



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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March 7, 2019

Calendar

Saturday, March 9

Hwy 101 Clean - up. We meet at 9:30 on River Road just south of the highway.
Walt Johnson at 1walterjohnson2@gmail.com or 360-477-7775.

Sunday, March 10

Community Read Class, 2:00pm, Portable
Bob Nuffer, (360) 683 - 5670, e_nuff@msn.com

Monday, March 11

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

Religious Exploration

Committee, 11:00am
At member's home

Tuesday, March 12

Second Tuesday Brunch, 11:00 am
Mariner Restaurant in Sequim
Contact: Vivian Mulligan vivian.mulligan@gmail.com

Choir Practice, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Wednesday, March 13

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 mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com

Men's Evening Group,

7:00pm, Member's Home

Contact: George Stratton (360) 452-6719

Thursday, March 14

Second Tuesday Brunch, 11:00 am – Mariner Restaurant in Sequim
Contact: Vivian Mulligan vivian.mulligan@gmail.com

Sunday, March 17

OUUF Potluck, 11:45am
Please include written ingredient information with your dish.

OUUF Board of Trustees Meeting, 12:30pm

Community Read Class, 2:00pm, Portable Contact: Bob Nuffer, (360) 683 - 5670

Upcoming Sunday Service



Sunday, March 10, 2019

Speaker: George Lindamood

Sermon: Whizdom, Wisdumb, and Wisdom

Description: In the last 200 years or so, Emerson, Blavatsky, Gurdjieff, and others have tried to tell us that there is much more to spirituality than science, scholasticism, and fundamentalism will admit. What is it? Where can we find it? And what do we do with it?

Bio: George Lindamood studied mathematics and physics in the hope of becoming a math professor, but he got seduced into computers even before he got to grad school. Some 40+ years later he retired from the information technology rat-race and began serious work on his spiritual development. His most recent book *The Wisdom Home Companion* was published in February.



Sunday, March 17, 2019

Speaker: April Frazier

Sermon: Risking Transformation

Synopsis: There is a loneliness that comes from hiding our true selves and keeping silent about what we need. By risking speaking our truth with persons we can trust, there is the possibility of connection, which can break down the barriers of isolation, leaving room for the freedom and beauty of transformation. This is a vision for what our lives can be like in the community.

Bio: Set for ordination at the end of March, April Frazier is a community minister affiliated with Shoreline UUC. She received her M.Div. from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN, and for the past several years she has worked as a home hospice chaplain. Originally from South Dakota, she lived in Portland, Oregon after college and fell in love with the Pacific Northwest. She lives in Kenmore with her husband and their 4-year-old daughter.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS are due Tuesdays by 12noon.

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

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

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.

THIS SATURDAY! Just Say Yes! Yes, to love & life & picking up trash. Meet Saturday (March 9) at River Road just south of 101. 9:30 AM. For less information, contact Kitty. alettehawks@yahoo.com



THANK YOU everyone who helped with this year's Homeless Connect. There were so many folks involved at OUUF this year. We saw 311 guests at Homeless Connect. Everything went well and the clothing section was mostly empty by the time the event ended. We raised enough funds to cover all the sleeping bags. You are an incredible congregation and the folks who were helped really appreciate it. With gratitude, Florence

Needed: Space to hold materials for Homeless Connect. Sandy Goodwick has been good enough the last few years to let us use her gardening sheds and garage to house Homeless Connect material. We are seeking space (nice if it was close to the church) to house a small number of items all year and during the 6-7 weeks of clothing sorting in Jan-Feb we need a larger space (like a one car garage size). Please contact Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com



The Tim Tebow Foundation in conjunction with Clallam Mosaic, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering those in our area with Special Needs is sponsoring "A Night to Shine" at the Roosevelt Elementary School (106 Monroe Ave.) in Port Angeles on Saturday, March 23rd from 3-6PM.

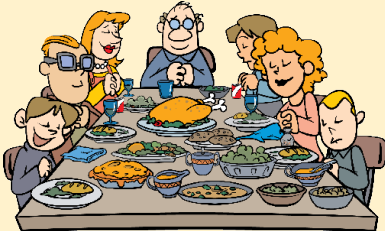
The purpose is to recognize those with different abilities with the activities of dinner, dance, and entertainment. It is a gala evening with our friends and neighbors treated to a Prom Night atmosphere with the assistance of volunteers who make this happen.

To volunteer to be of service, please call Clallam Mosaic at 360-681-8642, or email: <mailto:info@clallammosaic.org>.



Pastoral Care... As the newly appointed Pastoral Care Team Leader, I would like to assemble the team for orientation and renewal of objectives and goals.

Please email George Will: <mailto:georgeandjolie@yahoo.com> at your earliest convenience. I would like to know who is still interested in this service, and who can or cannot be reached via emails.



We're starting the March/April round of 7@7 dinners. If you wish to participate contact Walt Johnson at coffee hour or email him at <mailto:1walterjohnson2@gmail.com>

REMINDER: It is very important and necessary to lock the building if you are the last to leave. This past Monday morning the building was found to have been left unsecured and it is assumed the last person to leave Sunday didn't lock up. If you have any problem locking up, call the church number which is posted by the key lock box. Thank you, Elinor Tennyson

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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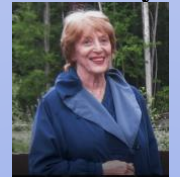
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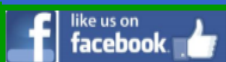
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March 2019

***Compassion Events
Peace Choir and More!***

Vision: We envision a world where all faiths, spiritual paths, communities, cultural and ethical traditions cooperate for the benefit of all and are honored, respected and celebrated.

Mission: We inspire compassionate action in our community which demonstrates this Vision and we create Interfaith opportunities through education, service, advocacy, special events and more.

