



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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January 24, 2018

Calendar Jan 24 – Feb 3

Upcoming Sunday Service

Thursday, January 24

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

Sunday, January 27

Social Justice Work Team, Library, 12noon
Community Read Class, 2:00pm,
Portable Contact: Bob Nuffer,
(360) 683 - 5670,
e_nuff@msn.com

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

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, jeanmstratton@gmail.com

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

Thursday, January 31

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

Homeless Connection,

9:00am - 3:00pm
Contact: Florence Bucierka. florenceb@wavecable.com or 360-683-4315

Friday, February 1

Homeless Connection, 8:30am - 5:00pm
Contact: Florence Bucierka. florenceb@wavecable.com or 360-683-4315

Sunday, February 3

After service Rev. Amanda Aiken Offers **Drop-in Support Group for Being Human,** 12pm

Community Read Class, 2:00pm,
Portable Contact: Bob Nuffer,
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Sunday Service, January 27

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

Title: Kindness of Strangers: Hitchhiking toward Trust

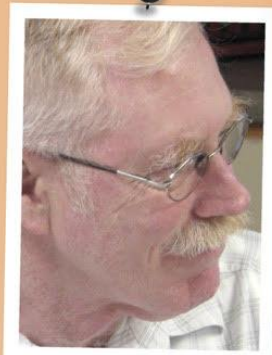
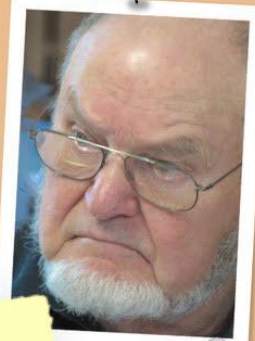
Description: Asking for a ride from a total stranger is an ancient practice of travel that requires both a sense of adventure and a fundamental belief in the goodness of human beings. This sermon explores personal experiences of hitchhiking, and some of the

profound conversations,

memorable characters, and deep teachings along the way.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



On the board

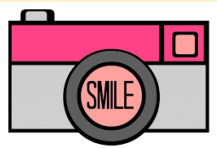
OUUF's 2019 board members who gathered officially for their own first meeting Sunday are, clockwise from left, Greg Sensiba, Dianne Whitaker (president), Don Hatler, Kitty Hawks (treasurer), Pat MacRobbie, and Dave Large (secretary).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS are due Tuesdays by 12noon.

Send to Social Media Editor, Pattie Miles at socialmedia@OlympicUUF.com.



Smile for the camera; well, OK, pout if you must

It only takes a minute

Actually, it takes one one-hundredth of a second, but the social niceties last longer.

Starting Sunday during the social hour, and continuing for two more

weeks, Jim Casey will take photographs of these Members and Friends:

- Individuals who are new to OUUF and whose pictures are not on our Members & Friends board;
- Members and Friends who want new pictures, or whose pictures have gone missing.

In the meantime, Jim will remove the Members & Friends board to repair, refurbish and repaint it, probably in the same deep red unless sentiment for another color is strong.

Jim will preview his pictures to their subjects by email; people who are dissatisfied with their photos can request repeat sessions.

Jim will provide extra prints of the photos for a nominal charge to cover costs of ink and paper. He also will photograph couples and families who request pictures. He makes no claim, however, to being a professional portrait photographer.

He will use the door in the northwest corner of the Sanctuary as a backdrop. Meet him there after the service Jan. 27, Feb. 3, and Feb. 10.

Questions? Call Jim at 360-797-3149 or email OUUFoutreach@olympen.com.

Homeless Connect Sorting: Come join us in sorting clothes for Homeless Connect. **Next sorting date is: Thursday, Jan. 31st from 9am until 3pm.** Please let me know if you are coming so I know how many goodies to bring. Thanks so much, Florence Bucierka florenceb@wavecable.com or 360-683-4315



Homeless Connect Helpers Needed To: 1) Wash clothes that have minor spots 2) Collect clothes from organizations gathering clothing in Sequim and PA 3) Make coffee or provide goodies during sorting days 4) Setup and breakdown tables and put away supplies 5) Transport boxes to storage after sorting days.



From breakfast to lunch

The former Men's Breakfast Group will regroup at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, as the OUUF Lunch Bunch.

Participants at the meeting — which is NOT a prayer session — should bring food to share with several other men. It can be hot, cold, prepared, or something to cook in OUUF's kitchen.

Bob Nuffer, who hosts the group, says former members of the breakfast group hope the later time will attract more participants. Meetings will continue at 11:30 a.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

For details, call Bob at 360-683-5670 or email e_nuff@msn.com.

Just in time ...

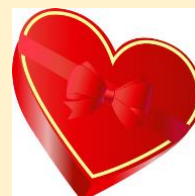
... for Valentine's Day comes OUUF's Chocolate Fair on Feb. 10.

