

Project: 100-Mile Potlucks

Category: Worship and Celebration

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Wheat from the Palouse, oysters from Hoquiam, apples from Wenatchee, asparagus from Yakima...yum! Green Sanctuary sponsored two "100-mile potlucks", one on May 30, 2008 and another on November 7, 2008. The 100 miles were stretched a bit to fully celebrate Washington State's bounty. Potluckers were asked to bring food grown or made in the State of Washington. Cards were put out so potluckers could describe where their food came from. Contributions ranged from pumpkin pie from a congregant's garden to beet mousse from local Hmong farmers selling at the farmers' market to a wheat berry casserole using grain grown in the Methow Valley in eastern Washington to apple cider from Treetop, a long-established orchardists' coop out of Selah in eastern Washington.

To add to the celebration, we shared stories of favorite local foods, and listened to a concert by The World Meditation Ensemble. A free-will donation for the concert benefited UUC's Living Justice Fund. The event was co-sponsored by the Social Justice and Green Sanctuary Committees.

