



# Island Passages

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF WHIDBEY ISLAND

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## July 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Independence Day	5 Independence Day (observed)	6	7	8	9 9:00a Social Action Committee meeting at Trinity	10 9:00a -11:00a North End Koffee Klatch (p. 2) 7:00p Movie Night (p. 2)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 newsletter deadline	21	22	23	24 6:00p Sing-Along and Potluck at Trinity
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Additions and updates can be found on the calendar on the congregation's web site:  
<http://www.whidbey.com/uucwi/>

**Note: There will be no services in July. The following is a preview of August services, all to be held at 10:00 am on the church property on Highway 525 north of Freeland:**

**August 1st — Why I am a Unitarian Universalist with minister the Reverend Kit Ketcham**

Rev. Kit Ketcham will speak about her journey as a UU and how it led her into ministry.

**August 8th— Garage Sale of the Mind and Spirit with guest minister the Reverend Laurie Bushbaum**

Rev. Bushbaum will preach about letting go of what no longer works or serves us well.

**August 15th — Jaco and Barbara ten Hove, visiting UU Ministers**

**August 22nd — Repeat visit by Ryan Drum, naturalist**

**August 29th — Outdoor Service with Rachel Taber-Hamilton Member, First Nation Sha'shanee Tribe**

Rocks and stones have held significance for the human race from the earliest cave paintings to modern marble sculpting. Perhaps this is the reason we return home from a beach walk to find our pockets full of wonderful rocks we've picked up. They certainly meant something when we found them, but what should we do with them now?

Well, here is an idea! On Sunday, August 29, an outdoor service will be lead by Rachel Tabor-Hamilton, an ordained Episcopal priest who is a member of the First Nations of the Sha'shanee (Shackan) people of Canada. Rev. Taber-Hamilton will lead us in a ritual on our property, rain or shine, as we form a deeper connection to the land which will hold our future gathering place — the center where we connect to others sharing our journey.

As part of this ceremony we will ask all participants to bring a rock, shell or small object that has meaning for them. We will be placing these objects in a unique pottery vessel created by Christi Shaffer to reside on our land. So, keep

that wonderful shell you found in Hawaii, or that luminous stone from a bazaar in Morocco, and put it aside to bring along on August 29th. The Capital Campaign Committee will be facilitating the service and look forward to seeing you there!

## Congregational News & Events

**North End Koffee Klatch: July 10th in a New Locale**

NEKK is changing locale again. Coop's Bakery, where we met for several months, has changed hands and morphed into a less-useful setting. So we have moved to the Westwind Café at Whidbey General Hospital in Coupeville. Directions follow. (We meet on the Saturday before the second Sunday of the month, from 9-11 am.)

To get to the Westwind Café at the Southwest corner of the WGH main building, lower level: from the Intersection of Hwy-20 and Main St. in Coupeville, turn on to N. Main St.; immediately watch for the Whidbey General Hospital Sign offering Conference Rooms. Follow the signs to Conference Rooms and use the Conference Room Entrance.

~ Rev. Kit Ketcham

**Movie Night: July 10th**

July's evening of film, fun, and conversation will take place Saturday, July 10 at 7:00 pm at the home of Kent V. and Sally Anne E. For

more information, directions, or to RSVP, call or e-mail Kent or Ken M.

Our film will be *Scotland PA*, a comic update of William Shakespeare's tragic "Scotch play" Macbeth. The film is very well made with a strong cast (Christopher Walken steals the movie) and an excellent screenplay, and stands up well on its own — you don't need to dash out and read the play to enjoy the film. But if you are a student of the Bard, you'll have a great time with this ingenious retelling. This is an independent film that Hollywood, in it's wildest dreams, could never make and illustrates how an artist can bring a vision to film — in this case writer-director Billy Morrisette. We'll discuss the original play and its references in the film,

Shakespeare, screenwriting independent filmmaking, and a lot more. Hope to see you there.

As always, bring whatever munchies and beverages will enhance your viewing pleasure, and we'll make the popcorn.

~ Ken M.

