



# The Covenant Sound

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Community  
Lacey, Washington

**October 2009**

## Sunday Services at 11:00 am

**October 4 Association Sundays** are a request by the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) for all congregations to recognize and support, both in spirit and financially, the national work of the Association. We envision a day—an "Association Sunday"—during which thousands of Unitarian Universalists across the nation are simultaneously celebrating our shared commitment to Unitarian Universalism. This is an opportunity for us to support the work that individuals, congregations, and the UUA do to make Unitarian Universalism a haven for those who seek a liberal religious home.

**October 11** Jackie Huetter will talk about **"This Thing Called Prayer"**. **Jackie Huetter, MA Ed**, has assisted with coordination of Sound Care Kids through Providence Home Care & Hospice Program, Bereavement Assistance, and 30 years as hospice companion. We welcome Jackie to our All Souls pulpit.

**October 18 Roots** With this service we begin an examination of the "roots" of Unitarian Universalism. Throughout the church year, we periodically have services that will show a better understanding of our Unitarian Universalism heritage. We will also be creating a new banner for our Sanctuary during this exploration that will illustrate our journey.

**October 25** "Panentheism: The Whole of Which I Am a Part" Panentheism is the belief that God is the living universe, not some spirit outside the universe. God is to the universe as you and I are to our bodies. Whether you believe in such a theology, there seems to be something very spiritual about the idea that we are each contributing parts of a meaningful whole. Presented by Jim Fulton.

## End of Life Workshop

October 17 10am-2pm **Workshop is free.**

All Souls UU Community invites you to attend an End of Life Workshop. A light lunch will be available.

Presenters: **Pamela Hanlon, RN** Pamela is both an RN and JD with a long history of involvement in the Death with Dignity movement. She is an experienced speaker and will discuss Advance Directives and our Death with Dignity law. She will also provide information about our Washington Living Will Registry from Compassion & Choices of Washington.

**Jackie Huetter, MA Ed**, has assisted with coordination of Sound Care Kids through Providence Home Care & Hospice Program, Bereavement Assistance, with 30 years as hospice companion. In leadership with the Institute for Christian Ministries—a healing ministry She has offered Grief Workshops in Siberia, Arizona, New York and locally in Pacific Northwest. She will lead us in Reflection on Caregiving/Grief Release culminating with honoring our dying/deceased loved ones.

Call Billie Clark for registration. 360-349-1476

Workshop will be held at 6326 Martin Way E, Suite 103, Lacey, WA 98516

# October 2009

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| <b>4</b><br>9:30 Adult RE<br><br>11:00 am "Association Sunday"<br>1:00 Phoenix Communion                  | <b>5</b><br>10:00 am Monday Morning Tea Time<br>1:00 Beginners Computer<br><br>7:00 Adult Religious Education via DVD  | <b>6</b><br><br>7:00 Writer's Group      | <b>7</b><br><br>7:00 Finance Committee    | <b>8</b><br><br>6:00 Choir Practice  | <b>9</b><br><br>4:00 Embroidery<br>6:00 Qi Gong<br>6:30 TGIF Guided Meditation  | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>11</b><br>9:30 Adult RE<br><br>11:00 am "This Thing Called Prayer"<br>1:00 Clean Road                  | <b>12</b><br>10:00 am Monday Morning Tea Time<br>1:00 Beginners Computer<br><br>7:00 Adult Religious Education via DVD | <b>13</b><br><br>6:59 pm Role Play Group | <b>14</b><br><br>7:00 Board Mtg           | <b>15</b><br><br>6:00 Choir Practice | <b>16</b><br><br>4:00 Embroidery<br>6:00 Qi Gong<br>6:30 TGIF Guided Meditation | <b>17</b><br><br>10:00 End of Life Workshop             |
| <b>18</b><br>9:30 Adult RE<br><br>11:00 am "Roots"  | <b>19</b><br>10:00 am Monday Morning Tea Time<br>1:00 Beginners Computer<br><br>7:00 Adult Religious Education via DVD | <b>20</b><br><br>7:00 Writer's Group     | <b>21</b><br><br>7:00 Worship Arts Mtg.   | <b>22</b><br><br>6:00 Choir Practice | <b>23</b><br><br>4:00 Embroidery<br>6:00 Qi Gong<br>6:30 TGIF Guided Meditation | <b>24</b><br><br>4 – 7 PM Hindu Prayer Group            |
| <b>25</b><br>9:30 Adult RE<br><br>11:00 am "Panentheism"<br><br>12:30 Member Services Newsletter Deadline | <b>26</b><br>10:00 am Monday Morning Tea Time<br>1:00 Beginners Computer<br><br>7:00 Adult Religious Education via DVD | <b>27</b><br><br>6:59 pm Role Play Group | <b>28</b><br><br>7:00 Pastoral Counseling | <b>29</b><br><br>6:00 Choir Practice | <b>30</b><br><br>4:00 Embroidery<br>6:00 Qi Gong<br>6:30 TGIF Guided Meditation | <b>31</b> All Hallo's Eve<br><br>7:00...Halloween Party |

## Save the Date for Equality!

Join Washington UU Voices for Justice for a Conversation on Referendum 71 in your area. WA UU Voices is facilitating discussions on Referendum 71 and its importance. All are welcome -- this is an opportunity for your family, friends, and co-workers to learn why passage of this referendum is so important to their community's families.

