

# Wendy's Words of Wisdom

Nov. / Dec. 2011



People come to church to be inspired, renewed, propped up, enthused, nurtured, challenged, blessed, informed, connected ... and a lot of other reasons, which you can fill in for yourselves better than I can.

One man I knew came to church to be buried! He first met Unitarianism at a memorial service at which I officiated. This man had long ago left whatever church he had grown up with, and now that he was approaching his mid-80's, he wanted to ensure that his funeral would be led by someone with whose values he felt comfortable.

So he attended and joined the Unitarian church. He was with us for about 5 years, and I did, indeed, have the privilege of burying him.

But my real point is that people don't usually come to church for the express purpose of being on a committee. We have other purposes in mind.

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This said, it is wonderful to see the generosity of so many people in contributing to the "house-keeping" of the congregation's business. Really. We can take this for granted, or at least we can take it as the expected norm of belonging to a group – just as when you are at home, you take turns doing the dishes or the laundry. But around here, people are truly generous with their time and energy

For October's meeting of your board of directors, I

attended electronically by "Skype". I was able to speak and listen, participating in the conversations as if I were in the room, but in reality I was 150 km away, sitting alone in my own study, staring at my computer screen.

When you're that far away, less embroiled in the emotions and enthusiasms of the actual event, you can see things with a different sense of perspective. What I saw was 8 of our finest, discussing and creating and wrestling over the most responsible, effective ways of making this congregation work, so that it can be a healthy, growing, inspiring and welcoming place for people who come to be inspired, nurtured, challenged and all the rest of those great reasons.

As with any deliberately assembled group of people, the creation and maintenance of the "institution" that is the UUFK takes some management. It doesn't just happen. That's why we have committees and task groups and greeters and dish washing schedules and fund-raisers and speakers and teachers and pianists. It takes a whole village to raise a church.

Our eight members of the board didn't join UUFK so that they could be board members. But we are very fortunate that they give themselves to this enterprise with such commitment. I am truly inspired by their depth of thoughtfulness and dedication.

*Shalom, Wendy*

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## Wendy's Whereabouts

### Use your minister well!

I am in Kamloops from Thursday early afternoon through Sunday afternoon on "my" weekend. I will usually be in town for the First Sunday of the month (except third Sunday in January).

**Munch with the Minister** — bring your own lunch and join in the conversation. A particular topic for general exploration is sometimes (but not always) offered.

Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> and

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon in the Reading Room, Kamloops United Church.

### Use your minister's time!

Contact Rev. Wendy directly to arrange a meeting, a visit, or any other kind of rendezvous, either while I am in Kamloops, or by phone or skype between trips. There are a thousand good reasons to call your minister, so please feel welcome to do so.

### Contact information:

Please contact me through the church phone number : 250—374—5594 or e-mail me at "wmcniven @ telus.net"

**For our Bid Night Auction** – I am offering (as I usually do) a Sermon Topic of the buyer's choice. This is my invitation to you each to think about what you would like me to address on a Sunday morning, if you had your choice.

I want to be responsive to what you find meaningful or puzzling or challenging in your spiritual lives. Offer me your suggestions! I will consider each one seriously. And if you're the high bidder, you will get your choice!

- Rev. Wendy

**JOY.....**

***Resolve to keep happy and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.***

— Helen Keller

## Contact Us

### The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Kamloops

meets on Sundays at the Valleyview Community Hall on Park St. in Kamloops during the months of September through June. (starting on the Sunday after the Labor Day weekend. )

For details on individual Sunday schedules, please see inside, or go to our **website** [www.uukam.bc.ca](http://www.uukam.bc.ca)

*We are a welcoming community, believing in the dignity of every individual and in freedom of religious thought.*



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### Ministerial Relations Committee

The Ministerial Relations Committee is the supportive link between the congregation and our minister. We are charged with supporting the minister through arranging billets, dealing with any particular needs she may have that aren't dealt with elsewhere and providing a sounding board if needed.