### **Book Group Program**

The UUCWI Book Group has a wonderful program planned for next season and we hope that any interested people will join us. After our meeting on June 15th, the group reaffirmed its original purpose: to read books that provide intellectual stimulation; to meet to establish camaraderie among members; and to discuss (but not argue) regarding great book ideas so that no one person dominates the conversation. We also decided to choose books for shorter periods of time, rather than a year at a time.

Facilitators will get questions, biographical, or pertinent information to the group at least three to four weeks before the next meeting so that folks have some structure as they read the book.

We have broadened our reading from mostly best-seller fiction to include the following categories: best sellers, travel literature, current issues and global ethics, classics, sci-fi, religion, philosophy. What is most exciting is our "What If All of UUCWI Read the Same Book?" month in January. Below are the books scheduled for next year. More information, including meeting places and facilitators, will be posted in the August and September newsletters.

- September 21 — *Hope Dies Last* by Studs Terkel
- October 19 — *Ciao America* by Beppe Severgnini
- November 16 — *Stranger in a Strange Land* by Robert Heinlein
- December 14 — Annual Holiday Party and Book Exchange
- January 18 — What If All of UUCWI Read the Same Book? — *A Chosen Faith* by John Buehrens and Forrest Church at Trinity Lutheran
- February 15 — *The Best Democracy Money Can Buy* by Greg Palast
- March 15 — *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

### **Reviews of A Chosen Faith**

from the *Beacon Press* Web site

*A Chosen Faith An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism* John A. Buehrens and Forrest Church  
Rating: [5 of 5 Stars!] As an introduction to the UU way, this is an excellent introduction. It goes over the history and philosophy of the movement without getting bogged down in either. Both authors (alternate chapters) bring valuable insight to the reader. Highly recommended!

*A Chosen Faith An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism* John A. Buehrens and Forrest Church  
Rating: [5 of 5 Stars!] This book really spells out in factual detail the true understanding of being a UU. It also provides collective insight on the UU's culture and philosophy that everyone can comprehend. Whether you're a longtime UU member or just "shopping around," this book has the best explanation of 'A Chosen Faith.'

~ submitted by Dave C.

### **Robert Fulghum Is Coming To Seabeck Retreat**

Don't miss out on this Seabeck Retreat September 24 - 26 with UUs from Edmonds and Woodenville! It is like "grown-up camp" for families, couples and singles. The food is great and you don't have to do any dishes. We sit on the porch in rocking chairs at the inn and have Sunday Service in the woods under towering trees. There is our own "talent?!?" show and folk dancing Saturday night. Registration forms are available from Christi S. or Mavis C.; there is a late fee after August 15th.

~ Christi S.

### **Adopt-A-Road Cleanup a Success**

On June 5th, six UUCWI members cleaned up almost a dozen bags of litter, a discarded tire, and a rusty lawn chair from a 1½-mile section of Mutiny Bay Road. Many thanks go to Bill G., Mavis C., Bob L., and Jack M. for a job well done, with extra thanks to Marjorie L. for also getting litter-grabbing sticks and taking the collection to the transfer station.

Our next cleanup will be sometime in August. If you want to help and have a date preference, please let me know by mid-July.

~ Nancy S.

## From Our Minister

Dear Whidbey friends,

It's been a good year together, hasn't it? We've learned from each other; we've enjoyed each other's company; we've watched the congregation grow and prosper; we've worked together on the land, on fundraising, in the choir, and on community service.

And now it's summer, time to relax a little bit and enjoy the warm air, the cool breezes off the Sound, and the company of friends and family.

We're taking only a short vacation from church this summer! UUs have long had a habit of taking two or more months off in the summer, but in recent years, we've become aware, as a denomination, that this doesn't work as well as it used to. People are often church-shopping in the summer and may be looking for US!

Thanks to a generous donation from Bill and Sandy Marsh, we are able to offer a full complement of Sunday services during August, in the morning, on our land. I'll be with you on August 1 and my Minneapolis colleague the Reverend Laurie Bushbaum will speak on August 8 in return for housing at the Keohanes and kayaking with Al Grapel. (More about Laurie in the August newsletter.)

