



**The Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of Whidbey Island
Weekly News**

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This Sunday's Service
August 4th, 2024 10am

**Sacred Ordinary
Moments**

Effie Brown
Worship Leader
with

Dave Cauffman and Janet Garrow
Music

Eileen Soskin and Ken Merrell

**Please join us in person or on
Zoom.**

In our ongoing search for truth and meaning, two perennial questions arise: What is Sacred? How do we experience the Sacred in our ordinary moments and days?

Service Link

If you have trouble joining our Zoom meeting, email webmaster@uucwi.org for help.



Next Sunday's Service August 11th, 2024 10am

The Three Poisons

Rev. Kate Lore
With
Andrea Fink,
Worship Leader
and
Yana Viniko & Werner Gruenert,
Special Music

In his early teachings, the Buddha identified “three poisons”, or three negative qualities of the mind, that cause most of our problems - individually and as a society. He also offered the antidotes to these poisons, which we will explore in this service.



This Week's Calendar

[Click here](#) to view our full UUCWI Calendar.

Click on blue titles for Zoom link.

Check out our [Members and Friends Facebook Page](#).

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Friday, August 2

Sunday, August 4

10am [Worship Service](#) (In Person and on Zoom)

Monday, August 5***Tuesday, August 6***

11am - noon [Visual Arts Committee](#) (Zoom)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM [Caring Circle](#)

Wednesday, August 7

10am - Noon [Men's Group](#)

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM [Women's Group](#)

2 - 4pm Chalice Circle (Cascade Room)

Thursday, August 8

10 - 11am [Engagement Committee](#) (Zoom)

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Announcements and News



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Pastoral Care & Connections at UUCWI

UUCWI offers comfort and presence when times of trauma and distress touch our lives.

We have a pastoral care team which includes Rev. Kate Lore, our interim minister for pastoral care. If you or someone you know might benefit from this offering

UUCWI also has a Caring Connections team that can provide needed short-term support of a logistical nature (food, a ride to medical, etc.). To make requests email Mavis Cauffman, our coordinator of these types of services, at caringconnections@uucwi.org.



Leadership Council

Leadership Council Will be on vacation through the summer and will reconvene in September.



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Women's Group

All Meetings 11:00am - 12:30pm

Wednesdays In Person at Various Locations

May be at a variety of impromptu locations by group members for activities together

email.

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UUCWI ARTIST SERIES CONCERTS

AUGUST 3 AT 7PM

with Sheila Weidendorf and Trio Improviso

Come and be serenaded with the sounds of high summer impetuous improvisations, sultry songs, marvelous melodies and rarefied rhythms. Trio Improviso: Linda Vogt, violin~Sheila Weidendorf, piano ~Andre Feriante, guitar with Special Guest, Aniela Marie Perry, cello!

Light refreshments are provided by the Music Committee.
Suggested donation of \$25 at the door is encouraged.

All are welcome!

A Little (Summer) Night Music...

TRIO IMPROVISO



VOGT WEIDENDORF FERIAANTE



Come be serenaded with the sounds of high summer:
impetuous improvisations, sultry songs,
marvelous melodies, rarefied rhythms

Trio Improviso:
~Linda Vogt, violin~Sheila Weidendorf, piano~
~Andre Feriante, guitar~

with Special Guest, Aniela Marie Perry, cello!

Saturday, Aug 3 ~ 7pm
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of Whidbey Island
20103 St. Rita, Freeland, WA

Sunday, Aug 11 ~ 3pm
Noorlag Salon
Oak Harbor

(RSVP for Address: sweidendorf@icloud.com)

Suggested \$25 at the door
www.sheilamakesmusic.com

Our August musical cabaret - **LIFE: USER'S MANUAL** - will have only four performances - **August 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:00pm**. The show includes twenty songs first heard on Broadway between 1942 and 2024. It stars Heather Good, Darren McCoy, Eclipse Garrett and Ken Merrell (who is also directing) with Eileen Soskin at the piano. The songs offer words of wisdom, words to live by, reflections on injustice, inequality and parenting, all wrapped up in music that is both beautiful and moving. A goodwill donation of \$25 is suggested and everyone is welcome! These performers are top notch and you may want to come early - we anticipate sell-out crowds. See you there!

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island Artist Series
Presents:

Life: A USER'S MANUAL

... in words and music

STARRING
HEATHER GOOD MCCOY & DARREN MCCOY
KEN MERRELL & ECLIPSE GARRETT

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY **EILEEN SOSKIN**
FEATURING MUSIC BY
SONDHEIM, MIRANDA, SCHWARTZ, RODGERS, AND MANY MORE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 10, 16, 17 7:00PM

UUCWI MEETING HOUSE - 20103 WA-525, FREELAND
A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$25 AT THE DOOR

Native Connections Initiative



NCI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER [CLICK HERE](#):

(If you are accessing the newsletter on a small screen, such as a phone, you will need to download the newsletter. Scroll down the web-page to the Download button. Apologies for the inconvenience.)

To receive our newsletters directly via email, please [join our email list](#). *Newsletters contain much more information about Native issues than we can include here in the E-news.*

NO AUGUST MEETING

There will be no NCI meeting in August. We are taking a break from meetings while there are so many wonderful canoe journeys and powwows happening this summer.

The [Power Paddle to Puyallup Youth Canoe journey](#) will convene from July 31 to August 5. Worth attending!

We will return to meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in September, via Zoom.

PORCH STORIES at Island County Museum, Coupeville

Island County Historical Society Museum has a summer series called [Porch Stories](#), free one-hour programs on the porch from 2-3pm every Wednesday. Indigenous speakers are scheduled **August 28**.

Supporters of United Student Leaders Initiative





Members and Friends Facebook Group

UUCWI has a Members and Friends Facebook Group to encourage sharing information, resources, and discussions. Check it out [here](#).

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Social Environmental Justice

Submissions

UUCWI Weekly E-News

Purpose: To remind and inform UUCWI congregation & visitors of upcoming services and church-related events.

Published: Weekly, sent Fridays at 5:00 a.m. via MailChimp.

Deadline: All submissions must be sent to editor by **WEDNESDAY AT NOON** for the current week's publication.

Submissions:

- Send submissions to enews@uucwi.org.
- Be direct and concise in your announcement.
- Think of what, when, where, and why. Suggest a short headline.
- Avoid using acronyms or abbreviations. If you do, define your acronym or abbreviation in your first use, like this: *Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island (UUCWI)*.
- You may include a graphic if you would like but must credit the artist/source.
- Do not use personal emails or telephone numbers. Contact admin@uucwi.org if you would like to arrange contact information for your item.

Topics:

- Worship Services and congregational news

Board of Trustees and UUCWI Official Notices

- Committee, Initiative and Program news submitted with the approval of the Chair, Initiative or Program Leader
- UUA information
- Local events UUCWI sponsors

To avoid duplicating other Island announcement services, like Drew's List, we will not accept notices for community events, unless UUCWI is a sponsor of, or a congregant is a participant in, the event.

Editing: The eNews editor will review each submission. Any post needing substantive editing will be returned and will need to be re-submitted.

All submissions for eNews are due by

WEDNESDAY AT NOON.

Please send all submissions to UUCWI Staff at enews@uucwi.org.

Thank you!



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