

ORDER OF SERVICE

APRIL 1, 2007

9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

*** 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)

May this flame,
symbol of transformation since time began,
fire our curiosity,
strengthen our wills,
and sustain our courage
as we seek what is good within and around us.

(Candy Drollinger)

*** 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: We may say that there are two kinds of naiveté.

CONGREGATION: The first is one which is not yet aware of all the problems, and has not yet knocked at all the doors of knowledge.

MINISTER: The second, a higher kind, is the result of having looked into all the problems, having sought counsel in all spheres of knowledge, and having come to see that we cannot explain anything.

CONGREGATION: The deeper we look into nature, the more we recognize that it is full of life, and the more profoundly we know that all life is a secret.

MINISTER: A true acquaintance with the world consists in being filled with a sense of the mystery of existence and life, a mystery that only becomes more mysterious with each advance in scientific research.

CONGREGATION: The more profound a religion is the more it realizes this truth: that what it knows through belief is little compared to what it does not know.

MINISTER: To be filled with the mystery of life is like that which is called in the language of mysticism the “knowing ignorance.”

CONGREGATION: The highest knowledge is to know that we are surrounded by mystery.
(Albert Schweitzer, adapted)

Hymn #62

“When the Daffodils Arrive”

H.O.P.E. Offering & 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

“Levels of Consciousness”

* Closing Hymn #352

“Find a Stillness”

* 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.

Newcomer Orientation: Interested in becoming a member of QUUF, or learning about this congregation and the Unitarian Universalist approach in religion? The Membership Committee is planning three new sessions: **April 18th, 25th, May 2nd. 7-9 p.m. in R.E. 2 and 3. Childcare is available.** Sign up sheet is in the rack at the back. Questions? Call Barb Dyer at 379-0353.

Women’s Retreat – Look forward to a delightful weekend at Camp David Jr. on beautiful Lake Crescent April 27-29. Registration forms are available on the **website** or at the back of the sanctuary. The cost is only \$30 (including meals). Registration deadline is April 15. Questions? Ask Co-Chairs Helen Kolff (379-4858) or Jan Forrest (385-2994).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services This Coming Week:

April 6, 12:00 noon-12:45 P.M. (Good Friday Service of Meditation) Speaker: Rev. Bode. Music: Beatus Meier. Sermon Title: “Conscious Suffering: The Symbol of the Cross” – Adapting and universalizing the Good Friday tradition, this service touches dimensions of human experience not typically addressed in other services. The message will explore Robert A. Johnson’s understanding of the symbol of the cross.

April 8, 9:15 & 11:15 A.M. (Easter) Speaker: Rev. Bode. Sermon title: “Ecstasy” – My late-winter and early-spring sermon series on themes in the books of author and psychologist Robert A. Johnson concludes on Easter Sunday with a distillation of the ideas in his book, Ecstasy: Understanding the Psychology of Joy.

On Easter Sunday, April 8th, we will have our annual **Easter Egg Hunt during each service**. Donations of colored eggs can be brought to either service, or left in our refrigerator during the week. Children should bring their Easter baskets to church.

Parents who have not yet filled out an **RE Feedback form** are asked to do so, today if possible. They are on the RE Table.

QUUF Coffee House – April 14, 7:30 p.m. “From Winter to Spring” is this year’s theme. It needs set up people at 4 p.m. and clean up people afterwards. **Card tables are needed**

Special Congregational Meeting on Expanding and Equipping QUUF Facilities This Sunday April 1, 2007 -- 12:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary

QUUF’s Board of Directors has called a special meeting for this Sunday to discuss and vote on the following:

1. The Program Document for building and expansion authorizing architect Richard Berg to prepare schematic drawings and, together with the contractor to prepare a budget, authorizing funds necessary to complete the schematic drawings and budget;

2. Possible purchase of the concert grand piano that is currently in our sanctuary. A quorum of 30% of the congregation is needed. Please come if at all possible.