I hope you'll have a wonderful summer and will return to UUCWI in August with renewed energy and excitement, to make our second year together as positive as the first.

Remember that, in September, we will be meeting as a congregation with the Reverend Nan Geer of Blaine to work out our vision, our mission, and our covenant with each other. This afternoon workshop will reinvigorate and energize us for the future of our community.

See you in August!

Much love,  
Kit

P.S. There is a Web site to which one can go to sign a message of support and empathy for the abuses of Abu Ghraib and regret for the U.S.'s part in it. If you are interested, here is the Web site: <http://www.faithfulamerica.org/adclip.htm>

This project is called Faithful America and is a project of the National Council of Churches. The message will have Arabic subtitles, will be aired on Arab-language TV and is a montage of American religious leaders humbly expressing the regrets so many of us feel for what has happened.

You can watch the ad, sign onto it, and help get it on the air. The more people who endorse the message, the more effective it will be.



### **Year-In-Review: Caring Concerns Committee**

The CCC has had a busy year. We have organized the potlucks after Kit's sermons. These have been very well attended. We have coordinated visits to our members and friends in the hospital/skilled nursing facility and follow-up visits at their homes. We have sent cards to our friends and members for joyous and sad occasions. We are continuing to work on an informational directory of local businesses, etc. for our members and friends. We hope to get this together soon. A big thank you to everyone for helping this congregation to continue to care and connect.

~ Carol Lee B.

Chairman

### **CRE Committee Report**

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) Committee met several times throughout the year, and has "new" Directors Craig and Siri S., with Craig as the nominal leader. The program follows the *We Believe* curriculum. We worked together to achieve a (hopefully) smooth transition, and all committee members have helped with projects such as asking for volunteers to assist, organizing a ropes course for the congregation, planning for interdenominational, interreligious guest speakers in the fall, and planning tentative fundraisers. The committee chair is grateful for a flexible, energetic, and dedicated group.

~ Joann C.

## **Worship Questionnaire 2003-2004**

The Worship Committee would very much value your comments and suggestions. Kindly rate this past year's services (list on reverse side) on how they appealed to you: 1 = just as soon have missed it, through 5 = I'd love more like this. Full disclosure, please - no need to append your name! Your comments will help our plans for next year. We don't expect you to rate every service; leaving a blank indicates no strong input.

Note mix, mostly driven by budget and availability: 10 led by congregants, 26 by ministers, 7 by guest lay speakers

General: Please underline or add your response: PA sound system helpful? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Which parts of the services do you particularly like? hymns; joys and concerns; opening ritual; congregational discussion; special music; coffee time \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional/spiritual content: want more/less? Intellectual content: want more/less? Elaborate as desired \_\_\_\_\_

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Mix of services. Like more: congregants; local speakers; UU ministers; happy with past year's mix (10 congregants, 26 guest ministers, 7 other guest speakers)? \_\_\_\_\_

Free form: Please help us with what you'd like - Topics? Speakers? Special events? Content of service? Value of services? Length of service; Formality/informality? etc If you have a speaker to recommend, please give us contact information and a bit of background.

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Other comments or suggestions for Worship Committee. \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you! Committee: Malcolm F. (Chair), Peggy B., Linda G., Bill G., Al G., Sandy M.  
Please return your survey to Malcolm F.

