



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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July 19, 2018

CALENDAR
July 22 – July 29

July Sunday Services

Sunday, July 22

Religious Exploration
Committee
12noon

Social Justice Work Team
12noon

Tuesday, July 24

Fourth Tuesday Brunch,
11:00pm

Location: Mariner Café
Contact: Vivian Mulligan
<mailto:vivian.mulligan@gmail.com>

Choir Practice

3:00pm
Contact: Joel Yelland at
<mailto:joelvellan@gmail.com>

Community Drum Circle
6:30pm

Contact: Penny Burdick
<mailto:DrPennySequim@gmail.com>
(360) 683-3819

Wednesday, July 25

All Things Considered
Women's Evening Group
7:00pm

Contact: Jean Stratton
<mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com>
(360) 452-6719

Men's Evening Group

7:00pm
Contact: George Stratton
(360) 452-6719

Thursday, July 26

Reflections, Women's Group
1:00 pm (scent free)
Contact: Serena Mylchreest
<mailto:serena@mylchreest.com>



July 22, 2018 - 10:30am

Sermon: Religious Rodeo: Bull Whips, Throwing Stars, and a Volunteer from the Audience

Description: The traveling showman was larger than life: A world-record knife thrower, a Vietnam vet with a wooden leg, and fresh from a weekend at the legendary Gerry Rodeo. This summer evening, he and his wife were saving souls under a vast billowing tent in rural New York. Three UUs sat in the front row and raised their hands when he beckoned, "Are there any volunteers in the audience?" **Joseph Bednarik** serves as the Pulpit Assistant at Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Port Townsend, Washington. He studied philosophy at Haverford College, and has worked in literary publishing for over twenty years. He is currently the Co-Publisher of Copper Canyon Press, a nonprofit dedicated to poetry.



July 29, 2018 - 10:30am

Speaker: Joe Rettenmaier

Sermon: Go West

Description: Answering the call of personal expansion in America.

Joe Rettenmaier is currently serving as Intern Minister at Edmonds UU. He is a candidate for ministry with the UUMA and a Masters of Divinity student at Meadville-Lombard Theological School. Joe left his corporate pursuits in the fall of 2016 to pursue a calling to ministry and climate justice. He lives in Seattle and has called our magnificent Puget Sound home since 1988.

Thank you, Nick



Nick Dante retired July 15 from our Board of Directors. A mammoth sheet cake helped members celebrate the occasion. Above, Nick considers his congratulations. The board's choice of a replacement is pending.

Photos by Jim Casey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like your congregational event or meeting announced in the Weekly, Order of Service, or listed on the OUUF website calendar, please send the details to Social Media Editor, Pattie Miles at socialmediapattie@gmail.com.

As of July 15th, Elinor Tennyson is our new administrative coordinator. Now if you email admin@olympicuuf.org or call 360-417-2665 she will respond. Elinor has been a member of OUUF for a little over a year now, so most of you know her. She has worked for profit and non-profit organizations, and has a background in customer service, management and bookkeeping. We are fortunate that she was available to take this position and hit the ground running. Please welcome and support her in this sometimes-difficult job.

Fourth Tuesday Brunch - Mariner Cafe - 11:00 am - July 24. At our most recent Second Tuesday Brunch, we had a lively discussion to share our ideas about a possible OUUF picnic with the Board, via Rose Prestipino, who is a Board member and an active participant in our Tuesday brunches. This Tuesday we plan to return to chatting with each other on a more informal basis, as we usually do. Please join us for good food and friendly conversation. New attendees welcome! Choose from breakfast or lunch menu. Separate checks. Contact Vivian Mulligan at Vivian.mulligan@gmail.com.

Herding Cats! 3rd Annual Picnic at Hurricane Ridge - July 30. WARNING! It's uphill going up. And downhill going down. Prepare for OMG confrontation with mountains. Leave Sequim at 10ish. Form carpools before entering the park. Bring picnic food to share. As always, we eat, tell stories, and do whatever! Kitty, 206-755-2832. As with all Herding Cats events, disorganization prevails and spontaneity lacks planning...