Compassion In Action Webinar starts March 7th!

Email us to find how to participate!

We Support

Developmental Disability Awareness Day

March 16, 2019, Events from 1:00 - 5:00pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran

See the flyer attached to the email.

For more info go to clallammosaic.org or call 360-681-8642

Interfaith Climate Action Group

Next Meeting March 12, 2019, 1:30 - 3:00pm, St. Andrews, 510 E. Park St, PA

Scientists are calling on us to lead in stewardship of the earth. Focusing on values, morals, vision, hope, love and community motivate most people to change behavior. That's our calling.

RSVP by email, or call Marilyn, 360 477-0681

Peace Choir Community Sing & Performance

March 23, 2:00pm at Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

There will be a reception with snacks following the Performance.

Love Donations gratefully accepted.

Compassion Winter Read Celebration of the Journey

April 6, 2019, 1:00 - 3:00pm at the Shipley Center in Sequim

All are welcome, even if you couldn't attend a Book Group!

**Local Meditation Groups & Civil Discussion Groups
are listed in the attachments to this Newsletter.**

Check out the great ways to participate!

OOUF at UUA's General Assembly



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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.

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.

View the [GA Schedule](#).

Promote GA to your congregation or group with these [Marketing Materials](#).

[Propose a GA Poster Session](#) by March 1.

[Financial aid](#), [registration](#), and [housing](#) reservations will open March 1.

[Advertising and Sponsorship reservations](#) will be accepted through March 15.

Spokane

General Assembly 2019 will take place at the Spokane Convention Center, 334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201. [Google map](#). The Spokane Convention Center is an attractive, [LEED certified](#) facility located in downtown Spokane, featuring accessible parking, automatic entrance doors, and wheelchair accessible elevators. There is natural light from floor-to-ceiling windows, which look out over the Spokane River. Two of the three General Assembly hotels are connected to the convention center, with rates ranging from \$123 to \$149 per night.

The [Spokane](#) region is the gateway for adventure and exploration in the Intermountain Northwest. Located driving distance from Glacier National Park and Yellowstone, Spokane is nestled in natural beauty.

Spokane International Airport (GEG) is serviced by Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, and United Airlines. Nonstop service is offered to 17 destinations, including Minneapolis, Chicago, Dallas, Phoenix, and LAX.

Spokane - Portland/Seattle). It is also reachable by [Greyhound Bus](#).

More about [traveling to Spokane](#).

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

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

Monday, March 11, 2019 – Presentation on creating a local ordinance to protect our lands, farms, waterways, homesteads, communities and Environment. Presented by Kai Huschke of CELDF (Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund). 7 PM at the Chimacum Grange. Free and open to the public
Please bring cookies to share with participants.

Title: You Are Legally Being Poisoned and Why That's Not the Worst of It: How the corporate state controls your community and what communities are doing to change that.

Description: Corporations have manufactured a structure of law that insulates them from community control whether the issue is aerial pesticide spray, privatization of public water, or corporate development. This presentation explains how the corporate state functions along with how communities are organizing to frontally challenge the current structure as the pathway to liberate themselves. The building movement is called Community Rights and it is about shifting from rejecting state-sanctioned corporate harms to building healthy, resilient communities. CELDF is helping to organize communities across our state and nation. Hear about efforts to create Community Rights on the San Juan Islands, Kitsap County, Spokane, and other communities.

Bio: Kai Huschke is the Northwest + Hawaii organizer for the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDf). He is also a lecturer for CELDF's national Democracy School along with serving as an advisor to the Oregon Community Rights Network. He resides in Spokane, Washington.

<https://celdf.org/>

Sponsored by the Jefferson County Coalition to Stop Aerial Spraying -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2153178831392099/>

Contact Ellen O'Shea for more information elleno@peak.org

Conscious Communication Groups in Clallam County Sequim

We, The People: discussing politics and economics. Meets monthly, 3rd Saturdays, 10-11:30 AM @ The Lodge at Sherwood Village Facilitator: George Lindamood (360)-681-3475 george@extraforma.com

Great Decisions: discussing foreign affairs. Meets twice/month, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 AM - noon @ Sequim Library Facilitator: George Noa (360)-808-9911
geonoa@yahoo.com

Meditation Group: entry-level meditation Meets twice/month, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Parish House @ Dungeness Valley Lutheran Church (DVLC) Facilitator: Terri Bristow (360)-683-4775 tabristow@olympicwi-fi.com. For other groups at DVLC, contact the church secretary, Jennifer Schroeder; (360)-681-0946; dvlcoffice@gmail.com

Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (OOUF) has several groups. For current information, contact the Administrator, Elinor Tennyson; (360)-417-2665; admin@olympicuuf.com

Parkwood Book Group: meets monthly, 3rd Monday, 10-11:30 AM @ the Parkwood Clubhouse Facilitator: Annette Lindamood (360)-681-3475 email to George: george@extraforma.com

Parkwood "Friendly Conversations" Group meets on Thursdays, 2:30 - ?? PM @ the Parkwood Clubhouse. For more information contact Bethany at the Parkwood office (360)-683-8765

Joy Helmer has been trying to organize ***bi-partisan political discussions*** in the past two years, but without much success; for more information contact her; (206) 601-6563; joyousdancer47@gmail.com

George Lindamood disbanded his ***weekly DUCK Discussion*** more than a year ago, but some members continue to meet. For more information contact John Norgord; (360)- 683-7652; norgordj@olympen.com

Ken Stringer is attempting to start groups on various topics, with the focus on ***CIVILITY in discussion***. He is also attempting to build a master list of all local groups and promote exchange among them. Contact him at (360)-422-3776 opcyling@gmail.com