**Tuesday, Oct. 6,** 7-9 pm Vancouver UU Cong.

**Thursday, Oct. 8,** 7-9 pm Cedars UU Congregation,

**Tuesday, Oct. 13,** 7-9 pm Olympia UU Cong.

**Sunday, Oct. 18,** 7-9 pm Evergreen UU Fellowship, Marysville

For more information on each event, go to [www.uuvoiceswa.org](http://www.uuvoiceswa.org) To host a conversation on Referendum 71, contact Reverend Carol McKinley, WA UU Voices Coordinator, [coordinator@uuvoiceswa.org](mailto:coordinator@uuvoiceswa.org) or (360) 786-8074.

## Buy a Ghostie and aid Spina Bifida Ass.

Spina Bifida Association of Washington State – October is Disabilities Awareness Month. Spina Bifida is the most common permanently disabling birth defect in the United States. It can result in varying degrees of paralysis, bowel and bladder complications, water on the brain (hydrocephalus) and learning difficulties. For a woman who might become pregnant, taking Folic Acid (a B vitamin) will reduce the risk of a child born with Spina Bifida or another neural tube defect by as much as 70%.

We are asking people to donate \$1 or more for the organization. In return, you get a cute little ghost for your donation. It can be displayed at the church, Parent2Parent, gym, senior center or tavern. Your donation helps SBAWS reach out to those with Spina Bifida and take the message of how we can prevent this birth defect to women of child-bearing age. Would you like to contribute? Contact Patti Logan at 491-3171 or [patti.anne.logan@gmail.com](mailto:patti.anne.logan@gmail.com).

## Halloween Party at All Souls

In the spirit of the season, we will have a Halloween Party on October 31. Bring your favorite holiday desserts, and come ready for fun and a good social time with our church family. We will have an Open Mic time for performers and those who enjoy reading, singing, playing instruments, or whatever. Arrive at 7 pm (or a bit later if you have trick or treaters to chaperone). Come in costume or street clothes. Let's let our hair down (or not) and have a good time together.

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## Computer Class Offered

Dates: Mondays Beginning October 12 for 4 Mondays Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Cost: No registration fee. This class is for those for whom computerese is still a foreign language. Topics will be adjusted to student needs, but could include:

- Computer Basics (How Does It Work?)
- Buying a New Computer
- Using the Internet

Patti Logan got her first computer in 1984 and has learned patience teaching crafts to people of all ages. A long-time computer user, she still understands how to talk ordinary English.

Doug Weston is a longtime member of All Souls UU Community and is working on his A+ certification for computer technician. We will demystify the computer together. A few computers are available for use during the class.

Bring your own laptop if you have one. Class maximum is 10. Leaders: Patti Logan (360-491-3171) Doug Weston (360) 797-5747

## Local Action in Support of Diverse Families

Public Witness at the Tivoli Fountain  
on the State Capitol Campus  
October 11, 11 AM

Standing on the Side of Love is a public advocacy campaign, sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), that calls for respect for the inherent worth and dignity of every person. It promotes the belief that no one should be dehumanized through acts of exclusion, oppression, or violence because of their identities.

The Reverends Arthur Vaeni and Carol McKinley, invite all to join members and friends of the Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation as they gather in the spirit of public witness – Standing-Singing-Celebrating on the Side of Love at Tivoli Fountain (just off Capitol Way) on our State Capitol Campus in support of equality and freedom from discrimination for all families.

## Phoenix Communion Offered Today...Oct. 4, 2009

Following the service we will celebrate a **Phoenix Communion**, led by Jim Fulton. This is a healing, non-denominational service for families and groups within the community.

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.

**OUR MEETING PLACE**

6326 Martin Way E, Suite 103  
Lacey WA 98516  
360-481-2379  
[www.asuuc.org](http://www.asuuc.org)

**Directions:** We are located on the NW corner of Martin Way & Carpenter Road (2 story 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!

*All plants, beasts and people belong  
To a web that is silent but strong.  
Every choice that you make  
Leaves a trail in its wake,  
So remember you're part of the throng*

UU principles in poster form.  
\$8.00 + postage  
[www.clfuu.org](http://www.clfuu.org) or  
617-948-6150

**Interfaith Works Silent Auction** Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>. 7 -9 PM. At First Christian Church. 7<sup>th</sup> and Franklin, Olympia. [www.interfaith-works.org](http://www.interfaith-works.org). Proceeds to benefit homeless services and other interfaith services.

**Angels for Hope**

308 Spring Road  
Palmyra PA 17078  
717-838-4235

Do you know someone in need of hope? Send a crocheted Angel free of charge. VISIT US ON THE WEB [www.angelsforhope.org](http://www.angelsforhope.org)



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