



# The Covenant Sound

Newsletter of the  
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**Sunday Services at 11 am**

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## PNWD General Meeting

The Pacific Northwest District (PNWD) Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be Friday, February 29 – Sunday, March 2 in Tacoma. The meeting is open to all UUs; not just the congregation officers. The following information about the meeting is paraphrased from PNWDs brochure about it.

Join your sisters and brothers in faith from all around the Pacific Northwest District of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations as we gather for our Annual General Meeting in Tacoma over “Leap Weekend” (Friday, February 29 – Sunday, March 2).

The host congregations in the South sound welcome you to gather, to explore, and to create a shared experience of *Blessing the World*, with shared worship, workshops, governance, fellowship, and fun.

The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker, president of the Starr King School for the Ministry, will share words of inspiration and challenge as our featured speaker. Three rounds of workshops will provide learning about best practices and shared experience in church leadership and will also offer opportunities to explore social justice work and spiritual practice.

We also gather to exercise the governance of our District, including electing our Board of Directors, promoting actions that will shape our religious presence, and discussing the issues of today and tomorrow. Congregational presidents will be invited to a special session with the Board to bring their questions, concerns, and wisdom.

Enjoy being with one another at AGM activities and while visiting nearby shops, restaurants and cultural institutions. UUs of all ages will want to browse the Museum of Glass, Tacoma Art Museum, or the Washington State History Museum.

Additional details about the planned program are available in the brochure “Blessing The World” posted on our bulletin board. If you are interested in attending, complete and send in the application form next to the brochure.

## Flood Victim Relief

Each of the Sundays in January we will be collecting money to benefit the flood victims. As was reported in the Friday Olympian (January 4, 2008) they still need more assistance. We will split the money in the collection plate with the Boistfort Valley Community Foundation. This foundation helps victims in the Boistfort Valley. The newspaper article is posted on the board in our kitchen.

The money to be split will be all that in the collection that is not identifiable as going toward the person’s pledge. This unidentified money will be split 50/50 between All Souls and the Foundation.

## New Editors

This newsletter is being edited by Patti Logan and Jean Holz. Billie Clark has moved on to other challenges.. We look forward to producing newsletters that both inform you and are good reading.

## Calendar of Events

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|---------------------------|----------|--|
| <b>Sunday, Jan. 6</b>     | 11 am    | <b>The Quiltmaker's Gift</b> presented by Jean Holz  |
|                           | 12:30 pm | <b>Road clean up</b> (monthly cleaning of "our" road) and a <b>potluck</b> for all after the road cleanup is done.   |
| <b>Monday, Jan. 7</b>     | 7 pm     | <b>Writers Group</b> meets at the church (Patti Logan 491-3171).   |
| <b>Thursday, Jan. 10</b>  | 1:30 pm  | <b>Finance Committee</b> meets at the church (Jean Holz 459-1251).   |
| <b>Saturday, Jan. 12</b>  | 5 pm     | <b>Family Movie Night</b> , showing <i>Lord of the Rings, part 1</i> . Open to the public – invite your friends. See article for details.  |
| <b>Sunday, Jan. 13</b>    | 11 am    | <b>Exploring Islam</b> presented by Annaliese D'Angelo. Annaliese investigated Islam for presentation to the children's RE class and is sharing what she learned.  |
|                           | 1 pm     | <b>Board</b> meets at the church (Billie Clark 943-8317).  |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan. 16</b> | 7 pm     | <b>Member Services Committee</b> meets at the church (Patti Logan 491-3171 or Arlene Anderson 352-8734).   |
| <b>Saturday, Jan. 19</b>  | 5 pm     | <b>Adult Movie Night</b> , showing <i>Lord of the Rings, part 2</i> . Open to the public – invite your friends! See article for details.   |
| <b>Sunday, Jan. 20</b>    | 11 am    | <b>Human Rights</b> .  |
|                           | 1 pm     | <b>Children's RE Committee</b> meets at the church (Jean 459-1251).  |
|                           | 9 pm     | <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> (Jean 459-1251 or Patti 491-3171).  |
| <b>Monday, Jan. 21</b>    | 7 pm     | <b>Writers Group</b> meets at the church (Patti Logan 491-3171).   |
| <b>Saturday, Jan. 26</b>  | 10 am    | <b>Habitat for Humanity Lunch Date</b> Come to Billie Clark's house and help make sandwiches for the crew at the local building site, or volunteer ahead to shop or bring supplies for the lunch (Billie at 943-8317). |
|                           | 5 pm     | <b>Adult Movie Night</b> , showing <i>Lord of the Rings, part 3</i> . Open to the public – invite your friends! See article for details.   |
| <b>Sunday, Jan. 27</b>    | 11 am    | <b>Sufism</b> presented by Stephen Biley.  |
| <b>Monday, Jan. 28</b>    | 7 pm     | <b>Build Your Own Theology</b> meets at the church; See article for details. (Patti Logan 491-3171).   |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan. 30</b> | 7 pm     | <b>Worship Committee</b> meets at the church (Billie 943-8317).  |

