



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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November 12, 2019

Upcoming Sunday Service

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

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, November 16

Celebration of Life for Sally Albiso, 11:00am

Contact: John Albiso, (360) 928-1073
Dan Watkins Marriage Ceremony,

3:00pm
Chaplain - Clare Hatler

Sunday, November 17

Please join us for coffee and snacks after the service.

Choir Rehearsal, 9:30am

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.

Monday, November 18

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

Contact: Marsha Melnick,
(360) 683 - 5712

Tuesday, November 19

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

Voices for Health and Healing, 7:00pm

Formerly — People for MAT Group
Facility contact: Ren Garypie,
rengarypie@yahoo.com, 269-719-5215

Group Contact: Tim Wheeler,
greenpastures164@gmail.com,
360-683-0735

Other Contact: Clare Hatler,
hatlerclare444@gmail.com,
360-582-6451

Wednesday, November 20

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

Contact: Marsha Melnick,
(360) 683 - 5712

Sunday, November 24

Choir Rehearsal, 9:30am

Pastoral Care Team, 11:30am

Contact: Dianne Whitaker,
diannewhit@aol.com
Includes Bruce Bode

Task Force on Social Action, 12:00pm

Contact: Ren Garypie,
RenGarypie@yahoo.com,
269-719-5215



Sunday, November 17

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.



Sunday, November 24

Speaker: Rev. Bruce A. Bode

Sermon: TBA

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE DRIVE

Our 2020 annual pledge drive is well underway. So far 28 members and friends have turned in their pledge forms. Huge thanks from the board and finance committee to all of you. If you have not yet pledged, forms are available at OUUF on the table with the name tags. Seri Mylchreest (serena@mylchreest.com) is happy to answer any questions you may have about your pledge. A draft budget will be presented to the congregation before the end of November.

Our November potluck this Sunday on the 17th is dedicated to our wonderful volunteers. OUUF would not exist if not for the thousands of volunteer hours our members and friends donate. If you have some spare time or can carve out some there is a spot for you. If your schedule demands only short-term projects, there are events like our Thanksgiving dinner that takes a couple of hours once a year. (E-mail sgoodwick@aol.com).

If you can volunteer once a month, we are looking for greeters. (E-mail sensibag@hotmail.com) If you are able to take on more of a commitment we need a new Kitchen Maven starting in January. Do you like to sing even if it is a little off key? The choir is looking for more singers as many of our regulars have gone south with the birds. (E-mail joelyelland@gmail.com). If you want to know about other opportunities E-mail diannewhit@aol.com or Elinor at admin@olympicuuf.com.

AZELLA IS LEAVING

Azella's move has been postponed until January. Cythnia Green has volunteered to take over the card and letter writing for the Pastoral Care team. Thank you, Cythnia. We still need a Kitchen Maven. This person is in charge of organizing and maintaining the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall. S/he recruits and supports the volunteers for Sunday snack time. Please e-mail diannewhit@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering for this position.

OUUF Candidates for 2020

The slate for our December 8 congregational meeting is now complete. Closer to the meeting you will receive the agenda and ballot in your email. Only members vote. A link to the list of candidates and their candidate statements can be found in the November 7 newsletter.

THIS SUNDAY! During the **November 17** service, Bob Nuffer will introduce the candidates and ask them to stand at their seat. The purpose is to recognize each person and to encourage people to talk to the candidates about their position. Please note the 2 Year At-Large position has two openings and three candidates.

Thank you to the other members of the 2019 Nominating Committee; Penny Burdick, George Stratton, Susan Harris, and Kathi Gunn.

— Catharine Covert, chair of the 2019 Nominating Committee



Pick it Up! Hwy Clean. Meet at: Saturday, Nov 23, 10:30 am/ south of 101 exits on River Road. Let's get it done! We want a clean roadway for folks to throw their trash on... Litter Lady Kitty, alettehawks@yahoo.com.

Dana Casey's computer problems have been fixed. Thank you for all the offers of computers.

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner. Thursday, November 28, 2019

- 1:30 pm – OUUF. You could spend your life savings to go out to dinner at one of our fine local restaurants, or you could spend a day and a half cooking and another day and a half cleaning up. Instead, why not join your OUUF family for a beloved tradition - our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck? Members, friends, kids, guests - y'all come! Joel Yelland is bringing the turkey and the rest is up to us! We'll eat around 1:30, but come early to share holiday greetings and help set up. Games afterward? Maybe. If you haven't signed up yet, there will be sign-up sheets at the Fellowship. Contact: Sandy Goodwick at SGoodwick@aol.com.



