

# THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

*The Newsletter of the  
Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation of Salem, Oregon  
March 17, 2010*



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## Souper Sunday

The UUCS Fellowship Team will be hosting a soup and bread lunch following the service on **Sunday, March 28**. Souper Sunday will continue on the LAST Sunday of the month.

Take time to enjoy food and fellowship with family and friends. Donations and clean-up help will be welcomed. The Fellowship Team meeting will follow – all are welcome and encouraged to stay to join the meetings. You do not need to come to each meeting to be a

part of the team. For more information contact Christi Olsen.

## SIHN Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

To show appreciation to UUCS Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteers, both past and present, there will be an appreciation dinner on **March 20** from 5-7 p.m. at the church. If you can attend, RSVP to Crystal.

Volunteers are the core of this program and we could not do it without them.

*Crystal Areal and Miranda Wood*

## Friday Fun Night

The second UUCS Game night is planned for **March 19** from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Plan to come and bring your favorite games and snacks to share. Last month there was a good game of Scrabble and the kids enjoyed Map Tangle and other games. Pizza was a hit too. This is a great way to spend an inexpensive Friday evening with friends. Hope to see you there! Any questions, contact Samantha Scales or Christi Olsen.

## Marion-Polk Food Share

A total of 1,583 pounds of food was donated at UUCS from July 1 through December 31, 2009. Included was a donation of eight pounds of berries and other fruit, gathered by Social Action Team members at a local orchard in August. Cash contributions over this same period totaled \$2,260.00.

Many thanks to all for your continued generosity, especially during these difficult economic times.

*Dick Boyle, Social Action Team*

## Reverential Ramblings

Recently, a man was convicted of murder and sentenced to death here in Oregon. No one contests the guilt of this man, who viciously murdered a woman and her two sons in a premeditated act of vengeance. He now joins 31 other men on death row, which is just a couple of miles from UUCS, yet a world away.

Unless this murderer abandons his right to appeal this conviction (unlikely) a prolonged legal process will ensue that will take many years to wind its way through the courts and cost us, the taxpayers, about a million dollars.

Yet arguments against the death penalty based on its substantial economic costs are secondary to me. It's the spiritual cost to our society that most concerns me.

Which leads me to consider the cross, one of the religious symbols displayed in our sanctuary. Of course the most visible religious symbol here is our glorious flaming chalice window, the envy of every colleague of mine who beholds it. To see the cross in our place of worship you have to look closely - walk up to the pulpit and look at the circular carving of the religious symbols affixed thereon.

Since we are open to wisdom from all world religions, you'll see symbols representing not only Christianity but also Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism surrounding the symbol of our own religious tradition, the flaming chalice.

The cross on this carving is different than any other I've seen. Look at it with some imagination, and it can appear to be four syringes with their tips meeting to form a cross. In fact, that's one image the artist who carved it, my friend and colleague the Rev. Craig Moro, intended to suggest. Jesus was nailed to a cross – his society's instrument of execution. Today, our society's method of execution is lethal injection – so our cross not only acknowledges that ancient practice of crucifixion but also our contemporary method of state sanctioned murder.

Some Unitarian Universalists with whom I've discussed the Christian cross consider it a disturbing image. I agree. Yet it does not follow from this that this unique symbol should not be seen and acknowledged.

Living symbols are not reducible to one specific meaning – they are suggestive of a realm of possible interpretations and can speak to people according to their unique spiritual needs. Which means no one has the right to dogmatically tell you “what” a religious symbol really means. Rather, you can allow the symbol to speak to you.

For me, this Christian cross is a stark reminder of the violence and vengeance, the fear, hatred and injustice that afflict humankind. Those are painful realities, not imaginary ones. There really are wars, executions, torture, injustices and oppression. Many are crucified by human cruelty.

Hatred and cruelty breed more of the same without end unless someone chooses a different path. Jesus did. He did not shout in rage from the cross for his followers to avenge his unjust death sentence. Instead, he said of his executioners: “forgive them, they know not what they do.” Those who truly follow the path of this great soul do choose love over hate, forgiveness over vengeance. So when I see the cross I am also reminded of a redeeming love that breaks the seemingly endless cycles of violence and vengeance. This symbol helps me to envision a society which will some day no longer participate in the barbaric ritual of vengeance known as the death penalty, a practice which does not end violence but unwittingly perpetrates it.