### Worship Calendar 2003-2004

Date	Speaker/Topic	Evaluation: 1 (Liked least) to 5 (Liked most)	Date	Speaker/Topic	Evaluation: 1 (Liked least) to 5 (Liked most)
Sept 7, 2003	Ingathering/Gathering of Waters/ Salmon Bake		Feb 8	"Elie Wiesel: Wisdom Out of His Life and Thought" Rev. Peg Morgan	
Sept 14	"The Beloved Community" Rev. Ketcham		Feb 15	"Preaching the Relativist Gospel" Walter Andrews	
Sept 21	"The Value of Interfaith Work" Jamal Rahman		Feb 22	"The 99 Names of God" Rev. Ketcham	
Sept 28	"Internet Spirituality" Rich Parker		Feb 29	"Honest Exploration of Our Feelings About Dying." Rev. Alan Merson	
Oct 5	"The Power of Hazel Wolf" Susan Starbuck		Mar 7	"Principles of Interfaith Dialogue" Rev. Suzanne Fageol	
Oct 12	"Rolling Out the Welcome Mat" Rev. Ketcham		Mar 14	"Our Sacred Cosmos" Rev. Ketcham	
Oct 19	"A Light Flickering for Life" Rev. Roger Kultur		Mar 21	"Gospel of John, Paul, George, and Ringo", Julie Forest	
Oct 26	"Spiritual Insights" Jamal Rahman		Mar 28	"Come into the Circle" Carmen McDowell	
Nov 2	"The Price of Adulthood" Rev. Barbara Davenport		April 4	"Blessings of Imperfection" Rev. Barbara Davenport	
Nov 9	"Hope Has Human Hands" Rev. Ketcham		April 11	"The Sermon on the Amount" Rev. Ketcham	
Nov 16	"Dances of Universal Peace" Halim Dunsky		April 18	"Acts of Kindness" Toyvan Copeland	
Nov 23	"Finding Gratitude" Rev. Alicia Grace		April 25	This I Believe/Build Your Own Theology	
Nov 30	"Why Are Some People So Mean?" Rev. Alan Merson		May 2	"St. Francis and the Birds" Frances Wood	
Dec 7	"Clumsiness" Rev. Amanda Aikman		May 9	"In Search of our Mothers' Gardens" Rev. Ketcham	
Dec 14	"Marching to a Different Little Drummer Boy" Rev. Ketcham		May 16	"Insights from Eastern Religions" Jamal Rahman	
Dec 21	Service of Lessons and Carols		May 23	"Finding the Sacred in the Profane" Rev. Barbara Davenport	
Dec 28	Hopes and Aspirations for a Better World		May 30	Hymn Sing	
Jan 4, 2004	"Can We Ever Say 'Enough'?" Al Grapel		June 6	"Flower Communion and Green Sanctuary", Bill Graves	
Jan 11	"Martin Luther King's Challenge to UUs" Rev. Ketcham		June 13	"T-Shirt Theology" Rev. Ketcham	
Jan 18	"Lest We Forget: Hold to the Dream" Rev. Leon Hopper		June 20 (Father's Day)	"Father's/Parent's Day" Malcolm Ferrier	
Jan 25	"Insights from the Quran" Jamal Rahman		June 27	CASA Carla Grau-Egerton	
Feb 1	"When Is War Moral?" Michael Lilliquist				

## Summertime...and the Livin' is Easy...?!

By Dave C.

UUCWI President



When the rains stop and the temperatures favor shirtsleeves, all kinds of chores materialize. The lichen and moss need to be removed from all the lawn furniture; things need painted; the grass tries to go to seed before you want to mow again. And then there's travel, although why anyone wants to go elsewhere when Whidbey is at its finest, I haven't figured out.

So UUCWI takes a summer vacation too, for July, anyway. No services. Kit disappears temporarily. The Board doesn't meet.

We all need this break, in order to return refreshed and re-created. Sitting on our porches or aboard our boats or in our airline seats, we can contemplate what we want UUCWI to be like next year, and in another ten years. Hold those thoughts! We'll need them in the Mission/Vision Workshop September 18. Please check that this important meeting is on your calendar – we need 70% attendance!

In the "Wouldn't it be nice if..." department, I want to suggest three things worth doing by us individually that would be even more meaningful if we would all do together.

