



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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September 6, 2018

CALENDAR

September 6 – September 16

Upcoming Sunday Services

Sunday, September 9

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.



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

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

Sermon: What the Hell?

Description: From the cover of Time magazine to the best-sellers list, a place called “Hell” is consistently in the public eye. What is hell, who’s there, and why? Together we’ll explore this most fascinating of theological places, while keeping the second U of Unitarian-Universalism pressed close to our hearts.

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.

Tuesday, September 11

Second Tuesday Brunch

11:00 am

Mariner Restaurant

Contact: Vivian Mulligan

vivian.mulligan@gmail.com

Ted Talk TUuesday

1:00 pm

Contact: Vivian Mulligan

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Choir Practice

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at

joelyelland@gmail.com



Sunday Service, September 16, 2018, 10:30am

Speaker: Bridget Laflin

Sermon: Stay Afloat

Description: What keeps us going in difficult times?

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.

Saturday, September 15

Celebration of Life for Betty Barnard

2:00pm



Sunday Service, September 23, 2018, 10:30am

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

Sermon: Bucket Lists: 1001 Nouns to Verb before You Die!

Description: For the publishing industry, linking the number “1001” to the phrase “Before You Die” works wonders: Movies to watch! Books to read! Cities to visit! Beers to quaff! This sermon takes a long, hard look at the phenomenon of “Before You Die” books, the catalyzing power of limits, the functionality of bucket lists, and what nouns are worth spending a life verbing.

Sunday, September 16

OUUF Harvest Potluck

11:45am - 12:30pm

Please include written ingredient information with your dish.

(See announcement for full details.)

OUUF Board of Trustees

We will meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM.

To see the entire OUUF Calendar go to this link:

[OUUF Calendar](#)

Special delivery

One of OUUF’s longtime members arrives at the Fellowship’s front door on Sept. 2 with her caretaker.

The building is accessible to persons with disabilities and includes a bell for them to summon help and a restroom with accommodations.

Our parking lot also has a paved, designated area that connects to our paved driveway.

— Jim Casey



All of who you are is sacred. All of who you are is welcome.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some Confusion About Tuesday Events

2nd and 4th Tuesday Brunches occur on, wouldn't you know, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Ted Talk tUuesdays only occur on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. So, on September 11, we are in luck! It is a Tuesday that offers us both brunch and Ted Talks. For information about both events, please contact Vivian Mulligan at <http://vivian.mulligan@gmail.com>

2nd Tuesday Brunch

11:00 am - Mariner Cafe' - Sequim - in the Penney's Plaza

All are welcome to take part in this chance for good food and good conversation. Marie offers us a comfortable environment in our "own" room with both breakfast and lunch menus. Separate checks. Please join us!



Ted Talk tUuesday

1:00 pm - OUUF

This month we're considering Life-long Learning. Yes, it's true. We're never too old to learn. We'll have coffee and snacks and we will definitely watch and discuss Bernie Dunlap: The life-long learner from TED2007. Other possibilities include Matt Cutts: Try something new for 30 days from TED2011; and Nora Atkinson: Why Art Thrives at Burning Man from TED2018. For details: [Ted Talk Life Long Learning](#)

OUUF Lay Chaplain Position Open

Our current chaplain is moving. The Board's selection will go to the congregation at the December annual meeting for approval. To apply you must be a member of OUUF in good standing. A lay chaplain officiates at weddings, memorials and celebrations of life, child naming, and other meaningful rites of passage. Although the chaplain may refer for supportive services, s/he does not counsel even if s/he has the professional skills to do so.

Requests for chaplaincy services come via the OUUF website and from contact information provided to couples obtaining Clallam County marriage licenses. The chaplain decided whether requested services are in line with UU values and principles. There is a charge to members of the community-at-large of \$200 to conduct a rite of passage that is divided \$120 to the chaplain and \$80 to OUUF. There are additional rental fees when the ceremony is held in the OUUF Fellowship Hall. No chaplain or rental fees are charged to OUUF members or their families.

