



The Voice of Our Fellowship

a progressive religious tradition in southeastern idaho

*"Search for truth and meaning. Connect in beloved community.
Stand together on the side of love."*

Pocatello Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

strives to be Southeast Idaho's welcoming, open-minded religious voice for all who value spiritual inquiry and reason, and all who act for compassion and social justice.

**Diverse beliefs; one dynamic faith.
Everyone is Welcome**

309 N. Garfield Avenue, Pocatello
(UCC church, corner N. Garfield and Lander)
208-233-2602

Worship Services are on the first, third & fifth Sunday of each month, at 4 p.m.

"Linger Longer" for conversation over light refreshments on the 1st & 5th Sundays. Stay for the potluck-style dinner the 3rd Sunday. Bringing a dish to share is optional.

Children's Religious Exploration (CRE)

Activity packets are provided during worship services for children to engage with the sermon topics. Our Full Week Faith (FWF) online curriculum is offered September through May and is free for everyone. FWF offers daily activities of prayer, meditation, stories, local faith-in-action events, and more. Join the Full Week Faith [chat forum](#) for weekly issues in [Groupme.com](#), or sign up to receive our weekly email updates where the issues are also available. Designed with families in mind, Full Week Faith is also enjoyed by people of all ages.

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June's Theme: Wisdom

June Service Announcements

June 3 - "Flower Communion"

Join us this Sunday for a lovely Unitarian Universalist tradition of celebrating Spring. Bring a fresh-cut flower to brighten the altar, and choose a different flower to take home with you. Our ministry theme for June is wisdom. How are wisdom and knowledge bound together? Is it a given that knowledge must be present for the other to blossom? Pastor Jenny Peek will share her understanding knowledge--acquired by definition, and wisdom.

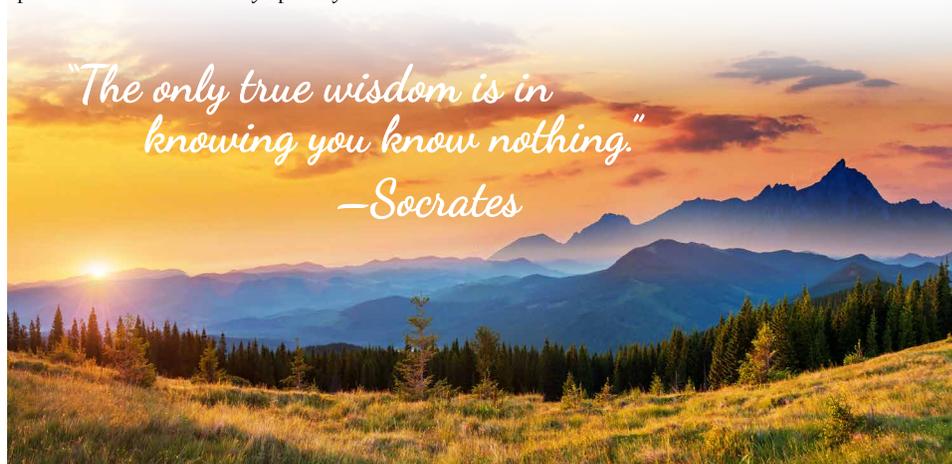
June 17 - "Is 'Mission' a Dangerous Word for Unitarian Universalists?"

This is the Sunday ahead of our denomination's annual General Assembly, so let's have a conversation about 'mission'. What does 'mission' mean in Unitarian Universalism, for this Fellowship and its members and friends. Pastor Jenny will offer some of her perspective, and congregants will have the opportunity for reflection and sharing during the service. Come, participate in the worshipful spirit of listening and sharing. Stay afterward for conversation over our "Third Sunday Potluck" dinner; bringing a dish to share is optional as there is always plenty."



PUUF Aspirational Covenant

"May we be a compassionate religious community built on love and justice, exploring and celebrating the mysteries of life with reason, reverence, and courageous doubt. With conscious action, we can be the change we wish to see in the world."



PUUF has been officially recognized by the UUA as a Welcoming Congregation since 2011. PUUF membership is open to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) people, and to anyone else, regardless of religious background or ethnicity. Visit www.pocatellouu.org and see the "About Us" page for more details.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Members and Friends of PUUF,

June is an interesting month where we can play with space and time, the 'in-between' of seasons both in nature and in the life of this Fellowship. As months go, June is late Spring yielding to Summer. The weather steadily yields warmer temperatures for outdoor living. The crocus and the daffodil come and go, and early crops of tender vegetables or sweet berries are brought in and shared quietly among neighbors and friends.

And for the Fellowship, June also holds space between the old church year and the new. Our church year runs July 1st through June 30th, with the more formal programming of religious exploration (RE) loosely following a familiar academic calendar. With RE's end, and the annual congregational meeting behind us, June stretches before us, inviting us to relax as we consider all we have done together, catch our breaths, and begin to dream of possibilities for new exploration, outreach and growth.

