



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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September 13, 2018

Calendar

September 13 - 23

Upcoming Sunday Services

Sunday, September 16

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

OUUF Harvest Potluck

11:45am - 12:30pm.

Please include written ingredient information with your dish.

(See announcement below for full details.)

OUUF Board of Trustees Meeting.

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

Tuesday, September 18

Reading for the Fun of It
1:00pm

Contact: Kitty 206-755-2832
<mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com>

Choir Practice

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at
joelyelland@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 22

Budget Meeting

10:00am in the Library
Contact: Dianne Whitaker
<mailto:diannewhit@aol.com>

To see the entire OUUF
Calendar go to this link:

[OUUF Calendar](#)



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.



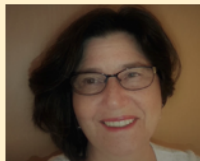
Sunday Service, September 23, 2018, 10:30am

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.

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.



Sunday Service, September 30, 2018

Speaker: Margo Rinehart

Sermon: Original Feminine "Mystic"

Description: An exploration of women mystics.

Bio: Margo finished her M.Div. in 2018 and am a Ministerial Candidate waiting to see the Ministerial Fellowship Committee at the UUA this fall. She just finished a 12-month ministerial internship at Westside UU Congregation in West Seattle and have been a member at Kitsap UU Fellowship for more than 20 years.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

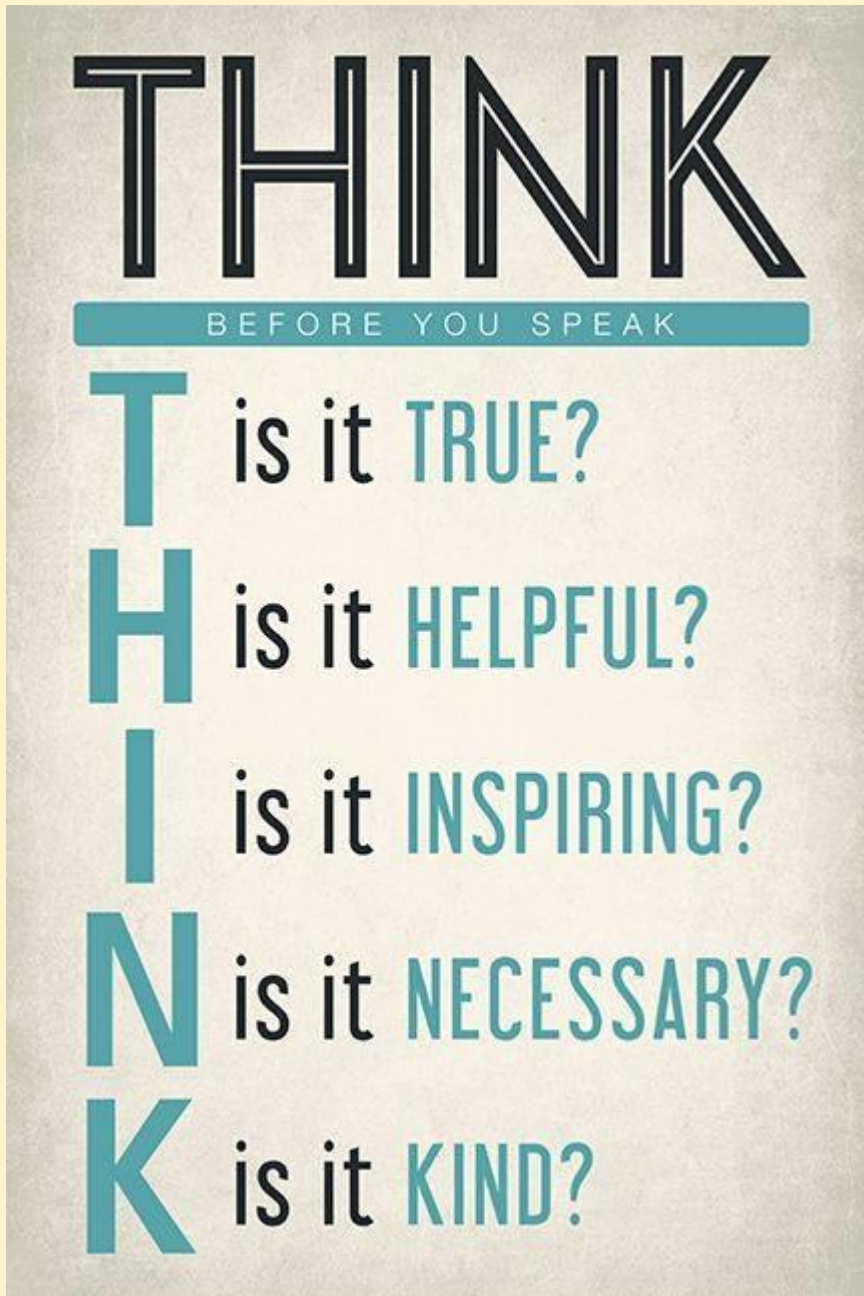
ANNOUNCEMENTS are due Tuesdays by 12noon.

