



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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July 26, 2018

CALENDAR
July 26 – August 5

Upcoming Sunday Services

Thursday, July 26

Reflections

Women's Group

1:00 pm
(scent free)

Contact: Serena Mylchreest
<mailto:serena@mylchreest.com>

Tuesday, July 31

Choir Practice

3:00pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at
<mailto:joelyellen@gmail.com>

Wednesday, August 1

Men's Breakfast Group

10:00am

Fellowship Hall

It will be a potluck breakfast.

Contact: Bob Nuffer
e_nuff@msn.com

All Things Considered,

Women's Evening Group

7:00pm

Member's Home

Contact: Jean Stratton
(360) 452-6719,

<mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com>

Men's Evening Group

7:00pm

Member's Home

Contact: George Stratton
(360) 452-6719

Sunday, August 5

Spiritual Support Group

for Being Human

12:00 pm



Sunday, July 29, 2018 - 10:30am

Joe Rettenmaier

Sermon Title: "Go West"

Sermon Description: Answering the call of personal expansion in America.

Bio: 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.



Sunday, August 05, 2018 - 10:30 am

Rev. Amanda Aikman

Sermon: TBA

Description: TBA

Bio: The Rev. Amanda Aikman served OUUF from 2001 to 2005 as our Consulting Minister. Amanda retired in Spring, 2016 after 23 years in UU parish ministry. She lives in Everett; Amanda has won over a dozen national sermon contests. She is a playwright and a spiritual director.

Just sing, sing a song



Children's Religious Exploration members serenaded the Fellowship on July 22. Despite the warm day, 12 young people joined 70 adults at the service. The attendance was the high mark for 2018 (10 more than the previous high) and eclipsed the 2017 total of 84.

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.

The next **Contemplative Service** will be held on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:00 pm. The theme this month is Reverence. For information please contact Joel Yelland at JoelYelland@gmail.com or Diane Hill-Dwyer at DJZHill@Q.com.

Herding Cats! 3rd Annual Picnic at Hurricane Ridge – Monday, 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.

For Sequim - 10 AM - we'll meet in our church parking lot. We'll form carpools and go!

For Port Angeles - we'll see you there!

Bring your park pass, camp chairs, sunscreen (leave umbrella behind) and picnic food to share.

Picnic area is beyond the Hurricane Ridge visitor center. (This is the most magnificent picnic place in the whole world!)

As with all Herding Cats events, disorganization prevails and spontaneity lacks planning...

Several times recently our sanctuary was left open after church on Sunday. If you are the last person to leave please check that all doors, including the 2 front and the 3 inside doors in the sanctuary, have been locked. Last Sunday the library door had been opened to circulate the air, was partly closed and left that way. Your cooperation and care will be appreciated in helping us keep the building as secure as possible. If you experience any problem, contact Elinor Tennyson at 360-417-2665.

The OUUF Little Free Library is now open and being used. We are accepting donations of children's and adult books. The books need to be 9.5" or shorter to fit on the shelves. The book donation box is to the right of the front doors of the church, under the porch? It can be accessed any time, not just on Sundays. Contact: Serena (Seri) Mylchreest <mailto:serena@mylchreest.com>.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Pacific Western Region staff offer our condolences to the family and friends of Jean Sundborg who died June 22, 2018. Jean died unexpectedly in Estonia while on a cruise with her husband. In addition to being a long-time member of Saltwater Unitarian Universalist Church, Jean was active in PNWD activities and counted many friends in other PNWD congregations. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m. at Saltwater UU Church in Des Moines, Washington. Read the full obituary in the Seattle Times: [Jean Sundborg](#)

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Reading for the fun of it!

Short Story Book Group
 First & Third Tuesdays at 10 am
 To learn more contact:
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 206-755-2832 or
alettehawks@yahoo.com

Tuesday Brunch

Second and Fourth Tuesdays
 11 am at the Mariner Restaurant
 in the JCPenney mall in Sequim
 For more information contact:
 Vivian Mulligan
vivian.mulligan@gmail.com

Ted Talk tUuesday

Second Tuesday at 1:00 PM
 At OUU Fellowship Hall
 For more information contact:
 Vivian Mulligan
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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
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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
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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

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 OOUF 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.

From the OOUF 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS**SOCIAL JUSTICE: UUNW JUSTICE ACTION NEWS & ADVOCACY ALERTS**

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

- Tue. July 24 (Olympia, Wash.) – Meeting/Death Penalty – The Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation's Committee for Alternatives to the Death Penalty meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (1515 W. Harrison.) [More](#)
- Sat. July 28 through Sat. Aug. 4 (Tacoma, Wash.) – First Nations – The Puyallup Tribe of Indians hosts the Power Paddle to Puyallup, with this year's theme "Honoring Our Medicine." Over 100 canoes will journey from as far north as Alaska and as far south as California for eight days of feasting, singing, dancing, drumming, and sharing through giveaways. [More](#)