We address the employment contract between the minister and the congregation and can act as mediators for problems if that is needed. We meet as needed when Rev Wendy is in town.

I have had the pleasure of chairing this committee since we formally contracted with Rev Wendy. It is an honour to serve both the minister and the congregation.

Blessings,

Janet K. ; Chair, Ministerial Relations

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# Upcoming Services

## NOVEMBER

**November 6 : Worship Service : “Occupying our Hearts”**  
led by Rev. Wendy McNiven. 10 a.m. @ the Hall.

The “Occupy” (Wall Street, Portland, Vancouver, Kelowna, Montreal) events are a road map to the intersection of economics, politics, and religion.

**99% vs. 1%**

They also create signposts to Hope and Possibility. My sermon will look at the vision presented by Occupy, and how closely it meets UU values and principles.

**Soup Lunch**

**Sunday School : *Toolbox of Faith : Listening***

**November 13 : Chalice Circle : “What Occupies your Heart?”** Led by Arne R.. 10 a.m. @ the Hall.

How does your heart react to the world’s inequities? How does Hope find a place?

**November 20 : Worship Service : “SING OUT THE GOOD NEWS!”** Led by the UUFK Choir.

Where are you planning to be on Sunday, November 20th at 10:00am??? — Plan to be in the Valleyview Hall to hear some absolutely fabulous gospel singing as part of our worship service!

Our UUFK choir and friends will be meeting all day Saturday, November 19 in a workshop with Kathryn Nicholson, director of the Universal Gospel Choir in Vancouver. I am expecting that we will learn absolutely marvelous music and we will share it with you on Sunday morning. The homily will

be “**SING OUT THE GOOD NEWS**”.

For more information contact Janet K.

See you Sunday November 20!!

**Sunday School : *Toolbox of Faith : Atonement***

**November 27 : Chalice Circle : Musically Speaking”** .  
Led by Heather S.. 10 a.m. @ the Hall.

1. UU’s are known for being unable to sing hymns because they’re too busy reading ahead to see if they agree with the words! When are able to just sing whatever song or hymn is requested — and what do you choke on? Or does it depend on your mood more than the actual words? 2. Speak of your experiences of music speaking right to your soul, in a way that words could not. 3. What kinds of music (that you might hear in church) stir you, or motivate you, or inspire you? 4. What kinds of music frustrate or annoy you? k

## DECEMBER

**December 4 : Worship Service : “Surprising Spirit”**  
led by Rev. Wendy McNiven. 10 a.m. @ the Hall.

I want to look at the practice of opening ourselves to wonder and surprise. It is something we can do every day of the year. But not everyone likes surprises. Some of us are more comfortable if we know what’s coming up. A look at “surprise” as an invitation to a different spiritual practice. Perhaps in December, there are some specific gifts that offer themselves to our eyes, if we look.

**Soup Lunch**

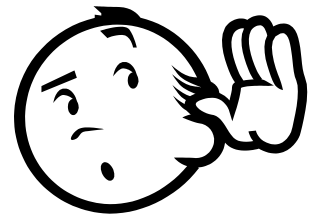
**Sunday School : *Toolbox of Faith : Love***

**December 11th : Chalice Circle “Surprise and Wonder?”** Led by Enid D.. 10 a.m. @ the Hall.

How do you open yourself to Surprise and Wonder? What is difficult for you about this? What do you love about it?

**December 18 : Worship Service : “Fine Tuning our Communication Skills by Listening”** led by David Comrie. 10 a.m. @ the Hall.

Speaking is an important part of how we communicate with each other. How often do we listen to what the other person is saying? How often do we truly listen to what our world is telling us?



**Sunday School : *Christmas Marketplace***

**Saturday, December 24th : Intergenerational Christmas Eve Service.** Led by Rev. Wendy 5 p.m. @ the Hall.

Come, and bring someone with you, to this family-friendly service of the season. All are welcome!



**Sunday, December 25th : No Service to be held**

*Getting to Know You.....*  
*This month featuring Dell W.*



**Dell with her partner, Randy.**

Some of you may not know me as I haven't been around the Fellowship much lately... I'm Dell, and I have been a member for about 5 years.

