

ORDER OF SERVICE
FEBRUARY 25, 2007 **9:15 & 11:15 A.M.**

The great door opens a crack, a hint of the truth is given – so bright it is almost a death, a joy we can't bear – and then it is gone.

(Mary Oliver, from "December," White Pine)

*** Gathering Song** "Here We Have Gathered" (#360)

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side;
circle of kinship, come and step inside!
May all who seek here find a kindly word;
may all who speak here feel they have been heard.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

*** Call to Worship**

*** Lighting the Chalice** (in unison)

We are travelers. We meet for a moment in this sacred place to love, to share, to serve. Let us use compassion, curiosity, reverence, and respect while seeking our truths. In this way we will support a just and joyful community, and this moment shall endure.

*** Musical Response** (#396 – sung by the congregation)

I know this rose will open. I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings. I know this rose will open.

+++++Latecomers may be seated+++++

Responsive Reading

MINISTER: Our faith comes in moments; our vice is habitual. Yet there is a depth in those brief moments which constrains us to ascribe more reality to them than to all other experiences.

CONGREGATION: We are a stream whose source is hidden. Always our being is descending into us from we know not whence.

MINISTER: I am constrained every moment to acknowledge a higher origin for events than the will I call mine.

CONGREGATION: Within us is the soul of the whole; the wise silence; the universal beauty, to which every part and particle is equally related; the eternal One.

MINISTER: From within or from behind, a light shines through us upon things and makes us aware that we are nothing, but the light is all.

CONGREGATION: When it breaks through the intellect, it is genius; when it breathes through the will, it is virtue; when it flows through the affections, it is love.

(Statements from "The Over-Soul," Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Welcoming of New Members

Congregational Pledge to New Members (in unison)

We, the members of the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, gladly receive you as new members into our congregation. We would join our strength and talents with yours, and we pledge to you our faith, our hope, and our love.

***Hymn #145** "As Tranquil Streams"

Singing Out the Children

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Congregational Announcements

Offering & Offertory

Joys and Sorrows, Period of Silence, Musical Response

Reading

Special Music

Sermon

“The Golden World”

* Closing Hymn #79

“No Number Tallies Nature Up”

* Spoken Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

* Closing Song

“From You I Receive” (#402)

From you I receive, to you I give,
together we share, and from this we live.

* Please rise as willing and able

Hearing assistance devices are available to the left of the sanctuary door as you enter the building.

Tapes of Sunday Services can be ordered in the back of the sanctuary to the left of the front door (\$3). **Print** versions can be made from our website, www.quuf.org.

If you have ordered **AUDIO TAPES**, please collect them at the green wooden box in the back of the sanctuary. They are piling up!!

THANK YOU to the hardworking volunteers at the recent **Book and Media Sale**, and to the people who generously donated items. It was a great success, and raised nearly \$1,200 for the general fund.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

FIRST SERVICE: Special Music: “Nocturne c-sharp minor,” Chopin.

SECOND SERVICE: Special Music: “Morning,” words by Emily Dickenson. Sung by the QUUF choir.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Service, March 4, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. Rev. Bode – “Inner Work.” How do you better acquaint yourself with yourself – your interior self, that is? Robert A. Johnson's book, Inner Work, is one of the best introductions I know to such an exploration. This sermon will distill the themes from this book.

It's time to relive your favorite Myths, Fairy Tales and Fables. Dine with your princess, meet your hero, confront the wicked queen, and frolic with gremlins. Its all happening at the at the **annual Stewardship Celebration Dinner, Friday, March 23, Erickson Building at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.**

QUUF Accessibility Task Force is forming to assist in planning for the needs of people with disabilities, including hearing, vision and elders. **First meeting will be March 5, 10:30 a.m.-noon in RE #2.** Contact Erica Brunquist at 385-9540, or Julie Duke at 385-4771.

"An Inconvenient Truth" Slide Show features one of the Flying Karamazov Brothers, Howard Patterson, trained by Al Gore with essential information about global warming and climate change. Time for audience Q & A follows the slides. **Thursday March 1, 7:30 p.m. at the PT Community Center.**

Afterwards people may join a new NW Earth Institute discussion course called "Global Warming: Changing Course" as a way to learn more about the history and science of global warming and to get some practical ideas for action.

Local 20/20, the Northwest Earth Institute, and the New Old Time Chautauqua co-sponsor this presentation. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5-10. For more information, call Helen Kolff at 379-4858.

Oregon Poets – On Friday evening, **March 9th, at 7:00 p.m.** poet **Charles Goodrich** will return with fellow Oregon poet **Clemens Starck** to give a free public reading in the Sanctuary. All Fellowship members and guests are invited to attend. Sponsored by ALPS.

“GREAT TURNING” SEMINAR

QUUF Adult Education: Bob Schultz, facilitator. Nine Thursdays, March 1 to April 26, 3-5 p.m. This is a repeat of the successful seminar last fall on *The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community*, by Bainbridge author David Korten. Korten considers the sobering prospect that humankind is now facing a great unraveling of the fabric of life as we’ve known it on planet Earth. The group will discuss 2 or 3 of Korten’s chapters each Thursday. Some guest discussants will be invited. For an overview of Korten’s book, visit www.greatturning.org and click on the title. To register, please contact Nancy in the QUUF office at quuf@olympus.net, or 379-0609. Questions may be directed to seminar leader Bob Schultz at rschultz@olympus.net or 379-3397.

THIS MONTH’S DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

February 11 – Jefferson County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health). Formed two years ago by QUUF members Judy Tough and Sheila Lauder, NAMI provides support, education, and advocacy for those with a mental illness and their families and friends.

February 25 – Youth Arts Council, which, among other things, sponsors the Children’s Arts Festival in March and the Kaleidoscope Summer Arts program.

NOTE: All cash goes to the designated organization unless you use a QUUF envelope found at the back of the sanctuary or carried by our ushers. Please make all checks payable to QUUF, using the memo line to indicate the recipients and amounts, e.g., designated organization, your QUUF pledge, or a QUUF contribution.

WHEEL OF LIFE

Congratulations to **Rob and Abby Rouse** on the birth of daughter, **Lena Rouse**, who joins sister, Robin.

Nancy Graham welcomes her first grandchild in 13 years: **Finian Gianni Vitale**. Born to daughter Holly and husband Dave in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, Feb. 18th. Proud grandma has photo in office!