1. Wouldn't it be nice if all UUCWI read the same book? The Book Group has picked *A Chosen Faith — An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism* by John Buehrens and Forrest Church (Beacon Press) and will host an all-congregation discussion of this book at Trinity on January 18. Order your copy through Mavis (\$16 paperback including shipping) before August 1 and read it this summer! (If our order is more than 10 copies we get a 20% discount, which UUCWI pockets.)
2. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone in the congregation joined the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)? Check it out at [www.uusc.org](http://www.uusc.org). UUSC has a dynamic leader in Dr. Charlie Clements and does important work in defending democracy and human rights that you'll

both want to know about and be a part of. Memberships start at \$10 for seniors, and gifts of \$60 or more from individuals or families are matched by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock, Manhasset, New York.

3. Wouldn't it be nice if most of us turned out for the joint congregational retreat (with Woodinville and Edmonds) at Seabeck September 24-26? Christi S. has details and registration forms available from Mavis.

These are activities that strengthen the fabric that holds us together; investments of money and time that pay spiritual dividends. What better way to spend part of your summertime? What could be easier?

## Social Action Committee Annual Review

This committee seeks engagement in projects that directly involve church members, are local, and have a set time frame and measuring/assessment method, all with the extra aim of emphasizing UUCWI participation in the Whidbey Island community. We try to harmonize our local work with that of the UUA and UUSC. This past year we have

- organized and supported the basket project which has now raised some \$4000 to support Bolivian Guarani people in pursuing higher education
- run a project to extend democracy in Washington to raise awareness and information available on state initiatives
- set up and conducted a litter-collection project on Mutiny Bay Road behind our new property
- organized sales of fair-trade coffee to congregants
- began and continue to work with other groups to help register voters
- put together and distributed to congregants a brochure suggesting wise ways to manage charitable budget
- sponsored worship services on social causes, such as the late June service on Court Appointed Special Advocates for children
- provided financial support to local organizations that do work that addresses our goals: Habitat for Humanity; Hearts and Hammers; In-a-Pinch Child Care; Helping Hands, and

- Whidbey/Camano Land Trust
- tested a couple of services to set up a Weblog to conduct committee business, thus save traveling to meetings
- kept the need for environmental and energy-saving concern before the congregation, particularly for our new building

Committee Members have included Toyan Copeland; Malcolm F. (chair), Bill G., Marjorie L., Jack M., and Nancy S. (incoming chair)

~ Respectfully submitted, Malcolm F.

### **New Communications Committee**

At its June meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the formation of a new Communications Committee with Nancy S. as chair. The committee will meet in September to establish goals and responsibilities in both internal communications (newsletter, phone trees) and publicity/outreach to the community (Web site, news releases, ads).

Several congregation members have already become part of this committee, either as members or as occasional helpers. If you have skills/expertise or just a willingness to help, please let Nancy know.

~ Nancy S.

## Member News & Notes

### **Commentary**

The following excerpt from *Growing a Beloved Community* by Tom Owen-Towle (former co-minister for twenty-four years at First Unitarian in San Diego) is something I hope we read carefully and take to heart.

“..let’s visit an example of democracy at work in local church life, namely, the sticky area of political and patriotic diversity. All Unitarian Universalists are not progressives and radicals, conventional opinion to the contrary; there are plenty of political conservatives and moderates in every one of our congregations. Mature churches do address sociopolitical issues, but never in a partisan fashion. There’s no single, right way to be a patriot – that is, a loyal lover of one’s country – in our ecclesiastical ranks. Hence, a truly liberal congregation is called to be a house of forthright

and diverse opinion, one that welcomes a potpourri of patriots.

One of our San Diego church’s proudest moments occurred during the Persian Gulf War in 1991, when we simultaneously provided deployment blues support groups for families of those serving in the Gulf and protest opportunities for those who opposed the war. I had been a founding member of our local Peace Resource Center back in 1975, yet I remained ardently dedicated to patriotic diversity in our congregational ranks. While I was preaching a sermon on the Gulf War, voicing open opposition to our government’s military engagement, one of our church members – dressed in full military regalia – stood during the entire worship service, some twenty feet from the pulpit, in full view of the congregation, signaling his commitment to waging a “just war”.

