



# OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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CALENDAR  
August 2 – August 12

## Upcoming Sunday Services

**Sunday, August 5**  
**Spiritual Support Group**  
**for Being Human**  
12:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 7**  
**Reading for the Fun of It,**  
1:00pm  
Contact: Kitty /206-755-2832/  
[alettehawks@yahoo.com](mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com)

**Choir Practice**  
3:00pm  
Contact: Joel Yelland at  
<mailto:joelyelland@gmail.com>

**Contemplative Services**  
6:00pm  
Contact: Joel  
Yelland, JoelYelland@gmail.com  
or Diane Hill-Dwyer,  
[DJZhill@Q.com](mailto:DJZhill@Q.com).

**Wednesday, August 8**  
**All Things Considered,**  
Women's Evening Group  
7:00pm  
Member's Home  
Contact: Jean Stratton  
(360) 452-6719,  
[mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com)

**Men's Evening Group**  
7:00pm  
Member's Home  
Contact: George Stratton  
(360) 452-6719

**Thursday, August 9**  
**Reflections, Women's Group**  
1:00 pm (scent free)  
Contact: Serena Mylchreest at  
[serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:serena@mylchreest.com)

**Sunday, August 12**  
**Choir Practice Cancelled**  
Contact: Joel Yelland at  
[joelyelland@gmail.com](mailto:joelyelland@gmail.com)



### Sunday Service, August 5, 2018

10:30 am

**Speaker:** Rev. Amanda Aikman

**Sermon:** Civility in an Uncivil Age

**Description:** Civility: "enlightened self-interest, expressed through generosity." Is this an outdated--or even counter-productive concept? What good is civility anyway? Let's explore.

**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.



### Sunday Service, August 12, 2018 at 10:30 am

**Speaker:** Joe Rettenmaier

**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 Service, August 19, 2018 at 10:30 am

**Speaker:** Bridget Laflin

**Bio:** Bridget Laflin is a seminary student at Seattle University pursuing her Master of Divinity degree. She lives in Shoreline, WA with her husband and two children. She enjoys hanging out with friends, playing board games, and performing with her comedy improv troupe. After she completes her education, she plans to become a Unitarian Universalist minister. Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.



### Sunday Service, August 26, 2018 at 10:30 am

**Speaker:** Joseph Bednarik

**Bio:** 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.



### Grace-ful interlude

Grace Yelland plays her flute during the July 29 service at OUUF.

She performed a pair of duets with keyboardist and Music Director LeRoy Davidson.

In their second number, they set set toes to tapping and bodies swaying to their rousing rendition *Sweet Georgia Brown*. Got Globetrotters?

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 [socialmedia@OlympicUUF.com](mailto:socialmedia@OlympicUUF.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](mailto:JoelYelland@gmail.com) or Diane Hill-Dwyer at [DJZHill@Q.com](mailto:DJZHill@Q.com).

**The OUUF Little Free Library continues to be enjoyed by members and neighbors.** We appreciate donations of books for children and adults. The book donation box is on the porch, to the right of the front doors of the church. It can be accessed any time, not just on Sundays. Contact: Serena (Seri) Mylchreest [mailto:serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:mailto:serena@mylchreest.com).

**OUUF has postponed the documentary film, “The Hunting Ground,” indefinitely.** The film was to be shown Sept. 30 as a Fifth Sunday Forum feature. The Fellowship still plans to sponsor the film at another venue. “The Hunting Ground” follows two female students’ fight on behalf of sexual abuse victims on college campuses.

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## Oh, *that* Big One!



IT'S NOT IF an earthquake on the Pacific Coast will strike but when – and whether citizens will be prepared and equipped to survive it.

Jayme Wisecup, Mike Hansen, and Ann Chastain of Clallam County Emergency Services presented a Fifth Sunday Forum on July 29 to outline available training.

The OUUF audience also learned our building will become a respite center for first responders.



**Above:** Mike Hansen stresses the importance of preparation for the looming quake/tsunami, especially the Map Your Neighborhood program.

**Left:** About two-dozen people attended the July 29 Fifth Sunday Forum presented by Clallam County Emergency Services.

— Jim Casey



## ONGOING GROUPS

### **Reading for the fun of it!**

Short Story Book Group  
First & Third Tuesdays at 10 am  
To learn more contact:  
Kitty Hawks  
206-755-2832 or  
[alettehawks@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:vivian.mulligan@gmail.com)

### **Ted Talk tUuesday**

Second Tuesday at 1:00 PM  
At OUU Fellowship Hall  
For more information contact:  
Vivian Mulligan  
[vivian.mulligan@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:e_nuff@msn.com)

### **OOUF Men's Group**

Tuesdays 7-9 pm  
At members' homes.  
For More information contact:  
George Stratton  
(360) 452-6719

### **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](mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com)

### **Reflections**

Second and fourth Thursday 1-3  
PM at the Fellowship Hall  
For More information contact:  
Serena Mylchreest  
[serena@mylchreest.com](mailto: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](mailto:JoelYelland@gmail.com)

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

**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.

### **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](mailto:SensibaG@hotmail.com) or 360-683-8914.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS**

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



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

**Justice Summit Oct. 20, 2018:** Save the Date – This year's summit, Evolving for Justice, will launch a new statewide action network, JUJustice Washington. Put the active in activist and support your justice work. Full-day of events at Edmonds UU Congregation. [More](#)

**Thu. Aug. 9 (Online) – Webinar/Healthcare** – UUs for a Just Economic Community's priorities include mobilizing resources, strategic plans, collaboration and action to provide basic healthcare to all US citizens and residents. Join this 5 p.m. webinar to learn about the "Medicare for All Calculator," with its creator Kris Hardy. [More](#)