



# OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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September 19, 2019

## Calendar September 19 - 29

### Saturday, September 21

Peace Choir Rehearsal, 9:00am

### Sunday, September 22

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

### **Choir Practice, 9:30am**

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

### **A Celebration**

of Jim Casey's Life,  
Fellowship Hall, 1:30 pm

### Monday, September 23

Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease, 10:15am

Contact: Marsha Melnick,  
(360) 683 - 5712

### Tuesday, September 24

Fourth Tuesday Brunch, 11:00pm  
Location: Mariner Café, Penney's

Shopping Center, Sequim  
Contact: Rose Prestipino at  
[roseprestipino@gmail.com](mailto:roseprestipino@gmail.com)

### **Choir Practice, 3:00pm**

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

**Community Drum Circle, 6:30pm**

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

### Wednesday, September 25

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,  
[jeanmstratton@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com)

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

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

### Thursday, September 26

#### **Reflections, Women's Group**

1:00 P.M. Meet in the library. New members welcome. (scent free)  
Contact: Serena Mylchreest at  
[serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:serena@mylchreest.com)

### Saturday, September 28

Peace Choir Rehearsal, 2:00pm

### Sunday, September 29

**Bylaw Revision Member Vote**

11:30 am - 11:45 am

Location: Fellowship Hall  
Contact: Dianne Whitaker,  
[DianneWhit@aol.com](mailto:DianneWhit@aol.com)

### **Social Justice Committee**

12:00 pm Contact: Ren Garypie  
[RenGarypie@yahoo.com](mailto:RenGarypie@yahoo.com)  
269-719-5215

### **C.O.B.S. – Rosh Hashanah**

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## Upcoming Sunday Service



### **Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**Speaker:** Margo Rinehart

**Sermon:** My Life is 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 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.



### **Sunday, September 29, 2019**

**Speaker:** Bridget Laflin

**Sermon:** TBA

**Description:** TBA

**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.



# 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](mailto:raven225@olympen.com) rather than phone calls.

**Dana and Lisa Casey will scatter Jim's ashes at Kalaloch on Saturday, September 21st.** If you would like to participate in this ceremony, we will meet in the parking lot by the lodge at 1:00pm. For more information call Dana at (360) 912-5430

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**A big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Budget Priority Survey.** Every category was picked by at least 3 people. The top 6 picks by number of times ranked in alphabetical order are Administration, Children's Religious Education, Music, Pastoral Care, Sunday Services Guest Speakers and UUA/PNWD dues. The top ranked project is gravel for the parking area and repair of the drainage system. We also received many good fundraising ideas.

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](mailto:diannewhit@aol.com) or call 360-683-4945 with your questions. I'll be happy to answer them.



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### Brunch Notice for September 24

Want to have brunch with group of pleasant people in a nice local restaurant with personal attention from the owner, to deepen friendships and get new ideas? Then we have the place for you!

Come to the Mariners Cafe in the Sequim Penney's Shopping Center on Tuesday, September 24, 11:00 AM and make our group even better. [roseprestipino@gmail.com](mailto:roseprestipino@gmail.com).

**Contemplative Service:** Advance notice: the next Contemplative Service will be held, as usual, on the first Tuesday of the month, which this month is October 1st. For information please contact Joel Yelland, [JoelYelland@gmail.com](mailto:JoelYelland@gmail.com) or Diane Hill-Dwyer, [DJZHill@Q.com](mailto:DJZHill@Q.com)



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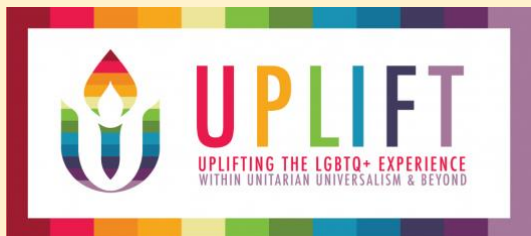
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### **OUUF - a Welcoming Congregation**

In the 1980s and 90s, when the word “welcoming” became a code word for lesbian, gay, and bisexual people, the Unitarian Universalist Association launched a Welcoming Congregation Program to help us learn how to undo homophobia—and later, transphobia (prejudice against transgender people)—in our hearts and minds, our congregations, and our communities. OUUF

created a Welcoming Congregation Committee, which had a workshop series and film festival to increase understanding and acceptance among people of different sexual orientations. (I wasn't a member of that committee, but my husband, Jack, was.) After an overwhelming affirmative vote in the early 2000's, OUUF was granted Official Status as a Welcoming Congregation by the Unitarian Universalist Association! Submitted by Vivian Mulligan

**Our annual pledge drive will be starting soon.** If you have pledged before, you will be e-mailed a form. Forms will also be available at OUUF for those who are pledging for the first time or who don't have access to e-mail and/or a printer. If you have questions about your 2019 pledge (how much you pledged, how much you have paid) please contact Seri Mylchreest at [serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:serena@mylchreest.com).



**Cynthia Green and Phil Zenner relaxing after having some fun and making progress on the OUUF landscape.** They joined Nancy Duffy and Tommie Schwent and me as well as Lou Foldoe on Monday in between the rains. Rose Prestipino, chair, landscape team.

# **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](mailto: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 [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@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](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

## **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:  
Rose Prestipino,  
[roseprestipino@gmail.com](mailto: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](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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## **[Register Now](#)**

NORTHWEST JUSTICE SUMMIT

[juustwa.org/summit19](http://juustwa.org/summit19)

October 12, 2019

Olympia UU Congregation, 2315 Division St NW,  
Olympia, WA 98502

[OUUC.org](http://OUUC.org)

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We are pleased to announce the speakers for our  
morning plenary session, Intersectionality: Challenge  
and Invitation

Ruth Idakula and the Rev. Deanna Vandiver served  
as Co-Directors of the Center for Ethical Living and  
Social Justice Renewal in New Orleans, LA from  
2015-2018. They are religious leaders in their  
respective faith traditions – Ifa and Unitarian  
Universalism – and both have deep faith in the  
power of gathered community to sustain spiritual  
courage and to nurture life.

The experience of Hurricane Katrina and the Federal  
Flood of 2005 deeply shaped and set the course of  
their ministries. They bring these lessons forward  
into their spiritually-grounded, community-centered  
justice work.

**Don't Forget to [Register Now](#)**

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