Phillip approached me immediately after the service and declared with a tearful embrace, “Our entire church approach, including your sermon today, hasn’t driven either me or my family out. As a military man, I can still worship here as a Unitarian Universalist. Hallelujah to our conscious acceptance of deep differences!” We then walked arm-in-arm from the sanctuary to our meeting hall, to share in a congregation-wide airing of divergent patriotic concerns.”

~ submitted by Mavis C.

### **Christi Shaffer's Pottery Display**

Artists' Cooperative Gallery in Langley will feature pottery by UUmber, Christi Shaffer and paintings by Robert Welsh from July 3 to 31. There is a reception from 5 - 9 on Saturday, July 3. They each will be there showing a collection of new works. Regular Gallery hours: 10-6 Sunday to Thursday, 10-7 Friday and Saturday.

## From the PNW District

### **Announcing SmallTalk**

An email support list for small congregations (less than 150 members) - where ministers, religious educators, lay leaders and members can discuss the joys and challenges of life in the small congregation. To subscribe, please visit <http://www.uua.org/mailman/listinfo/SmallTalk>.

From the UUA

## Pastoral Letter On Human Dignity and the Aftermath of War

My friends,

I write with a deep sense of sadness and concern for our country and for this complex world in which we all must co-exist. My heart aches for a nation that I love and want to be proud of—a nation that continues to be involved in a conflict where so many innocent men, women and children have been killed; in which our own young women and men have been called to serve for much longer than they or their families ever imagined; called to do things they never imagined they would have to do. I am saddened and angered by the photographs of the horrifying abuse of prisoners at the Abu Ghraib detention facility. But more, I am saddened and frustrated by the grinding progress of this war, this unending occupation which seems to hold no prospect of a positive outcome for any side.

In the fall of 2002, before the war, I wrote that our role as religious people is to ask questions. Today, questions resound in our consciousness. A pre-emptive war we were told was justified by the threat to our nation, we now know was based, at best, on flawed intelligence and, at worst, on outright lies. A war which was justified by the brutality of Saddam's regime has now resulted in young American women and men acting out a brutality almost as extreme. A war we were told we had won more than a year ago is today claiming more and more lives. Iraqis who once supported the American invasion of their homeland in the hope that Saddam's removal would make their lives better have been disillusioned; many have turned against us.

How will we extricate our servicemen and women? To whom can we turn over power so that the lives of ordinary Iraqis do not become even harder and more dangerous than they are today? How do we support the people of Iraq so that they may lead dignified lives and determine their own destiny?

My heart tells me that these and other

questions must continue to be our focus now. I cannot speak for all Unitarian Universalists on this matter, but I at least would ask our national leaders to be honest about what the real possibilities for peace are, instead of condemning such questions as unpatriotic. I would like our government to accept responsibility for the many, many lives lost in Iraq—not only American lives, but Iraqi lives. I would like to ask our national leaders to come up with a fresh approach, to acknowledge that the road we have taken thus far shows little promise for the future, to dedicate themselves to the task of imagining a new way forward.

It is the role of faith communities such as ours to ask difficult questions, to work for the causes and beliefs we hold dear, and to join with those in our faith circles in supporting one another. I hope you will raise your own questions in your homes and in your congregations, and that you will make use of the resources for reflection and possible action which are posted on this site. We are blessed to have our Unitarian Universalist faith and our congregations to rely on, so that we can bring our questions and our sadness, our hopes and our fears, and come together with other people of faith to pray, reflect, and to take those actions we find ourselves called to take. May the paths we search out together help lead to respect for all the people of this world, those who walk free and those who are imprisoned, and to a real and lasting peace.

In faith,

William G. Sinkford, President  
Unitarian Universalist Association  
May 11, 2004

### Watch General Assembly Live on the Web

Can't be at GA live June 23-28? The UUA will be streaming more than 24 hours of General Assembly events. Go to <http://www.uua.org/ga/ga04/streaming.html> to see the schedule of streaming events. Once GA starts, go to the GA 04 home page, <http://www.uua.org/ga/>, and follow the links for streaming media and updated coverage. The 2004 General Assembly: from Long Beach to the World.

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