



# OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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CALENDAR  
September 2 – September 9

## Upcoming Sunday Services

**Tuesday, Sept 4**  
**Reading for the Fun of It, 1:00pm**  
Contact: Kitty  
206-755-2832  
<http://alettehawks@yahoo.com>

**Wednesday, Sept 5**  
**Men's Evening Group 7:00pm**  
Member's Home  
Contact:  
George Stratton  
(360) 452-6719

**All Things Considered**  
Women's Evening Group,  
7: 00pm  
Member's Home  
Contact:  
Jean Stratton  
(360) 452-6719  
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To see the entire  
OUUF Calendar go  
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**Sunday Service, September 2, 2018, 10:30 am**

**Speaker:** George Lindamood

**Sermon:** Trans Moose (Beyond the Moose).

In his talk at OUUF two months ago, George used the character of a moose, *the great inscrutable equanimoose*, to unravel the Buddhist concept of equanimity. Now, his talk will address the question: "After one has attained at least a certain degree of *equanimity*, what comes next?"

**Bio:** In the 18 years before George Lindamood left Marietta, OH to attend college, he compiled a 13-year perfect attendance record in Sunday School at his hometown Lutheran church. It would be fair to say that most of his spiritual life since then has been in recovery from those 13 years. He is an ordained New Thought minister and earned a doctorate in religious studies. Perhaps inevitably, this led him to buy several of Ken Wilber's books and read most of the way through some of them. He is now trying to recover from that by attempting to explain what he learned thereby to his fellow spiritual seekers — or most anybody else who will sit still and listen.



**Sunday Service, September 9, 2018, 10:30am**

**Speaker:** Joe Rettenmaier

**Sermon:** TBA

**Description:** TBA

**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, September 16, 2018, 10:30am**

**Speaker:** Bridget Laflin

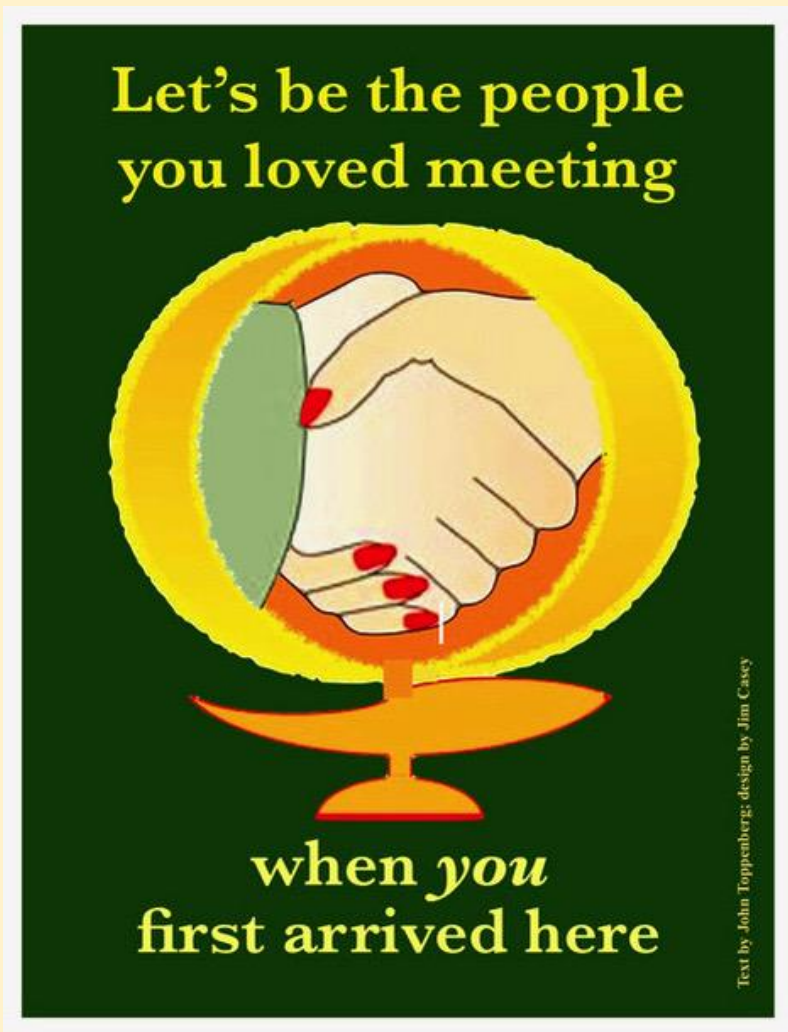
**Sermon:** TBA

**Description:** TBA

**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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ANNOUNCEMENTS are due Tuesday by 12noon.**

**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).

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for **Betty Barnard** on Saturday, Sept. 15th at 2 pm at OUUF. If you wish to help with the service (set-up, flowers, food, etc.), please contact Florence Bucierka at [florenceb@wavecable.com](mailto:florenceb@wavecable.com) (Ellen Patrie is arranging the service but asked that I be the contact for other parts).

