



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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April 11, 2019

Calendar April 11 - 21

Sunday, April 14

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

A Celebration of Russian Song, 4:00pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Monday, April 15

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

Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 - 5712

Tuesday, April 16

Reading for Fun! 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 1 PM.

Meet in SunLand (135 Fairway Drive, Sequim).

Choir Practice, 3:00pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Wednesday, April 17

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

Saturday, April 20

Ellen Patrie Celebration of Life, 1:00pm

Sunday, April 21

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

OUUF Potluck,

11:45am - 12:30pm. Please include written ingredient information with your dish.

OUUF Board of Trustees Meeting. We will meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM.

Upcoming Sunday Service



Sunday Service, April 14, 2019

Speaker: Rev. Julia McKenna Blessing

Sermon: The Long and Winding Road

Description: This will be a journey looking at how often our decision to take a certain path for a specific reason can turn into a totally unexpected experience. It will explore how we can become more open, receptive, and able to create what may become the better, more life and soul enriching experience beyond what we currently envision,

believe in or even want. There are life paths unimagined, experiences unthought of, beliefs beyond what we've been exposed to, all which can enrich us abundantly and bless us and the world.

Bio: Rev. Julia is an Inter-denominational minister, ordained 31 years ago. She was consecrated a Kahu (Spiritual Shepherd) at the Westminster Abbey of the Pacific, Kawaiaha'o Church, where she often officiated and was a supply Pastor for the United Church of Christ Conference statewide. Additionally, she founded The Ministry for Divine Harmony and Aloha Spirit Ministries. Julia lived in Hawaii for over 35 years accepting invitations to speak across the U.S. Canada and England and is still on call to her worldwide "far, flung, flock." She is a Reiki Master Practitioner and Facilitator.



Sunday, April 21, 2019

Speaker: Rev. Amanda Aikman

Sermon: The Inner Wisdom of Jesus' Stories

Description: At Easter, let us remember Jesus as Wisdom teacher. His parables, if we can see them afresh, can resonate powerfully in our lives.

Bio: The Rev. Amanda Aikman served OUUF from 2001 to 2005 as our Consulting Minister. Amanda retired in Spring, 2016 after 23 years in UU parish ministry. She lives in Everett; Amanda has won over a dozen national sermon contests. She is a playwright and a spiritual director.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us in a Celebration of Life Service for long-time, beloved member **Ellen Patrie** on Saturday, April 20th at the Fellowship Hall at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ellen can be made to OUUF, the Southern Poverty Law Center or the ACLU.

THIS SUNDAY! On Sunday, April 14th, 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.



SWAP MEET reminder:

We will have a Swap Meet on Saturday, June 1st. This event will take place at the Fellowship Hall-- both inside and outside. We all have items to rid ourselves of, and haven't we promised ourselves to finally "downsize"? The bonus is that we can swap what we don't need/want with something that we might otherwise have to purchase at retail prices. Exchange of money is optional. Questions? See George Will or Jim Casey.

The OUUF roster will no longer be posted to the website due to privacy concerns. If you would like an updated copy of the roster please contact Elinor Tennyson for either an electronic copy or a printed copy. Contact email: admin@Olympicuuf.com

It is Spring and time to clean out closets. The OUUF closet has many interesting items to re-home, including two wood risers. One is 109"x33.5"x13" and the other is 6.5'x4'x6" If anyone has a use for them and can haul them away, let me know. Otherwise they will go to RoundAgain.



Contact: Elinor at <mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com>



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 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.

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.

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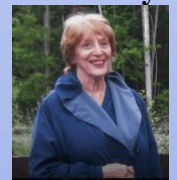
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ONGOING GROUPS

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
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OOUF Men's Group

Wednesdays, 7-9 pm

At members' homes.

For More information

contact:

George Stratton
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OOUF Women's Groups

All Things Considered

Evening Group

Wednesdays, 7-9 PM. At

members' homes

For More information

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Jean Stratton
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Reflections

Second and fourth Thursday

1-3 PM at the Fellowship

Hall

For More information

contact:

Serena Mylchreest
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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
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Social Justice

For OOUF Immigration and Social Justice activists. Join us at the next two "Second Saturday Visitor Support" days at the Northwest Detention Center (NWDC) on April 13th and May 11th. Mark your calendars. The Northwest Detention Center address is: 1623 E J Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 You can drive separately, join a carpool, or form a carpool. The long-range forecast for April 13th is a high of 53 degrees and a 60% chance of rain. Submitted by Vivian Mulligan, vivian.mulligan@gmail.com.

UA Justice Resources

"Although we recognize the complexity of the issue, we still hold that collective social justice is a priority for our religious movement . . . Working on social justice issues is a key part of who we are as a religious people."

~UUA Website on Social Justice

The UUA.

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) has an extensive web section entitled "[Justice and Inclusion](#)" that includes links to various justice organizations within and affiliated with the UUA as well as resources on building justice movements on specific issue topics within individual congregation and the greater community.

For the purposes of JUJustice Washington, the following are national organizations and resources that we currently engage with and/or hope to do so in the future.

- [Standing on the Side of Love](#)
- [Love Resists](#)
- [UU College of Social Justice](#)
- [UU Service Committee](#)
- [UUMFE \(UU Ministry for the Earth\)](#)
- [DRUUM \(Diverse & Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries\)](#)
- [TRUUsT](#)
- [EqUUal Access](#)
- [Allies for Racial Equity](#)
- [UUJEC \(UUs for a Just Economy\)](#)
- [CUUSAN \(UU State Action Network\)](#)
- [BLUU \(Black Lives\)](#)
- [UUs for Social Justice](#)

Regional.

JUJustice Washington will also be striving to work with international, regional and district associations as many justice issues in the Pacific Northwest cross our borders both nationally and internationally.

- [Pacific Western Region of the UUA](#)
- [Pacific Northwest District of the UUA](#)
- [Oregon Voices for Justice](#)
- UU Congregations throughout the States of Washington, Idaho, Alaska, Oregon and British Columbia Province, Canada

Issue Team Resources.

Each Issue Action Team of JUJustice Washington also has a resources page where local, state, regional, national and international organizations and sources are listed specific to that justice issue.



For details on how
to join or start an
OOUF Affinity
Group:

[OOUF Affinity Groups](#)