I moved to Kamloops from Prince George in 2005. At that time my 25 year marriage had ended, I had survived a battle with breast cancer and my two daughters were both adults and on their own. So it was time to move on... I packed up my Ford Taurus station wagon with my clothes, books and the willow chair that I had made – the necessities of life.

When I arrived in Kamloops, I began attending the Unitarian Fellowship. I knew about UUs from my sister in North Van (a long time member at the North Shore Fellowship.) I was so happy to find a UU family in my new community. Over the years my favourite memories are of the retreats at Sorrento, the evening book club and many of the wonderful Bid Night activities (dinners, plays, murder mysteries and a New Year's Day mini-retreat to name just a few.) Plan to attend more. Most satisfying in terms of spiritual exploration have been the paganism group, the evensong program and the chalice circles where much deep sharing has occurred.

My new life in Kamloops has been very rewarding. I work as a Probation Officer (just got my 15 year pin) and have found a balance in my life. While I was still living in Kamloops the UU community contributed greatly to that balance – there are some wonderful, spiritual, giving people out there. I deal with offenders every day and tend to get a skewed view of the world if I'm not careful...

This year I took a break from one of my interests - paddling on dragon boat teams. I had been involved with various teams for the past 6 years. I started out in Prince George. Then I trained with a group of friends in Salmon Arm for 2 years before travelling to an international breast cancer dragon boat competition in Australia. Following that trip I was one of the founding members of the Spirit Warriors Dragon boat team for breast cancer survivors in Kamloops. Now when I go to Pioneer Park I am so proud to see the team sign near the boat launch and know that I was part of that legacy.

If you're wondering about my background I am from Edmonton, but have also lived in Ottawa and Kitchener ON, London, England and Prince George BC. One of my most satisfying jobs was at the Elizabeth Fry Society (Prince George) in an employment program for single parents. That program focused on job skills, life skills and education. As the participants learned so did I as I started taking post secondary courses through U Vic and U of A. I completed an adult education program at U of A just as the program funding was cancelled! But after 5 years of working there I was ready for a new challenge: working with probation clients. And a new phase of my life started...

I now live in Logan Lake with my partner Randy and our border collie Buddy (Spud) and the new addition to our family Sammi (border collie/blue heeler.) We have such a peaceful life and plan to retire here. We bought our house over a year ago and so are busy with siding, decks and fences... I took up running a year ago (with Spud) and we go around the lake and duck pond when we're not out on long hikes on Crown land. The trails start at the end of our block & we often have deer on our street (or in our yard) We are blessed and are living the pagan life now – every day we are out enjoying nature – just not always at the same time due to Randy's shift work.

This year I celebrated 9 years of being cancer free by running in the Run for the Cure. I was the second breast cancer survivor across the line (5 km in 27 minutes.) I am so grateful for finding love with Randy, Spud & Sammi and for having a new home in a peaceful community. In the spirit of Thanksgiving (when I am writing this) I am so thankful to be a member of the Kamloops fellowship and to have such wonderful UU folks as friends.

*Peace & blessings, Dell*

# UU Kids' News

## November and December Sunday School Highlights

*Through November and December, our Sunday School teacher, Randy, will be leading the children in these important lessons:*

### **November 6 - Toolbox of Faith: Listening**

In this session participants reflect on and practice the skills of listening and consider the impact of embracing listening as a quality of our Unitarian Universalist faith.

### **November 20 - Toolbox of Faith: Atonement**

The level, a carpenter's tool, symbolizes the balance we need to restore when we make a mistake. This session focuses on the meaning of "at-one-ment." Participants will explore the difficulty in acknowledging mistakes and the sense of relief in acknowledging a mistake.

**December 4 - Toolbox of Faith: Love** Gloves symbolize love. In this session, participants engage in reflection about the strength and universality of love.

