



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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October 11, 2018

Calendar October 11 - 21

Upcoming October Services

Thursday, October 11

Reflections, Women's Group
1:00 pm (scent free)
Contact: Serena Mylchreest at serena@mylchreest.com

Sunday, October 14

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

Tuesday, October 16

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, October 17

Men's Breakfast Group,

8am. Fellowship Hall. It will be a potluck breakfast.
Contact: Bob Nuffer at
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

Saturday, October 20

Nick Dante Birthday
Celebration

Sunday, October 21

Sunday Service, 10:30am
Speaker: Bridget Laflin
Sermon:

October Pledge Potluck,
11:30pm

**OUUF Board of Trustees
Meeting, 12:15pm**

To see the entire OUUF
Calendar go to this link:
[OUUF Calendar](#)



Sunday October 14, 2018

Speaker: Rev. Amanda Aikman

Sermon: Something Huge and Wild

Description: Seventeen-year-old long-distance swimmer Lynne Cox was training off the California coast when she gradually became aware that a huge creature was keeping pace with her. A powerful cross-species bond was created. Can we call it love?

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, October 21, 2018

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.

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.



OUUF's
Little Free Library
continues to be
used and enjoyed.

Donations of books always welcome - There is a donation box to the right of the front door of the fellowship hall, underneath the porch. Contact: Serena Mylchreest at serena@mylchreest.com.



ANNOUNCEMENTS are due Tuesdays by 12noon.

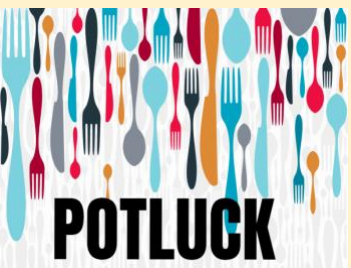
Please send announcements in Word or in the body of the email and photos in jpg.

No PDFs, please.

All congregational photos welcome!

If you would like your congregational event or meeting announced in the Weekly, Order of Service, or listed on the OUF website calendar, please send the details to Social Media Editor, Pattie Miles at socialmedia@OlympicUUF.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEXT SUNDAY! Mark your calendars. We will kick off our pledge campaign this year at our October Pledge Potluck on **October 21st**. Our congregational meeting this year will be December 9th after the service. A preliminary budget will be available as well as 2019 pledge forms. The final budget will be voted on at our congregational meeting in December. Submitted by Dianne Whitaker, diannewhit@aol.com.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have paid or who are paying monthly their pledge for **2018**. If you can dig a little deeper before the end of the year, the board voted to start a well fund for the digging of a new well. If you want to contribute write "well fund" on the memo line of your check or if giving cash put in an envelope labeled well fund. Submitted by Dianne Whitaker, <mailto:diannewhit@aol.com>.

Herding Cats Event - Ghoulish Gathering

October 30, Tuesday at 11 AM

3rd Annual Frightful Forest Picnic

Sequim Bay State Park (Please form carpools and bring Discovery Pass)

What hides behind those mossy trees? What lies buried in the undergrowth? What unearthly faces does fog expose? Caldrons of blood and guts will be served. Bring camp chair and cozy blanket to hide under.

Tee Hee Hee, Kitty 206-755-2832 (alettehawks@yahoo.com)



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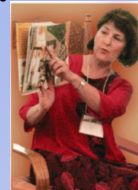
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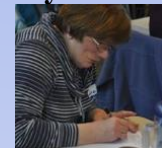
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ONGOING GROUPS

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

Chaplain Candidates Wanted

We would like to extend the application period for interested parties who may want to be a chaplain candidate. Our current Chaplain, Linda Cherry, is relocating to Virginia. We have received a couple letters of interest, but heard that there may be others interested as well. We wanted to be fair and extend the deadline to allow those folks to apply.

The chaplain position performs ceremonies for Coming of Age, Adoption, Marriages, Commitment Ceremonies and Celebrations of Life. Training is provided.

If you might be interested in this position, that person will be chosen by our OOUF Board, then presented for Membership vote at the Annual Congregational Meeting later this year. Please send a letter to OOUF Regarding Chaplain position, P.O. Box 576, Carlsborg, WA 98324-9997. IF you are interested, please get your letter to us by no later than October 12th.

Jean Stratton, Chaplain Committee member

REMINDER: ENTRY KEY LOCK BOX CODES were changed Monday, October 1st at 10:00am. If you have not been given the new code/s, please contact Elinor Tennyson at http://admin@olympicuuf.com or call 360-417-2665. Thank you.

UU Northwest 2018 Justice Summit

Saturday, October 20



This is NOT an Ordinary Summit

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Breakfast & Registration starting 7:15 AM
Justice Fair & Exhibits starting at 7:30 AM

Summit in sessions 8:45 AM – 5:15 PM

Edmonds UU Congregation
8109 224th St SW, Edmonds, WA 98026

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In town, early?

Join us Friday, October 19, 7:00 to 8:30
"Share the Struggle – Share the Camaraderie"
Sing-a-long with Bruce Baker

[Homestays](#) and [Childcare](#) available for folks in need
(subject to availability)

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Olympic Climate Action: Citizens addressing the threat of climate change on the Olympic Peninsula, Washington State, U.S.A.