*Love, Rick*



**LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem**  
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**Religious Education Dates to Note**

Tues. **Child to Adult** – Aztec Dancing, 7 pm  
Weds. **Youth/Adult** – Meditation 7-9 pm  
Thur. Mar. 18 **Child to Adult** – Dances of Universal Peace, 7 pm, Hanneman Hall  
Sundays **Adult** – Reader’s Forum, 9:15 in Hanneman Hall. **Child/Youth** – Children’s Choir, 9:45 – 10:20 am, RE Commons. **All** – Sign up for Mystery Friends continues through March.  
Sat. Mar. 20 – High School sleepover at UUCS, 7 pm, bring food for potluck dinner and breakfast.  
Sun. Mar. 21 – High School group goes to play laser tag in am.  
Sun. Mar. 28 **Child/Youth** – Worship in RE Commons; **Youth** – Plan Easter Egg Hunt; **Coming of Age** – 12:15, Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley room; **Youth/Adult** – Reading Circle, call Petra for info: 503/363-0789.  
Sun. April 4 **Child** – Easter Egg Hunt; **All** – Mystery Friend letter exchange begins.  
Fri. April 9 **Men** – Men’s retreat goes through the weekend at The Cedars near Oregon City

**Lise’s Letter**

I’ve just returned from our annual **Women’s Retreat** at The Cedars, near Oregon City. If you haven’t yet had the opportunity to participate in this UUCS activity, please try to plan for it next year. We always have a wide variety of women attending, and they have so much to share! We all feel richer, wiser, and more relaxed after time together. **The Men’s Retreat will take place April 9-11**, so sign up soon! Registration forms are in Hanneman Hall.

As it continues to be **Women’s History month**, I wanted to share more about UU women. The two excerpts below come from *Prophetic Sisterhood*, by Cynthia Grant Tucker. The white women described in this book established new and invigorated existing Unitarian and Universalist parishes in what was then the frontier of the US from 1880-1930. They worked tirelessly, often in areas where men refused to go because of

low pay, pioneering holistic ministry programs that included not only preaching and pastoral care, but extensive religious education programs as well. Sadly, just as many were garnering true acceptance in their roles, the American Unitarian Association pre-empted their progress with institutional changes favoring male ministers. To learn about UU women of color, please ask our DRE, Lise, and check out the biography of Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley on the door of our Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley RE room.

“A consummate organizer and brilliant fundraiser, **Mary Safford (1851-1927)** was recognized as the driving force behind the network of women who dominated the liberal ministry on the frontier in the late nineteenth century. In addition to pastoring churches in Humboldt, Sioux City, and Des Moines . . . Safford organized seven more and made them self-supporting so as to be independent of Eastern patronage. In the 1900s, her lifelong pursuit of equal rights led to a two-year pulpit exchange with the suffragette Rev. Gertrude von Petzhold of England. On her return, she retired from parish ministry, moved to Orlando, and took on the leadership of the suffrage campaigns in Iowa and Florida.”

“**Celia Woolley’s (1848-1918)** feminist views and leadership in the Western Conference brought her into the network of women ministers on the frontier well in advance of her own ordination in 1894 . . . As a wife and mother whose children were nearly grown by the time she took her first parishes in and around Chicago, Woolley experienced far less conflict in trying to care for both family and church than she did in trying to preach the social gospel to people who paid no attention. Unwilling to compromise what she believed, she left her church work after just four years and in 1904 forged a new ministry far away from the privileged parishes. To promote better race relations and serve the disadvantaged, she set up a neighborhood house called the Frederick Douglass Center, moved in with her husband, and lived there until her death.”

**Lise Adams Sherry**, Director of Religious Education 503-364-0932  
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## Dances of Universal Peace

Dances of Universal Peace will be **Thursday, March 18**, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the UUCSalem. \$5 donation requested. Contact person is Pam Prichard.

## Readers' Forum

On **March 21** the Readers' Forum will finish discussing Rebecca Ann Parker's *Blessing the World: What Can Save Us Now*: pages 143-166: Love First; Choose to Bless the World; Benediction.