## Contemplative Services



**The Contemplative Service is a recurring monthly event.** The last two this year will be held on Oct. 2nd, and Nov. 6th, the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. We take a break during the winter months and start up again in the Spring. There will be no Contemplative Service in September. For information please contact Joel Yelland at <mailto:JoelYelland@gmail.com> or Diane Hill-Dwyer at [DJZHill@Q.com](mailto:DJZHill@Q.com)



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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:

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

Wednesdays, 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  
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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](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)



For details on how  
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OOUF Affinity  
Group:  
[OOUF Affinity Groups](#)

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### Social Action Taskforce Update

The Faith Action Network to which OOUF belongs has joined over 100 other denominations and organizations opposing changes in the Public Charge rule. You are invited to familiarize yourself with the issue so when the federal comment period opens, you can take action to stop the change. The Public Charge rule is currently applied to immigrants seeking legal permanent residency (green cards) as a way to determine if they are a public charge by being dependent on public assistance. The proposed change would extend the definition of public charge to a virtually any program targeted to low-income people including nutritional assistance, Earned Income Tax Credit, Housing Assistance, and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. This change would harm the health and well-being of millions of people. It would change us from a nation whose doors are open wide to people willing to work and achieve a better life to one only open to the highest bidder. We will let you know when the public comment time opens up. Submitted by Bob Nuffer, 360-683-5670 or email [e\\_nuff@msn.com](mailto:e_nuff@msn.com) or text 360-477-3939.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY



A collection of family photos anchors a memento display.

## Family first . . .

This phrase was among Sandy Woodward's words to live by, and her actual and OOUFamilies gathered Saturday for a celebration of her life that filled the Sanctuary with memories, melodies and images of her life that had ended a week earlier.



Here are some of the scenes we shared. —Jim Casey



LEFT: Dianne Whittaker & Don Hatler sing an impromptu duet to *Let it Be a Dance*.



The choir honors Sandy, who was a musician as well as a fabric artist.



Anya Pitzera, Sandy's daughter.



LEFT: Friends fill the Sanctuary. RIGHT: Mickie Vail, Sandy's close friend, led the ceremony.



The Peninsula Daily News just released their 2018 Who's Who and pictured on the front cover is **Emily Sly**, who is Sequim Library Manager and a Friend of OOUF. We're happy to see Emily recognized.

**Josephine Petersen** is recovering well in Olympic Medical Center. She is expected to return home sometime this week. Her two daughters and her son will stay with her until she is stable. **Chrissy Fransone** has been hired to be with her part of every day. She would be delighted to have visitors.

## ADVOCACY ALERTS

- **How to Help Arrested Indigenous Water Protectors** – Seven indigenous Water Protectors are either in or facing federal prison for their actions at Standing Rock. Hearings are taking place in Bismarck, ND, where jury polls show that a fair trial isn't possible. In June, delegates at the UU General Assembly adopted an [Action of Immediate Witness](#), calling on UUs everywhere to engage in continued solidarity. [More](#)
- **Contact Congressional Reps about 2018 Farm Bill** – The current farm bill expires Sept. 30, and a House and Senate conference committee plans to resolve the differences between their respective replacement bills shortly after Labor Day. Faith Action Network is among faith-based groups that signed a letter highlighting issues with the House version and hopes for the final bill. [More](#)
- **Save Oregon's Sanctuary Law, Help Oppose I-105** – Measure 105 has been approved for the November ballot. This measure would eliminate Oregon's 30-year-old, first-in-the-nation sanctuary law. Oregon UU Voices for Justice has written a voter's pamphlet statement to inform the electorate why they should Vote No on 105. [More](#)
- **Contact Congressional Reps about Columbia River** – Negotiations have begun on updating the Columbia River Treaty. Backbone Campaign is spreading word that the U.S. negotiating team consists of federal agency representatives dominated by power, flood risk management, and irrigation, with no voice for river health or participation by tribes. Tribal leaders and Backbone ask us to contact elected officials to demand tribal voices, an added ecosystem-based river function, and improved river management. [More](#)
- **Rally for Climate Global Day of Action** – Movements and communities will converge all over the world to Rise for Climate, Jobs, & Justice in a moving demonstration of the breadth and depth of the climate movement. Join the rally in Tacoma. [More](#)
- **September is a Busy Month for Climate Justice** – Justice Network members Gary Piazzon encourages us to participate in upcoming climate actions, and he offers links to the latest climate-change news. [More](#)



To read more about the work of the QUUF Social Action Committee visit this link: [QUUF Social Action Committee](#)

For details on OUUF's work in the Faith Action Community go to this link: [OUUF and the Faith Action Network](#)



OUUF Social Justice overview: [OUUF Justice Overview](#)

OUUF Green Action overview: [OUUF Green Action](#)

OUUF Social Action Service Projects: [OUUF Social Justice Service Project](#)



**These are no ordinary times.**  
*Northwest UU Justice Network  
& Washington UU Voices for Justice.*  
**The 2018 Summit**  
**Truly a Moment to Evolve for Justice**  
Saturday, October 20  
Breakfast & Registration starting 7:15 AM  
Justice Fair & Exhibits starting at 7:30 AM  
Summit in session 8:45 AM - 5:15 PM  
Edmonds UU Congregation, 8109 224th St SW,  
Edmonds, WA 98026  
Online registration: <http://www.nwuujn.org/>