



## The Westside Story

### Sunday Services

**JANUARY 1** - *A New Year...Renewal and Rebirth* led by Debby Rake. We hope that you will come share your New Year's morning with us at Westside as we celebrate the beginning of the new year with poetry that will inspire, and give you new found energy for 2012!

**JANUARY 8** - *Layoff by Any Other Name* with Ric Hansen. Whether it is "downsizing" or "reduction in force" or the ever popular "reorganization", it still is a painful experience. A reflection on "layoff" from firsthand experience.

**JANUARY 15** - *Here we go again!* with Dr. Russell Elleven. The new year, the new day, the new dawn. With January comes the possibility of new beginnings. Russell will begin to talk about something this Sunday.

**JANUARY 22** - *The Right Spot!* with Dr. Russell Elleven. There are times when everything feels

good. For some, this is a rare opportunity. For others, this is normalcy. What will Russell say about this? The mystery will soon be resolved.

**JANUARY 29** - *I Feel for You* with Dr. Russell Elleven. The ability for us to empathize with each other may be one of our most important abilities. Russell will talk about his feelings this Sunday morning.

### SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS

#### Forum

A Unitarian Universalist church is not a church unless it has a Sunday morning Forum. It is a time and a place like no other for free-thinking, free expression, free exchange of rational opinion and knowledge, and for making new friends.

#### Our Mission Statement

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church makes a positive difference in the lives of our members, our families, and the world at large through supportive relationships, religious exploration, and social action.

#### Our Vision Statement

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church will grow and become a more influential liberal religious presence through active service to our community and the world at large.

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If you haven't tried ours, you are missing all these opportunities. Forum begins at 9:30 and ends at 10:40 each Sunday morning. Topics tentatively scheduled for January are:

**JANUARY 1** - Current Events

**JANUARY 8** - "The Roman Republic, Government and Politics" Lecture 17 of "The Foundations of Western Civilization"

**JANUARY 15** - Current Events

**JANUARY 22** - "Roman Imperialism"

Lecture 18

**JANUARY 29** - "A Look at Our English Language"

Childcare is available if scheduled by the previous Wednesday. Please contact Diane Jones at 817-733-0807 for childcare.

## New Faces

### Meet Nikki Tessier

Nikki is from Baton Rouge, Louisiana and has lived in Burleson since 2008. She is currently in

school at the University of Texas at Arlington, majoring in education, and hopes to graduate in May, 2014. She would like to teach kindergarten in Burleson. If not, she has considered working overseas on a military base. Nikki has a cat named Sir Harry P. Tessier. Nikki enjoys reading and listening to music. And, she sings and plays clarinet and trumpet - "I'm Cool". Nikki was looking for new friends that think the way she does, and enlightenment. She has found these things at Westside.

### Meet Amie Hegeman

Amie is an independent financial planner with an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin and a Certificate in Financial Planning from SMU. She has her own practice and enjoys working with others to reach their life goals. Amie's religious background - she is the product of a Catholic atomic physicist and an Atheist physicist, so naturally, UUism was the only choice for her.

She and her husband, Aaron, are expecting their first child in March. Amie is part of a

*To cultivate  
kindness is a  
valuable part of the  
business of life.*

*-Samuel Johnson*

*Teaching a child  
not to step on a  
caterpillar is as  
valuable to the  
child as it is to the  
caterpillar.*

*-Bradley Miller*

## Westside UUC Service Project

Each month at Westside, our undesignated plate offerings are donated to a worthy recipient organization. The following table lists these organizations and our recent contributions to them.

November '11	Unitarian Universalist Service Committee	\$730.07
October '11	Child Study Center	\$643.42
October '11	UUA Association Sunday	\$149.00
September '11	InReach Fund	\$1,071.26
August '11	Free the Slaves	\$1,030.91
July '11	Samaritan House Dinner Fund	\$1,082.64
June '11	Mental Health Mental Retardation Vision	\$819.52
May '11	South Central Alliance of Churches	\$1,010.67
May '11	Mobile Recreation Summer Day Camp	\$148.00
April '11	UUA/UUSC Japan Relief Fund	\$960.25
April '11	National Transplant Assistance Fund	\$634.41
March '11	PFLAG	\$754.69
February '11	Aids Outreach	\$1213.74
January '11	Southern Poverty Law Center	\$759.29

very multicultural family and enjoys learning languages, traveling and trying new foods. She was an exchange student in high school and college in Germany. She studied Eastern European politics and economics during the time that the European Monetary Union was forming. Amie likes the openness of the Westside congregation to new people and new ideas.