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.

SUNDAY! 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 <mailto:elainejwebber@hotmail.com>.

The 2018 Nominating Committee has started its process to identify candidates for the 2019 OUUF Board of Trustees. All officers and two at-large positions are open along with a seat on the Endowment Committee. Although some incumbents are willing to run for re-election, the Nominating Committee invites anyone interested in OUUF leadership and governance to contact Kathi Gunn, Dave Blawn, Diane Hill-Dwyer, Walt Johnson or Linda Cherry. Candidates for the 2019 Nominating Committee are also being recruited. Submitted by Linda Cherry, linda-cherry@att.net.

Sequim Community Aid is having a fundraiser on September 20th at the Black Bear Diner from 8 to 11 am and 2 to 5 pm. SCA will get 15% of all income during that time. There will be raffle tickets at \$1 each for a beautiful quilt, Starbucks gift basket, and homemade jam and jelly and goodies basket. SCA has been helping folks stay in their homes and not become homeless for 71 years now. Submitted by Dianne Whitaker, mailto:diannewhit@aol.com.



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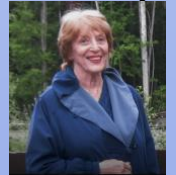
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ONGOING GROUPS

Reading for the fun of it!

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

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
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



For details on how
to join or start an
OOUF Affinity
Group:
[OOUF Affinity Groups](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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 tUesdays 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 <mailto:vivian.mulligan@gmail.com>

OOUF 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 OOUF 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 OOUF 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 OOUF. There are additional rental fees when the ceremony is held in the OOUF Fellowship Hall. No chaplain or rental fees are charged to OOUF 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 OOUF Administrator Elinor Tennyson by Oct. 1.

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 mailto:diannewhit@aol.com.

IN OUR COMMUNITY Photos by James Casey



ADVOCACY ALERTS

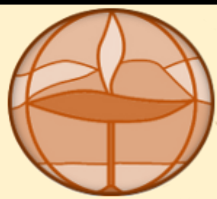
Thu. Sept. 13 (Online) – Webinar/Water Protectors – A Zoom web call will be held at 5 p.m. Pacific to discuss UU solidarity with the indigenous water protectors, and specific ways we can help arrested protestors and their families. Participants will include Leoyla Cowboy, wife of Michael “Little Feather” Giron; federal defendant Michael “Rattler” Markus and his partner Olive Bias; and Claudia Kuhns, a member of RedFawn Fallis’s support team. [More](#)

Thu. Sept. 13 (Online) – Webinar/Public Banks – UUs for a Just Economic Community hold a webinar on the second Thursday of each month. “Too Many Bankers” features Joan Bartl and Walt McRee, directors of Banking on New Jersey, speaking about public-bank campaigns across the nation, as states and large cities attempt to take control of their finances and reduce public debt, using interest payments to benefit the public rather than executives and shareholders of private banking corporations. [More](#)

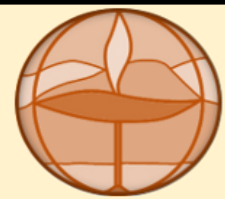
Sat. Sept. 15 (Seattle) – Workshop/Nuclear Weapons – Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action and Pax Christi Northwest present Yeshua Moser-Puangsuwan, who brings a rich history of activism to the issues faced in bringing about a nuclear weapons-free world. He will engage participants in an important conversation at the 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. event at St. Patrick Catholic Church (2702 Broadway E.) sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation. [More](#)

Sat. Sept. 15 (Tacoma, Wash.) – Immigration/Civil Liberties – Join Tacoma UUs for a third-Saturday-of-the-month vigil at the Northwest Detention Center (1623 East J St.) from 8:30-11 a.m. If you care about the injustice in U.S. immigration policy, join us. We bring coffee, sandwiches, juice and special snacks and toys for children. Contact: [Nancy Farrell](#).

OUUF: Our History



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The purpose of the history is to give people a picture of our development so they can first know and then learn from our past history. It may also serve as a unifying factor. Many of the same problems have plagued us throughout our history and still “rear their ugly heads.” If we don’t know our history we can waste time and effort in “reinventing the wheel.”

The UUA in Boston originally issued guidelines for writing histories of the various groups. They desire to have them on files to fill requests from interested persons. If you decide to send them a copy, look in the Fellowship file box under “history” and you will find a name to whom to address the history. I am making an extra copy of the edited version to send to Virginia Sparling.

I know there will be those who question part of the work, and well they might, saying something was left out or wrongly included. They might find fault for they have had first-hand knowledge of what happened. I have used the sources available to me, which are listed at the end of the work. My thanks to all who helped.

Enjoy!

Sincerely,
Dorothy F. Cromwell

If you would like to read all of Dorothy F. Cromwell’s OUUF History Summary as well as see other historical resources go to this link:

[Dorothy F. Cromwell's OUUF History](#)