



# The Covenant Sound

*All Souls Unitarian Universalist Community  
Lacey, Washington*

**July 2009**

## **Sunday Services at 11:00 am**

*July 5* This service begins our Summer Program. We will be using as our guide; "The Book of Virtues" A Treasury of Great Moral Stories. Edited with commentary by William Bennett. The first Virtues that we will examine are Self- Discipline and Responsibility presented by Billie Clark. Are these two virtues intertwined?

*July 12* Cindy Singh, our Hindu UU, will lead us in an exploration of the two virtues, Faith and Loyalty, with a Hindu spin.

*July 19* Friendship Friendship is more than acquaintance and involves more than affection. Genuine friendships take time and effort to make and work to keep. Richelle Lanning will share her experience as a Friend. Also on this Sunday, July 19th, you will have an opportunity to nurture your own church community friendships by coming to the All Souls Annual Summer Picnic.

*July 25* Compassion The seeds of compassion are sown in our very nature as human beings. Arlene Anderson will lead us in an examination of the nature of compassion. "there but for the grace of God, go I."

## **President's Perspective**

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, as it's the fifth Sunday of the month, we will have a "team talk" after the service. In the past year we have accomplished a lot, and now we need to set priorities for this year.

What do we want to do? What can we do? What will help us grow? What is most important and what do we have the resources, people and money to do? These are some of the things to consider. Before evaluating each possibility, let's brainstorm the many things we can do

If we have many options to choose from, more people can become involved and feel gratified. We can choose to do more with the money we have and generate more money for what we need.

At the end of August, please come and share your suggestions. Your ideas need not be limited to what you would want to do, as others may pick up on your suggestion and modify or expand on it. In the end, you may want to be involved in it after all. Then again, with multiple choices, we can select what has the most potential.

Have a good summer and mark your calendar for August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Carlene Cloud

# July

*Sunday*

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*Saturday*

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<b>5</b> 9:30 Sacred Words 11:00 Self Discipline & Responsibility Billie Clark 12:30 Clean Road	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Monday Morning Tea Time 6:59 Role Play 7:00 Finance Committee	<b>7</b> 7:00 Writers Group	<b>8</b> 7:00 Board Mtg	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 4:00 Embroidery 6:00 TGIF Guided Meditation	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:30 Sacred Words 11:00 Faith & Loyalty Cindy Singh	<b>13</b> 10:00 am Monday Morning Tea Time	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 Worship Arts	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 4:00 Embroidery 6:00 TGIF Guided Meditation	<b>18</b> 4 – 7 Hindu Prayer
<b>19</b> 9:30 Sacred Words 11:00 Friendship Richelle 12:30 Picnic	<b>20</b> 10:00 am Monday Morning Tea Time 6:59 Role Play	<b>21</b> 7:00 Writers Group	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4:00 Embroidery 6:00 TGIF Guided Meditation	<b>25</b> 10:30 Community Symbolic Ceremony Patti
<b>26</b> 9:30 Sacred Words 11:00 Compassion Arlene Anderson 12:30 Pastoral Care Vision Meeting	<b>27</b> 10:00 am Monday Morning Tea Time	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00 Pastoral Care with Barb Boyd	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 4:00 Embroidery 6:00 TGIF Guided Meditation	

## All Souls Annual Picnic July 19<sup>th</sup>!

Our annual picnic with pot luck and barbeque will take place here at 6326 Martin Way. We will fire up a grill and cook our favorite picnic food. Bring your favorite meat and a salad or dessert to share. If you forget your non-alcoholic beverage, there will be sodas available for \$.50.

Weather isn't a concern as we can eat indoors or out. Things to bring might include a friend or family member, a T-shirt which you can decorate with your own iron-on All Souls design, dominos, cards or other inclusive game

Billie is hoping someone will have an ice cream maker to bring and Carlene has been talking about a parking lot game of Boccie ball. Contact Billie Clark (360-349-1476) with your ideas and contributions.

## Road Clean Up

During the summer, we are continuing with the Adopt- a- Road program. The first Sunday of each month we collect the litter on the section of Carpenter Road south of us from Martin Way to just past Lake Lois.

Besides picking up litter, people can become involved by preparing and holding a light lunch for the road crew upon their return. Anyone involved would be invited to partake.

Richelle has been kind enough to organize the clean up in the past, and her encouragement is greatly appreciated. If you have any interest in becoming involved, please contact Richelle at 360-349-0660.

## Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Committee assures that community support of Members is appropriate to their need. Pastoral care includes services such as visiting the sick, or arranging for Members to visit; and serving as a clearing house to provide counseling referrals or to coordinate a particular event, or providing temporary personal services to members." This statement comes right from our All Souls Bylaws and is the basis of having a Pastoral Care Committee. What situations call for pastoral care? How do we "do" pastoral care? How is it different from "listening"? These are just some of the questions we will tackle at this summer's meeting. Join us on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> after service to think about our forthcoming church year and how we can be of service to one another in Community.

## Editor's 2 Bits

Please forgive this departure from the normal format. It happens that there is room, and any excuse to share my thoughts is not to be squandered. Annaliese's work as celebrant last Sunday impressed me so that I went on line to the Church of the Larger Fellowship. I delved just far enough to find this quote from Henry David Thoreau. As I fill my summer days with doing, perhaps I too will take a moment to do as Thoreau.

"I did not read books the first summer; I hoed beans. Nay, I often did better than this. There were times when I could not afford to sacrifice the bloom of the present moment to any work, whether of the head or the hands. I love a broad margin to my life. Sometimes, in a summer morning, having taken my accustomed bath, I sat in my sunny doorway from sunrise till noon, rapt in a reverie, amidst the pines and hickories and sumachs, in undisturbed solitude and stillness, while the birds sung around or flitted noiseless through the house, until by the sun falling in at my west window, or the noise of some traveller's wagon on the distant highway, I was reminded of the lapse of time. I grew in those seasons like corn in the night, and they were far better than any work of the hands would have been.... Instead of singing like the birds, I silently smiled at my incessant good fortune."  
*By Henry David Thoreau, from Walden*



*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.*

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**OUR MEETING PLACE**

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**Directions:** We are located on the NW corner of Martin Way & Carpenter Road (2 story dark green bldg.).

- From I-5 take the Martin Way exit (#109)
- Head east on Martin Way through 2 traffic lights
- Turn left (north) into the parking lot – last driveway before Carpenter Road (third traffic light)

Use the door at the right -- the one with our phoenix chalice on it!