## CRE News

### Connect with CRE

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season this year. The ornament making party was a big success thanks to our party coordinator, Laurie Hagstrom and all of the volunteers, who helped set up, clean up and man the stations. Thank you all. I am always so grateful for the tremendous volunteer effort surrounding our CRE program. The children benefit greatly from the time and attention of you all!

This month we have a few events happening at Westside and in the DFW area. On January 7, the teaching staff of Westside will attend an in-house teacher training. During the mid-year, we share about our experiences to date in the classroom, discuss triumphs and challenges and formulate strategies for the months ahead.

We have enough kindergarten and first grade students to hold our K-1 OWL class. It will start on January 8. In my opinion, OWL is one of the best things we do for our children, and I am always excited to have these classes.

Teachers are invited to attend the annual NATUUS/NATUURES sponsored teacher appreciation dinner at First UU Dallas, January 21. This fantastic event is for RE teachers in the north Texas area. This year teachers will be treated to a catered dinner and a performance by

Meg Barnhouse. If you don't know who Meg Barnhouse is, she is the minister of First UU Church of Austin, Texas and an author, singer and songwriter. You can find out more about her at [megbarnhouse.com](http://megbarnhouse.com).

### Upcoming Events:

**JAN. 7—WINTER TEACHER TRAINING**

**JAN. 8—K-1 OWL BEGINS**

**JAN. 9—CRE COUNCIL MEETING**

**JAN. 21—NATUURES TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER**

**FEB. 5—CRE VALENTINE'S PARTY**

**FEB. 11—WESTSIDE TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER**

More Info: Join the conversation and get important CRE information at our Google group by going to [groups.google.com/group/westsidere](http://groups.google.com/group/westsidere) and click the link to apply for group membership. If you have any questions you can contact Andrea Petty at [dre@westsideuu.org](mailto:dre@westsideuu.org)

### IN & AROUND WESTSIDE

## Mid-Year Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 22, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

The Westside Board of Directors has scheduled the mid-year congregational meeting to be held 30 minutes after the service. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Childcare will also be available. Agenda:

- 1. TREASURER'S REPORT – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE EMAILED TO CONGREGATION 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO MEETING.**
- 2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- 3. UPDATE ON SABBATICAL PLANNING**
- 4. UPDATE ON 2 SERVICES PLANNING**
- 5. PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS**

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*The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little and to endure much.*

*-William Hazlitt*

*Writing for a penny a word is ridiculous. If a man really wanted to make a million dollars, the best way to do it would be start his own religion.*

*-L. Ron Hubbard*

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*It is my belief that the writer, the free-lance author, should be and must be a critic of the society in which he lives. It is easy enough, and always profitable, to rail away at national enemies beyond the sea, at foreign powers beyond our borders who question the prevailing order. But the moral duty of the free writer is to begin his work at home; to be a critic of his own community, his own country, his own culture. If the writer is unwilling to fill this part, then the writer should abandon pretense and find another line of work: become a shoe repairman, a brain surgeon, a janitor, a cowboy, a nuclear physicist, a bus driver.*

*-Edward Abbey*

**- PROPOSED CHANGES WILL BE EMAILED TO CONGREGATION AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Have any questions for the Board?**

If you have any questions you would like addressed at the meeting, particularly with regard to the upcoming sabbatical period or the plan to provide two full church services, please submit your questions to the Board president at [president@westsideuu.org](mailto:president@westsideuu.org). We hope to see you there!

## **Family Circle Supper**

Family Circle Suppers are informal, potluck meals, held at members' homes. It is a fun way for the families and children to get to know each other outside of the classrooms and church. Please contact Elizabeth Murphy at 817-576-3193 or [emurphywa@aol.com](mailto:emurphywa@aol.com) if you would like to attend or host our next one on Saturday, January 21.

