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Schedule of Upcoming Events

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<p>Feb. 7 10:30</p>	<p>Worship Service - Guest Speaker - Natalie Palmer "How To Get Lost in the Woods" "A clear head will find itself... Have you felt lost? Adrift? Encountered a problem that felt overwhelming? While struggling with unexpected challenges, our guest speaker Natalie came across a 70-year-old Forrest Service publication and discovered the key to finding her way could be found by getting lost." (See pg. 4)</p>	<p>Minister's Musing</p>	<p>Page # 2</p>
<p>Feb. 11 7-9 PM</p>	<p>The Dances of Universal Peace are always on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7-9 pm in room 107 at the Harding Center</p>	<p>We Accept. We Support. We Transform.</p>	
<p>Feb. 14 10:30</p>	<p>Worship Service – Loving Generously. St. Valentine's Day is good day to reflect on what it means to love generously with all our hearts.</p>	<p>SUNDAY SERVICES</p>	
<p>Feb. 21 10:30</p> <p>7 – 8:30 pm.</p>	<p>Worship Service – Generosity. "Giving is a miracle that can transform the heaviest of hearts...but true giving is not an economic exchange. It is generative act. It does not subtract from what we have; it multiplies the effect we can have in the world" — Kent Nerburn</p> <hr/> <p>Small Group Ministry meets the third Sunday of every month, Topic - Generosity; 208-755-0189; 1126 E. St. Maries St., CDA</p>	<p>All services begin at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Worship Services</p> <p>Touchstone Worship Services</p> <p><i>Intergenerational Services</i></p>	
<p>Feb 25 6 PM</p>	<p>NON-VIOLENT-COMMUNICATION (N.V.C.) DISCUSSION GROUP Based on work of Marshall Rosenberg Led by CdA Dharma Friends (See Pg. 3)</p>	<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>Steve Bloedel President Sheryl Drewry Vice President Shaaron Dominguez, Treasurer JoAnn Schaller, Secretary Elke Helmuth Tracey Sutton</p>	
<p>Feb. 28 10:30 AM</p>	<p> Worship Service – Giving Generously. What does it mean to give? How does giving change us? Potluck Follows the Service</p>	<p>Minister</p>	
<p></p>	<p>Book Club: The book for February is "The Case of the Missing Servant" by Tarquin Hall. We are currently surveying members to choose a different date for meetings.</p>	<p>Tracy Springberry</p>	
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Minister's Musings

During January our church services have been bubbling with energy. It is a pleasure to see you all happy to be together. It is no wonder. We are congregation with many gifts. We take seeking truth and meaning seriously and we strive to live ethically and grow spiritually.

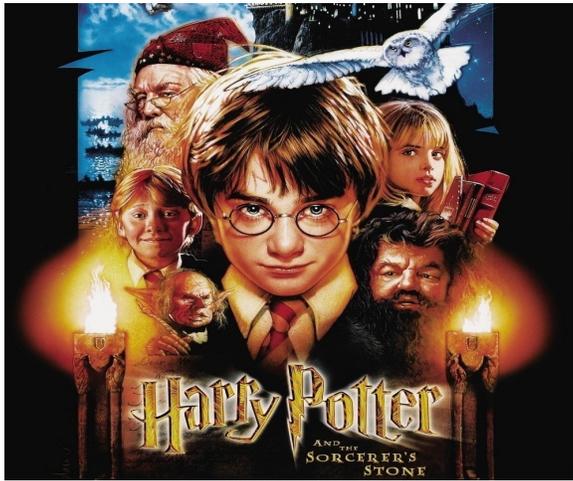
We are hospitable and generous and care about the fates of other people. These gifts are sorely needed in a hurting world. Nearly half of Americans are lonely, and another 20% have no sense of purpose or meaning. People need good relationships and to serve something larger than themselves to be truly satisfied with life. Our congregation can support many people to live richer lives.

While our faith and congregation are not the only ones that support lonely people who have no purpose, we have a particularly life saving message. We say all people matter. All people have gifts. All are inherently worthy. We say we are all part of an interconnected web of life so we must care for it. We say that love and compassion for others makes life more fulfilling and we strive to be loving and compassionate people.

These are powerful messages at a time when we live in an economic system that says some people have more gifts and matter more, when the web of life is ill, and when righteousness and selfishness are common issues in public and private life.

