



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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October 11, 2019

Calendar October 11 - 20

Sunday, October 13

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

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

Monday, October 14

Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease 10:15am
Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 - 5712

Religious Exploration Committee, 11:00 am. Congregant's home.

Tuesday, October 15

Reading for Fun! 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

People for MAT, 7:00pm
Contact: Tim Wheeler, greenpastures164@gmail.com, 360-683-0735
Clare Hatler, hatlerclare444@gmail.com, 360-582-6451

Wednesday, October 16

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 19

FAN Meeting, 12noon
Contact: Paul Benz, (206) 390-4133, Benz@FANwa.org

Sunday, October 20

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, 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.

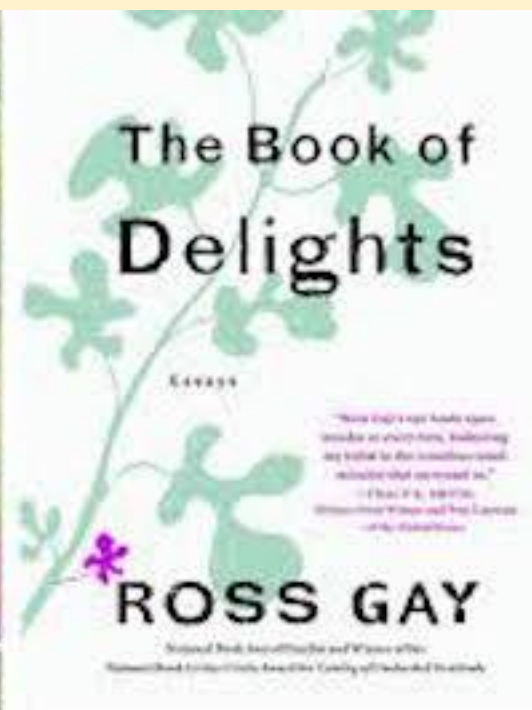


Sunday, October 20, 2019

Speaker: Tom Bozeman

Sermon: TBA

Bio: The Rev. Tom Bozeman grew up UU in the Connecticut River Valley, attended the Evergreen State College and the Starr King School for The Ministry, and, after serving a few congregations in Massachusetts, is delighted to be back near the Salish Sea. He is the minister of the Evergreen UU Fellowship in Marysville.





OUUF Members & Friends:

Fall is here, another year has gone by, and it is time for our 2020 Congregational Giving Pledge Canvas.

The link below is the 2020 Congregational Giving form.

Our Finance Committee has been working hard on drafting the budget. They have listened to your wishes in making up this budget. At a minimum, this coming year we need \$72,000 to operate. That is, presenting interesting speakers, preserving and improving our building and grounds, paying our limited staff, and covering day-to-day operations. What we can accomplish in 2020 is up to you.

Thank you in advance for your contribution,

Dianne Whitaker

President OUUF Board of Trustees

<https://olympicuuf.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Pledge-2020-Form-FINAL-2.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday 10/7/19, Rev. Amanda Aikman shared her deeply felt concern that our Community Sharing, otherwise known as Joys and Sorrows, did not center the community and create an in-crowd perception that alienates newcomers.

She feels strongly enough about this practice which she does not see fitting worship with which she feels comfortable that she is taking a break from preaching at our services in the new year. As a Sunday Service Committee, we have wrestled with concerns raised about Joys and Sorrows by several members for years.

We took steps to streamline and shorten the process. We eliminated candles, elected Bob Nuffer to coordinate sharing, and asked people to keep their statements short and personal. It has been suggested that we limit statements to three minutes which does not solve the problem since it takes only seven people to boost us to the twenty-minute total to which Rev. Amanda objected.

As a committee, we believe that the real issue is how do we support each other as a community when most of us only see each other once a week. We all have a deep longing for connection. Ministering to each other by standing on the side of love is the most important thing we do. We gather together to show our love for each other.

Love means accepting joys and pain and showing compassion to each other. Since we are a small congregation, sharing in unscripted statements of personal concern seems to be a way we can love each other. We are open to good ideas about how we can facilitate loving each other and not distract from the worship experience.

You are welcome to speak, text, email, or phone me or the other members of the committee which include Dianne Whitaker, Elaine Webber, Dana Casey, and Joan Cotta. We would love to retain Rev. Amanda as a speaker and address the concerns she and others raised about Community Sharing. At the same time, we want to honor the first, second and third principles of the UUA that we covenant to affirm and promote.

---- Bob Nuffer

FROM DANA CASEY: On Sunday, Oct. 13th, there will be some of Jim's driftwood carvings in the library at OUUF. PLEASE take one or more home with you. I do not have room for all of them and do not want to see them go to Goodwill or Around Again. Jim put his heart and soul along with lots of love into crafting them. There will also be a few of the cartoons Jim made to amuse himself. BEWARE, many of them are politically incorrect. Thank you, Dana Casey



SEQUIM COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER – Fundraiser – Cool Talent for Warm Nights, Oct. 25th, 6-9pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 100 S. Blake Ave., Sequim. At the door donation: \$10 for individuals or \$25 per family.

Also, seeking volunteer monitors for when the warming center is open (when it is below 36 degrees), 5 hours shifts between 9pm to 7 am from October to March. Call Jean at

505-264-0278 for details about the fundraiser or volunteering a shift(s) at the center.

See Ren Garypie for details.

PHOTO: Jean Pratschner, volunteer coordinator for the Sequim Community Warming Center, unpacks donated snacks and goodie bags to give out at the center. Starting tonight, the center will be open from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. every night. (Erin Hawkins/Olympic Peninsula News Group)

Groundcovers, some native plants, and other plant materials are available. The Bucierka's are reducing the size of their garden, come with your tools and containers.

E-mail to set a time to dig at florenceb@wavecable.com. If you'd like, make a small donation to provide goodies for the folks who will help with the clothes sorting for Homeless Connect.



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

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ONGOING GROUPS

Reading for the fun of it!

Short Story Book Group
First & Third Tuesdays at
1:00pm

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:
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To Combat Addiction - We Must ORGANIZE A Training Event – RIGHT HERE! Saturday, November 9 (9 – 5)

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Michael King, Director of [The Communities Project](#), will be coming to our area to lead a **one-day FREE training event** (an introduction to community organizing). The Communities Project works with communities across the country to align their voices and combat addiction through community organizing.

Through organizing our communities and building sustainable power, we can produce results that can move the issue of addiction to the center of our local and national debate and, most importantly, save lives.

Through 2017-2018, 40 communities trainings have been held across 27 states, with over 1,500 individuals having been trained in community organizing. *(The 50th training was just held in Boston, MA!).* These efforts have helped communities open recovery community centers, develop new family support networks, build bridges with law enforcement, and more.

In 2019, The Communities Project will visit new communities and deliver the newly developed Training I: "Introduction to Community Organizing" and revisit additional communities with Training II: "Developing Goals, Strategies and Tactics".

Training 1—Introduction to Community Organizing	Training II—Developing Goals, Strategies and Tactics
In this training, participants will learn:	A follow-up to training I, participants will learn
- The basics of community organizing	- A brief review of community organizing
- How it differs from other actions	- The differences between goals, strategies and tactics
- How one becomes an organizer	- Practice developing community organizing plans
- What steps organizers take to build power	- Discuss common organizing challenges
- What one does to organize a community	

To learn more about the Communities Project

email Michael King at michael@communitiesproject.org