For more information about the position, contact current chaplain Linda Cherry. To apply for the position, submit a letter detailing why you are interested and experiences relevant to the function to OUUF Administrator Elinor Tennyson by Oct. 1 at Admin@OlympicUUF.com.



Harvest Potluck. On the third Sunday of the month, September 16, we will be having our usual potluck. All of our talented gardeners are encouraged to bring their surplus vegetables and fruits to the service. We also need people to bring empty plastic sacks. Hopefully we can give a lot of produce away at the potluck. Any surplus, will be dropped off at the food bank. Submitted by Elaine Webber <http://elainejwebber@hotmail.com>.

GOT WATER? There will be a brief presentation after Joseph's sermon to update anyone who is interested on the situation with our well. Sylvia, who along with Manual, has been putting in many hours keeping us liquid will give everyone the latest information and we will discuss the next steps the board has voted to take. Submitted by <http://diannewhit@aol.com>.

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 p.m. 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 JoelYelland@gmail.com or Diane Hill-Dwyer at DJZHill@Q.com.

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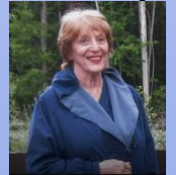
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ONGOING GROUPS

Reading for the fun of it!

Short Story Book Group
First & Third Tuesdays at 10 am
To learn more contact:
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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
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Ted Talk tUuesday

Second Tuesday at 1:00 PM
At OUU Fellowship Hall
For more information contact:
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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
e_nuff@msn.com

OOUF Men's Group

Wednesdays, 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
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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



For details on how
to join or start an
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 or text 360-477-3939.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Betty Barnard on Saturday, Sept. 15th at 2 pm at OOUF.

If you wish to help with Betty's service (set-up, flowers, food, etc.), please contact Florence Bucierka at http://florenceb@wavecable.com.

UUs Hit the Beach

OOUF Members and Friends will staff a children's game booth on September 8 at Saturday's Rise for Climate Justice picnic, information festival, and seminar on Hollywood Beach in Port Angeles.

Read more at the OOUF website: [UUs Hit the Beach](#)

"The Vial of Life"



Clallam County Fire District # 3



Dan Orr, Assistant Chief – Risk Reduction & Planning

911 Vials

Good communication with the EMTs and paramedics who answer a 911 call for help at your residence can mean the difference between life and death.

Read more at the OOUF website: [5th Sunday - Vial of Life](#)



ADVOCACY ALERTS

Sat. Sept. 8 (Tacoma, Wash.) – 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](#)