Members and Friends who have favorite chocolate recipes are asked to prepare them as special attractions during our social hour.

OUUF will accept donations for the treats, and contribute the proceeds to Manna and to an equivalent Sequim charity.

As with any social hour offering, cooks should provide lists of ingredients. If they wish, they also may offer whole recipes. The Fellowship will provide plates and utensils.

Chocolate and charity: an unbeatable combination!



On Sunday, February 10 at 4pm, Joel Yelland, baritone, will present "A Celebration of Russian Song", a recital of songs in Russian with English supertitles, accompanied by Linda Dowdell, piano. The first half will be classical opera arias and art songs, and the second half will be folk music. For the second half, Joel and Linda will be joined by Claire Martin on violin and Maryann Tapiro on cello. The concert will take place at Olympic UU Fellowship, 1033 N Barr Road between PA and Sequim. A reception with Russian food will follow the performance.

Do you have a service to offer, an item to sell, give away, or looking for something? Feel free to post a message on the OUUF Member and Community bulletin board. The board is located on the wall to the right as you enter the sanctuary and all postings are subject to management review. If you have any questions, see Elinor Tennyson

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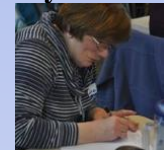
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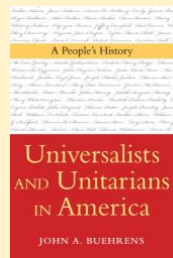
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LIBRARY NOTES: If you are new to Unitarian Universalism or just wanting to know more about the religion or its history, you may want to check out the Unitarian Universalism section in our own OUUF library. You can find copies of the Unitarian Universalist Pocket Guide there, as well as more in-depth volumes such as *Universalists and Unitarians in America*, by John A. Buehrens. There is also a special section on the history of our own OUUF. All items check out on the honor system. Please put them in the return basket on the library shelf when you are finished with them. Contact: Geri Napier, OUUF Librarian, gknapiet123@gmail.com



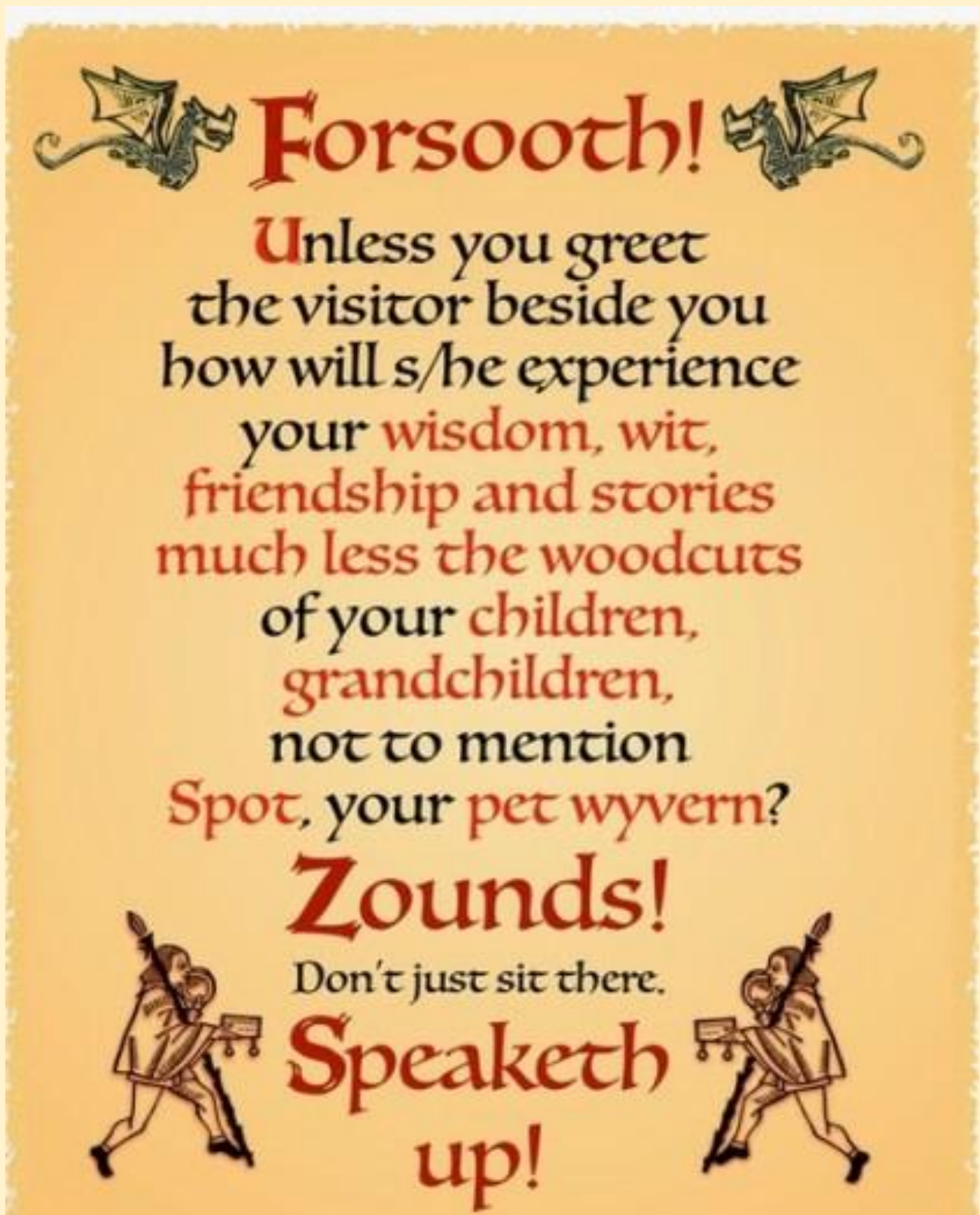
GOT PICTURES? Do you have some contemplative pictures of the natural world we live in? Would you consider sharing them for our Order of Service? Please send photos to Sandy Goodwick - sgoodwick@aol.com. THANK YOU!