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Geri Napier has some seed beads that were given to her that she cannot use. If anyone would like to have them, please call Geri at 360-477-4269.

From the OUUF Social Action Taskforce

Urgent Need: There are still a lot of empty slots for the Sequim Kids Summer Lunch Program. Ideally, we should have two volunteers per location each day. For the week of August 6-10, we only have 16 sign-ups (we're still short 24).

The Summer Lunch Program ensures children in Sequim have lunch Monday through Friday while out of school and a food package for the weekend. Our congregation has participated in this activity since it was started. Our weeks to participate this year are the week of August 6-10 and August 20-24. Sign up on the bulletin board to the right of the entrance door to the sanctuary. It is fun, easy and rewarding to you and the children (and their little tummies are especially thankful). Questions – contact Greg Sensiba at SensibaG@hotmail.com or 360-683-8914.

The other program is Clallam County Gleaners. Throughout the gardening season, folks are needed to pick vegetables and fruit in gardens that have abundance. Half of the harvested food goes to the Food Bank (Sequim or PA). The gleaner may keep half and may share with friends or neighbors. George and Jolie Will have been doing this and are happy to answer questions – GeorgeandJolie@yahoo.com or 360-683-4037. If you want to sign up to be a gleaner (you only go when your calendar allows), contact Sarah Truett at the WSU Extension Office, struett@co.clallam.wa.us or 360-565-2619. You could form a Gleaner group from the congregation if you want! If you have extra food – like fruit trees or other food items that produce more than you can use, call Sarah and have gleaners come pick it to distribute – a win-win. Thanks for being part of OUUF doing deeds and helping our community.

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ONGOING GROUPS

Reading for the fun of it!

Short Story Book Group
First & Third Tuesdays at 10 am
To learn more contact:
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Tuesday Brunch

Second and Fourth Tuesdays
11 am at the Mariner Restaurant
in the JCPenney mall in Sequim
For more information contact:
Vivian Mulligan
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Ted Talk tUuesday

Second Tuesday at 1:00 PM
At OUU Fellowship Hall
For more information contact:
Vivian Mulligan
vivian.mulligan@gmail.com

Breakfast Men's Group

First & third Wednesdays
8 AM at OUU Fellowship Hall
Participants bring food to
prepare. Congenial conversation
and support.
For More information contact:
Bob Nuffer
e_nuff@msn.com

OOUF Men's Group

Tuesdays 7-9 pm
At members' homes.
For More information contact:
George Stratton
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OOUF Women's Groups

All Things Considered
Evening Group
Wednesdays, 7-9 PM. At
members' homes
For More information contact:
Jean Stratton
360-452-6719 or
jeanmstratton@gmail.com

Reflections

Second and fourth Thursday 1-3
PM at the Fellowship Hall
For More information contact:
Serena Mylchreest
serena@mylchreest.com

Choir

OOUF Sundays at 9:30 am and
Tuesdays at 3:00 pm.
Newcomers welcome!
For More information contact:
Choir Director
Joel Yelland
509-322-5328 or
JoelYelland@gmail.com

IN OUR COMMUNITY

OOUF's beloved **Betty Barnard** passed away on Saturday, May 26. A brief notice was placed in our Newsletter shortly afterward. To see her obituary, which was published in the Peninsula Daily News, please go to this link: [Betty Barnard](#)

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

SOCIAL JUSTICE: UUNW JUSTICE ACTION NEWS & ADVOCACY ALERTS

Link: <http://www.nwuujn.org/>

- **Tue. June 19 (Online) – Teach-In/Morality** – The Oregon Poor People's Campaign is livestreaming Truthful Tuesday Teach-Ins presented by the national Poor People's Campaign, from 4:30-7 p.m. each Tuesday during the 40 days of Action. This week's topic is A new and Unsettling Force: Confronting the Distorted Moral Narrative. [More](#)
- **Thu. June 21 (Online) – Conversation/Global Days of Listening**– Afghan Peace Volunteers invite us to the next Global Days of Listening, at 4:30-7:30 a.m. Pacific time. You may just listen, join the conversation or listen to previous events. [More](#)