### **December 18 - Christmas Marketplace**

The Fellowship members provides the "gently used items", the children shop for gifts for family and friends. This has been a favourite activity for our UU Kids for many years! Drop off donations (gently used items suitable for a variety of ages, wrapping paper, and labels) before 10 am. Children begin to shop and wrap at 10 am. Items sell for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1, so children should bring appropriate coinage for shopping.



### **December 24 - Christmas Eve**



Our traditional Christmas Eve service welcomes all ages to an early evening of candles, songs, stories and reflections, beginning at 5 pm.

Anne N., Co-ordinator

## Childcare Employment Opportunity

We are looking for someone to provide child-care on Sunday mornings.

Hopefully we would have two or three young people who might make themselves available on an "as needed" basis. If one is busy, then we have an alternative or two. I am writing to ask if anyone knows someone who might be interested. This is a paid position.



The child-care is needed for worship service Sundays when a parent wishes to attend church but their child is too young for the Sunday School program. Also, we hope to make it possible for parents with children of any age to attend Chalice Circles.

At this time, as attendance is sporadic, parents will need to contact us ahead of time so this child-care can be arranged.

Please get back to me if you know a student or other person who might be interested.

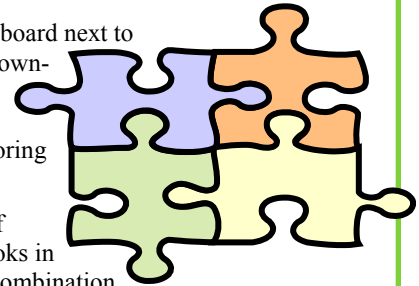
Thanks, Joan

## "Quiet Time Boxes" for the little ones

And, in the meantime, if you are at the Hall on a day when there are little ones present, but no childcare, please keep in mind that ?Quiet Boxes? are available.

These are in the cupboard next to the main cupboard down-stairs - in the top, unlocked. These contain crayons, coloring books, puzzles, etc..

There are also lots of board games and books in the lower part. The combination lock # for this cupboard is inside the main cupboard door.



As well, the Sunday School cupboard at the back of the room contains story boxes (with complete directions for adult readers) and coloring projects for drop-in children.

## Our “Bird” Teams

A “murder of crows” ; a “flock of geese” ... Yes, we refer to the gathering of our feathered friends by many names. This year, we have formed OURSELVES into “teams” of birds, to facilitate the take-down and set-up at the Valleyview Community Hall.

These “set-up” and “take-down” activities, which sometimes seem cumbersome, are critical in creating the warm and welcome atmosphere which we treasure so much during our time together on Sundays.

Pat M. and Heather S. have worked hard to create “Bird Teams” from within our membership. The teams which are currently “flying to the Hall” on Sundays are :

Team Albatross

Team Blue Buzzards

Team Canaries

Team Doves

Team Eagles

Each team will cover one full month, twice per year.

In November, it is the turn of “Team Canaries” to open and close the Hall for services.

In December, “Team Eagles” will perform these tasks.

Pat M. and Heather S. have put a lot of effort into forming the teams, and co-coordinating their activities.

Please help out by taking note from your monthly calendars when YOUR team is scheduled.

## Bid Night 2011

### Don’t Forget

to come to the home of Anne and Roland

on Friday,  
November  
4th, 2011

for our annual  
“Bid Night”.

The Potluck  
meal begins at  
6:00 p.m., and  
the auction  
starts at 7:00  
p.m.

This is always  
a GREAT  
night for

fun and fellowship.

If you need directions or more information, please call Anne N.



*This is the true joy of life, the being used up for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clot of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it what I can. — George Bernard Shaw*

*Genuine happiness consists in those spiritual qualities of love, compassion, patience, tolerance and forgiveness and so on. For it is these which provide both for our happiness and others' happiness. — The Dalai Lama*

# Chalice Circles

*People come to our churches to be lifted out of the ordinary, to be drawn up from the mundane, and to seek relief from the omnipresent materialism of our culture."*

I like this quote by Rev. Bob Hill. It speaks to why I go to church - to be 'uplifted out of the ordinary, drawn up from the mundane.'" I go because I want perspective on my life; I want to deepen my experience of myself and deepen my relationship with others. I like to leave church uplifted to be my best self, feeling the love of a caring community, and singing the songs we've come to know and enjoy. I like getting glimpses of understanding into the mysteries of the heart, or experiencing a different way of thinking. I like remembering that I am essentially a soul in a human body and that there is a divinity amidst us all.



