



# OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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March 28, 2019

## Calendar March 28 – April 7

### Sunday, March 31

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

**Fifth Sunday Forum,**  
12:30pm

### Monday, April 1

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

Contact: Marsha Melnick,  
(360) 683 - 5712

### Tuesday, April 2

**Reading for Fun!**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays. 1 PM.  
Meet in SunLand (135  
Fairway Drive, Sequim).  
Kitty, 206-755-2832,  
alettehawks@yahoo.com

### **Choir Practice,**

3:00 - 4:30 pm

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

### **Contemplative Service,**

6:00pm

Contact: Joel Yelland,  
[JoelYelland@gmail.com](mailto:JoelYelland@gmail.com) or  
Diane Hill-Dwyer,  
[DJZhill@Q.com](mailto:DJZhill@Q.com)

### Wednesday, April 3

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

Contact: Marsha Melnick,  
(360) 683 - 5712

### **Men's Lunch Bunch,**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm,

Fellowship Hall. Contact:  
Bob Nuffer,  
[e\\_nuff@msn.com](mailto:e_nuff@msn.com)

### **All Things Considered, Women's Evening Group,**

7:00pm, Member's Home  
Contact: Jean Stratton  
(360) 452-6719,  
[jeanmstratton@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com)

### **Men's Evening Group,**

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

### Sunday, April 7

**Fifth Sunday Forum,**  
12:30pm

## Upcoming Sunday Service



### **Sunday Service, March 31, 2019**

**Speaker:** Bridget Laflin

**Sermon:** Covenantal Relationships

**Description:** Unitarian Universalism is a covenantal religion. We have all sorts of covenants in UU spaces. But what does that word really mean? How and why

do we choose to live within covenant?

**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, April 7, 2019**

**Speaker:** Margo Rinehart

**Sermon:** Generosity & Gratitude

**Description:** When we feel generosity and kindness toward one another, we are much less likely to cause one another harm. Come learn how to develop a practice of gratitude and blessing.

**Bio:** Margo Rinehart has been a Unitarian universalist for over twenty years and recently earned her Master's in Divinity from Seattle University. She lives in Silverdale with her family, including her new cat, Chloe. Her sermon will help us wander through the mystery of never truly becoming our "best" self, as it is an endless journey of growing in depth of insight and breadth of actions. We will explore the questions of how our UU values open the gates of opportunity for walking toward being our best selves and the sometimes-painful lessons we learn along the way.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS are due Tuesdays by 12noon.

Submission Guidelines: [OUUF Publication Submission Guidelines](#)

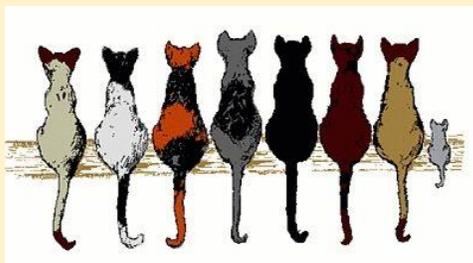
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1. Please send announcements in Word or in the body of the email and photos in jpg.
2. No PDFs, please.
3. Please keep the word limit to 100 for the Weekly Update and 50 for the Order of Service.
4. Include your name and contact information in the body of the email.



**CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE** this Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00pm. The theme is Contemplation and Mindfulness. For information contact Joel Yelland, [JoelYelland@gmail.com](mailto:JoelYelland@gmail.com) or Diane Hill-Dwyer, [DJZhill@Q.com](mailto:DJZhill@Q.com).

**SUNDAY! FIFTH SUNDAY FORUM:** Further Along the Welcoming Road Less Traveled. Come listen to our distinguished panel on **March 31st** at 12:30 as we address being a truly Welcoming Congregation to LGBTQAI peoples. Come learn what all the initials mean, what has been our history as a Welcoming Congregation, and how we can extend a hand of friendship to visitors. This is our March Fifth Sunday Forum. Considering the recent vote of the United Methodist General Assembly on same-sex marriage and gay clergy, this is a timely topic to discuss. Please join us.



**Herding Cats Event.** April 7 & April 8. Dungeness Recreation Area. **SPRING SILLY!** Walk along the bluff. Walk thru the forest. Walk the sandy beach at mid-day low tides. Join Kitty at campsite 55. Expect fun & picnic food & campfire & conversation. Come after fellowship Sunday, April 7. Or Monday, April 8.

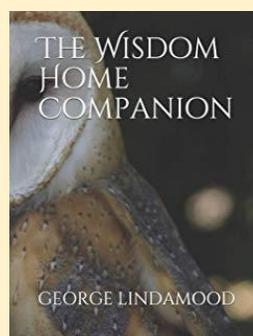
**Following an extended discussion, the Board has concluded that we need a formal policy regarding the Fellowship's use of photographs of its members and attendees.** Accordingly, the new policy will be emailed to each member and friend on our distribution list. Please read it and indicate your personal preference on the form at the end. If you do not receive one, or do not use email, contact Elinor Tennyson ([admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) or 360-417-2665) for a printed copy. We will need a record of everyone's preferences, so please return the signed originals promptly to Elinor.



