



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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November 15, 2018

Thursday, November 15
Tai Chi for Arthritis/Fall Prevention,
10:00am
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Tai Chi for Memory, 11:15am
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Sunday, November 18
Potluck, 11:45am, Please include written ingredient information with your dish.

OUUF Board of Trustees Meeting,
12:30 pm, Main Building

Monday, November 19
Tai Chi for Diabetes, 9:00am
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease,
10:30am
Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 - 5712

Tai Chi for Diabetes, 6:00pm
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Tai Chi for Rehabilitation, 7:00pm
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Tuesday, November 20
Tai Chi for Arthritis/Fall Prevention,
10:00am
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Tai Chi for Memory, 11:15am
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Reading for the Fun of It, 1:00pm
Contact: Kitty /206-755-2832/
alettehawks@yahoo.com

Choir Practice, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Contact: Joel Yelland at
joelyelland@gmail.com

Wednesday, November 21
Men's Breakfast Group, 8:00am
Bob Nuffer at e_nuff@msn.com

Tai Chi for Diabetes, 9am
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

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

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

Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Potluck (see announcement below), 1:30pm
Contact: Sandy Goodwick,
sgoodwick@aol.com, (818) 489 - 8626.

Friday, November 23
Tai Chi for Arthritis/Fall Prevention,
10:00am
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Tai Chi for Memory, 11:15am
Contact: Kathi Gunn, (360) 808 - 2859

Sunday, November 25
Social Justice Committee Meeting,
12noon

Upcoming October Services



Sunday, Service, November 18

Speaker: Bridget Laflin

Sermon: The Journey Between Heart and Head

Description: Sometimes the conflict between our what we feel and what we think can be difficult to resolve. How can we reduce that inner turmoil and bring our whole selves into the situations of our lives?

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, November 25

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

Sermon: Love: The Humble Resolve to Begin

Description: The poet Rainer Maria Rilke wrote, "If the angel deigns to come, it will be because you have convinced [them], not by tears, but by your humble resolve to be always beginning: to be a beginner." As winter darkness deepens during the advent season, let's join those three wise men trudging across the desert in search of a new beginning.

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.



A Peace of Music

OUUF's Rose Marschal (far left) and Bob Nuffer sing with the Interfaith Community in Clallam County Peace Choir (above) on Nov. 11 in the Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Sanctuary. Joel Yelland, who also directs the OUUF choir, led the larger assembly of singers in performances that included *One Voice*, *A Prayer of Need*, and *I Am Willing*.

Photos by Jim Casey/OUUF

Social Media Editor, Pattie Miles will be on vacation November 15 - 25. There will be no Weekly Update on Thursday, November 22 because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be announcements in the Sunday Bulletin.

Send your Sunday Bulletin announcements to Pattie at socialmedia@OlympicUUF.com and she will forward them to the Sunday Services Committee.

The next Weekly Update comes out on Thursday, November 29.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Thursday, November 22, 2018 - 1:30 pm - OUUF

You could spend your life savings to go out to dinner at one of our fine local restaurants, or you could spend a day and a half cooking and another day and a half cleaning up. Instead,

why not join your OUUF family for a beloved tradition - our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck? Members, friends, kids, guests - y'all come!

Joel Yelland is bringing the turkey and the rest is up to us! We'll eat around 1:30, but come early to share holiday greetings and help set up. Games afterward? Maybe. If you haven't signed up yet, there will be sign-up sheets at the Fellowship the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Sandy Goodwick is in charge, so please see her to share your ideas and to volunteer. SGoodwick@aol.com.

Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship has a special library for members and friends of the church.

Located in the library/small meeting room, the collection features general books about Unitarian Universalism as well as information on the history of OUUF. There is also a large section of books on other religious traditions, including Christianity, Judaism, Islam and many other world religions. In addition, browsers can find a generous selection of inspirational books, as well as an assortment of materials on philosophy, psychology, and memoirs. Books and other materials in the library check out on the honor system. When returning books to the library, please put them in the return basket located on the library shelves. Submitted by Geri Napier, gknapier123@gmail.com.



Only 48 days left . . .

. . . until the onset of the gray, glum, gloppy days we know as a Northwest winter.

Still, if we can't hit our beloved beaches, mountains, and forest trails, we can stretch our minds with a pair — maybe more — of free adult exploration groups at OUUF.

The following dates for upcoming courses at OUUF are tentative and may change based on how many people sign up, but they're firm enough to consult your calendars and set aside time for:

Link to full description: <https://olympicuuf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Adult-courses-revised.pdf>



ALERT: We are in the process of taking inventory of OUUF assets and need to know what items are stored at a location other than the Fellowship. This listing is important for many reasons, including for insurance purposes. It would also be good to know if there are documents

stored offsite. If you have any item/s, please advise Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com Thank you.

Tai Chi for Health Programs at OUUF. Gentle exercise classes for Health. Dr Paul Lam's Tai Chi Health Institute certified instructor Kathi Gunn. To register email <mailto:kgtacking@gmail.com> or call 360 808 2859. Cost \$40/4 weeks /2 times a week. 8 sessions/ \$ 60.00 for more than one type of class or as many types of classes you would like to take in 4 weeks.



Consult the OUUF website for dates and times. Go to this link for a full description: https://olympicuuf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/tai-info-11_3_2018.pdf



Holiday Gifts for Children in Foster Care. Would you like to be a Christmas Elf or an OUUF Angel? The last seven years OUUF has participated in the campaign for Holiday Gifts for Children in Foster Care. It is organized by the local Foster Parent Association. Our congregational members were very generous. We helped give a happier holiday to 37 children (the most we ever have) ages 1 month to 17 years old.

