



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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June 20, 2019

Calendar June 20 - 30

Sunday, June 23

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

Choir Practice

canceled for the summer
Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Social Justice Committee,

12noon. Contact: Ren Garypie,
(269) 719 - 5215,
rengarypie@yahoo.com

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

Fourth Tuesday Brunch,
11:00pm

Location: Mariner Café,
Penney's Shopping Center,
Sequim

Contact: Vivian Mulligan,
vivian.mulligan@gmail.com.

Choir Practice

canceled for the summer
Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Community Drum

Circle, 6:30pm

Contact: Penny Burdick at
DrPennySequim@gmail.com or
(360) 683-3819

Wednesday, June 26

**Dance Exercise for
Parkinson's Disease, 10:15am**
Contact: Marsha Melnick,
(360) 683 - 5712

All Things Considered,

Women's Evening Group, 7:
00pm, Member's Home

Contact: Jean Stratton
(360) 452-6719,
<mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com>

Men's Evening Group,

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

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Choir Practice

canceled for the summer
Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Upcoming Sunday Service



Sunday, June 23, 2019

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

Title: Reading Obituaries during Morning Coffee

Description: Each morning over coffee my mother reads the obituaries published in her local paper. She does not know the vast majority of these newly dead people, though she is compelled to read about their lives. Some variation of this ritual is repeated millions of

times around the country each day. This sermon explores obituaries—writing them, reading them, and imagining our own.

Bio: Joseph Bednarik serves as a regular speaker 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.



Sunday, June 30, 2019

Speaker: Tom Bozeman

Sermon: How Rare It Is, How Lovely

Description: In this society that all too often encourages our lesser instincts, how can our faith community anchor us in responding with more integrity and wholeness?

Bio: Our guest preacher this morning is the Rev. Tom Bozeman, who's currently the minister at the Evergreen Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Marysville. As a third-generation UU, Pastor Tom

loves having a job in which he gets to give back to this movement that has done so much for him and his family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Harmony Rutter has been hired for the summer to substitute for Julia and Izzy when they are not available. We are excited about Harmony joining our Children's Religious Exploration team. She comes with great credentials for working with children. Julia is collecting a list of adult substitute volunteers to help out if there is an emergency for one of our teachers. If you are willing to be a possible sub please send your phone number to Julia at juliabuggy@gmail.com.

It's tie-dye time. Children's RE needs children sizes white T-shirts. If you can bring one or two please give to Izzy or Julia next Sunday.



Fourth Tuesday Brunch - June 25 - 11:00 am - Mariner Cafe' - Sequim

Time for another of our famous (infamous?) OUUF Tuesday brunches has rolled around. As usual, we will have the meeting room on the right, as you go in the front door. Marie will provide us with both breakfast and lunch menus. Separate checks. No special agenda, just chatting and laughing. Everyone, including newcomers, welcome!

Reflections Taking a Break for the Summer

Vacations and other summer events have taken a toll on attendance at the Reflections Women's Group, so we're taking a break for the rest of the summer-- of course we may meet up in smaller groups for different activities or do something on the spur of the moment. Hope you all have a fun summer! Will let everyone know when we're ready to start up again.



OUUF has once again volunteered to support the Sequim Summer Food Program.

This program provides a healthy lunch to any child (up to the age of 18) who wants it and only takes ~2½ hours out of your day.

OUUF has volunteered for the weeks of July 22-26 and August 12-16. There are four locations this year:

- Carrie Blake Park
- Elk Creek Apartments
- Seabreeze Apartments
- Sequim High School (July only)

We're looking for at least two volunteers at each site each day. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the sanctuary. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile program. Contact Greg Sensiba with any questions at sensibag@hotmail.com; (360) 683-8914.

PENINSULA COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
from 6:30 - 8:30 PM



Held outdoors in the summer, at Pam's labyrinth, 186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Rd. (OUUF-sponsored monthly gathering)

FREE community drum circle is open to all ages and ability levels. If you are new to drumming, come give it a try. Experienced drummer with great rhythm? We need you! Lots of drums & other percussion are available to use. It's FUN. It's grounding & decreases stress. JOIN US!

FREE STUFF ADS: TO APPEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER THE FIRST WEEK OF EACH MONTH

Do you have an item you would like to re-home? Before donating to a local charity, why not get the word out to OUUF members to see if there is someone who would love to have it. If you have such an item and can offer it FREE to a member, consider placing a brief ad in the weekly newsletter. We will begin offering this service beginning with the July 4th newsletter. For more information contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com.

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TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER'S NEEDS



Labeling Food

As previously mentioned in an earlier newsletter, it is essential that we label ingredients in coffee hour snacks and potluck contributions. Many of us have allergies and other diet considerations. So, please label all food.