And I will even stack chairs and sit on a committee to get that experience!

While Sunday services are critical to satisfying the reasons I go to church, what rounds it out for me are the Chalice Circles.

Chalice Circles create an open, supportive and nurturing environment where people can share with others and listen with an open heart and mind. It is a time of reflection, listening and sharing.

Most Unitarian Churches have traditional Chalice Circles which consist of groups of between 5 – 10 people who meet twice a month, often a weekday, often outside of the church environment. The circle is one and a half to two hours long. Usually one person is designated to facilitate the group and the people make a commitment to attend for several months so the group can develop the necessary safety and intimacy for the promotion of spiritual growth and deepening relationships.



At the UUFK, we have adapted the format of traditional Chalice Circles to fit into the Sundays when there is no worship service. That means the participants do not make a commitment and, in fact, our group changes weekly. We are even open to the public — which means a newcomer can come in at any time. Instead of one person to facilitate the group, several people have stepped forward to create and facilitate a Circle. As much as possible, our topics are based on the previous weeks sermon and Rev. Wendy McNiven will help the facilitator with the development of the circle content. Our circles are one hour only.

There will be seventeen Chalice Circles in our 2011/12 church season, although a Chalice Circle can be "bumped" if there is a service that begs to put on. (*Okay, you don't have to beg!*) In fact, it is the goal of the UUFK to have services and a children's program every Sunday. However, at the moment, there is not the strength in numbers to make that happen. While these Chalice Circles are an innovation to allow us to have a UU gathering at the Valleyview Hall every Sunday with minimal cost and effort, it is also a valuable component to an enriching church life.

Often, I leave a Chalice Circle Sunday with feelings of connection and joy. That is what keeps me going to church. Joan

PS. With enough notice, we will try to provide child care for parents who wish to attend

***Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.***  
***— Henri Nouwen***

# Regional Events

## ***BC Fall Gathering : Building Community, Coming Home”***

The Fall Gathering for Unitarians throughout British Columbia was held in Kelowna during the weekend of October 22nd - 24th. 10 people from the UUFK, including Rev. Wendy, attended. It was a wonderful weekend, and below are two people's reports of their experiences at it. :

From Heather S. :

We had the opportunity to attend workshops, network with people from other BC fellowships, and meet with Canadian Unitarian Council staff and board members. (CUC is the overarching governing body for all Unitarian congregations in Canada.)

The workshop streams offered a variety of choices:

“The power of music in worship”, which culminated in two performances by the "choir". (One performance was at the evening entertainment, and the other was part of the Sunday service. )

Kathleen P., the CUC staff fund-raiser shared her expertise in how to raise money and manage it effectively.

A panel shared their experiences around Homelessness in BC, and animated and lively discussion followed searching for solutions to the issue.

After dinner, a dramatic presentation written by 2 members of the Kelowna fellowship, done in a “Talk Show” interview format, introduced 6 famous Unitarian women, dead and living, who have made vital contributions in the search for Social Justice. I portrayed Lotta Hitschmanova!

From Janet K.