The last Readers' Forum of the year begins **April 11** with discussion of *Einstein's God* by Krista Tippett. Tippett, host of NPR's *Speaking of Faith*, offers us another collection from her interviews about spirituality and faith. This time the conversations explore the way we think about science, medicine, and human spirit.

I will not be moderating this group next year, so if any of you are interested in continuing the group, please contact Rick Davis or Lise Adams Sherry.

## Schedule of Readings

April 10: Introduction, Einstein's God; pp. 1-40

April 17: The Spirit as an Emergent Life Force, Discovering the Globalization of Medicine; pp. 41-94

April 24: Creation as an Unfolding Reality, Content With the Limits of Religion and Science; pp. 95-142

May chapters will be published in April.

Copies are available at Tea Party Bookshop, 420 Ferry Street SE--(503) 990-6471. For your convenience they will mail the copy to you on request.

The Readers' Forum meets before the service at 9:15 a.m. in Hanneman Hall. The group is open to new people. We don't get too serious about the books or the discussion, and learn a lot about each other and the books. The conversation is lively and far-ranging, so even if you haven't read the week's selection, you'll still fit right in. Please join us for coffee and conversation.

For more information, contact me.

*Don Wolf*

## Basic Rights Oregon:

### Marriage Equality

On **Sunday, March 21**, Aeryca Steinbauer from Basic Rights Oregon (BRO) will visit the UUCS to tape comments from people who support marriage equality. BRO has a goal of collecting 1,000 videotapes of folks all over Oregon who are in agreement.

A videotaping area will be set up in the fellowship hall after the service. If you agree with the goal and are willing to spend just a few minutes presenting your thoughts, opinions, and feelings, please stay after the service to participate in making a brief videotape.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Chuck Howard.

## Landscape Work Party

The first landscape work party of 2010 will be held on the fourth Saturday this month only - **March 27**, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Please bring pruning scissors, gloves, kneeling pads, weeding tools, etc. We hope you can join us. For more information call Sharon Dearman.

## UU Principles and Spiritual Writings

You are invited to join an informal discussion circle exploring the first of our UU principles: "The inherent worth and dignity of every person." See what renowned author Eckhart Tolle has to say in his book *The Power of Now* when he poses the question "Who are we?" and suggests that "YOU are not your mind [thoughts] or possessions or status etc. but a deeper Self rooted in Being where your true power resides."

The next meeting is from 12 noon to 1.00 p.m. on **Sunday, March 28** in the middle school Religious Education room.

If you have the chance, read chapter 1 and 2 (pages 11–47) and bring the book; if not, come anyway. Questions? Contact Petra.

*Petra Berger, Facilitator*

## Women's Alliance

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance group will take place on **Thursday, April 1** at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Women of the church are welcome to join us for refreshments and a guest speaker as part of our Getting To Know You series.

## Path to Membership

A new class begins **Sunday, April 11** and is conducted by Rev. Rick Davis and members of the Membership Team. You are invited to Rev. Rick's office after the service

for the first in the series: Orientation -- a conversation about what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist and a member of our congregation.

The Path to Membership class is on **April 18** and Recognition is **Sunday, May 2**. For more information call Anne Alexander or Danna Parmley.

## Partner Church Dinner

Representatives from UUCS plan to visit our Partner Church in Simenfalva, Romania in 2011. Please join us for a delicious Hungarian style dinner in the UUCS Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, April 17** at 6:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale in the Fellowship Hall on March 28. Adults, \$20. Children, \$10. Child care will be provided with prior notice. For more information, contact Bonnie Heitsch.

*Gloria Holland*

## Soup Kitchen

On Sunday, February 14 the UUCS assisted the Kairos Soup Kitchen and served over 59 people with sandwiches, clam chowder and chili con carne. In addition, a dessert of cakes was served.

The following fine folks helped with the preparation, set up, and clean up at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in downtown Salem: Pamela Ruona, Chris Allen, Cathy Connelly, Margaret Boyle, Dick Boyle, Mary Beth Hustales, Lorene Bartell, Amanda Kelvin, Delia Rodriguez, Lois Stanley, Norma Yoas, and the Kairos Soup Kitchen Coordinating Team of Del and Kate Bayne. If you do not recognize some of the names, know that folks join us from other organizations on occasion. Thank you all!