Many people in North Idaho needs us. The question is what are we are each called to do to ensure that our congregation grows its gifts and spreads them through our community?

Miscellaneous

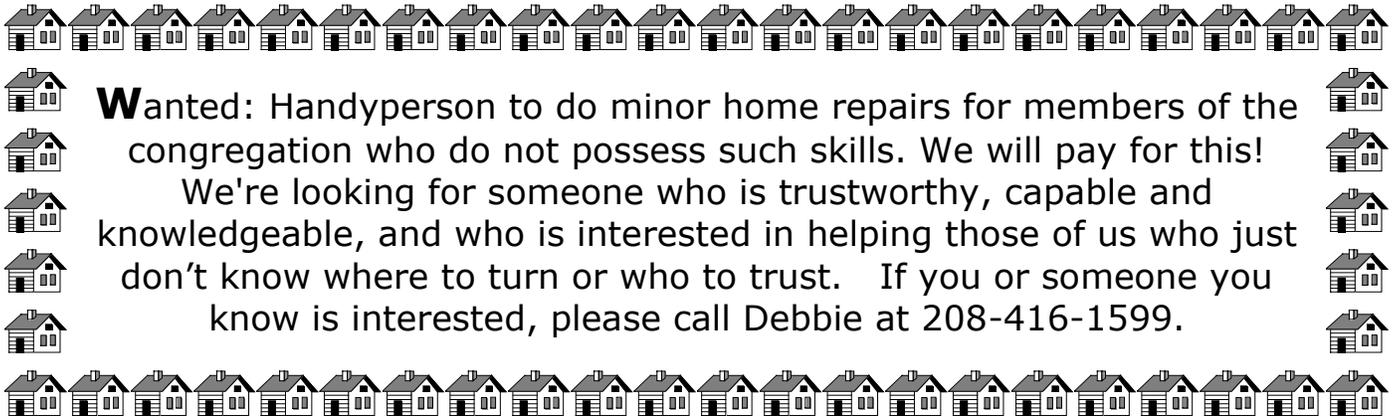


Harry Potter and Sorcerers Stone: Community Movie Night

Join the UUCS Community as we celebrate the opening of the Hogwarts School of Unitarian Universalism.

On Friday, February 5 at 7pm, the RE program is sponsoring the showing of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone in the Thoreau Room.

Everyone is welcome!



Wanted: Handyperson to do minor home repairs for members of the congregation who do not possess such skills. We will pay for this!
 We're looking for someone who is trustworthy, capable and knowledgeable, and who is interested in helping those of us who just don't know where to turn or who to trust. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Debbie at 208-416-1599.

NON-VIOLENT-COMMUNICATION (N.V.C.) DISCUSSION GROUP

Based on work of Marshall Rosenberg

Led by CdA Dharma Friends

Every fourth Thursday of the month, 5:30PM (next one coming up 2/25/16)

LOCATION: MORNING LIGHT YOGA STUDIO,
GOVT WAY & HARRISON

Currently following book,
"What We Say Matters:
Practicing Nonviolent Communication"

by Judith Hanson Lasater -
recommended but not required
(get at Amazon.com)

Any questions call Elke 771-1703(c)
or 765-5409(h).

Seeking RE Teachers

We have more families attending our congregation. This means it is time to revive the RE program. We are seeking people who are willing to teach.

We currently have a multi-aged curriculum and prepared materials. A teaching commitment means being prepared to teach one Sunday a month. This means knowing the lesson well, coming to church one Sunday a month ready to teach, and if there are at least three children, offering the class. If you are interested, please contact

Tracy Springberry at
niuuminister@gmail.com.

About our Guest Speaker



Natalie Palmer is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane and teaches at Spokane Falls Community College.

Her professional background includes higher education administration and clinical informatics training.

She has presented workshops and keynotes on communication skills and strategies in medical, educational, nonprofit, and industry settings. Natalie and her husband Joe have two highly entertaining daughters, two temperamental cats, and a greyhound named Oliver



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We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist

Association, covenant to affirm and promote :

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a

We Believe

Principles in Poetic Language for Children

◆ And search
for what is true

- ◆ Every person is important
- ◆ Be kind in all you do
- ◆ We're free to learn together

- ◆ All people need a voice
- ◆ Build a fair and peaceful world

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