

**Thursday, December 6**

**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, December 9**

**Annual Congregational Meeting**, 12noon

**Monday, December 10**

**Dance Exercise for Parkinson’s Disease,** 10:30am

Contact: Marsha Melnick,

(360) 683 - 5712

**RE Committee Meeting**, 11:00am

Congregants Home

**Tuesday, December 11**

**Tai Chi for Arthritis/Fall Prevention,** 10:00am

Contact: Kathi Gunn,

(360) 808 - 2859

**Second Tuesday Brunch**,

11:00 am – Mariner Restaurant

Contact: Vivian Mulligan [vivian.mulligan@gmail.com](mailto:vivian.mulligan@gmail.com)

**Tai Chi for Memory**, 11:15am

Contact: Kathi Gunn,

(360) 808 - 2859

**CANCELLED**: Ted Talk TUUesday, 1:00 pm

Volunteer Hosts Needed!

Contact: Vivian Mulligan [vivian.mulligan@gmail.com](mailto:vivian.mulligan@gmail.com)

**Choir Practice**, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at [joelyelland@gmail.com](mailto:joelyellen@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, December 12**

**Dance Exercise for Parkinson’s Disease,** 10:30am

Contact: Marsha Melnick,

(360) 683 - 5712

**All Things Considered**, Women's Evening Group, 7: 00pm, Member's Home

Contact: Jean Stratton

(360) 452-6719

**Men's Evening Group**, 7:00pm, Member's Home

Contact: George Stratton (360) 452-6719

**Thursday, December 13**

**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

**Reflections**, Women’s Group 1:00 P.M. (scent free)

Contact:  Serena Mylchreest at [serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:serena@mylchreest.com)

**Saturday, December 15**

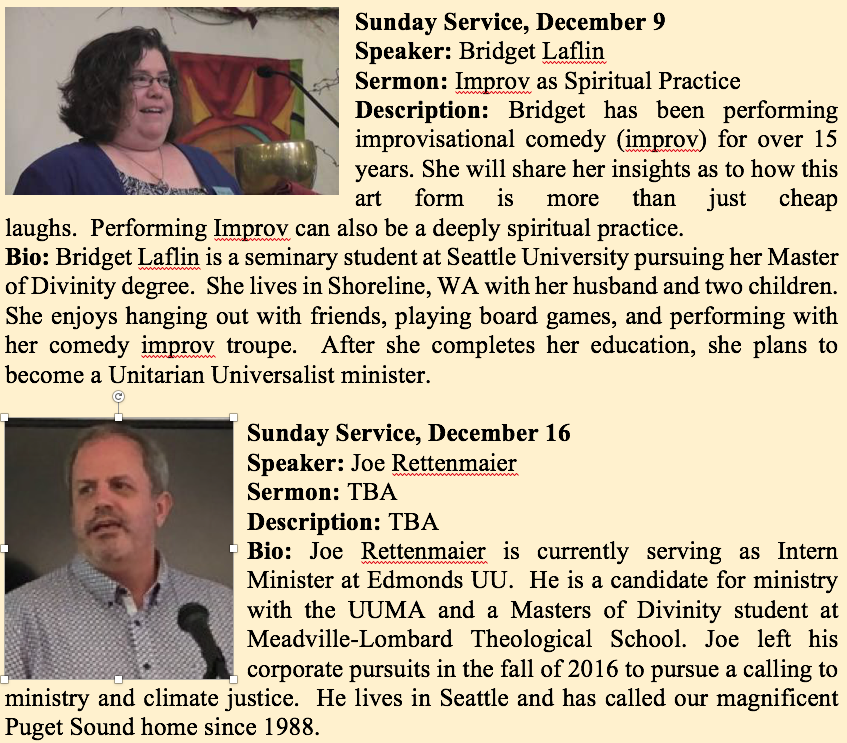
**Holiday Craft Event,** 12noon

**Contact:** Jolie Will: jolieandgeorge@gmail.com

**Sunday, December 16**

**Potluck,** 11:45am, please include written ingredient information with your dish.

**Board of Trustees Meeting**, 12:30pm



**OUUF Weekly Update**

**An Inclusive Community**

**Calendar**

**Dec 6 - 16**

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**Upcoming December Services**

December 6, 2018

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**Send announcements in Word or in the body of the email and photos in jpg. No PDFs, please.** 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).

**The OUUF annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, December 9th, after the service.**If you are a member in good standing, please complete a ballot either at the service or by mail if you cannot attend.