Our next soup kitchen is scheduled for **April 18**.

A donation basket to help defray costs for the commodities and a sign up sheet to work are located at the Social Action Table in Hanneman Fellowship Hall. Please call me for more information.

*John T. Maluski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator  
UUCS Social Action Team*

## **Mother's Day Tea**

The Landscape Committee is planning an elegant Mother's Day Tea to be held on **Saturday, May 8**. Mark your calendars now!! For more information, or if you would like to help, contact Sharon Dearman.

## **Fellowship Team**

More members and friends interested in helping to plan fun activities are needed. The Team is open to suggestions to help UUCS plan activities that will build fellowship among members and friends. Interested in a hiking group? Come and start one! Interested in a cook-off? Come and help plan it! Want to plan a group outing to OMSI? Then come join the Fellowship Team and organize one!

You do not have to come to every meeting to be a part of the Fellowship Team. The Team can only be what we ALL make it!! Be prepared to receive a phone call asking for ideas and help. For more information contact me.

*Christi Olsen, Fellowship Team Chair*

## **UUCS Kudos**

**Adopt-A-Road Clean-Up Day:** Kudos to those who have volunteered to help to clean up the mile section of Cordon Road as part of the Marion County Adopt-A-Road Program. The next UUCS scheduled clean up is scheduled for **April 24**.

**ARMS:** Addiction Recovery Ministry Support group members are due a special thank you for their willingness to be available to provide assistance to members suffering with addiction either of their own family or that of a family member or friend. Phone numbers of those people are available in the Sunday Bulletin.

## **News of the UUCS Community**

Several weeks ago **Mark Kendall** asked about the significance of the three round cast-concrete pieces, each with a Chinese character, near the entrance to the church. Jane Fields and Mako Hayashi-Mayfield were able to answer the question. Jane knew that the

pieces originated in the garden of Salem benefactress Charla Richards-Kreitzburg, whose estate provided the church with several pieces of significance. Jane speculated that the "Kanji" are the names of the seasons, and identified one as "spring." Mako sought the translation of the other two and with the assist of husband Stan Mayfield's electronic dictionary we have a solution to the puzzle! The one closest to the church's main door is Fall (Aki). Of the two close together, the one nearest the walkway is Spring (Haru), and the other is Summer (Natsu). Winter (Fuyu) is missing. Thanks for asking, Mark!

Some weeks ago **Cheryl Randall's** husband, **Jim**, had quadruple by-pass surgery at Salem Hospital. While the surgery appeared to be successful, in subsequent days he developed atrial fibrillation, necessitating additional treatments. The process was more debilitating than either he or Cheryl had anticipated, and it's only now that he's ready to begin cardiac rehabilitation.

In the last newsletter we commented on **Jan Munsey's** auto collision which left her with fractured second vertebra in her neck, necessitating the installation into her skull of a "halo", an apparatus to immobilize the upper spine and maximize the knitting of the bone tissues. Since she was virtually incapacitated UUCS members sprang into action, delivering meals to her home. The "brigade" was coordinated by Carol Doolittle and involved about ten donors. Jan wants members to know that she is amazed at the generosity and helpful visits and though now she and her caregiver can cook, hopes that the visits will continue as many more weeks of her rehabilitation are still ahead. Mid-April she'll know if the bones are healing and if the apparatus will be removed.

UUCS members **Eric Schuman and Lorn Folsom** are home from an early March visit to friends in Berkeley, California where Eric fulfilled a lifelong ambition by attending class at the Starr-King School for the Ministry (Unitarian Universalist). He spent a half day in a preaching class and he and Lorn attended a Starr-King symposium on the rights and roles of women in Islam.

Congratulations to **Margo Eliescu**, who will marry Michael Bridger next month in Las Vegas!

**Andrea and Dan Dailey** will visit son Josh and his wife at his station in upper New York state later this spring. Following his graduation from West Point Military Academy, Josh was assigned command of a reconnaissance company which has now completed three tours of duty in Iraq. We asked if three tours was sufficient for the captain and his soldiers and Dan noted that one does not outguess ranking officers' decisions.