I will be at Sunday services so folks can get a tag with a child's needs and wants listed **starting on November 18th**. If you wish to have someone else do the shopping you may donate money. Questions call 360- 683-4315 or e-mail me at florenceb@wavecable.com. If you are not going to be at Sunday service, call me and we can choose a tag for you. **Unwrapped gifts must be returned to the church in a bag with the tag attached by December 16th. Thank you!!**

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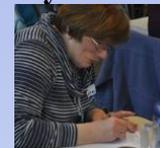
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ONGOING GROUPS

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



Olympic Climate Action

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

1631 opponents: Make good on your word

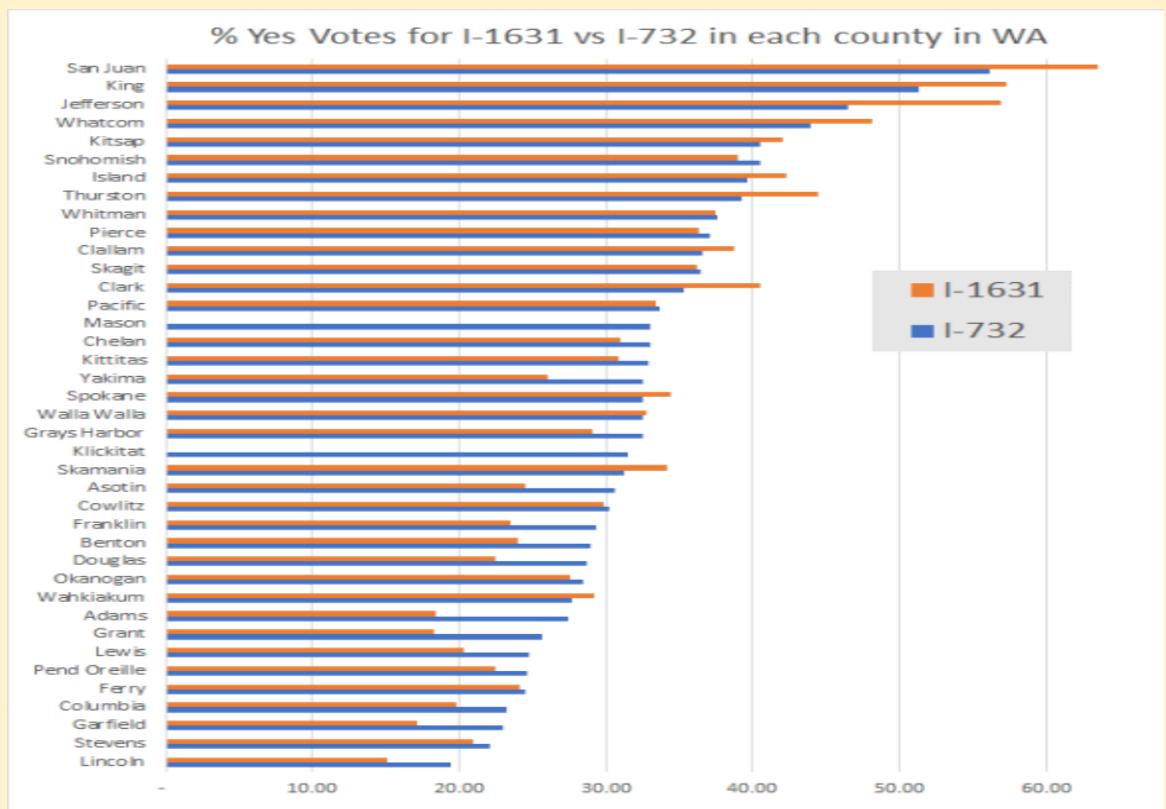
“Opponents argued a better proposal was needed. They must now stand by their word in calling for a better proposal.”

Note from the chart below that Jefferson and Clallam Counties generated some of the highest percentages of Yes votes on 1631! Kudos to all who helped spread the word about the need for substantive, immediate climate action.

There is mounting evidence that a growing majority of Americans are concerned about climate change and support climate action. While Initiative 1631 failed to attract majority support, that does not change the fact that Yale University's extensive research shows 70 percent of Washington voters believe global warming is happening and would support regulations on carbon emissions. Voters are demanding a solution, even if they didn't accept this one. I-1631 deserves praise for attracting a broad coalition of support, including from Carbon Washington. Yet the policy failed to attract bipartisan support and contained elements that caused concern, as we highlighted in our analysis of the proposal. Opponents argued a better proposal was needed. They must now stand by their word in calling for a better proposal.

Carbon Washington will continue to advocate for solutions that bridge our deep partisan divides, not enlarge them, and that are effective, equitable and economically sound. But, we cannot do this work alone. We urge everyone, Republicans and Democrats, energy companies and community activists, opponents and proponents of 1631, to join us in the spirit of compromise to find solutions that fulfill our duty to protect our common home. Read our full statement here.

We'll continue to analyze the results and look for insights. However, one supporter created this chart comparing I-732 to the first round of results from I-1631.



The Future of Climate Action

The climate movement needs solutions that can bring people together across regional, political, and economic divides. Strategies that hinge on ‘overwhelming’ the other side cannot be counted on to succeed. At CarbonWA, we will continue to advocate for a price on carbon because it is the most efficient tool we have to reduce carbon emissions. A campaign outcome doesn't change that reality. We will invite the traditional opponents of climate action to join the discussion to shape the path forward. We will pursue other climate policies in the upcoming legislative session as well. Our work on land-use climate solutions, like carbon sequestration and biochar, will continue. We support efforts for a low carbon fuel standard regionally and in the legislature. Some of our partners are pushing for 100% clean energy, and we will look for cost-effective ways we can decarbonize our electricity system toward that goal. Stay tuned and expect to hear about opportunities to support our ambitious legislative campaigns.

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Group:

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