We skipped the church service on the way home from Fall Gathering, but the earlier departure led us into a discussion about what is "worship". For me, worship is pausing and stepping outside of my head, my everyday life or my routine. It is pausing to be still, to listen, to breathe. To be fully present in my body in this world in this moment, and to say "Thank you!" Worship is in those moments that stop my heart for a moment, that cause me to lift my eyes in awe, and to say in reverence "O my god." Worship is in those moments when I am able, with the depth of my humanity, to see beauty, to feel life within me, to appreciate that I am but a tiny part of this earth and this universe at the same time that I participate in the absolute immensity of all that is. The best of church worship is when I can do and feel and be all those things in community. What is **worship for you?**

*Blessings, Janet*



## **Sorrento Retreat : June 22 - 24, 2012 : Volunteers Needed by November 30, 2011**

In order for the joint Kamloops/Kelowna get-together at Sorrento Centre to continue, volunteers are needed to step forward to organize this event. Between the two congregations, it was agreed that unless these positions are filled by the end of November, our reservation would be cancelled for 2012. Work on this project doesn't start until early next year, but your commitment is needed well in advance.

The main jobs are:

**Overall coordinator** – oversees the whole event, ensures that volunteers are in place, and meeting rooms are booked at Sorrento Centre.

**Children's program coordinator** – decides on the programs to be offered, arranges leaders etc.

**Adult workshops coordinator** – recruits workshop presenters – should be done by end of April for publicity.

**Registration** – starting in April, advises the coordinator of registration numbers/advises the Sorrento Centre of accommodation & meal requirements.

Please contact Wayne B. of the Kelowna congregation Heather S. in Kamloops if you will take on one of these tasks.

## S.E.A.C. News

The UU-SEA Committee has been busy!

The SEA committee spent much of the summer and most of September working with the larger community group “**Kamloops 350**” on the organization of **The Great Green Transportation Tune-Up**. It was designed to encourage Kamloops residents to think about how they travel around the city, and to give them ideas about how they can reduce their carbon footprints.



“**Kamloops 350**” worked in partnership with a number of other organizations, most notably the City of Kamloops, and benefitted from in-kind and financial support from a number of other sponsors.

The Tune-Up consisted of 4 weeklong events, 2 evening events, and one all-day Saturday event – all with a focus on sustainable transportation. Many of our own UU members took part in the “Transit Treasure Hunt” and the “Green Your Transportation Pledge”. Two lucky congregation members, Gerri M. and Mitch S., were prize winners!

By all accounts, **The Great Green Transportation Tune-Up** was a great success. The event generated a very positive response from the local community, both in terms of sponsorship and in terms of participation. As Tuula H. presented a post-event report to Council, she was asked whether the Tune-Up would become an annual event. The committee members will meet again soon to discuss this possibility – after we finish catching up with the rest of our lives!

The congregational **Power Smart** challenge is still ongoing, and we hope that many of you are starting to reap the benefits of more efficient homes and lower energy bills. My own house is down 39% over last year, so I’m on track to get the \$75 bonus cheque!

One more thing: in the spring we did a workshop on sustainable food. As a follow-up, we’ve now received the **wallet-sized guide to buying sustainable fish** at the grocery store. Check the welcome table as you come into the UU service next time and pick up your personal copy.

We’ll update you with a preview of what’s planned for this year’s SEA committee in the next newsletter. If you have suggestions for us, please let us know. Also, Jan Greenwood’s move to Victoria has left a large hole in our committee – please talk to any one of us if you’re thinking of joining forces with the small but powerful UU-SEA!

*Gisela R. for the UU-SEA team*

## UUFK Labyrinth

*The following article was written by Jim G., for inclusion in a CUC publication. We reprint it here, with many thanks to Jim .*

Karsten I. and his wife, Janet K., were founding members of the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Kamloops, which was formally born in 1994. The Fellowship soon showed that sense of purpose and energy that eventually resulted in its description as “small, but mighty”.

Dr. Iversen was Chief of Surgery at Royal Inland Hospital, and was quiet but extremely intelligent and well read. In 1998, just months after his 50th birthday, Karsten was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) - the disease that would eventually take his life. As a means to support him and each other, the men of the Fellowship formed a Men’s group that met monthly together, initially in restaurants and then in Karsten’s home when he could no longer go out.

Karsten lived his final years with great dignity. When he was in Vancouver for assessment and treatment, he visited St Paul’s Anglican Church on Jarvis Street where he found renewed direction and meaning in his life by walking the labyrinth painted on its floor. Later he wrote about his experiences in the local paper.