UUCS member and professional artist **Kristen Lassen Hunt** has illustrated a book by Deborah Boles Waterman, a hospice worker and hospital chaplain in Wisconsin. The book is titled *Before, During, and After*, a practical guide to planning and surviving a death in the family. Kristen will donate a copy to the UUCS library; it will be found on the shelf set aside for publications sponsored by UUCS's Lifelines Lay Ministry. Currently, Kristen's original works are on display at the River Gallery in Independence. Prints can be found at The Beanery on Court Street in Salem through this month.

**Joyce Bynum** will teach a class at the Salem's Center 50+ (Salem Senior Center) called "Folklore and Your Family History: Preserving Your Families' Stories and Traditions in Times of Change". It will be from April 5 to May 25 (Mondays) from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$36. For information call Center 50+ or Joyce.

**Lee Coyne** will teach "Elder Coping in the Face of Loss" at the Kroc Center, beginning April 1 at 11 a.m. Topics will include retirement, the empty-nest experience, illness, and dealing with chronic pain.

Please share your news, both sorrows and joys, with others in our community by phoning or e-mailing me.

*Joan Erickson*

## UU Events

### Oregon UU Voices for Justice

On **March 29** at 7:30 p.m. we will gather at First Unitarian Church in Portland to take the next steps toward putting together a statewide UU legislative advocacy network. Your help can make a difference, so please join us.

We will review 1) our progress to date, 2) the plan for moving forward that was proposed last year, and 3) a rough draft of by-laws and establish a regular meeting schedule for building momentum.

*Don Berg, Portland*

### Note:

This will be a second try to get the Oregon UU Voices off the ground. Just as we started up the first time the economy took its dive and some on the organizing committee had to scramble to keep living resources coming in. I will be driving up to the meeting. Let me know if you'd like to ride up with me.

*Laura Stine*

## Community Events

### Salem Mayoral Candidate Debate

You're invited to attend a public debate by the current Salem City Mayoral candidates, become better informed, and ask all your questions on **Tuesday, March 23** from 6.00 to 8.00 p.m. at the Grand Theatre at 191 High Street NE. The League of Women Voters is one of the sponsors.

### Straub Environmental Lecture Series

*God is Green: Intersections of Faith and Environmental Stewardship*

Loucks Auditorium, Salem Public Library, **Thursday, March 18**, 7:00– 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Luke Gascho will talk about the theological and ethical foundations of environmental stewardship. He will talk about how faith can be expressed through such actions as restoring landscapes, gardening, building green homes and buildings, and practicing environmental justice. Free and

open to the public; no RSVP required. Call or email Lisa for more information.

## **Where's my name badge? I lost my name badge! It disappeared!**

Your name badge should be in your assigned slot in the badge rack, which is just beyond the door to the church office. The badge directory is posted next to the badge rack.

The process for making a badge is a three step process. The calligraphy is done, another person puts the name on the badge, the badge then goes to the church office to be assigned a badge number. If you have questions about your badge, please go to the Membership table in the Fellowship Hall after the service. They will answer your questions and take requests. The process can take up to two weeks.

All requests need to be made through the Membership team in order to better serve you.

*UUCS Membership Team*

## **UUCS Board Nominees Wanted**

It is time to look to the future membership of the UUCS Board of Directors. Annually, the Nominating Committee invites the congregation to make suggestions and requests for filling open positions. One must be over 18 and have been a member of the congregation for at least 12 months to be considered.

Board membership generally involves attending monthly meetings and a summer and fall retreat, actively engaging in the work of the board, including financial, legal and maintenance needs, empowering staff, and visioning the future. More specific details of eligibility to serve, composition of the board, and duties of the board can be found in the UUCS by-laws (on our website) or by asking a member of the Board or the Nominating Committee.

All members are encouraged to participate in this work of preparing a slate of nominees. Suggest people, including yourself, to a member of the Nominating Committee: Christine Ertl; Linda Geissler (before 8 p.m.); or Lois Nodland. A slate of candidates will be presented to the congregation in mid-April, to be voted on at the annual congregational meeting on May 16. [Nominations are sometimes made from the floor, but members can make a more informed choice if they have advance notice. ES]

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## **March 11 Board meeting**

### **ACTIONS**

There is now a separate **Landscape Team**, rather than a Landscape Committee in the Operations Team. Sharon Dearman and Iris Sea are co-chairs of the Landscape Team.

