



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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September 12, 2019

Calendar September 12 - 22

Saturday, September 14
Peace Choir Rehearsal,
2:00pm

Contact: Mary Ellen
Bartholomew,
melly.me53@gmail.com
Conductor: Joel Yelland,
joelyelland@gmail.com

Sunday, September 15
Please join us for coffee and
snacks after the service.

Choir Practice, 9:30am
Contact: Joel Yelland at
joelyelland@gmail.com

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

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

Tuesday, September 17
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

Wednesday, September 18
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, September 21
Peace Choir Rehearsal,
2:00pm
Contact: Mary Ellen
Bartholomew,
melly.me53@gmail.com
Conductor: Joel Yelland,
joelyelland@gmail.com

Sunday, September 22
A Celebration of Jim Casey's
Life,
1:30 pm
Ceremony to begin after
Sunday service. Contact: Dana
Casey, raven225@olypen.com

Upcoming Sunday Service



Sunday, September 15

Speaker: Rev. Bruce A. Bode

Sermon: The Road Taken

Description: A companion sermon to last week's sermon "The Road Not Taken." How do we decide which direction to go when we come to a crossroads in life?

Bio: Bruce A. Bode, a native of Lynden, Washington, retired in 2018 as the Senior Minister of the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (QUUF) in Port Townsend, Washington, after serving the congregation for fourteen years (2004-2018). He is now a Minister

Emeritus at QUUF.

Before coming to Port Townsend, Rev. Bode was the Interim Minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, Texas (2002-2004) and the Hope Unitarian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma (2001-2002). Prior to that, he served for twenty-two years (1978-2001) as an Associate Minister at the Fountain Street Church, a large, independent, religiously liberal congregation in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

One of his interests has been facilitating study groups in adult religious education on poets such as: Mary Oliver, Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost, Walt Whitman, Robinson Jeffers, Billy Collins, Jane Kenyon, and Gary Snyder.

Bruce is a graduate of Calvin College (1969) and Calvin Theological Seminary (1973) in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has been married to Flossie Boerema Bode since 1970 and is father to Katie Bode-Lang and Libby Bode, and grandfather to three-year-old Clara Grace Bode-Lang, one of this planet's loveliest creatures.



Sunday, September 22

Speaker: Margo Rinehart

Sermon: My Life in Finite:
How Do I Want to Live?

Description: In his book, *How Then Shall We Live*, Wayne Mueller poses four questions: Who am I? What do I love? How shall I live, knowing I will die?

What is my gift to the family of the earth? Rev. Rinehart is speaking on his third question. Being human means living on the continuum between birth and death. How do we decide to find meaning and live our lives knowing our time on the earth is finite?

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



CELEBRATION OF JIM CASEY'S LIFE

Sunday, September 22nd

1:30pm

In the Fellowship sanctuary.

Memories of Jim may be shared at this time.

Bringing a light snack for sharing at the service will be appreciated.

Dana prefers contact by email at raven225@olympen.com rather than phone calls.

The OUUF Finance Committee is working on a draft budget for 2020. Your board of Trustees would like your input as to your priorities. Please complete this short survey and return to OUUF either by mail or place in the suggestion box in the hall by the restrooms.

For your convenience, here is a link to the OUUF budget survey: [BUDGET SURVEY](#)

Some questions have arisen about the By-Law changes. I would like any questions answered before we vote on September 29th. Please email Dianne Whitaker at diannewhit@aol.com or call 360-683-4945 with your questions. I'll be happy to answer them.

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Rev. Bruce Bode spoke at OUUF this past Sunday and he was a hard act to follow. Nevertheless, we did. Over 20 people attended the New Member Orientation and - drum roll please - three or four people took steps to join! The presentation was very much a team effort. I owe thanks to Jack Webber and the late Jim Casey for slides; to Sandy Goodwick for spiffing up some of the slides; to Cynthia Green for clicking through the presentation; to Dianne Whittaker and others for fielding questions for which I didn't know the answer; to Elinor Tennyson and crew for setting up; to Dave Large and Dianne Whittaker for arranging pizza; and, undoubtedly, to others whom I've forgotten. We had fun, we learned something and, yes, we enjoyed pizza! If anyone would like the PowerPoint presentation, please send request to vivian.mulligan@gmail.com

7@7 DINNERS are informal potlucks which provide a wonderful opportunity for **OUUF members and friends to get to know each other.** They don't have to include exactly 7 people at 7 o'clock-- some are held at lunch or brunch time. You may sign up to be a host or not. We're starting the September/October round of 7@7 dinners. If you wish to participate contact Serena Mylchreest at coffee hour or email her at serena@mylchreest.com

VOLUNTEER

HANDY PERSON NEEDED:

Need a volunteer to re-position the wall-hanging fire extinguisher in the portable to comply with the fire code. Please contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com

WOODWORKER NEEDED:

Sunday speakers stepping up onto the platform to the podium are in an unsafe position as there is no handrail to help steady them. If you can help with this project please contact Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or oradmin@olympicuuf.com

CREATIVE VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

We all get frustrated looking for our name tag in the small boxes on the table. Several people have suggested making a portable rack to hold the tags, perhaps something that can be moved to the porch area for Sunday services. If you have an idea and ability to create it, let us know. Please contact Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com

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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:
Rose Prestipino, roseprestipino@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](#)