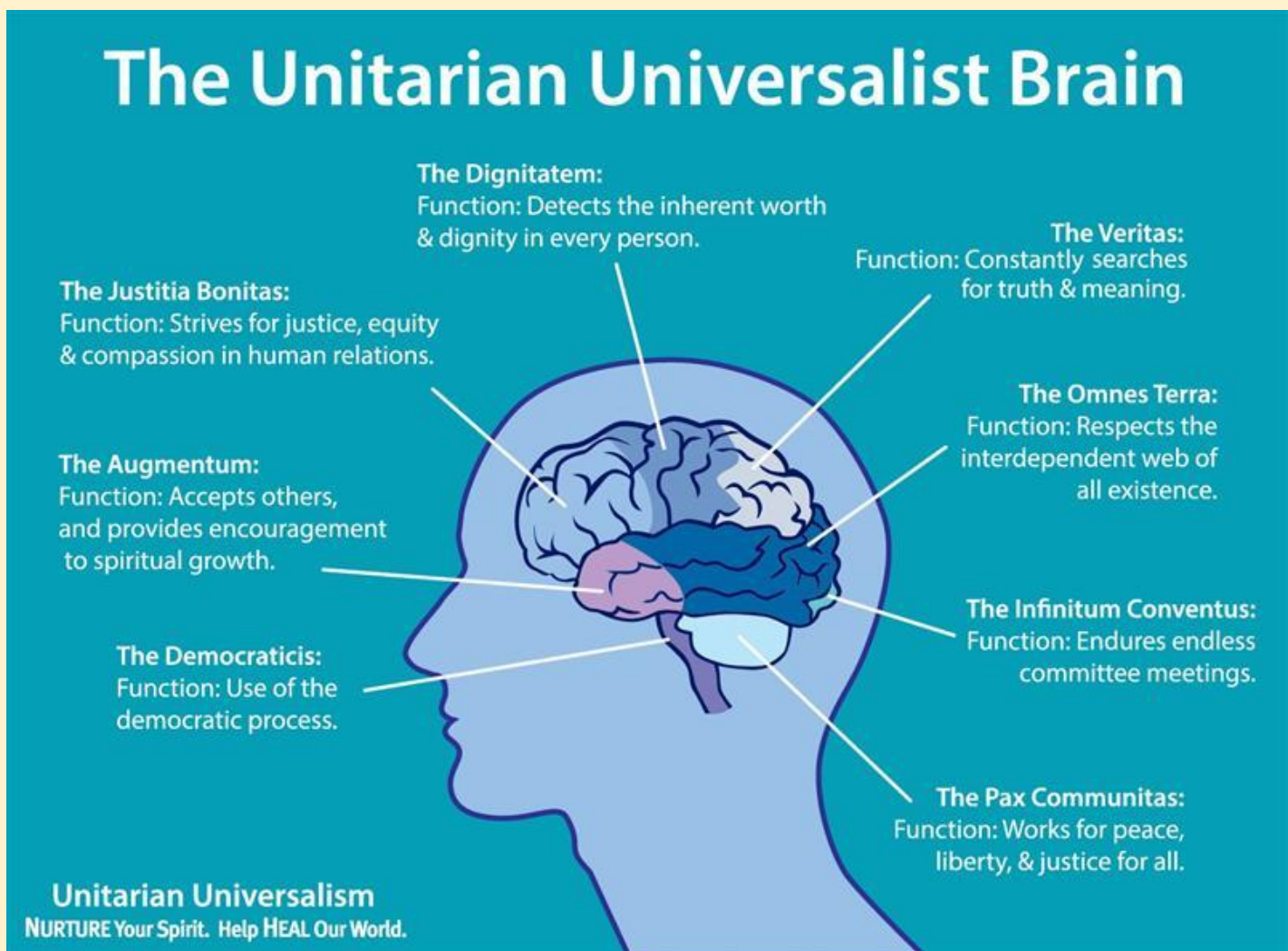
Sat. Sept. 8 (Mt. Vernon, Wash.) – Rally/Planned Parenthood – Skagit UU Fellowship members are among activists who plan to spend one hour, 11 a.m. to noon, in front of Planned Parenthood waving at people and showing support signs. If the weather is too miserable, this month's event will be called off. Responses have been very positive from the people driving by on this busy road. More information: call Pat Young at 360-757-3286

Sat. Sept. 8 (Tacoma, Wash.) – Immigration/Civil Liberties – Join other UUs for a second-Saturday-of-the-month "vigil/visitor support" from 8:45-11:45 a.m. at the Northwest Detention Center (1623 East J St.) This Washington New Sanctuary Movement project is supported by the Vashon Island Unitarian Fellowship. [Email](#) Melvin Mackey for more information.

Wed. Sept. 12 (Seattle) – Meeting/Homelessness – The Interfaith Task Force on Homelessness meets from 12-1:30 p.m. every second Wednesday at University Congregational United Church of Christ (4515 16th Ave. N.E.) [More](#)

Wed. Sept. 12 (Online) – Roundtable/Climate Action – The UU Climate Action Roundtable happens on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. PDT. UUs, CATs, activists, and friends come together online or by phone for conversation about spiritual resources, current events, stories, questions and struggles, and calls for action and solidarity towards climate justice. You can join by phone or web, by yourself or with your congregation. [More](#)

Our Beliefs



In Unitarian Universalism, you can bring your whole self: your full identity, your questioning mind, your expansive heart. Together, we create a force more powerful than one person or one belief system.

Read more at the OUUF website: [OUUF: Our Beliefs](#)