Pledges, Pledges, Pledges. Thank you, thank you to all of you who turned in your pledges last Sunday and this week. We need the rest of them as soon as possible so that the Finance Committee and the Treasurer can create next years budget. Also, the pledge cards serve as membership renewal cards and the Membership Committee is anxious to update the membership list. We will be calling to remind you and we hope to hear that you have already mailed it or brought it by.

Planning has begun for the **6th annual "Queen-for-a-Day"** event on **Saturday, May 12th!** Sponsored by the Social Action and Education Committee, this is a day in which we honor mothers who have little or no support in their lives. If you would like to help, either in the planning or on the day of the event, please contact Diane Bommer.

Author and local columnist, **Mary Lou Sanelli**, will give a reading from her new book, Falling Awake: An American Woman Gets A Grip On The Whole Changing World One Essay At A Time, **this coming Friday, April 6, in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.** This is a benefit reading for the Steve Corra Memorial Fund, and Steve's wife, Bonnie Corra, will join Mary for part of the reading. ALPS sponsored.

The Early Bird Book Discussion Group, meeting each Sunday from 7:50-8:50 a.m., in RE#2., has just begun discussing **The Quest for Cosmic Justice** by **Thomas Sowell**. All welcome. For books, contact Rev. Bode at bruce@olympus.net.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is now open for GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the annual gathering of UUs from throughout North America. Join other QUUF-ers in traveling to **Portland, OR, June 20-24**, for a fabulous exploration of the wider UU world. Brochures in back of the Sanctuary; details online at www.uua.org/ga.

Our local JCHBA (Jefferson County Home Builder's Association) will present Built Green, a local, county, state and nationwide checklist and system for people who are concerned with the impact of construction on the environment and how to minimize it – Wednesday, April 18, 4:30-6:30 p.m. This brief seminar, given by Kevin Coker of Coker Design Works, LLC, is for everyone as it addresses hands-on issues and choices that need to be made in design and construction. You do not need to be a contractor, engineer or architect to understand what is involved in building green. Please come listen, learn, and ask your questions.

“THE PARADOX OF RELATIONSHIPS” A Workshop with Pittman McGehee at QUUF Sunday, May 13, 2007, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

This seminar of lecture and discussion, titled “The Paradox of Relationships: I Alone Become Myself; I Cannot Become Myself Alone,” will address the four primary or archetypal relationships in one's life journey – mother, father, self, and other.

The workshop will be led by J. Pittman McGehee, a Jungian analyst and director of the Institute for the Advancement of Psychology and Spirituality in Houston. Sponsored by the Edward Edinger Society for the Study of C. G. Jung and ALPs.

The cost is \$35, if registered by Thursday, May 3; \$40, thereafter. Scholarships available. Sheets with the registration form and more information is found at the back of the sanctuary and our website at www.quuf.org.

WHEEL OF LIFE

Julie Duke recently had surgery at Harborview in Seattle replacing her original elbow-prosthesis. She has now returned to PT and is recuperating at the KahTai Care Center, where she would love visitors.

Sandy Stewart begins the 2nd of 6 chemo treatments on April 3. She reports that her spirits are improved and wishes to express her thanks to the Fellowship for their support.

Helene Fatt-Everett continues to recuperate at the KahTai Care Center. She welcomes cards and visitors.

THIS MONTH'S DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

April 8 – Port Townsend Marine Science Center. Their focus is on conserving and teaching about the marine and coastal environments. They provide hands-on experiences to school children, summer camps, and research and monitoring projects in Puget Sounds. Among its dedicated volunteers are many from QUUF.

April 22 – Olympic Mountain Pet Pals. This all-volunteer group uses over 95% of its funds directly for helping improve the lives of companion animals. It supports a spay/neuter program, a Pets to People program, and a READ program in which children can read to trained “therapy dogs”.

Members of the Designated Offering Committee are Pam Daly, chair, Don Berg, Sue Estes, Jan Forrest, Gayle Kaune, Rod Mitchell, and Bruce Bode, staff liaison. They welcome and encourage your suggestions of organizations to receive these twice-monthly offerings

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.