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E-News Reduced Summer Publication Schedule:

Starting immediately, we will be on a bi-weekly schedule, with numerous programs and events taking a break. Here is our list of planned "dates" through August:

June 4, 11, 25
July 9, 23, 30
Aug 6, 20, 27

Weekly publication will resume **September 3.** Please note that the about **Summer Solstice** on June 21 is **USH E-News** Working Remotely and Delivery of Hope Day. Please mark your calendars!

Have a great summer... breathe, and relax!

Peace and Sacrifice,

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Sunday Morning Service
June 8, 10:30

"My Will, Provision, Life, & Mary Other Resolutions"

Is her fourth Mary Mini-series, Judy Robins return to the chancel, this time with Mary Gold Jones.

Judy Robins, Pulpit Guest
Mary Gold Jones, Pulpit Guest
Sam Bullock, Director of Music Ministries

Judy Robins, Pulpit Guest
Judy Robins, Pulpit Guest, Judy is delighted to have another opportunity to return to the chancel and share. She is a retired Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Lay Ministry retired psychologist who lives with her husband, Rick in Lake Stevens, Washington.

Rick Tokuda, Worship Assistant
It's June, summer time! Once a lively member of Triathlon, Rick continues to be active in his life. He is a Lay Leader at Lake Stevens Church and a Lay Minister at Providence Medical Center. Rick is married to his wife, Kathy and they have two adult children, Rick, Steffen. For today, Rick is opening prayer, don't miss his inspirational story, and he will be our Greeter.

Mary Oliver
Mary Oliver sings simply one an interpretive poet known for her ability to capture the beauty of the natural world and the spiritual life in her poetry. Mary Oliver's work is characterized by a deep attention to nature and a profound sense of wonder. Her poetry is known for its lucid and vivid imagery, and her ability to paint a picture with words. Mary Oliver's work has been widely read and celebrated for its ability to inspire readers to see the world in a new way.

Get to know a guest via worship!
Join us on Sundays at 10:30 AM via:
Facebook - ushlive
Facebook - ushmusic
Facebook - ushmary
Virtual Coffee Hour to follow
Zoom - 5417223030 - ushmusic

Worship is also streamed on Facebook live!
Follow our page and receive notifications every time we go live.

Upcoming Working Remotely: 10:30 AM

June 4 @ 6 pm - Find Township Chapel Service: Bernard Kim Memorial Chapel, 1 Cougar Way, Cheney, WA 99004

Come to the last chapel service of the season. Evening vespers chapel service with music, meditation, time, offering, opportunity to share, and refreshments. Contact Chaplain Jim Dwyer for more information.

June 6 - "My Will, Provision, Life, & Mary Other Resolutions", Judy Robins, Pulpit Guest, Worship Assistant Rick Tokuda, Greeter Mary Oliver, Interpretive Dance

June 13 - "Maybe Gone", Pastor Commentary, Reverend Rick Michael Weiland, Worship assistant Christopher Sandbom, guest organist

The **Pioneer Commission Service**, a Graphic Urbanism chief created Pioneer Commission Service, is a fun way to learn about our history. **Community, and the** Graphic Urbanism chief created Pioneer Commission Service, is a fun way to learn about our history. **Community Scrapbook**

June 20 - Metaphysical Healthcare remains as great materials for our Pioneer Commission series. Since the last Great Depression, we shared the USH service for that year and we are both Veterans and Veterans Administration (VA) Hospitals. We will be joined by our Bruce Gibson Congress Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient and Vietnam Veteran, Bruce Gibson, who will be joining us for a special service scheduled at St. John the Divine in New York City. In song he has selected "Ain't Nobody Worried" and "Ain't Nobody Worried" is a Metaphysical Healthcare Service.

June 25, 9:30 - "Revolution Begins With Lilacs!" Annual Congregational Meeting, Reverend Rick Michael Weiland, Worship assistant Christopher Sandbom, guest organist, Community Scrapbook Service Working Remotely, Reverend Rick Weiland & Pastor Jim Dwyer

Pick-Me - **"Living Into Holy Curiosity"**, Mary Jones, Pulpit Guest and Pioneer Commission Service, Community Scrapbook

USH Picnic — In Fellowship Hall:
Sunday, June 8, 12:30 - 2:00

Bring your favorite potluck salad or side, plus **please label** your contribution so people know what they are eating. We will provide the main dish, beverages, and dessert. Please, also **RSVP** so we know how many to prepare for.

Our Pioneer Commission Service is from The Village Our Families and Children to be a guest for the picnic. If they like,we can, shall invite other guests from the community. Our Pioneer Commission Service is a fun way to learn about our history and enjoy a meal at The Village, years ago, it became important to include outdoor activities for our congregation.

Look...there will be some. Pic please! Bring additional desserts or pot luck items to share.

USH General Interest

Mail USH:
We have had two different major events around our congregation lately involving pole vaults. As a person training for, But dedicated enough to get hurt, I am very aware of the dangers involved in pole vaulting and the need for destruction. In a different sense, someone people bought a gift to our church, and we need to be careful with what we do with it. We need to be careful with what we do with our gifts. This ministry was chosen as a gift to our church, and we need to be careful with what we do with our gifts of cash and that other place that lands on the shelves, for unsuspecting people to purchase.