For your convenience envelopes are available for your donation of money (cash or check) to OUUF. If you wish the monies posted to your pledge account, note on the envelope along with your name. These envelopes are in a small plastic stand on the table under the bulletin boards.

OUUF does it Weekly

Our newsletter update, that is. It's a longstanding Fellowship feature. Some folks, though, don't know how to sign up. It's simple:

Send an email to Social Media Editor, Pattie Miles at socialmedia@OlympicUUF.com and she will put your email on the list to receive the newsletter.



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

Men's Lunch Bunch

First & third Wednesdays
11:30am
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](#)

Social Justice



JUSTICE WASHINGTON UUA ACTION NETWORK
HAS A NEW WEBSITE!

[Justice Washington New Website](#)

Racial Justice 101 Workshop Series - Port Angeles Sundays 1-4pm

Racial Justice 101 is a workshop series for anyone who's frustrated with racial inequity in our country, but doesn't know how to affect change. In this workshop, we will build strategies for how to engage when we see racism around us, how to unpack our own biases, and how to take action in our community. This series is free, but space is limited. The workshops are progressive, with each one building on the last. By registering, we ask that you commit to the full series. If there is a last-minute scheduling conflict, please contact the facilitators about making up the content prior to the next workshop.

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ATTENTION

GOVERNOR INSLEE, SENATORS MURRAY AND CANTWELL


In 5 months, roughly 2 million juvenile Chinook salmon will be killed by each lower Snake River dam and reservoir. You can prevent this!



Call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today. Demand dam breaching begin this winter. The Corps has the authority to put these dams into non-operational status.




14-18 months after breaching, approximately 400,000 of the saved juvenile Chinook salmon will return as adults. Southern Resident Killer Whales and fisheries will benefit from the increase of returning salmon.



URGENT WARNING

Elected officials, if breaching does not begin this winter, you are killing the last hope for Southern Resident Killer Whales and our fisheries.



A WELL INFORMED PUBLIC PROCLAIMS:

We the People on behalf of the Southern Resident Killer Whales, insist that Governor Inslee call Lt. Gen. Semonite of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and demand that he initiate the immediate breach of the lower Snake River dams, under Alternative 4 of the existing EIS, by placing them into non-operational status. Despite claims made by the Corps Northwest Division, this does not require congressional authorization.

The proclamation is based on overwhelming public comments to Governor Inslee's Orca Task Force in support of immediate dam breaching. In addition, over 700,000 petition signatures (tinyurl.com/arkwpetition) support breaching the lower Snake River dams in 2018. This public support as well as compelling government documentation supporting immediate breach was disregarded by the Orca Task Force.

CAUTION: NOT ALL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ARE EQUAL.

Environmental groups like Sierra Club, Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition, and Orca Salmon Alliance, think the answer to saving Southern Resident Killer Whales is increasing ineffective spill, continuing needless studies, and furthering endless litigation. This misguided, ineffective approach will not prevent the functional extinction of Southern Resident Killer Whales and Snake River Chinook. If your favorite organization does not support dam breaching this winter, request a change to its policy. Then exercise your right as a constituent. Contact your elected officials—Governor Inslee, Senator Murray, Senator Cantwell—to request they urge the Corps to begin breaching this winter: the only bold action that will save Chinook salmon and Southern Resident Killer Whales.

Governor Jay Inslee - Office of the Governor - PO Box 40002 - Olympia, WA 98504
360-902-4111 TTY/TDD call 711 or 1-800-633-6388
Senator Patty Murray - 154 Russell Senate Office Building - Washington, D.C. 20510 - (202) 224-2621
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