



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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September 5, 2019

Calendar September 5 - 15

Saturday, September 7

Peace Choir Rehearsal September 7,
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Contact: Mary Ellen Bartholomew,
melly.me53@gmail.com
Conductor: Joel Yelland,
joelyelland@gmail.com

Sunday, September 8

**Please join us for coffee and snacks
after the service.**

New Member Orientation, 11:30am
Contact: Vivian Mulligan
Vivian.mulligan@gmail.com

Indivisible Sequim, 2:00 pm
Meetings held on the 2nd Sunday of
each month
Contact: Joan Cotta at
jcotta@ymail.com or 408-206-0666

Monday, September 9

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

Religious Exploration Committee,
11:00am
Location: Congregants Home

Tuesday, September 10

Second Tuesday Brunch, 11:00pm
Location: Mariner Café, Penney's
Shopping Center, Sequim
Contact: Rose Prestipino
roseprestipino@gmail.com

Choir Practice, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Contact: Joel Yelland at
joelyelland@gmail.com

People for MAT, 7:00pm

Contact: Tim Wheeler,
greenpastures164@gmail.com,
360-683-0735
Clare Hatler,
hatlerclare444@gmail.com,
360-582-6451

Wednesday, September 11

**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
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Saturday, September 14

Peace Choir Rehearsal, 2:00pm
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Sunday, September 15

Speaker: Rev. Bruce A. Bode
Sermon: The Road Taken

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.

Upcoming Sunday Service



Sunday, September 8

Speaker: Rev. Bruce A. Bode

Sermon: The Road Not Taken

Description: Robert Frost's familiar poem "The Road Not Taken" contains the line, "I shall be telling this with a sigh." This sermon will reflect on that "sigh of life" in the face of what is a quintessential human feature, namely, our capacity for choice, the *necessity* of having to choose.

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.

BE BRAVE
BE BOLD
BE YOU

All You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid To Ask About Unitarian Universalism.

Our quarterly New Member Orientation will be held after the Service on September 8 (postponed from August 25). The event is designed for new members, but all members and friends are welcome. I suspect there will be pizza! The session will last about an hour and will include what we believe and don't believe; brief histories of both Unitarian Universalism and our own OOUF (Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship). This orientation is recommended on the Path to Membership at OOUF. The session will be led by Vivian Mulligan, who is a 40+ year UU and a 15+ year member of OOUF. She and others will be available to answer questions after the presentation.

The OOUF 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 OOUF either by mail or place in the suggestion box in the hall by the restrooms.

For your convenience, here is a link to the OOUF 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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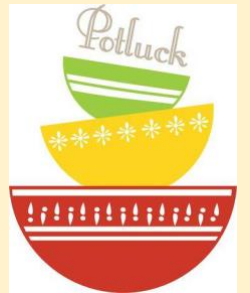
End of Summer/ Back to School Tie Dye Extravaganza Will Be on Sept 8 during the RE Program. Adults are welcome to join in the fun too. Julia Buggy, our DRE, had the chance to attend Unitarian Universalist family camp this summer, with Amara age 7 and Rayna age 5. Elliot Creative Arts was 5 days in Seabeck, WA. She learned some new fabric dying techniques that she is excited to share with us! Thanks for the generous donations, we now have plenty of extra shirts set aside for those who don't bring their own. If you plan on coming feel free to bring kitchen gloves and a piece of light colored, preferably cotton fabric. Get creative, underwear, socks, handkerchiefs, pillowcases welcome.



TUESDAY BRUNCH. You are invited to come to the next Tuesday morning brunch, September 10, at Mariners Restaurant in Sequim. It begins at 11:00 AM and goes until we are all "talked out". The last one was a lively one with Nick Dante showing up and making his usual entrance. We talked about summer adventures and things. Dianne Whitaker shared a bit about the proposed bylaw changes while she waited for her food to appear. Marie, the friendly owner, always gives us a bit of her time. Not only does she know our names but she knows what most of like to order.

It's kind of a family affair! Contact: Rose Prestipino roseprestipino@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



PORTABLE HANDICAP HANDRAIL

Anyone who has used the portable will have noticed the handrail and what poor condition it was in. Not only was the varnish peeling but there were nails and other sharp things protruding from the top rail. A big thank you goes to Brian Berardo for beginning the work to refinish the handrail and supports to make them safer and better looking. Your time and effort is appreciated. Elinor

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

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
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For details on how to join or start an OOUF Affinity Group:
[OOUF Affinity Groups](#)