## **Highlights from the November Board Meeting**

At the November 16, 2011 Board meeting, the Board decided/approved the following:  
Discussed the fact that we are behind in the collection of pledges by about 20% as of the end of October. We will gather more information on this and reassess at the next meeting.

Reviewed and approved the NTAUUS grant application, written by Director Jane Palmer, for additional salary for the pianist when we go to 2 full services in the fall of 2012. Grant application was sent to NTAUUS. We will hear the results at the NTAUUS Luncheon in January.

Continued making preparations for the mid-year congregational meeting.

Reviewed possible bylaws amendments drafted by a special bylaws committee to put before the congregation at the mid-year meeting. Decided that further work needs to be done.

Discussed possibility of moving church bank accounts to a local bank. Decided we needed more information on specific alternatives to our current bank accounts.

Discussed possible nominees for the Dick Smith Award.

Discussed possible members to perform reviews of background checks. This is a task which, naturally, requires specialized training due to confidentiality concerns.

Approved request from the Financial Feasibility Study task force to pay for a commercial appraisal of the church building.

Director Don Jackson presented an idea for a leadership development program at Westside. This is one of the strategic plan goals.

Approved minutes from the Board meeting, as well as the monthly financial statements are always available for review in the church office. Finally, members are always welcome to observe Board meetings, which are usually scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month.

*-Gwen Gipson, President of Westside Board of Directors*

## **Why Two Services?**

*By Russell Elleven*

You have likely heard, by now, that Westside will move to two full services upon my return from sabbatical. Some of you may be

wondering why this decision was made. For those who are interested, I have attempted to briefly outline below some of the major factors that went into the decision. Members will also have an opportunity to ask questions during the January 22, Congregational Meeting.

There is a number that I would like you to keep in mind as you read through this explanation. That number is 149. While we may be able to get more people in, the sanctuary at Westside is structured for 149 people. The Board and Worship Team used this number when we deliberated the possibility of going to a second service.

The vast majority of church consultants suggest taking an active approach when Sunday attendance reaches 80% of capacity. At this point the ability to easily incorporate guests, visitors, and new members becomes compromised. It is more difficult for these folks to physically find a place at church. Perhaps more importantly, new people will often have difficulty finding an emotional place within the congregation at the 80% mark. Some congregations begin to look for other building space when this time comes, but most will (at least initially) attempt to alleviate the difficulty by starting a second service.

The Worship Team and I read a book by church consultant, Charles Arn, titled *How To Start a New Service: Your Church Can Reach New People*. Arn says that if you are having success with your current service, the best thing to do is start a second one that replicates the first. He also says to start a second service during one of the two times of year church attendance typically increases (April and September).

So, in September of 2012, Westside Unitarian Universalist Church will take the courageous step of going to two full services. One will take place at 10:00 a.m. The other will begin at

11:30 a.m. We know this might be a difficult transition for many people and programs of our congregation. There will be bumps along the way; it will not go perfectly until we get some unforeseen bugs worked out, and there will likely be additional programmatic changes. But, the Board and I also believe this decision is one that needs to be made for the long term health of our beloved Westside.

I know it might be easy for some to think of all the reasons we should not go to two services. My hope is, however, that we all join together like we have so many times before, and work towards a common goal of making our church the very best it can be; both for ourselves, and for those who have yet to find us.

## Where's Russell in January?

January will be a bit different for me. I'll begin the new year in Tennessee and will not be at Westside the first Sunday of the month. The second Sunday of the month I will be at Pathways UU Church in Southlake offering a reflection. I will be present, facilitating Joys and Concerns, and presenting reflections to Westside on the 15th, 22nd, and 29th of this month.

