

STEVENS POINT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

October 2004

Unless indicated otherwise all services and religious school begin at 10:00 am on Sundays in the Odd Fellows Hall, 2854 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI.

Calendar

2004

- October 10 Lawrence Leviton, "The Art of Persuasion: Music in Political Films."
- October 17 Lisa Neuenfeldt (USDA) prairie restoration & land ethic
- October 24 Reverend Don Wheat, topic to be announced
- October 31 Intergenerational Service: Day of the Dead, Day of All Souls, Halloween, Walpurgis Night
- November 7 Tom Overholt, "Stories of Creation"
Soup Sunday
- November 14 Dan Barker, Separation of church and state issues
- November 21 Intergenerational Service: Thanksgiving & Social Justice
- November 28 Larry Craig, peace issues, personal experiences in VietNam
- December 5 Liz Liebenstein, Freedom from the perspective of a Prison Chaplain"
Soup Sunday
- December 12 to be announced
- December 19 Intergenerational Service: Winter holidays

Other upcoming events of note

October 9 Festival of India, SPASH

October 16 Crop Walk, Empty Bowls Program, SPASH

If you have other announcements of events please forward them to Julia Weiser at weiserj@charter.net or send to 616 Sunset Blvd. Stevens Point, WI 54481. **Deadline for November newsletter is October 24.**

The weather shined for our potluck picnic in September. We all had a chance to get reacquainted after the summer. Our first service at our new home, the Mingling of Waters ceremony, was a good beginning at our new home. It is nice to have such a large space, although it is sometimes looking small with the number of visitors who have been in attendance. Thanks to Dave Johnson for his thought provoking remarks on his experiences in third world countries.

This coming Sunday we will have a naming/dedication for Ian Alexander Shelton. Join us along with his parents, Dorothy DeBoer and Zach Shelton is welcoming him to the world. It has been a long time since we had one of these special ceremonies.

Thanks again to Jane Shoup and the Program Committee for contracting speakers for our fall meetings. The list of topics and presenters looks great! For those of you who like to plan ahead, we have many open dates for winter and spring months. Please contact Jane if you would like to present or have suggestions for a service; all members should contribute to at least one program each year.

Thanks to all of you who have brought, purchased, or made items to decorate our worship space and the nursery. The flowers are really appreciated. We still need volunteers to sign up to open the building, make coffee, bring a snack, and clean and close the building on Sundays. These chores have been falling on a few individuals. Remember that these jobs are the responsibility of all of us. The sign up sheets are on the screen at the far end of the meeting space.

Our Sunday School is off to a good start thanks to Dorothy Ginnett, Marcia Johnson, and the RE Committee. The children seem to be enthusiastic and eager to participate in the activities. Volunteers to teach and assist are always welcome.

Second quarter pledge payments for the operating budget are due; the fiscal year began July 1. A little over one half of the pledges have been paid for the capital fund/building campaign. Please send payments to Julia Weiser, Treasurer, 616 Sunset Blvd, Stevens Point. If you are unsure what you still owe and/or have paid, contact her by mail or email at weiserj@charter.net If you have bills for expenses incurred, send or give them to Julia. Even if you wish to donate what you purchased or spent, please let the Treasurer know so that we can list them as in kind contributions; it helps to write the budget when we know our total expenditures and obligations.

Although we have relocated this year, we are still looking for a building and/or land to purchase. If you know of any places, please contact one of the Board members. Due to the success of our capital campaign we now have sufficient funds to make a down payment. If we all keep our eyes and ears tuned we may find something.

After the service on October 24 we will have a brief congregational meeting to vote on a change to the bylaws Section 1 to read **“The voting membership of the Governing Board shall consist of the elected officers, immediate Past President, Director of Religious Education, and two at-large members.”**

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