**The OUUF roster has been updated and is on the website.** Members may access the file with a password. If you need the password please let me know. I also have hardcopies available for anyone who wishes one. Thank you for your help keeping the roster updated. Contact Elinor Tennyson at [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

George Lindamood's recently published book, *The Wisdom Home Companion*, is now available.

Buy it from George ([george@extraforma.com](mailto:george@extraforma.com); 360-681-3475) or at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). George has donated a copy of the book to the OUUF library in case you want to peruse it before you buy.



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# OUFF at UUA's General Assembly



## THE POWER OF WE

### Accessibility and Inclusivity at General Assembly

The General Assembly Planning Committee is committed to addressing the inclusion of all people, whatever their abilities might be, in all GA activities.

- [Accessibility Services](#)—Even if you are someone who doesn't usually use assistive equipment, you might really be helped by the available services, from mobility and hearing equipment to advice and orientation services.
- [Commitment to Inclusion](#)—Beyond the physical accessibility of the facilities we use—ramps, captioning, seating cut-outs, etc.—we endeavor to take the next step: to truly welcome people with disabilities into every facet of GA.
- [Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression, Multiculturalism](#)—The UUA affirms its commitment to maintain an environment free of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.
- [Economic Accessibility](#)—The GA Planning committee is focused on creating opportunities to participate, including financial aid and subsidized [child care](#).
- [Logos and Other Downloadable Resources](#) for Promoting GA in Your Congregations.

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through the democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must [certify](#) annually to send voting delegates.

### General Assembly 2019

June 19-23, Spokane, WA

### The Power of We

In a time of great challenge and heartbreak in our world, what does our faith demand from us? At this year's General Assembly we will explore the power, possibility, purpose, struggle, and joy of finding the path forward together as Unitarian Universalists. Attendees will leave inspired, with the tools needed to carry on the work into their own congregations and communities. Join us as we work for collective liberation inside and outside our faith.

- [Registration](#) is open. Rates increase May 1.
- [Travel and Housing](#)
- [Financial aid](#) applications are due March 31.
- View the [GA Schedule](#).
- View the [Preliminary Schedule of Workshops and Role-based Tracks](#) (PDF)
- Use these [Marketing Materials](#) to promote GA to your congregation or group.
- The 2019 Ware Lecturer is [Richard Blanco](#). Selected by President Obama as the fifth inaugural poet in U.S. history, Richard Blanco is the youngest and the first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in such a role.



## 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)

### **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](mailto: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](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**

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](mailto:JoelYelland@gmail.com)



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OOUF Affinity  
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[OOUF Affinity Groups](#)

# Social Justice



## House Capital Budget Includes \$42 million for Clean Energy

MARCH 26, 2019

The Washington State House of Representatives Capital Budget Committee released its capital budget today which includes \$42 million in the Clean Energy Transition Fund (Clean Energy Fund IV). The following information was provided by the Clean Tech Alliance.

These appropriations are provided solely for projects that provide a benefit to the public through development, demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies that save energy and reduce energy costs, reduce harmful air emissions, or increase energy independence for the state. Priority must be given to projects that benefit vulnerable populations, including tribes and communities with high environmental or energy burden.

Included in these funds are the following:

- \$7,700,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for grid modernization grants for projects that: Advance clean and renewable energy technologies and transmission and distribution control systems; support integration of renewable energy sources, deployment of distributed energy resources, and sustainable microgrids; and increase utility customer options for energy sources, energy efficiency, energy equipment, and utility services.
- \$4,400,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for providing shore power electrification at terminal five for the Northwest Seaport Alliance. In order to receive this grant, the Northwest Seaport Alliance must demonstrate that they applied to the VW settlement for this project and were denied.
- \$8,100,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for competitive grants for strategic research and development for new and emerging clean energy technologies. These grants will be used to match federal or other nonstate funds to research, develop, and demonstrate clean energy technologies.
- \$7,907,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely as grants to nonprofit lenders to create a revolving loan fund to support the widespread use of proven energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies by households with high energy burden or environmental health risk now inhibited by lack of access to capital.
- \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington Maritime Innovation Center. The center must be used to support technology acceleration and incubation, and act as a focal point for maritime sustainability, including, but not limited to, supporting technology development for maritime decarbonization and electrification.
- \$8,300,000 of the state taxable construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the Pacific Northwest national laboratory.
- \$593,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely to the port of Grays Harbor for an offshore ocean wave renewable energy demonstration project.