I hope for us to savor this June, seek the warmth and revel in it. Fellowship life will continue to offer rich opportunities

for community. On June 2nd, we are invited to a multi-fellowship cookout hosted by our sibling congregation in Twin falls. Then on June 3rd, we will hold a Flower Communion service (details for both provided in the newsletter, email, website and Facebook). The third week of June in the Unitarian Universalist Association's General Assembly (GA 2018, in Kansas City), and PUUF will be well-represented by both members and me as your minister. I am excited especially for this GA because I will be honored alongside my colleagues who have been welcomed into preliminary fellowship; this is a significant milestone of our denomination's credentialing process for ministers.

Ever so slowly but with clear intention, as June nears its end, we will turn our attention toward visioning and planning together as we continue our journey of shared ministries. May this June, with its gift of space 'in-between', be rich with the blessings of fellowship, peace and joy.

In peace, with gratitude,

—Pastor Jenny

Fund Raiser for Pastor Jenny's Ordination

The PUUF Board is mounting a fund-raiser to provide expenses for hosting Pastor Jenny's ordination September 30. She has invited several ministers who she feels are important to her ministry to be here for the ceremony on September 30. Expenses will include plane fare, lodging and meals. We will certainly try to find ways to keep expenses as low as possible, but we are looking at a maximum of \$10,000. A special Ordination Fund has been set up. Make checks payable to PUUF and mail to the church address, 309 N. Garfield, 83204. We are in the process of setting up PayPal so you can contribute online. Pastor Jenny is doing her own fundraising for expenses for her friends and family. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Feuerborn or Pastor Jenny. We have already received \$300 in a donation.

w—Mark Neiwirth, PUUF Secretary



"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens"

—Jimi Hendrix

PUUF RE Fall Topics & Facilitators

While RE is on sabbatical for the summer, The RE group is already preparing for next September when we will pick up at the church on the second and fourth Sundays at the church at 4:00 pm. We already have four sessions of classes requested. Our first meeting is usually to plan the year. So, think about topics of interest to you that you would like to share assuming they fit our acceptable subjects of religion, spirituality or social justice. Contact Bob Gehrke at 208-680-4766 or email him at robertjmary_7@comcast.net.

UU BBQ June 2 in Twin Falls

This special event allows members and friends from PUUF, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ogden, and the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship to celebrate Spring with a cook-out, games, and conversation in the park. The park is reserved for the whole day, and the BBQ will officially begin at 12:30pm. Contact Pastor Jenny with questions, 219-743-8707 or minister@pocatellouu.org. Interested in carpooling? Please let Jenny know that, too.

- MVUUF will provide grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, and water and pop
- Please bring side dishes/desserts if you are able and any other drinks you wish to have
- No glass beverage containers allowed
- Bring camp chairs and games (frisbee, etc.)
- Location is the Art Bailey Shelter (the smaller shelter) at Centennial Waterfront Park in Twin Falls

Directions: From I-84, take Exit 173 to US-93. Turn left onto US-93 toward Twin Falls. Go South on US-93 for 3.5 miles, then turn right onto Fillmore (the first stoplight after you cross the Perrine Bridge over the Snake River). Go through the roundabout to stay on Fillmore. Turn right onto Canyon Springs Road. (Just after you pass Bed, Bath, and Beyond, look for your right turn!) Canyon Springs roads will take you down into the canyon. At the second switchback, take the right fork toward Centennial Waterfront Park. You'll see the big round shelter on your left as you enter the parking lot (that's not ours). Go past that shelter and turn left on a small loop drive that takes you past the playground and the smaller picnic shelters. We're in the Art Bailey shelter on the right of the drive. We'll have a sign or balloons to welcome you!

This is a beautiful park on the Snake River, with a playground for kids and a grassy area for games. Bring your walking shoes and explore the nearby trails. There is a boat launch for kayaks, canoes, and larger boats, but you will be on your own for any boating.

Pastor Jenny Hours Changes for June 18th-July 6th

Pastor Jenny will be out of town for denominational duties—attending General Assembly—June 18th through the 24th. From there she will visit her family in Indiana and return on July 6th. All office hours and community hours are canceled during this timespan.

PUUF Board Meeting Minutes

Call to order: Approval of Minutes tabled until next meeting.

Minister's Report: Pastor Jenny reported about her busy schedule, and attended the Feeding the 5000, suggesting ways for helping them to fulfill their desire to be truly interfaith and offered to help them achieve this.

Annual Program Fund through UUA: One membership fee will go to the national UUA and will be dispersed to the Mountain Western District, instead of issuing two checks. Now UUA bases dues on our income, rather than membership numbers, which will be cheaper for us as a result.