We have several very nice jackets that were left at the Fellowship. If not claimed by 11/20 we will donate to either Homeless Connect or the Sequim Warming Center. Contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call 360-417-2665

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OUUF HOSTS FAN

On October 19, 2019, OUUF played host to the Faith Action Network, which is a statewide organization of over 150 Christian and non-Christian congregations lobbying Olympia and Washington for the common good. OUUF had voted to become a member of FAN at a congregational meeting several years ago, but this was our first time to welcome other FAN members face -to-face. 19 people were present including 6 from OUUF to hear FAN's leader, Rev. Paul Benz, describe his past and current successes in political lobbying for numerous left-wing political causes. OUUF's Task Force on Social Action provided a light lunch for the occasion. --Ren Garypie



This is PNWD Chalice Lighters Winter Call for the 2019-2020 church year. Donations to this Winter Call and to the recent Fall Call will support a renovation project at the Anchorage Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF). The sanctuary in the growing Anchorage congregation has a raised chancel area that does not meet safety codes and is not accessible to sight- or mobility-challenged members and visitors. Each person is asked to pledge \$20 to each call, but any amount is received with gratitude. For your convenience you may, if you choose, donate to this year's two remaining calls at the same time. Also, you can now have your gift

automatically charged to your credit card or debited from your bank account each month. You can send a check payable to "PNWD Chalice Lighters" to: PNWD Chalice Lighters, P.O. Box 567, Brighton CO 80601. Please include the PNWD-CL designation on your check and also indicate your home congregation. If you utilize a third party to issue checks, be sure to give them this updated address. Automatic giving may be set up on the [PNWD automatic giving page](#). One-time gifts may be made on the [PNWD giving page](#). Donations for this call will be accepted through February 29, 2020. Submitted by Dianne Whitaker, diannewhit@aol.com

Cynthia Green will become the ongoing coordinator for the Story for All Ages Story reading for the Sunday services. She will soon be working on a new schedule for January through May for 2020. If you are interested in volunteering for this please let her know. If you are already on the current list, please let Cynthia know of any days you cannot be a reader or if you do not want to continue being on the list. It might be a good idea to let her know you want to be included even if you had previously been on the list just in case the current list accidentally omitted someone.

Contact: cynthiagreen@outlook.com, Text or call: 360-460-6596



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Additional volunteers are needed to fill in the thinning ranks of our greeter pool. If you are looking for a way to contribute but don't have a lot of available time, this is a perfect opportunity. All it requires is about 45 minutes of your time before service starts approximately once a month. If you are available to give members and guests a warm greeting upon arrival, please contact Vicki Sensiba at sensibag@hotmail.com or 360-683-8914.

This is a friendly reminder that our Community Sharing time is for personal experiences that bring joy or sorrow. It is not a time for announcements about public meetings or other activities. Those announcements should be written out and given to the Service Leader before the service begins. Index cards and pens will be in the foyer if you haven't brought your written announcement with you. Thank you, the Sunday Services Committee.

As a responsible organization, OUUF recycles much of its kitchen waste, which is then taken to the recycling center by volunteers. This only works if those helping out in the kitchen before or after service properly sort and clean materials.

A few rules: 1) Thoroughly rinse non-paper recyclables before putting them in the proper bin; 2) Recycle only plastics that are rigid and have a recycling symbol (a triangle with a number inside); 3) Do not recycle paper products with food waste or stains; 4) put corrugated cardboard in a separate pile beside the cans outside the building – they are a separate category. Questions: ask Dave Large: Dbiguy@aol.com

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

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INTERFAITH COMMUNITY
OF CLALLAM COUNTY

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November 2019

Earthcare, Winter Read, Peace Choir, and More!

Vision: We envision a world where all faiths, spiritual paths, communities, cultural and ethical traditions cooperate for the benefit of all and are honored, respected and celebrated.

Mission: We inspire compassionate action in our community which demonstrates this Vision and we create Interfaith opportunities through education, service, advocacy, special events and more.

Email interfaithclallamcounty@gmail.com for more information

The North Olympic Interfaith Earthcare Coalition

Next Meeting November 12, 2019, 1:30 - 3:00pm

St. Andrews, 510 E. Park St, PA

Scientists are calling on us to lead in stewardship of the earth. Focusing on values, morals, vision, hope, love and community motivate most people to change behavior. That's our calling.

RSVP by email, or call Marilyn, 360 477-0681

Winter Spiritual Read

Join with groups all around Clallam County as we explore

"Active Hope" by Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone

Send us an email to let us know if you'd like to Facilitate/Host a group.

Facilitator Training will be on Saturday, January 11, 2020

Groups will start the week of Jan. 12 and run through the week of Mar. 7, 2020.

We Sponsor

The Peace Choir Performance and Community Sing

Rehearsals are every Saturday in February

At Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Performance is Saturday, March 7, 2020, 2:00pm

No experience needed! Come and sing with us!

We Support

Dances of Universal Peace

4th Fridays, 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Big Barn

Center for Spiritual Living Port Angeles, 254 N. Bagley Creek Rd, PA

See the flyer attached to this email.