



Mount Helena

News from the Big Sky Unitarian Universalist Fellowship – Helena, Montana

The Free Spirit

November 2009

UU Happenings This Month...

November 1st Service – Potluck Sunday
“Dwelling Happily in the Present Moment”
Led by Guest Speaker - Zan Murray

November 5th - Knitting for Peace, 7-9pm,
Contact Ruth Luke at 461-7435

November 7th – Circle of 8 Dinners

November 8th Service – Sunday
“Peace and the Power of Story:
Reflections on The Big Read”
Led by Pad McCracken

November 15th Service – Sunday
“On Faith”
Led by Ruth Piccone

November 19th - Knitting for Peace, 7-9pm,
Contact Cynthia Overturf at 431-8955

November 22nd Service – Sunday
To be determined
And end of Annual Pledge Drive

November ??th - bUUk cIUUb, 7-9pm,
Contact Ruth Piccone at 459-5740

November 26th Thanksgiving

November 29th Service – Sunday
“Satiety or Sufficiency?”
Led by Steve Loken

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**December 6<sup>th</sup> Service – Potluck Sunday**  
**And UU Town Hall Meeting**

## Pledge Drive Is Here:

October 23 until November 22<sup>nd</sup>

The flying monkeys from the Wizard of UU will be dropping a pledge card off for you to fill out, or you can pick one up at Sunday services during November. Please contribute to help with the increased expenses of our new worship space.

*Katie of the ruby red slippers*



## Circle of 8 Dinners

**November 7, Saturday, 2009 – 5pm**

We urge you to sign up now as Sunday **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline**. Dinner assignments will be made, and your dinner host will contact you to ask you to bring a side dish or a dessert and give you the location of the host's home. The host provides the main dish. Our past dinners have been hugely successful. Please talk to **Jeannie Powell** for more information or to sign up. Contact her at 465-0954 or [jbelleot99@gmail.com](mailto:jbelleot99@gmail.com)

## Knitting for Peace Group, by Jan Ellen Siemers



The knitting group began when Cynthia Overturf was inspired by the book “Knitting for Peace”, by Betty Christiansen. Cynthia is an avid fiber artisan and has a full size floor loom filling the dining room of her home! They first met at Lynda Saul’s home and the first project was making simple scarves. Since then hats, shawls, more scarves, and blanket throws have been given to local groups, such as residents

of Friendship House, to a home for veterans, and for causes such as scarves to raise money for breast cancer or hats for babies in the hospital.

They meet twice a month from 7-9pm and take turns hosting. They say knitting is wonderful to do during long trips in the car or in the evenings at home. The repetitious hand work is relaxing and soothing with a wonderful fiber piece to show for it.

When the knitting group began 3 years ago there were a lot of people, but now, Ruth, Joyce, Karrie, & Cynthia are the active members of the group. They really would welcome new members and these pros can even teach you how to knit

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