

THE YAKIMA UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN - December, 1963

SUNDAY SERVICES: Y.W.C.A., 15 North Naches Avenue, Yakima, Washington

11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Glenn Turner, Minister	Ch 8 4595
		Dale Johnson, Program Chm.	Gl 2 9892
11:00 a.m.	Church School	Mrs. June Hazard, Chm.	Gl 2 5932
12:00	Coffee Hour		

December 1 Glenn Turner, Minister,  
"Twilight of the Idols"

December 8 Rev. Robert Fulghum, Minister, Bellingham Church Fellowship  
To be announced

December 15 Larry Mathews, Lay Speaker, Yakima Fellowship  
"Unitarian in a Responsible Society"

December 22 Glenn Turner, Minister  
To be announced

December 29 Click Relander, City Editor, Yakima Republic  
"Human Understanding"

SPECIAL EVENTS

December 1 Dedication of Children will be the closing portion of the regular  
12:00 Worship Service. Any parents wishing to have their children  
dedicated, please call Ruth Coffin, Gl 3-5237.

December 8 & Home of Glenn Turner, 4407 Douglas Drive  
15 8:00 p.m. Old Testament Study Group.

Dec. 8 & 22 Family Worship Service. The children will join the regular  
Worship Service for a brief period, then go to their classes.

December 15 Christmas Party. YWCA Goodman Room (unless otherwise announced)  
5:00 p.m. Program will be presented by the Church School children.  
Punch, coffee and cookies will be served after the program.

December 29 Board Meeting. Rev. Peter Raible, Seattle will attend.  
8:00 p.m. Don Northrop's Office in the Larson Andrews Bldg.

Adult Discussion Group will meet this month if necessary  
arrangements can be completed by the Chairman, Larry Mathews.

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Rev. Robert Fulghum is the Consultant for Fellowships for our Pacific Northwest District. He graduated from Starr King in 1961. He has been to Yakima on two previous visits and we are pleased that he is coming again.

Mr. Relander, in addition to his work with the Yakima Paper, is well known as an author, Curator of the Washington State Historical Society and Director of the Yakima Valley Museum Society.

## The Voice of the Vicar

...."Let us not look back in anger, nor forward in fear, but around in awareness. . ." Shortly before the tragic death of President Kennedy I read these words by James Thurber, chuckled, and affixed them to my bookshelves. Now, as I look at these words, I realize how symbolic they are of our late President's thought and action. They assume particular significance as we try to take up the gauntlet thrown by the rank meaningless of this hour. Someone asked me what it takes to wake people up to the consequences of their hatreds, prejudices, and fears. What does it take? We bombed a Sunday-school in Birmingham killing children - not innocent children - they were already being taught about hatred, fear, and frustration. Does it take these continued crucifixions and martyrdoms to teach people? Must we learn from tragedy rather than joy? Must we be convulsed in agony before we can see what it is we are living for?

I am too sad to look back in anger. We have all been through too much to look forward in fear. But will we have the courage to look around in awareness? This, to me, is the most difficult task we must undertake. For while men are not saved by saviours, they cannot live of themselves alone. If we have the courage to ask questions, we are going to need the strength to receive answers. The devine life is not lived in song and creed but in the living response of one man to another.

As we move into this Christmas season let us look for the "glad tidings of great joy" which has for centuries been the remembrance mankind has had for a man who tried to make love the cornerstone of faith and works. We might pause in some humility in reflection that this man two thousand years ago went beyond the level of law to a new flowering of the spirit in love, acceptance, and forgiveness. And today, in a nation so many cherish as the light of the Western world, we seem unable to attain even the level of the law. Truly, we need to be re-inspired.

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### In Remembrance of John Fitzgerald Kennedy

#### Ode to Greatness

When I sleep  
The world stands still  
And a peaceful void releases me.

When I die  
The heavens disappear  
And the sparkling stars are gone.

But he is slain -  
The world, stars, and heavens are eternal  
As the remorse of all mankind!

T. D. Kerns

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