Up to \$100 may be spent from the Equipment Replacement Fund toward the purchase of a **DVD/VCR player** for the Fellowship Hall.

Crystal Areal is the new **Communications Team** Leader and UUCS web master.

**Office Administrator** Rose Drake will retire June 30, and current assistant administrator Suzette Moyer will replace her in the 25-hour-per-week job.

## REPORTS

**Minister** Rick Davis advocated appointing a **UUCS Archivist** and forming a **Discernment Committee** to converse with members about opportunities we may have when our mortgage is paid off in about three years.

**Director of Religious Education (DRE)** Lise Adams Sherry asked the Board to consider full membership for youth who have completed the Coming of Age program.

**Treasurer** Paul Rice reported that our income is keeping slightly ahead of our scheduled expenses.

Canvass: The total pledged for 2010-11 now exceeds that pledged for the current year.

Following recommendations in the latest internal audit, a **storage policy** is being drafted and a new **inventory** of church property has begun.

The Safety and Operations Teams have approved the location of a **Fire pit**, and some of the area has already been cleared and prepared. Board approval is needed prior to construction.

*(summarized by ES from Don Wolf's minutes)*

## SUNDAY SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 a.m. (Child Care Available)

**Sunday, March 21**

**"Radical Homemakers"**

**The Reverend Susan Maginn**

"Thanks to the women's rights movement, the prescribed 'place' of men and women has been tossed out. But have we tossed the role of the *homemaker* out with the bathwater? After so many years of dual income families being the norm, let's look at how people (this preacher included!) are returning to the home's hearth to renew physical and mental health, family stability, connection to neighborhood and even restore the earth's vibrancy"

Susan Maginn is the consulting minister at Wy'east Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Portland. She will be speaking while our minister, Rick, takes a short sabbatical leave. Susan is a highly regarded, engaging speaker. She will be serving Wy'east until the end of June, when she will step down from Wy'east and home school her two young children. Before she became a UU minister she was a psychiatric social worker and a professional actress.

**Sunday, March 28**

**"Loaves, Fishes, and Barabbas"**

**The Reverend Craig Moro**

Craig Moro, UU minister in the Tri-Cities area of Washington and also the Hood River UU Fellowship, is a frequent guest in our pulpit. Regarding his sermon, Craig notes: "The Gospel of Matthew sets one crowd scene shortly after another. In the first, Jesus and his disciples feed 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish. In the second scene, a crowd is asked to choose only one of three prisoners to save from public execution. Were any from the first crowd also present in the second? What does it mean, if there were?"

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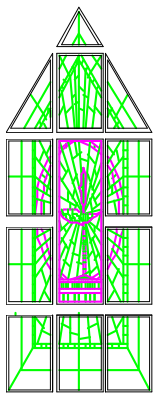
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**UUCS Calendar**

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| Wednesday, March 17           | UU Meditation, 7:00 p.m. ( <b>EVERY</b> Wednesday)<br>Chat & Craft, 7:00 p.m. ( <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Wednesdays)                   |
| Thursday, March 18            | Dances of Universal Peace, 7 p.m.  |
| Friday, March 19              | Friday Fun Night, 6:00-8:30 p.m.   |
| Saturday, March 20            | SIHN Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 5:00-7:00 p.m.   |
| Sunday, March 21              | Readers' Forum, 9:15 a.m.<br>Sunday Service and Religious Education, 10:30<br>Basic Rights Oregon, after services  |
| Saturday, March 27            | Landscape Work Party, 9 a.m.-noon  |
| Sunday, March 28              | (Readers' Forum will resume April 11.)<br>Souper Sunday, after service<br>UU Principles, after service to 1 p.m.<br>Next Newsletter Deadline, 11:30 a.m. |
| Thursday, April 1             | Women's Alliance, 7 p.m.   |
| Sunday, April 4               | Easter   |
| Sunday, April 11              | UU Orientation, after service  |
| Friday - Sunday, April 9 - 11 | Men's Retreat  |