### *Regularly Scheduled Meetings*

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| <i>Road Clean-up</i>             | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 12:30 pm</i>                         |
| <i>Board of Trustees</i>         | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1 pm</i>                             |
| <i>Movie Showings</i>            | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 5 pm</i>        |
| <i>Finance Committee</i>         | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 1:30 pm</i>                        |
| <i>Member Services Committee</i> | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7 pm</i>                          |
| <i>Children's RE Committee</i>   | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 1 pm</i>                             |
| <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>       | <i>next to last Sunday 9 pm (often 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)</i> |
| <i>Writers Group</i>             | <i>every other Monday 7 pm</i>                                |
| <i>Build Your Own Theology</i>   | <i>every other Monday 7 pm</i>                                |

## ASUUC Movie Nights

This month we are trying something new. Three successive Saturdays have been combined so we could show all three parts of the story in one month.

**FILM: LORD OF THE RINGS** The Lord of the Rings film trilogy comprises three live-action fantasy epic films and is based on the book The Lord of the Rings by J. R. R. Tolkien.

Set in the fictional world of Middle-earth, the three films follow the young hobbit Frodo Baggins as he and a Fellowship embark on a quest to destroy the One Ring, and thus ensure the destruction of the Dark Lord Sauron. However, the Fellowship breaks and Frodo continues the quest together with his loyal companion Sam and the treacherous Gollum. The Ring is destroyed, and Sauron, the Wizard and his forces are vanquished.

**WHEN: Saturdays, Jan. 12, 19, & 26 at 5 pm**

**WHERE:** All Souls UU Community, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 103, corner of Carpenter & Martin Way

**CONTACT:** Billie at 943-8317 or Patti at 491-3171 or [patti.anne.logan@gmail.com](mailto:patti.anne.logan@gmail.com)

## Road Clean-up

Well, we had to postpone the Road Clean-up once again due to driving rain and snow. (Fifteen minutes after the decision was made, the sun came out.) We won't give up. Our Road needs us. After the service Jan. 6, Richelle Lanning will head up the crew for Clean-the-Road. Join us, please. There will be a potluck lunch for workers (and anyone who wants to stay) after road cleanup is accomplished.

## Craft Night at All Souls

Craft Nights are moving to Wednesday. Do you enjoy doing things with others? Have you always wanted to learn a new craft, like crochet, tatting, or knitting? Do you like to do beading or piece quilts? Come to All Souls on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. to work and play and make something beautiful. For more information, contact Patti at 360-491-3171 or at [patti.anne.logan@gmail.com](mailto:patti.anne.logan@gmail.com).

## Needed – Someone to Record Our Services

Do you enjoy working with the computer? Willing to learn something new?

All Souls would like to keep a copy of our services for all of us to enjoy and to include on our web page for potential new members to listen to. We have the ability and knowledge to do this, but we need some volunteers to rotate assignments. Training is available. Who would like to be on this?

## Build Your Own Theology

Explore your personal beliefs and discuss religious subjects in a dynamic hands-on, experiential group approach. This program is designed to provide a systematic, disciplined, and communal approach to the process of building a new theology on the residue of the old. It is for anyone searching to explore their own belief system and learn about those of others as well.

The program consists of 10 sessions given every other week beginning Monday, Jan. 28 at 7 pm and will be lead by Patti Logan. The program is free.. For any questions, contact Patti (491-3171 or 288-7701).

**ALL SOULS BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Arlene Anderson | Janice Holz |
| Stephen Billey  | Patti Logan |
| Billie Clark    | Doug Weston |
| Carlene Cloud   |             |

**NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS**

Editors – Jean Holz and Patti Logan

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The newsletter deadline for the February edition will be **Jan. 20** (earlier is great!)

**DIRECTIONS TO OUR MEETING PLACE: 6326 MARTIN WAY E, SUITE 103, LACEY**

Take the Martin Way exit (#109) from Interstate 5 and head east. We are located on the NW corner of Martin Way & Carpenter Road (2 story dark green bldg.). Turn left (north) into the parking lot – last driveway before Carpenter Road. Use the door at the right -- the one with our phoenix chalice on it!

*The mission of All Souls Unitarian Universalist Community is to build a warm, friendly and joyful home from which we respond to the spiritual, intellectual, ecological and social justice needs around us. We embrace diverse ideas and lifestyles as exemplified by Unitarian Universalist principles and stated in our by-laws.*

*I used to long for worldly wealth  
But though I'm penniless today  
I find since I've revalued life  
I'm really wealthy anyway.*

*Rebecca McCann*

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