses stocks, bonds, mutual funds,

CD's, annuities, tax reduction, and a variety of other financial planning topics. The book gets rave reviews and is recommended by your Endowment Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FINANCE COMMITTEE TAKES ON FUNDRAISING OVERSIGHT

Take Home Message

Any and all money requests or fundraisers linked to QUUF must go through the Finance Committee and get on the calendar through that committee. Fill out and submit a Fundraising Request Form (available at the office) at least one month before you wish to schedule the fundraiser.

The QUUF Board has asked the Finance Committee to assume the responsibility of fundraising oversight for the 2010/11 year. This includes scheduling all activities which raise funds from members and friends of QUUF except for the annual stewardship campaign and pledges.

The Reason Why: For fundraisers to take place on our “campus,” they need to reflect our principles and to be scheduled so they don’t conflict with one another. This gives each fundraiser its best shot and also protects us, the congregation, from multiple ask overload.

Fundraisers Defined: There are three main types of fundraisers:

1. internal for QUUF to support the operating budget and benefit the entire congregation or benefiting a specific program of QUUF;
2. external for UU denominational programs or UU outreach into the wider community; and
3. external (for non-UU outreach into the

wider community).

Policies: All fundraisers shall reflect the principles and purposes of the UUA and the mission of QUUF.

Procedures: The Finance Committee will maintain an annual fundraising calendar to ensure that fundraisers are appropriately spaced during the year. All requests for fundraisers should be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval, using a Fundraising Request Form one month or more in advance of the planned event. The Finance Committee meets the first Friday of every month. The office administrator has the form.

The Finance Committee will consider the following when reviewing a request for fundraising:

- The impact on QUUF or the larger community;
- Whether the fundraiser is a one-time event, or will span a longer amount of time;
- That the event does not compete with the annual stewardship campaign or other fundraising activities;
- The extent to which QUUF resources (space, time, funds) will be required by the fundraiser;
- Whether the group organizing the fundraiser has already conducted a fundraising activity during the past 12 months; and
- Whether there is appropriate space in the calendar for the event.

THE GREENING KITCHEN

KITCHEN CARE IS EARTH CARE!

Dear Kitchen Witch,

In the kitchen I donated a crate of bottled water yesterday. We over purchased for a family picnic. Am hoping KCC can find them all useful.

Waste Not Wendy

Dear Wendy,

KCC always appreciates knowing the donor. Thank you for thinking of our kitchen. We are, for ecological reasons, encouraging the use of water pitchers and our water dispenser rather than individual bottles of water. You may want to save them for an emergency such as an earthquake or water turn off. For your future emergencies and your next family picnic, I suggest a 5-10 gallon water dispenser.

Before your next possible donation, please contact our Donation Committee or Sherry Robinson, KCC's contact resource (sarobinson@msn.com).

With appreciation for your generosity,
KCC and Kitchen Witch

Attention : Training Offered for New Dishwasher and Bunn Coffee Maker

September 7 at 2:30pm:

Dishwasher

September 8 at 10:30am:

Dishwasher and
Bunn Coffee Maker

Training will take about 30 minutes. Contact Donna Logan if you wish to be trained.

BULLETIN BOARD

THE AUSSIES ARE COMING!

Nancy Mann's daughter Holly, her husband, and their two small children are coming from Australia to visit for the **whole month of December**. Anyone out there needing a housesitter or has a place with reasonable rent they could use for the whole month, or any part of it? Nancy has yet to hold her first granddaughter in her arms. Be a part of this wonderful reunion! Call her at 385-7613.

ROOM WANTED 9/9/10-11/11/10

Woman, early thirties, married (residing alone), no children nor pets, non-smoking. Able to trade: Thai-language tutoring, cleaning, organizing, pet-care, child-care. No \$ transaction. In-town/bus-line location desired.

Please call Dove House at 385-5292 or lalidasan@gmail.com.

DAFFODIL BULBS AVAILABLE

Hundreds of daffodil bulbs are available for planting now. There is a variety of styles and colors – all quality flowers and easy to grow. We are asking for a small donation (perhaps \$3 a dozen) with the proceeds given to our QUUF Building Fund. Come & get 'em! Call David or Leone Smith at 732-7432 or 301-5447.



Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
2333 San Juan Avenue
Port Townsend, WA 98368

THIS MONTH'S DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

September 12. *Friends of Chimacum School Foundation* — FOCS was created to: 1) provide additional educational resources for Chimacum students and staff, 2) create a better understanding of the schools' educational needs, and 3) help students continue their education by scholarships.

September 26. This week's offering will be divided among the following two funds:

- ***United Way Gulf Recovery Fund*** — The oil spill devastating the U.S. coastline has created major disruption in the lives of people in the Gulf Coast areas, even as they still struggle to recover from the 2005 hurricanes. The United Way Gulf Recovery Fund will provide emergency assistance, such as help with food, rent, and utilities, and support long-term recovery efforts to rebuild lives devastated by the disaster by addressing educational, financial and health-related challenges.

- ***National Wildlife Federation's Gulf Oil Spill Restoration Fund*** — Now that the leak has been capped, our work has really just begun. This fund is tracking and reporting on the impacts of the oil spill, and their extensive network of volunteers is on the ground, supporting wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts and restoring the damaged coastal ecosystem in the Gulf of Mexico.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

You will be receiving your newsletter by email. If you need a hard copy, contact the office at quuf@olympus.net. You can also download a copy from our website (quuf.org).

The QUUF Newsletter is mailed or emailed free to all members and pledging friends.

The subscription rate for non-members to receive a mailed hard copy is \$25 per year.

The deadline to submit items to newsletter@quuf.org is the 22nd of each month.