

## MISSION

We are a welcoming, caring community committed to a free and open search for meaning, guided by the wisdom of the ages, reason, intuition, and experience. We work toward a more accepting peaceful world with respect for all existence.



## UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, **March 8**, 4 p.m. Linda Olsen & Grady Hesters, "UUs Travel Round the World – Spiritual Lessons?"

It was a life-long dream, to travel continuously around the world with stops at various significant countries (Japan, Cambodia, Thailand, India, Israel & Jordan). Surely some lessons were learned in this 75-day trip, combined with wonderful adventures. Is there a UU connection?

Sunday, **March 22**, 4 p.m. Guest speaker Dr. Frank Young, American Friends Society and UU from Terre Haute, Indiana, "**When Beliefs Conflict: Do we separate or stay together?**" Religious groups have a long history of breaking apart because of doctrinal differences. Is this inevitable or are there other ways of dealing with differences? What can we learn by looking at some of the historic religious splits and some of the less frequent efforts at unification?

**Our annual congregational meeting for all members follows the service. Agenda:**

- 1) Board Elections: new officers and a Trustee-at-Large
- 2) Approve resolution acknowledging VP to act as President in all matters representing UUWH;
- 2) Elect 2 Nominating Committee members for 2015-16;
- 3) Discuss and adopt the 2015-16 budget, pending successful pledge drive;
- 4) Discuss exciting new plans for the next year.

**MAHALO** to the Nominating Committee, Gail Dawrs, Grady Hesters, and Mary Garris, for preparing a slate of officers/trustees for your consideration (see list at right).

**February recap:** A successful "non-meeting" to consider what turns us ON with Sunday services and other meaningful activities... the Board gathering didn't have a quorum but did have productive discussion on planning the 2015-16 year... and our 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary pupu picnic party at the City of Refuge picnic area was attended by 12 members + 7 UUs (1 family) from Pt. Townsend, WA – sunset was perfect! ➡

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, **March 1**, 10 a.m. – Sunday Service Committee meeting at Mary Garris's house. Call for directions if you would like to join the fun:

Tuesday, **March 10**, 1:00 p.m. – Board Meeting, Maiden's home. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesdays, **March 3 & 17**, 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Join us for the Adult RE series led by Rev. Cat Ishida. We will watch a provocative **TED Talk Together** and then discuss, sharing personal experience & perspective. Theme of March 3 discussion: "**The Worldwide Web of Belief and Ritual.**"

Location: Full Life conference room (where Stone is the director), Pottery Terrace, Suite 432 (Plumeria Building on the left at the top of the terrace).

Everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity to be in deeper connection with each other following the common experience of the TED talk.

**MARCH 22 – Annual Congregational Meeting follows Sunday service; it will start at approx 5:15 and last until 6:00. See complete agenda in the left-hand column:**

### Nominees:

President – Open\*\*

Vice President – Linda Olsen

Secretary – Jamie Pardau

Treasurer – Gail Dawrs

Trustee-at-Large (2-year term) – Karen Gold  
(Trustee-at-Large Maiden Temple will complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of her 2-year term)

Nominating Committee for 2016: Jamie Pardau  
Marjorie Erway

\*\*Nominating Committee Note: It's unusual to have an annual election with no nominee for the position of President. We were not able to recruit a Presidential candidate. Our UUWH by-laws state that the President can hold the office for only 2 consecutive terms. Linda is willing to be Vice-President for one term in support of the President. If there is no President she will be the Acting President until the position is filled. Nominations can be made from the floor if someone would like to run for the office of President or any of the other offices.



Alvis & Gini

Some offerings from friends:

From Peter Morales, UUA President:

“A deep reverence for life, love of nature’s complex beauty and sense of intimate connection with the cosmos, leads inevitably to a commitment to work for environmental and social justice.”

From “You and I have Learned” as published in Leonard Nimoy’s book, These Words Are For You.

RIP Leonard Nimoy 1931-2015

*You and I  
have learned  
The song of love,*

*And we sing it well*

*The song is ageless  
Passed on*

*Heart to heart  
By those  
Who have seen  
What we see  
And known  
What we know  
And lovers who have  
Sung before  
Our love is ours  
To have  
And  
To share*

*The miracle is this  
The more we share...  
The more  
We have.*