



# OUUF Weekly Update

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## Calendar October 24 – November 3

### Thursday, October 24

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

Contact: Seri Mylchreest,  
[Serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:Serena@mylchreest.com)

### Sunday, October 27

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)

#### **Social Justice**

##### **Committee**, 12:00

pm Contact:

Ren Garypie

[RenGarypie@yahoo.com](mailto:RenGarypie@yahoo.com)  
269-719-5215

### Monday, October 28

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

Contact: Marsha Melnick,  
(360) 683 - 5712

### Tuesday, October 29

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

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

### Wednesday, October 30

#### **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

### Sunday, November 3

**Drop – in Support Group for Being Human**,

hosted by Rev. Amanda Aikman, 12noon

## Upcoming Sunday Service



### Sunday, October 27

**Speaker:** Joe Rettenmaier

**Sermon:** A Sea Change

**Description:** Despite the oceans of change we find ourselves coping with this fall, we can still choose to live each day with soulful resilience and action.

**Bio:** Joe Rettenmaier is currently serving as Intern Minister at Edmonds UU. He is a candidate for ministry with the UUMA

and a Masters of Divinity student at Meadville-Lombard Theological School. Joe left his corporate pursuits in the fall of 2016 to pursue a calling to ministry and climate justice. He lives in Seattle and has called our magnificent Puget Sound home since 1988.



### Sunday, November 3

**Speaker:** Rev. Amanda Aikman

**Sermon:** TBA

**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.





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**Eleanor Nauman**, who had been a long-term member of the OOUF, transitioned to ethereal existence this past Monday, Oct 14th in the early morning whilst at the hospital in Port Angeles. She had been dealing with some health issues for a few days. She will be returning to her childhood and family homeland in Chicago and interred on the family plot. May she rest in joy and peace.

**PLEDGE DRIVE.** Our 2020 annual pledge drive has started. 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).

Returning your form as soon as possible makes it easier for your board to budget for 2020.

**The link below is the 2020 Congregational Giving form.**

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

**Dana Casey**, [raven225@olypen.com](mailto:raven225@olypen.com). needs a working computer. The ports on the side of her laptop are no longer working, and no one around here replaces Apple hardware. If you have a working computer that you do not use, Dana would like to have it.



**Correction: GLIDER BENCH.** Thanks to Penny Burdick for donating the new glider bench. Thanks to **Don Hatler** for putting it together. Rose Prestipino, chair, landscape team. Photo: The Duffys

**SEQUIM COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER** – Fundraiser – Cool Talent for Warm Nights, Friday, 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.

The monthly meeting of the **Task Force on Social Action** is scheduled this Sunday, Oct. 27th after coffee. Contact Ren Garypie at [RenGarypie@yahoo.com](mailto:RenGarypie@yahoo.com) 269-719-5215



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

**Contemplative Service:** Advance Notice. The last Contemplative Service of the year will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5th at 6:00 pm. Contact: Diane Hill - Dwyer, [djzhill@q.com](mailto:djzhill@q.com)



**It's time for the November/December cycle of potlucks.** We're starting the signups a week early this time in case you want to schedule your potluck before the holiday season gets started. If you're already on the potluck list, you will be getting your invitation soon.

7@7 potlucks are informal meals that provide a wonderful opportunity for OOUF 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.

You will be sent an invitation once every 2 months. If you are busy you can opt-out and wait for the next cycle. If you opt-in, you'll get an email in about a week with the names of members in your dinner group. The members change each cycle so that you can get to know more people. To join us or for more information contact Serena: [serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:serena@mylchreest.com) or 360-775-6606.

## 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](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)

For details on how  
to join or start an  
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## To Combat Addiction - We Must ORGANIZE A Training Event – RIGHT HERE! Saturday, November 9 (9 – 5)

Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
1033 N. Barr Rd.  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 2 HERE –

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PMQ698S>

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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
<p>In this training, participants will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The basics of community organizing</li> <li>- How it differs from other actions</li> <li>- How one becomes an organizer</li> <li>- What steps organizers take to build power</li> <li>- What one does to organize a community</li> </ul>	<p>A follow-up to training I, participants will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A brief review of community organizing</li> <li>- The differences between goals, strategies and tactics</li> <li>- Practice developing community organizing plans</li> <li>- Discuss common organizing challenges</li> </ul>

To learn more about the Communities Project

email Michael King at [michael@communitiesproject.org](mailto:michael@communitiesproject.org)



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