



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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October 3, 2019

Calendar October 3 - 13

Saturday, October 5

Peace Choir Performance,
2:00pm

Sunday, October 6

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

Please join us for coffee and snacks
after the service.

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

Monday, October 7

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

Contact: Marsha Melnick,
(360) 683 - 5712

Tuesday, October 8

Second Tuesday Brunch,
11:00pm

Location: Mariner Café, Penney's
Shopping Center, Sequim
Contact: Rose Prestipino at
roseprestipino@gmail.com

Choir Practice, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at
joelyelland@gmail.com

C.O.B.S. – Kol Nidre, 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 9

C.O.B.S. – Yom Kipper, 9:00am

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

Thursday, October 10

Reflections Women's Group,
newcomers welcome (scent-free)

Contact: Seri Mylchreest,
Serena@mylchreest.com

Sunday, October 13

Choir Practice, 9:30am

Contact: Joel Yelland at
joelyelland@gmail.com

Sunday Service

Committee Meeting,
12noon

Contact: Bob Nuffer,
e_nuffer@msn.com

Indivisible Sequim, 2:00pm

Meetings held on the 2nd Sunday
of each month

Contact Joan Cotta at
jcotta@gmail.com or
408-206-0666

Upcoming Sunday 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.

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

Sermon: Saying Howdy to Delight

Description: In a dark time, writer Ross Gay began searching for delight in his world, and made a daily practice of recording what he found. The resulting Book of Delights is a marvel, and this



sermon follows Gay's lead to encourage others to do the same: To recognize and feel delight when and where it appears. Starting now!

Bio: Joseph Bednarik serves as the Co-Publisher of Copper Canyon Press, a nonprofit literary publisher dedicated to poetry. He studied philosophy at Haverford College and speaks regularly at Unitarian-Universalist congregations in the Puget Sound region.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

At our congregational meeting Sunday, the 29th the By-law changes were passed unanimously with 36 votes.



Our annual pledge drive has started. If you have pledged before, you have been e-mailed a form. Forms are also 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. Returning your form as soon as possible makes it easier for your board to budget for 2020.

“LET'S TALK MONEY... Thank you for your 2019 Pledge. If you need information about your pledge, contact me. LET'S TALK MORE ABOUT MONEY... Get your 2020 pledge in. If you have questions about next year's budget, contact me.”

Kitty, OUUF Treasurer, Alette Hawks alettehawks@yahoo.com.



“I am struck by the need for and benefit of connecting with others, particularly with those who value it.. Yes, these connections contribute to our health and well-being and often lead to more good events.” -- Rose Prestipino

Our next Brunch gathering is October 8th at 11:00 AM at the Mariner Cafe in Sequim.

Contact: Rose Prestipino at roseprestipino@gmail.com

October 31: Herding Cats Halloween! 11 am / lunch of guts and gore. Sequim Bay State Park. Too frightening! Kitty (alettehawks@yahoo.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.

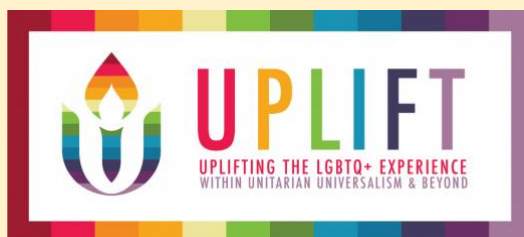
On Saturday, October 5th, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, David Large's home at 173 Griffith Farm Road

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.



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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

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:
[OUUF Affinity
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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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