Treasurer's Report: We have a total cash balance of \$93,516.07, and total special funds invested \$88,554.66.

Nominating Committee: Presented a slate of candidates for the Annual Meeting.

Plans for the Annual Meeting May 20 were reviewed.

Jenny would like to have a Board Retreat with the new board in late July or early August, perhaps August 11.

Jennifer will host a potluck "Yay Team" dinner as the final board meeting for this fiscal year, at her home in June.

—Mark Neiwirth, PUUF Secretary

PUUF Member Survey

Members received a lilac-colored survey and involvement sheet in their annual meeting packets. Please fill out and give to Jennifer Attebery or any of the other old/new board members sometime during June (Jeff Shelton, Ann Swanson, Mark Neiwirth, Richard Feuerborn, Becky Hardy, Bob Gehrke, Chris Crivello). Jennifer will be available at both of our worship services in June (the 3rd and the 17th).

Members who were not able to be at the meeting have packets available in the PUUF office, held for them throughout June. Included are president's, minister's, and committee reports. Members interested in the FY19 budget that was approved at the meeting and the current standing of our Mission and Ministry Fund can obtain that information from Richard Feuerborn, Treasurer.

Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship Update

The Pocatello Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is an active member and contributor of PVIF, a diverse group of area faith communities, working together for the common good, recognizing the importance of diversity and encouraging interfaith dialogue and mutual respect. Please contact Bob Gehrke (robertjmary_7@q.com) or Pastor Jenny (minister@pocatellouu.org) for more information or questions about PVIF or any of the items below.

- CASA is in need of volunteers.
- One Child, One Church will come to area faith communities and present information on foster care. For information, contact Kelsey at 208-239-6200.
- National Alliance on the Mentally Ill - Southeast Idaho (NAMI-SI) is a support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness. The local group meets at Life, Inc., 640 Pershing, #A, at 7pm every Wednesday evening.

UUA: NATIONAL

This year's Unitarian Universalist Association's annual General Assembly takes place in Kansas City, Missouri, from June 20th-24th. Registration is now open. For more information about programs and to register online, click [here](#). Every congregation has a voice! If you are attending and wish to serve the Pocatello Unitarian Universalist Fellowship as a delegate, please contact your Board President, Jeff Shelton at shelj9@gmail.com, or Pastor Jenny Peek at minister@pocatellouu.org, as soon as possible. You will need to be certified in order to vote. If you have never attended, ask fellow members about their experiences and any questions you may have.



UUA: PACIFIC WEST REGION

The Pacific Western Region, of which this Fellowship is a part, held its Regional Assembly 2018 in Portland, Oregon, last month. Pastor Jenny attended both the Professional Development Day held for our ministers and religious educators, as well as the Regional Assembly itself. She enjoyed a full day of singing, worshipping and learning as offered by the most dynamic duo, the Rev. Erika Hewitt and Dr. Glenn Thomas Rideout. Together we explored the power of multigenerational worship through music. Specifically, Dr. Rideout led by example just how powerful worship can be when we learn simple and compelling songs 'in the moment' with no hymnals or hand-outs, or even accompaniment beyond the steady beat of our own hands and feet! Does this sound risky or even scary? It doesn't have to be, as we learned in this workshop how a bit of guidance from the worship leader had us sounding as though we practiced together for weeks!

The Unitarian Universalist Association's President, the Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, gave a powerfully uplifting message to the entire Assembly. Going back to our UUAs formation in 1961, we have struggled and strived to break free from behaviors that oppress marginalized voices, namely women and People of Color. Now well into the 21st century we are moving deeply and with no small measure of pain, anxiety and soul-searching, into the real work of introspection, evaluation, inviting new leadership and forging on with fierce determination to live fully into our principles.

Also, President Frederick-Gray explained that our denomination's Annual Program Fund (APF) has been revised. This impacts PUUF and all congregations in how contributions to our national and regional resources will be calculated and collected. Look to The Voice and our other communications next autumn for details, as your treasurer prepares to pay PUUF's portion in the coming church year.

The Regional Assembly's keynote speaker was Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal (7th district, WA), who shared her story of coming into activism and eventually answering the call to public service, and she urged us all to keep the faith as we unite across the nation holding our elected officials at every level accountable for their actions. Stories of hope abound! We must not succumb to despair, but rather help each other to be informed, organize, educate, protest, vote—and even run for office ourselves! As this Fellowship's Aspirational Covenant reminds us, 'we can be the change we wish to see in the world'.