Additionally, I will be attending the annual minister's retreat of the Southwest UU Conference during much of the third week of the month. So, January appointment times will look like this:

**Tuesday, January 3rd, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, January 5th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, January 10th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, January 12th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, January 17th, UNAVAILABLE**  
**Thursday, January 19th, UNAVAILABLE**  
**Tuesday, January 24th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, January 26th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, January 31st, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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*Only those things  
are beautiful which  
are inspired by  
madness and writ-  
ten by reason.*

*-Andre Gide*

*He who has a why  
can endure any  
how.*

*-Friedrich Ni-  
etzsche*

During appointment times I meet with Westsiders in my church office, in their homes, in a coffee shop, at a restaurant, sometimes in their places of work, or whatever best fits our schedules. In order to set a time to meet during these hours, just shoot me an email at [relleven@gmail.com](mailto:relleven@gmail.com) for the quickest response. Otherwise, give me a call at home (817.370.2171) and I'll get back to you as soon as my schedule allows.

Remember, Mondays are my day off so emails or calls on those days often receive a slower response.

Peace! - *Russell*

## **Guitar Group & Potluck**

Westside is forming a guitar, banjo and other stringed instruments club. Bob Rake, Ed McGuire, Reed Bilz, John Fisher and others are forming a group to play folk, folk rock, 60's and 70's protest songs and oldies country music. The group will play the music of Joan Baez, Woodie Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Hank Williams and others of that genre. We plan to meet at the church on potluck Sundays, and play in the Glass Classroom. We invite any audience but no booing please. If interested call or email Bob, Ed or Reed. Hope to see you.

*War is terrorism,  
magnified a hundred times.*

*-Howard Zinn*

*Money. You don't  
know where it's  
been, / but you  
put it where your  
mouth is. / And it  
talks.*

*-Dana Gioia*

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

1. During the work week, the church will follow the policy of the Fort Worth ISD. Any day the schools are closed due to bad weather, all church meetings and activities will be canceled.

2. During the weekend, the decision about whether to cancel church activities or Sunday services will be made by the Board President. The Board President shall make this decision after consulting with the Sunday speaker,

the worship leader, DRE (or designated replacement for the day), and chair/organizer of an activity scheduled that day.

3. Once the decision has been made to cancel services and/or activities, the Board President shall send an email to the membership mailing list announcing the closure and have an announcement posted on the church's web site. The Board President shall also have the church's voicemail message updated. The Board President may delegate other capable individuals to carry out these tasks.

4. In the event that the Board President is out of town or otherwise unavailable, the Vice President shall assume these responsibilities. In the event that the Vice President is unavailable, the Board Secretary shall assume these responsibilities.

5. If there is no cancellation announcement on the web site, sent via email or on the church voice mail, members may conclude that the activities or services will be held.

6. Members should keep in mind that this policy cannot cover every possible scenario. Therefore, members are welcome to use their own judgment as to whether it is safe to be on the roads.

7. The Chaplain Corps will ensure that a poster will be displayed during the winter season by the welcome desk stating our policy. Likewise, the Chaplain Corps will ensure that reminder notices of this policy will be published during the winter season in the OOS announcements, Weekly Web, and newsletter – with language similar to that of the poster.

## **Are you a new member?**

In order to keep the pictorial directory fairly current, we schedule picture appointments on an on-going basis. Pictures for the directory

are taken by Mary Cretsinger, a professional photographer and a member of Westside UU, at no charge to you. For more information and to set a time for your photo contact Mary at 817-292-7766, or marycret@yahoo.com, or www.marycret.com

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & SERVE

### Humanists of Fort Worth

We meet on the second Wednesday evening of each month. The next one is January 11, 7:00 pm at the church. Program to be announced. For more information contact Gene Gwin, Chair of HOFW at hofwchair@gmail.com

### Contemporary Books

The Contemporary Book Group will meet January 29, at church, after church, to discuss *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman. The book is nonfiction about German occupied Poland during WWII. February 26, we will discuss *The Angel's Game* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. Join us!

### VEGAN POTLUCK

#### Saturday, January 28th!

Have you ever wanted to eat in a healthier way but didn't know where to start? Have you ever wanted to eliminate animals and animal products as a way of eating more compassionately? Have you ever wanted to eat lower on the food chain so as to be kinder and gentler to the earth? Have you ever wanted to hang out with others who want these same things? If you answered "yes" to any of these, please consider joining the Monthly Vegan Potluck group. We will hang out together, eat good food and exchange recipes. Vegan Potlucks

will take place on the fourth Saturday of each month at 5:00 pm.