After his death in 2000 the Men’s group eventually realized that building a labyrinth would be the perfect way to remember their friend. With the approval of the Fellowship’s Board they began discussions with the City of Kamloops. A site along the South Thompson River, between the city’s two major downtown parks was settled upon.

The design, financing and construction were left to the Fellowship. The City, through its Parks and Recreation Department was entirely supportive. While some of the funding for the Labyrinth came from the Fellowship, generous contributions were also received from doctors at Royal Inland Hospital, the Iversen family and other private donors. Two civic minded Kamloops businesses donated materials and labour.

In the Fall of 2003, in a public ceremony, the U-U FK presented the completed Labyrinth to the City. Today it is regularly used by residents and visitors as a space for reflection, contemplation and connecting and is considered one of the City’s significant public assets. It is also a fine tribute to a fine human being.

# Book Clubs and Lunches

## Morning Book Club

Generally, the Morning Book Club meets from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of the month. The location changes each month.

Nov. 17 -- **The Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**, by Jamie Ford @ Mona's.

Dec 15 -- **The Soloist** by Steve Lopez @ Anne's

Jan 19 -- **Annabel**, by Kathleen Winter @ Kay's.

Feb 16 -- **Infidel**, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali @ Suzanne's.

Mar 15 -- **Good to a Fault**, by Marian Endicott @ Colene's.

Apr 19 -- **The Lacuna**, by Barbara Kingsolver @ Gerda's.

May 17 -- **Shoot**, by George Bowering @ Enid's.  
Also on this day, Heather will distribute book club set of **The Buried Book**

June 21 -- **The Buried Book**, by David Damrosch @ Stefanek's. Book Club set.

Also on this day, we will choose next year's books.



## Evening Book Club

For the 2011/2012 Evening Book Club sessions, the 7:15 start time will remain the same, except for December's Potluck, which starts at 6:00 p.m.. The night of the week on which the Club meets may vary.

Monday, Nov 21. **The Golden Mean** by Annabel Lyon. Hosted and led by Eleanor H.. Contact Eleanor H. for more information, and please phone to confirm attendance.

Wednesday, Dec. 21. **6:00 p.m. Read your favourite poem / Potluck.** Location TBA.

January 2012 : **Bring your favourite cookbook.** Date to be Confirmed. Trudy Hosting

February 2012 : **Water for Elephants** by Sara Gruen. Penny H. Hosting

**Anyone wanting to join or seeking info. can phone Enid at 250 372 9207.**

## UU Women's Lunch

The **Nov.-Dec. UUFK Women's Lunch** will be on Monday, November 28th at 11:45 a.m. at Cora's Restaurant. (Cora's is on the 5A highway in the new shopping mall area where the new Rexall Drug Store is across from Rogers Way St. )

Please RSVP to Heather G. by November 21st. )

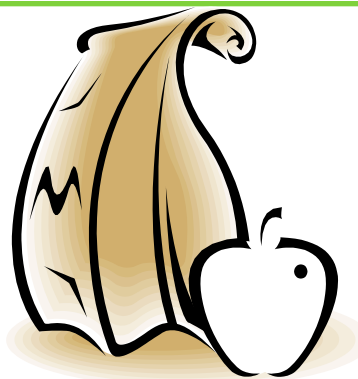
The **January, 2012 Women's Lunch** will be on Monday, January 23rd at Arigato Sushi ( #70-1395 Hillside Dr. in Aberdeen Village Centre across the way from Chapters and Staples). It's the Day of the Dragon for the Chinese.



## Munch with the Minister

**Friday, November 4th**  
— Noon at the UU Reading Room in Kamloops United Church. If this is your first time, ask the Secretary of KUC for directions and / or the key.

**Friday, December 2nd**  
— same time and place.



## UU Men's Lunch

Men's lunch is Tuesday November 1 at 12 noon at Lynx's Grill - 1200 Summit Drive at West Columbia St.