

# the Summer Sunday Bulletin



FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH PORTLAND, OREGON *Living Our Liberal Faith* July 13, 2008

Worship Service at 10 a.m. Learning Community for Youth and Children: Classes: 10–11:15 a.m., now through Sunday, Aug. 31. Doors in the Eliot complex remain closed until quarter past the hour, when our classes conclude. Parents are asked to wait until the doors are open before picking up their children. Thank you.

## ■ TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

### • **Tour Our Church Campus Today**

The Membership Committee invites visitors, newcomers and others to tour our church facilities. We'll include some history of First Church (we've been in downtown Portland since 1866) and information about our complex. Please gather twenty (20) minutes after the service concludes, in front of the Sanctuary pulpit. The tour takes about 20 minutes and involves some stairs.

### • **Beacon Bookstore, Downstairs in Fuller Hall**

Browse our wide selection, for great summer reading! Also, bring in your used books. Sales help support our church.

### • **Art Wall**

Carol Burnett's mixed media and watercolor works are inspired by the Oregon Landscape. She has received awards in shows of the Watercolor Society of Oregon and other exhibitions in the Portland area. Carol's work will be featured through Sunday, July 13th. Purchases may be made at the Beacon Bookstore with 25% of the proceeds going to the church.

### • **Sing for Peace and Justice**

Sunday, July 13, 2-4 p.m. in the Daisy Bingham room. Join our song circle that supports peace and social change—all singers, pickers & players welcome! Bring your instrument and music to share.

## ■ THE LEARNING COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### • **Learning Community Summer Program**

Our summer program offers childcare for children younger than 3 in our Nursery and Junior Preschool rooms. For children 3 to 5-years old, we offer a class featuring Caldecott Winner Picture Books. For children 6 to 8-years old, we offer discussion and crafts inspired by the stories of Dr. Seuss, and for those 9 to 12-years old, we offer our popular cooking class which includes dishes from Ecuador and the Middle East as well as kid-favorite cupcakes and pudding. More information is available at the Eliot Information Desk. Older children are encouraged to attend the service.

## ■ SOCIAL JUSTICE

### • **News from Peace Action**

A renewed effort is underway to have Portland City Council declare Portland a *sanctuary city*, supporting members of the military who decide to become war resisters; a petition for this cause is available at the Peace Action table today in Fuller Hall, and throughout the summer. Help us circulate this petition. Check with us weekly on developments regarding U.S. posturing on Iran—a fast-moving topic which bears careful watching! A new crop of buttons and bumper stickers awaits you at our table. Do all you can to work ceaselessly for peace in our world. Join the Peace Action Committee to work on war and veteran's issues.

## ■ ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **Adult Programs**

First Church takes a summer break from classes and retreats for Adults. Please see the *Front Steps* and or visit the website for complete details: [www.firstunitarianportland.org/programs/adult-programs-1/index](http://www.firstunitarianportland.org/programs/adult-programs-1/index).

### • **UU Movie Group and Potluck**

**Sunday, July 27, 4:45–8 p.m., at the home of La Verne Kludskofsky in Sherwood.** See: *The Children of Huang Shi* and *Mongol*. Alternate: *Reprise*. Call 503-701-1416 for directions. Then meet other UUs and share a lively discussion. Newcomers welcome. Please be prompt.

### • **Keep Up With First Church—Online**

Read our weekly e-news (sent every Thursday afternoon) for details about timely First Church programs and events, plus web links to pertinent sites. Check our website Calendar for complete events listings: [www.firstunitarianportland.org/calendar-main](http://www.firstunitarianportland.org/calendar-main).

### • **Parking Lot Cancellation**

Effective July 1, the U-Park lot (SW 11th and SW Salmon) **will not be available** for our use.

## ■ CALENDAR: JULY 13—JULY 20

- 13 SUNDAY**  
 10 a.m. Worship Service  
 7-8 p.m. Addictions Anonymous
- 14 MONDAY**
- 15 TUESDAY**  
 7-9 p.m. UU Swing Band  
 7-9 p.m. Democracy Action Group
- 16 WEDNESDAY**  
 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Seekers AA Meeting  
 5:30-7 p.m. EJAG Reception  
 6:30-8:30 p.m. ARE—Writer's Circle
- 17 THURSDAY**  
 7-8:30 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation
- 18 FRIDAY**
- 19 SATURDAY**  
 5-6 p.m. Spiritual Seekers Al-Anon
- 20 SUNDAY**  
 10 a.m. Worship Service  
 "I Am the Stranger" Rev. Dana Worsnop  
 10—11:15 a.m. Karate Class  
 12:30-1:45 p.m. MHAG Meeting  
 4-8 p.m. Community Prosper Project  
 7-8 p.m. Addictions Anonymous


Church Attendance Last Sunday: 390

## ■ GOOD TIMES

All are welcome to Good Times events! For complete information, visit the Good Times table in Fuller Hall, sign up for Yahoo notices, or check the Good Times calendar on the church web site. New events are added regularly... **Check our information table each Sunday for late breaking events!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MUSIC IN THE PARK:** Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m. Hear Jackstraw (bluegrass) at Mt. Tabor Park, SE 69<sup>th</sup> and Taylor, Coord. Linda Luther, 503-639-0690.
- **MUSIC IN THE PARK:** Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m. Hear The Buckles (country) at Willamette Park, SW Macdam & Nebraska (south end picnic area), Coord. Linda Luther, 503-639-0690.
- **SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK:** Thursday, July 17, 7:30 p.m. See Julius Caesar in Washington Park by the Lewis and Clark Monument. Coordinator: Stan Jewett, 503-310-0679.
- **SONG CIRCLE:** Friday, July 18, 7-9 p.m. at Friendly House, NW 26<sup>th</sup> and Thurman. Coordinator: Jan Sumoge 503-282-6091
- **TGIF:** Friday, July 18, 5-7 p.m. at Old Market Pub, 6959 SW Multnomah Blvd., Info: Mary Post 503-310-7526.
- **MUSIC IN THE PARK:** Saturday, July 19, 7 p.m. Halley's Outside Music (original jazz) at Powell Butte Nature Park, SE 162nd and Powell, Coord. Linda Luther, 503-639-0690.

 =Wheelchair accessible event.

For reminders of GT events, contact: GoodTimesAtFirstChurch-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, or: linda.luther@gmail.com. Questions about an specific event? Please call the Event Coordinator!

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