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Schedule of Upcoming Events

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<p>Nov. 6 10:30</p>	<p>Worship Service — Streaming Spokane UUC — Rev. Todd Elklof's "The I-Ching and Me" --The story of how this ancient Chinese Oracle has helped transform my life."</p>
<p>Nov. 10 7-9 PM</p>	<p>The Dances of Universal Peace are always on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7-9 pm at the Harding Center. This month only they will meet in room 109</p>
<p>Nov. 13 10:30</p>	<p>Worship Service — Care of the Soul — "A genuine odyssey is not about piling up experiences. It is a deeply felt, risky, unpredictable tour of the soul." — Thomas Moore</p>
<p>Nov. 20 10:30</p> 	<p>Worship Service—The Promises We Make: Unitarian Universalism is a covenantal faith. What does that mean? What does that mean now? Potluck follows the Service</p>
<p>Nov. 24 5:30—7 PM</p>	<p>NVC (Non-violent Communication) Group meets the 4th Thurs. of every month at Morning Light Yoga Studio, Govt. Way and Harrison. Call Elke at 771-1703 © or 765-5409 (H) for more information</p>
<p>Nov. 27 10:30</p>	<p>Worship Service—Guest Speaker Rev. Fred Toerne — "Giving Thanks for New Beginnings." We mark time with our calendars, and a new year's beginning is upon us. It's a great time for hope and reflection.</p>
<p>Nov. 29 5:30</p> 	<p>Book Club meets the last Tues of the month at 5:30. Location: UVA. The next book is "House Rules." Call Cathy Mohns with any questions at 509-808-5203</p>

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SUNDAY SERVICES

All services begin at 10:30 a.m.

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Minister's Musings

NIUU is in a time of transition and change. I am serving just quarter time and will be leaving this year. The congregation is still making the transition from leadership from the original founders to a new cadre of leaders. The congregation is small. In order to live and flourish that means each person must give more of their time and resources.

The congregation's founders had a strong sense of purpose. They were the liberal movers and shakers in North Idaho, and they wanted a liberal religious home so they could reflect on and come back to their deepest values. The congregation is different now. Our members have different needs and priorities.

The question is who are we now? Why does NIUU matter to each of us? Why does it and should it matter to the world?

Running a congregation takes time and talent and financial resources. Why do you give generously to make sure NIUU exists? Why do you come to church on a Sunday morning instead of staying home? Why do you care if the congregation lives or dies?

Why does NIUU matter?

We may know these answers in our hearts. However, it is in sharing the answers with each other that we find collective purpose and capacity to give generously of our time and resources in order to truly flourish.

I urge each of you to take time to reach out to someone else in the congregation and tell them why NIUU matters to you.

Miscellaneous

Seeking Social Media Volunteer:

NIUU needs someone to manage its Facebook page and explore the use of other social media by NIUU. Please contact Rev. Tracy Springberry if you are interested at niuminister@gmail.com.



The NIUU Fundraiser Bazaar has been in the planning since this summer. And we thank those who filled out our NIUU Bazaar Questionnaire to help guide us in the planning.

The Harding Family Center Gym will be the same site, but this year the event will be held apart from our Sunday service; It will be held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26, from 9 to 3, which is also "Small Business Saturday." We are inviting the community at large as well so we will need everyone's help to pull this off.

Multiple goals are in mind as we celebrate the season of giving which include outreach to the community as well as fundraising. Anyone interested is invited to join us to help make this event a success. Please consider helping either in the planning or at the event. That treasured family dessert, cookies, salad—anything people could take home with them would be greatly appreciated!

Day of Remembrance

October 30, 2016

What a wonderful Service this was! Many Thanks to Tracey Sutton and all those who participated!





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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 part.

Principles in Poetic Language for Children

We Believe

- ◆ Every person is important
- ◆ Be kind in all you do
- ◆ We're free to learn together
- ◆ And search for what is true
- ◆ All people need a voice
- ◆ Build a fair and peaceful world
- ◆ We care for Earth's lifeboat

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