You can sign up on our meetup.com website located at: [meetup.com/Vegan-Potluck-WUUC](http://meetup.com/Vegan-Potluck-WUUC)

#### HERE'S HOW THE POTLUCK WILL WORK:

- **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY (4:30 P.M.) IF POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN TO HELP SET UP TABLES AND CHAIRS**
- **BRING A VEGAN DISH**
- **BRING THE RECIPE FOR YOUR VEGAN DISH (OR BE PREPARED TO EMAIL IT TO OTHERS)**
- **IN PLACE OF A PRAYER, WE WILL LIGHT A CHALICE AND JOIN IN A RESPONSIVE READING BEFORE THE MEAL**
- **EAT AND ENJOY**
- **TALK WITH OTHER POTLUCKERS**
- **LOOK FOR DISHES YOU LIKE**
- **HELP CLEAN UP...**
- **COME BE WITH US!!**

Contact Russell Elleven, Laurie Hagstrom or Andrea Petty if you have any questions about the Monthly Vegan Potluck!

### Quilting/Handiwork Group

The Westside quilters group meets the third Sunday of the month. We will be meeting from 1:00 to 4:00 after Potluck. Everyone is invited; no skills are required. Bring a sewing machine and tools if you have them; we are happy to share. You can help make small

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*That action is best  
which accomplishes  
the greatest happiness  
for the greatest  
numbers.*

*-Francis Hutcheson*

*One must pay  
dearly for immor-  
tality; one has to  
die several times  
while still alive.*

*-Friedrich Ni-  
etzsche*

quilts for the children of Samaritan House or work on your own project. If you have any questions talk to Debby Rake at 817-473-2414 or dsrake@gmail.com

## **Kroger Card Fundraiser**

Keep using your Kroger cards. Want to know more about the program? You get a card from Howard McMahan, and load it with money at any Kroger Service Desk. It spends like cash, and Westside receives 5% of what you spend.

## **Green Sanctuary Notes**

### **Happy New Year!**

Looks like La Niña will continue to play in the Pacific, which will likely extend this year's drought well into next year, and perhaps beyond. Last October 2, Shelly Hattan and our committee presented a service on our area's water resources. In light of our rapidly growing population and ebbing water supply, we are finding ways to reduce our water usage, and we trust each of you will remain mindful of your usage, as well.

In the city of Cochabamba, Bolivia, a U.S./international corporation, Bechtel, attempted to take over and privatize water and then charge the people exorbitant rates for it. The people organized and fought this takeover, and retook control of this most basic of resources. They then promulgated the following declaration, which is worthy of consideration and discussion: "Here, in this city which has been an inspiration to the world for its retaking of that right through civil action, courage and sacrifice standing as heroes and heroines against corporate, institutional and governmental abuse, and trade agreements which destroy that right, in use of our freedom and dignity, we declare the following:

"For the right to life, for the respect of nature

and the uses and traditions of our ancestors and our peoples, for all time the following shall be declared as inviolable rights with regard to the uses of water given us by the earth: Water belongs to the earth and all species and is sacred to life, therefore, the world's water must be conserved, reclaimed and protected for all future generations and its natural patterns respected.

Water is a fundamental human right and a public trust to be guarded by all levels of government, therefore, it should not be commodified, privatized or traded for commercial purposes. These rights must be enshrined at all levels of government. In particular, an international treaty must ensure these principles are noncontrovertable.

Water is best protected by local communities and citizens who must be respected as equal partners with governments in the protection and regulation of water. Peoples of the earth are the only vehicle to promote earth democracy and save water."

## **Chaplains report on a Caring Community**

The Chaplains Corps, working with Russell, has been contacting various members whom we've missed seeing or hearing from. If you know of anyone that has been sick or in the hospital, or is having a difficult time, please let Russell or a chaplain know. You may contact us at [Chaplain@westsideuu.org](mailto:Chaplain@westsideuu.org). If you cannot attend church, and want one of your Joys or Concerns mentioned during that portion of the Sunday morning service, let us know, and we will try to get it included.