Upcoming Pocatello Film Society Movies



Friday, June 8

"Hostiles" plays at 5 & 7pm. Christian Bale stars in this story about a legendary Army captain who reluctantly agrees to escort a Cheyenne chief and his family through dangerous territory back to their homeland. (Rated R)



Friday June 15

"Oh Lucy!" plays at 5 & 7pm. A single 55-year-old woman in Tokyo is given a blonde wig and a new identity by her young, unconventional English teacher. The experiment awakens desires

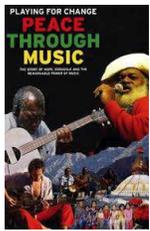
she never knew she had; however, there are unforeseen consequences.



Friday, June 22

"Love Simon" plays at 5 & 7pm. Simon Spier keeps a huge secret from his family, his friends, and all of his classmates: he's gay. When that secret is threatened, Simon must face everyone and come to terms with his

identity. (Rated PG-13)



Friday, June 29

"Peace Through Music" plays at 5 & 7pm. A documentary on undiscovered musicians all over the world.

All shows are at the ISU Bengal Theater. Admission is \$2 for the public or free for ISU students with Bengal ID unless otherwise stated. Trailers and more information on these and other upcoming Pocatello Film Society movies are online at www.pocatellofilmsociety.com.

Interested in Joining PUUF?

If you are on a life-long spiritual journey; if the UU worship style suits your needs; if you enjoy UU programs such as worship services, Children's RE, and workshops; and if you care about a liberal religious voice in Southeastern Idaho, you may be interested in becoming a PUUF member. For more information: membership@pocatellouu.org or 208-851-0842.

Your Company Can Make a Difference for the Climate.

Citizens' Climate Lobby works toward helping our government find solutions to climate change. Toward that end CCL helped establish the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus in the House of Representatives. This Caucus has grown tremendously in the last few months; its membership is now at 36 Democrats and 36 Republicans. Citizens' Climate Lobby Pocatello is collecting letters that ask Representative Mike Simpson to join the Climate Solutions Caucus. Already we have over 11 organizations and businesses including Pebble Creek Ski Area. If you know a business that would like to also make this ask, contact Linda Engle at Pocatello@citizensclimatelobby.org or message us on our CCL Pocatello Facebook page.

Pastor Jenny's Office Hours

Office Hours: Tuesdays 8-11:30am & Wednesdays 1-4:30pm.

Weekly Get-Together: Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm at Elmer's Restaurant. Food & Fellowship!

Community Hours: Fridays 9-10:30am at The College Market—Chat over tea or coffee.

Personal Sabbath: Begins every Sunday at 9pm and ends Tuesday at 8am.

Pastoral emergencies will be responded to as quickly as possible. All other communications will be responded to during Tuesday office hours, in the order they are received.

Heartland Wellness Center & Wholehealth Cooperative Coming Events

WholeHealth Cooperative hosts an Open Community Healing Circle the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month from 6-8:30PM and a Community Drum Circle on the 4th Friday @ 5:30PM. Kundalini Yoga is on Mondays, call 208-479-2255 for time and location. Mature Mindful Movement is on Tuesdays at Liberty Hall from 7-8:30PM, jorgmoll@isu.edu. Family Services Alliance offers Trauma Sensitive Yoga on Tuesdays at 5:30PM and Free Community Yoga on Wednesday at 6PM, 208-232-0742. Soma Flow Yoga Saturdays at 310 E Clark from 9-10:15AM, 208-241-8125. For details contact Crete Brown at 208-251-2400. The Wholehealth Cooperative is located at 303 N 12th Ave, in Pocatello.

Roy Zimmerman June 5th

Laugh 'till Your Face Hurts! Enjoy Roy Zimmerman "Live" at the Shilo, June 5, We are joining with Drinking Liberally and other people who appreciate sometimes stinging and always-hilarious progressive humor accompanied by fine acoustic melodies. Idaho Falls hosts singer songwriter and contemporary social critic and satirist, Roy Zimmerman for a concert at the Shilo Convention Center on Tuesday June 5! The show starts at 7. Arrive early! Doors will open at 6pm. A full bar and a supper menu will be available. Get your tickets at the door, \$20.00 (or what you can afford.) "ReZist" is ninety minutes of Roy Zimmerman's original songs, a funny and forceful affirmation of Peace and Social Justice. "Sometimes I think satire is the most hopeful and heartfelt form of expression," says Roy, "because in calling out the world's absurdities and laughing in their face, I'm affirming the real possibility for change." Roy Zimmerman is a perennial hit with thinking folks here in "ultra conservative" Idaho. Bring all your openminded friends and neighbors because these days we all can use a good laugh in great company.

Weekly Get-Together at Elmer's!

Stop by Elmer's Restaurant every Thursday evening at 6:30-8:30 pm. Join us for dinner or dessert and casual conversation. This is a wonderful opportunity for PUUF members and friends to socialize regularly, outside of church.