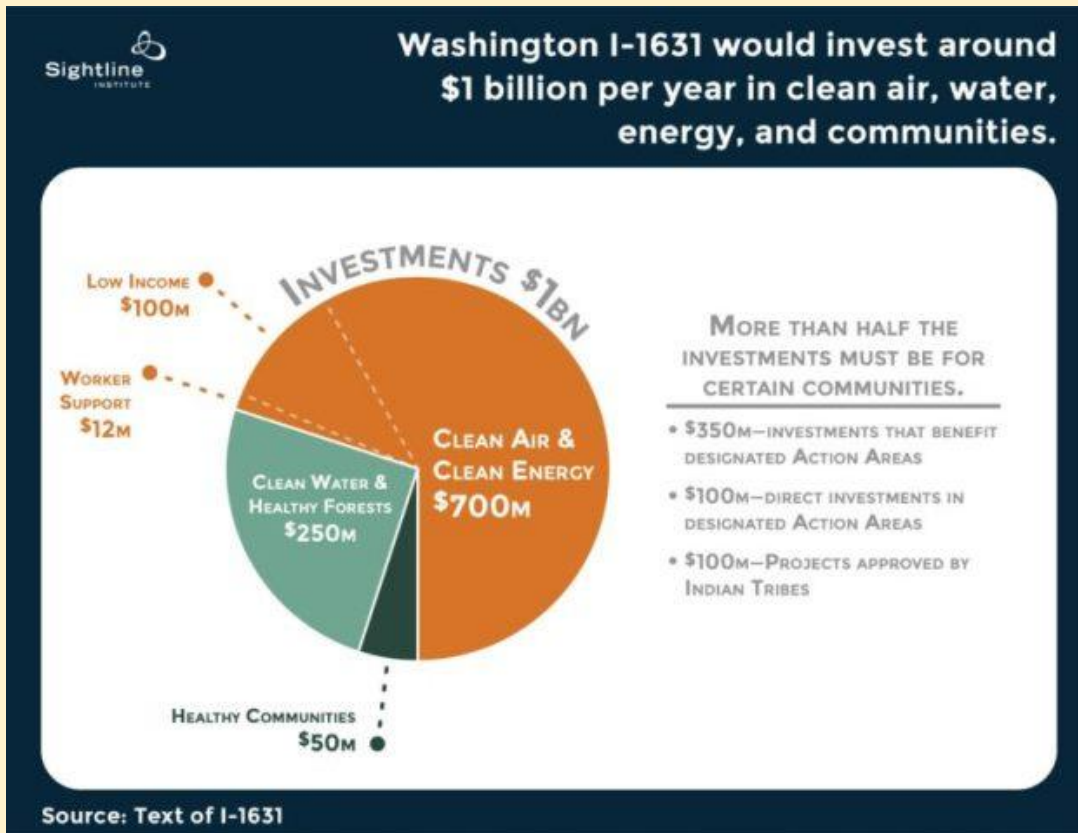
ACTIVITIES:



Thursday, October 11, noon, Kiwanis Club, Joshua's Restaurant.
Candidates for Clallam County Director of Community Development Mary Ellen Winborn and Julie Gardiner.

Tuesday, October 16, 6 pm, League of Women Voters, Peninsula College Forks.

Candidates for Clallam County District Court 2 Judge Erik Rohrer and John Black. Candidates for Clallam County Commissioner (District 3) Bill Peach and Howard (Mike) Doherty, Jr. Co-sponsored by Peninsula College Associated Student Council.



Save Our Orcas, Climate, And Dollars: Free the Snake!

At our August 5 general meeting, OCA members by consensus adopted a resolution calling for the immediate removal of the four lower Snake River Dams and their replacement by clean power. Removing the lower 4 Snake River Dams will benefit the Pacific Northwest in several ways:

- Freeing the Snake River ensures restoration of fish populations and marine ecosystems. Lack of chinook salmon from the Columbia River system is a principal reason for the decline of the Southern Resident Orcas.
- A flowing river will invite local community and tourist recreation.
- Land reclamation provides ground for new agricultural development with its jobs.
- Tax and ratepayers will no longer pay for unnecessary, underperforming dams and the future burden of maintenance costs. These dams have outlived their initial intended purpose and are becoming a cost-prohibitive maintenance issue.
- Energy output from these dams is not required to support the grid, and subsidies to this inefficient technology suppresses available clean energy capacity.

<https://damsense.org/> – comprehensive, in-depth website devoted to the issue

The Case for Breaching the 4 Lower Snake River Dams – Orca Network

Greenhouse Gas Impacts of the L4SRDs – John Twa, Mechanical Engineer

Green Power Is Available Now to Replace the L4SRDs–In Fact, Ratepayers Are Subsidizing an Inferior Technology –

Southern Resident Killer Whale Synopsis – Debra Ellers, North Olympic Orca Pod

Seattle Times: Controversy over orcas vs. dams

For more information about OLYMPIC CLIMATE ACTION go to this link: <https://olyclimate.org/>