Glenda Hood is recovering nicely after sinus surgery.

Anita Snyder mourns the recent loss of her grandfather.

*If you pray for rain long enough, it eventually does fall. If you pray for floodwaters to abate, they eventually do. The same happens in the absence of prayers.*

*-Steve Allen*

*To a clear eye the smallest fact is a window through which the infinite may be seen.*

*-Thomas Henry Huxley*



Van Pineda & Anita Snyder celebrated 10 years of marriage in December!

Jeff Bullock's mother had emergency surgery but is now home and recuperating.

Kevin Kirkland celebrated his birthday in December.

Sara Munoz's mother had been hospitalized and is now recovering at home.

Linda and Walt McConathy are preparing for a move back to Fort Worth!

The Petty-Finn family mourn the loss of their dog, Fergie.

John Fisher has been home bound while fighting the flu.

Those on the Chaplains Corps are Beverly Archibald, Caroline Nixon, Diane Jones, Paul Maginnis, and Myrtle McMahan. Please call or e-mail with any concerns you may have.

#### OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

## WhaleCoast Alaska 2012

Have you always dreamed of visiting Alaska? Are you curious about the lifestyles of Alaskan UUs? Do you enjoy getting to know your fellow travelers? If so, WhaleCoast Alaska 2012 is for you! Four Alaskan UU fellowships invite you to experience our eco-cultural and spiritual program this summer as we celebrate our 15th year! See Alaska through the eyes of

local UUs in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Sitka with friendly homestays and unique tour activities. See wildlife, including moose, bear, whales, bald eagles, seals, and caribou. Visit Denali National Park. Experience Native Alaskan culture. Enjoy all that our beautiful state has to offer. Programs led by Dave Frey, member of the farthest north UU congregation. To find out more about your Alaskan trip of a lifetime, visit [www.WhaleCoastAK.org](http://www.WhaleCoastAK.org), email [dfrey@whalecoastak.org](mailto:dfrey@whalecoastak.org), or call 907-322-4966. We would love to share our Alaska with you!

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## Self Management & Recovery Training (SMART)

These confidential meetings are held each week at Westside on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. for those who want or need to discuss strategies for confronting addictive behaviors. The group is sponsored by the Humanists of Fort Worth as an alternative to traditional 12-step meetings requiring belief in a higher power. For more information contact Russell at [relleven@gmail.com](mailto:relleven@gmail.com) or go to [www.rke.cc](http://www.rke.cc).

Please email your submissions for the next newsletter by the 15th of the month to Cindy Fountain at [vanessa4907@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vanessa4907@sbcglobal.net)

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*HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!!!*

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The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the 15th of the month.*

## Our Board

**President:** Gwen Gipson

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**Secretary:** Suzie Lotven

**Directors:** Diane Jones, Bill Russell, Stuart Cheney, Jane Palmer, Jessica Zinn, Don Jackson

## November 2011 Attendance

	Adults	Kids	Total
Nov 6	127	31	158
Nov 13	121	29	150
Nov 20	90	28	118
Nov 27	100	31	131
Average	109.5	29.75	139.25



This congregation has taken part in the UUA Welcoming Congregation Program to become more inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people.

## The 7 UU Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- **The inherent worth and dignity of every person;**
- **Justice, equity & compassion in human relations;**
- **Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;**
- **A free & responsible search for truth & meaning;**
- **The right of conscience & 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.**

# Westside Unitarian Universalist Church

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## How are we doing?

Do you feel that our church is doing something right? Should we be doing more or less of something? Should we be doing something different? If so, let the Committee on Ministry (COM) know. The committee also wants to know if you have a criticism, concern, or question. Look for us after the service, call us, or email us at [COM@westsideuu.org](mailto:COM@westsideuu.org).

## Committee on Ministry

Jeff Rodriguez - Chair, Linda Hanratty, Joy Counts, Lonnie Goins, Scott Paulson

When you have finished reading your Westside Story, share it with a potential UU.