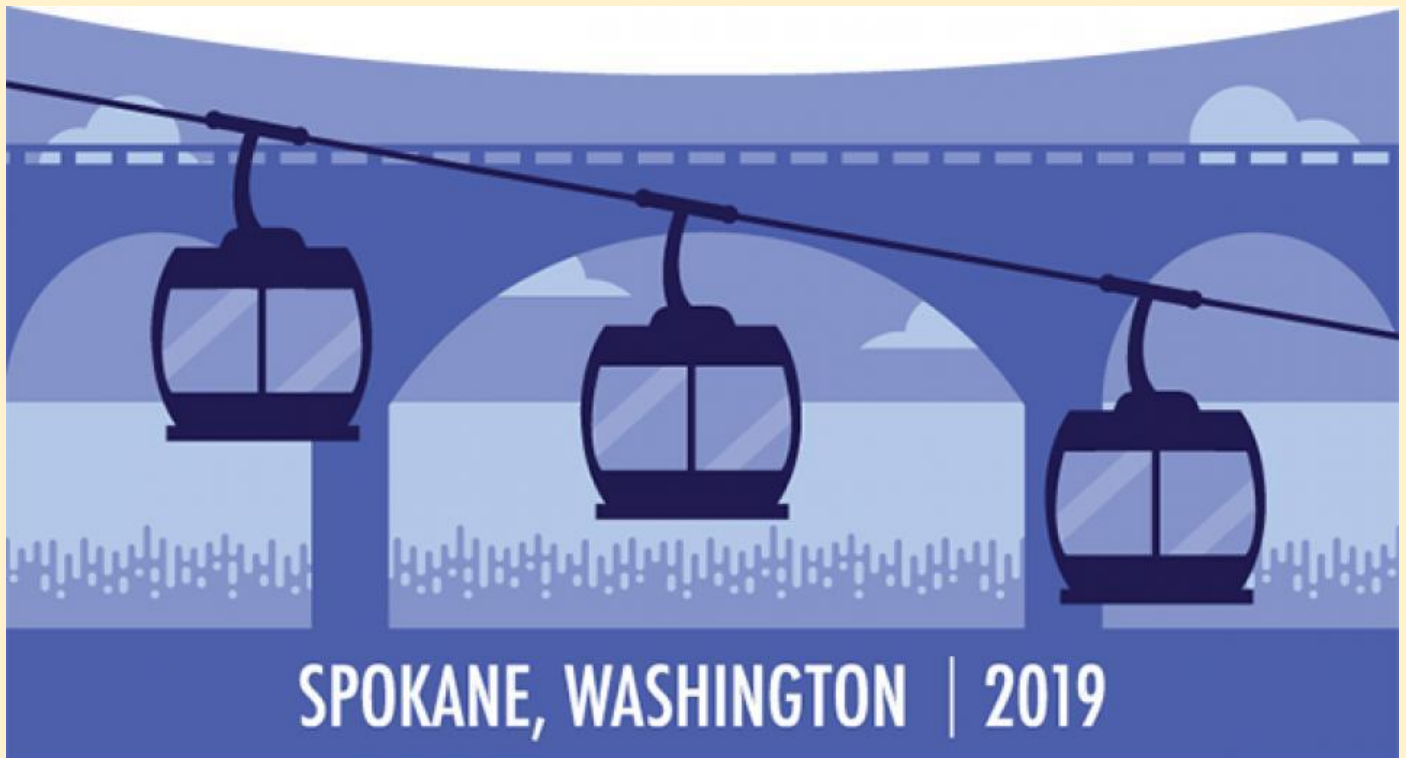
Avoiding Scents

Allergies to scents can be so strong that they actually inhibit breathing. It behooves all of us to pay attention to. No cosmetic scents, please.



Chairs and Tables After the Service

Some of us would like to stay and chat after the service but are unable to remain standing for a more than a short time. Others have no trouble standing, but are challenged by holding a snack in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other while conversing. Let's remember to leave some chairs available and, as they are donated, tables set up. And then, of course, we are responsible for putting them back.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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[LIVE STREAMING](#)

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

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 JUUstice



Story in Washington Post:

['Black Lives Matter' banners cost a church its polling place. Now, it's suing.](#)

UU Northwest Detention Center Visitor Support

UU congregations in the northwest Stand with Love by offering "Visitor Support" for families visiting loved ones detained at the NW I.C.E. detention center in Tacoma.

The Vashon island UU Fellowship social justice members hold "Second Saturday Visitor Support" outside the detention center on the second Saturday of each month from approximately 9-noon. The contact person for Vashon UU is Melvin Mackey at mailto:Melvin_Mackey@hotmail.com

Tahoma UU provides "Third Saturday Support" from 8:30am-noon on even numbered third Saturdays and 1-3:30 on odd-numbered third Saturdays. Details can be found on their website: www.tahomauu.com/calendar. Click on the third Saturday and details will come up.

Once you arrive at the NW Detention Center (1623 E "J" Street, Tacoma, WA 98241), you will see the UUs gathered, usually between 3-10 people. They will have food and literature to offer visitors. People will be happy to talk with you about how to greet visitors. I recommend bringing a chair if you plan to stay for any length of time. This is an important and impactful ministry, bring your gift of care.

Submitted by Margo Rinehart, <http://margow@tscnet.com>