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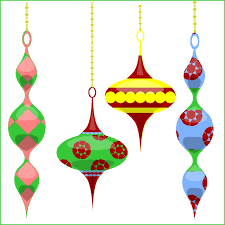
**The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA)** is requesting congregation participation in a poll of whether to place a Statement of Conscience (SOC) on the Final Agenda at General Assembly 2019.  The SOC is attached for your review and there will be an opportunity to discuss it at our Annual Congregational Meeting December Is on the OUUF website. Search “Social Conscience.” 9th. <https://olympicuuf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/SOC-UUA.pdf>



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK. Once again, your Christmas can be brightened by coming to our Christmas potluck on Dec. 25 (when else?). I think we will eat about 1:00 so we have time to do our White Elephant gift exchange. Let me explain the term. Long ago in India, white elephants were considered sacred. They could not be used for any labor and were to be given only the best food. Maharajas would give white elephant as gifts because they were useless and ate too much. Thus, a white elephant is something useless that you already have, and you want someone else to provide room for.  Look around your house and find that White Elephant just sitting, waiting for a new home. Sign-up sheets will be at OUUF on Sunday. See you on Christmas! Contact: Dana Casey, [raven225@olypen.com](mailto:raven225@olypen.com)

As part of our winter celebration this year, UUSC is collecting cards, drawings, and welcome messages to send to our partners on the U.S.-Mexico border who are working tirelessly to support asylum-seekers as they arrive in the United States. These cards will be shared with migrant children and families who have recently arrived to remind them that they have a home and are welcome here.The children and young at heart are invited to make welcome messages - please remember to bring your completed message/card back to the fellowship and place in the basket by name tags next Sunday, December 9. Contact: Sandy Goodwick, [sgoodwick@aol.com](mailto:sgoodwick@aol.com)

Link: <https://www.uusc.org/initiatives/share-a-message-of-welcome-and-joy/>

**Grace Yelland and Jolie Will are hosting a holiday craft event on December 15th, at OUUF, from 12noon-4pm.**It is open to all ages and we will be making reusable gift bags and a simple decoration. Supplies will be provided. RSVP PLEASE!! to Jolie Will: jolieandgeorge@gmail.com OR sign up at OUUF Sunday Service so that we will have enough supplies.

**December for our UU Children. What does ‘December’ look like, feel like… to UU children? What do we ‘include’?**How can our children celebrate the magic of being a child while cherishing the history and spirit of our principles and sources? Well, this is what we are planning for the month of December.  Anyone who’s worked with children during the month of December knows this is a magical, exciting time. Come join us every Sunday in December – hear our stories and be part of our activities! December 2 – marks the beginning of both Hanukkah and Advent. Winter solstice is just weeks away. Kwanzaa comes at the end of the month. So where do we fit all of this in, along with Santa and Christmas trees and …   During ‘Story for All Ages”, we will touch briefly on all these eventsAnd our children will create some fun ways to honor a few of these special holidays. So, come and make/take home a OUUF AdventUURE kit! Questions? Want to help our OUUF kids? Please contact Sandy Goodwick ([sgoodwick@aol.com)](mailto:sgoodwick@aol.com)). Go to this link for complete details: [RE December Activities](https://olympicuuf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/RE-Calendar-for-December-.pdf)



**Gentle reminder all you OUUF angels and elves:**All unwrapped gifts for children in foster care need to be returned to the church in a bag with the tag attached by December 9th.  Great job everyone.  Thank you for your incredible generosity!!  Florence Bucierka



**At popular request, we will be holding the Peninsula Community Drum Circle 1 week early this month, on December 18, 2018, from 6:30-8:30 PM.** **As usual, we will gather at the OUUF hall. Everyone is invited, regardless of age or experience (new to drumming or seasoned drummers). Come on over and drum with us in the joyous spirit of the season! We'll provide the drums & rattles! Contact: Penny Burdick,** <mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com>

**Next Two Ted Talk tUUesdays CANCELLED Unless We Get a New Volunteer**. We are looking for someone to lead Ted Talk tUUesday on 12/11/2018 and 01/ 08/2019.  Besides choosing topics, this would include hooking a computer (yours or the church’s) up to our Smart Screen.  The videos you use could be downloaded from ted.com or accessed from a direct link to YouTube.com. You don’t need to worry about coffee and snacks because, thanks to **Dave Large** and **Dianne Whitaker**, that is taken care of. Please contact me at [vivian.mulligan@gmail.com](mailto:vivian.mulligan@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer.  Otherwise, December and January are cancelled because the old gray mare ain’t what she used to be.  I may start up again in February. Full details: <https://olympicuuf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/December-2018-TED-TALK-UPDATE.pdf>



**The OUUF Social Action Taskforce** encourages OUUF to continue to support the efforts of the Interfaith Community in combating hate and ignorance that turn people against each other. You will find current social justice news submitted by Sandy Goodwick at this Social Justice link on the OUUF website: [Interfaith News](https://olympicuuf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Interfaith-Community-Vigil.pdf)

Stephanie Neal, **Milton Patrie’s** daughter, is now living in Sequim and helping Milton with his day to day activities.  She has asked that I let you know that Milton is enjoying his music and visits with friends. He especially enjoys having people come by for a visit or a short excursion.  This also gives Stephanie a much-appreciated chance to run errands or meet a friend for coffee. If you would like to visit with Milton, please drop Stephanie a text message to make sure Milton will be home! Stephanie Neal:  text at 541 292-9390

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**IN OUR COMMUNITY**





**Save the dates for Winter Peace Choir** - Tentative performance date is in late March. Contact: Interfaith, [interfaithclallamcounty@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithclallamcounty@gmail.com).

**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)

**OUUF Men’s Group**

Wednesdays, 7-9 pm

At members’ homes.

For More information contact:

George Stratton

(360) 452-6719

**OUUF 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](mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com)

**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**

OUUF 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 to join or start an OUUF Affinity Group:

[OUUF Affinity Groups](https://olympicuuf.com/affinity-groups/)