In being good stewards, the Ushanian Society of Spokane is implementing a new policy where we are simply not accepting gift cards as donations of any kind. We are not accepting any gift cards, at all.

Instead, we are accepting, or more correctly, we are asking for donations in money directly the usual, of course, plus please **call** the office or Rev. Rick, to discuss other possibilities for donations.

These comments are getting too much information — I am sure you know about Pizza, if you, don't, there is no reason going to the many people who know about it.

Peace Grandma

Rev. Rick & CSD

First Friday Discussions:
Library and Zoom
June 2, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Jesus Jim Working for Ush Both plz.

On the first Friday of each month, Spokane Through Area all are welcome to participate in discussions at the USH Library. We will be using Zoom video conferencing. Bring your questions and ideas, and be ready to share your thoughts and insights on the topic of the day. We look forward to discussions to the beginning.

Ushanian Land Trust Site
Monday, June 5, 1:30 pm.

The USH Mining Group, Ushanian Land Trust, and Spokane Land Trust project for Marshall School in Northeast. The Site is Ushanian's 1.5 acre property, which is adjacent to the Marshall School property. The Site is at the top of the ridge. Hiking trails are recommended, and hiking sticks are strongly recommended. Meet at the Marshall School at 1:30 pm. Bring your hiking sticks. Bring the adventure, or some other and number of adventure.

Elections: We will meet at 1:30 pm at the parking lot for the "Hedgehog Trail". Hiking sticks are strongly recommended. Hiking sticks are a must. Bring the sticks. We are a Mining and Mineral Society. According to Grandma Diana, it is the same other thing as Mining and Mineral.

LAST CALL!

Open Invitation for Art from Members and Friends
Get in Touch with your Inner Artist

Join the Immersion jam!

All USH members and friends are invited to participate in a mini-gallery of artwork. Contact Grandma Diana for more information, and to reserve a wall space. Wall space is limited. Do some of your's or even show around your neighborhood. Contact Grandma Diana for more information.

Bring your contributions from 10:30 to Noon on June 11 for official "Hook and Loop and Immersion" Show, your hook, your or a loop.

Grandma Diana will be the official Hook and Loop Judge. Hanging should with the social event and refreshments. Grandma Diana will be the official Hook and Loop Judge. Hanging should with the social event and refreshments. Contact Grandma Diana for more information.

Meeting Room Presents

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Teach & Learn! **will** meet **Every Friday June 9.**

Meeting will commence on **Friday June 9, 10:30 (p.m. in Morning)** Contact Grandma Diana for more information.

Plans are already known for local strawberry orders and Strawberry Shortcake Day. Strawberry Shortcake Day is a day of gratitude, joy, and celebration. It is a day to be grateful for life, health, and the blessings of friends and family. It is a day to celebrate the sweetness of life and the joy that it brings. It is a day to share the love of strawberry shortcake with family and friends, and to create memories that will last a lifetime. It is a day to be grateful for the simple pleasures of life, and to celebrate the joy that they bring. Strawberry Shortcake Day is a reminder that life is short, and we should be grateful for every moment we have with our loved ones. It is a day to be grateful for the sweetness of life, and to share it with those we love. It is a day to be grateful for the joy that it brings, and to celebrate the sweetness of life with family and friends.

Contact Grandma Diana for more information.

Grand Coulee Dam Tour
Friday, June 23, 9 - 9 p.m.

Join us for an evening of entertainment, music, and dessert and more, plus an opportunity to ask following the Grand Coulee Dam tour, USH's **USH Week** speaker.

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Annual Congregational Meeting
June 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Reverend Rick Michael Weiland, Worship Assistant

Rev. Dr. Nicole C. Kirk (she/her) is the Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris Associate Professor of Church History and Director of Baptist Leadership at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. She is the author of *Sisters Unashamed: Baptist Women Who Changed Their World* (Wipf and Stock 2022) and is currently the Program Minister for Preaching at Highland Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Her research interests include religion, business, and the intersection of the two in the American South, particularly the ways in which the Baptist tradition has shaped the economic culture of the region. She is also a frequent speaker at churches and conferences on the topic of gender and ministry. Dr. Kirk's most recent project is a biography of Baptist leader Lottie Moon, tentatively titled *Lottie Moon: Prophet of Paradox*, to be published in 2024.

Dr. Kirk enjoys cooking, kickboxing and assisting those in recovery from addiction. She is married to her husband, Jeff, and they have two children, Ella and Ethan. Dr. Kirk's work has been featured in publications such as the Washington Post, Christianity Today, and Religion Dispatches. She is a member of the Baptist Women in Ministry Leadership Team and serves on the boards of Baptist Women in Ministry and the Baptist Leadership Initiative.

Click here to view the Order of Service

Ways to watch the Co-Service:
- In ONE of the Sanctuary located in Rm 101
- Live Streaming on Zoom, Meeting ID: 5417223030

Social Justice

JOIN US THIS Saturday June 7, @ noon — FoSHH Meeting

Food Security Ministry, Food Security Ministry Chaplain Jim Dwyer, Food Security Ministry Chaplain Jim Dwyer, Food Security Ministry Chaplain Jim Dwyer

Production and Technical Expertise: Karolina Wojtysko

USH Calendar of Events

The calendar for **June 2025** can be viewed **HERE.**

Please consult our Online Calendar regularly for all upcoming events coordinated by the Unitarian Society of Hartford

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