



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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September 26, 2019

Calendar September 26 – October 6

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

Saturday, September 28

Peace Choir Rehearsal, 9:00am

Sunday, September 29

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

Bylaw Revision Member Vote,
11:30 am - 11:45 am

Social Justice Committee,
12:00 pm Contact: Ren Garypie
RenGarypie@yahoo.com
269-719-5215

C.O.B.S. – Rosh Hashanah,
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Monday, September 30

C.O.B.S. – Rosh Hashanah, 9:30am

Tuesday, October 1

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

Contemplative Service,
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Joel Yelland at
JoelYelland@gmail.com or
Diane Hill-Dwyer at
DJZhill@Q.com

Wednesday, October 2

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

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

Saturday, October 5

Peace Choir Rehearsal, 9:00am

Sunday, October 6

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

Upcoming Sunday Service



Sunday, September 29, 2019

Speaker: Bridget Laflin

Sermon: Saying Yes, Saying No

Description: An exploration of discernment and possibility.

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.

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.



Sunday, October 6, 2019

Speaker: Rev. Amanda Aikman

Sermon: Healing Our Image of God

Description: Many of us still struggle with the concept of God. There are some wonderful ways to heal our old images of the Divine and draw a new, more meaningful portrait. Is God more like mean ol' Uncle George – or prairie grass?

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



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.

THIS SUNDAY. 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.



Contemplative Service: this coming week.

Tuesday, October 1st is almost here.

The theme for the Contemplative Service this month is **"Emotional Intelligence"**. For information contact Joel Yelland > JoelYelland@gmail.com or Diane Hill-Dwyer > DJZhill@Q.com.



The American Solar Energy Society organizes an annual "open house" at hundreds of homes across the country where we can see energy conservation and green energy production in action.

On Saturday, October 5th, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, David Large's home at 173 Griffith Farm Road in Sequim will be part of this event. It uses only a third as much energy as a new house, and incorporates measures that can be applied to both old homes and new homes.

Please stop by, have a cup of coffee, take a tour, and ask questions. Dbiguy@aol.com for more information.



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.

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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
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Tuesday Brunch

Second and Fourth Tuesdays
11 am at the Mariner Restaurant
in the JCPenney mall in Sequim
For more information contact:
Rose Prestipino,
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OUUF Men's Group

Wednesdays, 7-9 pm
At members' homes.
For More information contact:
George Stratton
(360) 452-6719

OUUF 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

OUUF 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
OUUF Affinity
Group:
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NORTHWEST JUSTICE SUMMIT

juustwa.org/summit19

October 12, 2019

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

OUUC.org

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](#)

Submitted by Florence Bucierka
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