



OUUF Weekly Update

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UPCOMING SPEAKER

November 24, 2019

Rev. Bruce A. Bode



Sermon: The sermon on this Sunday prior to our nation's annual Thanksgiving Day celebration will address the origin and occasions of gratitude, the nature and necessity of gratitude, and the key to a grateful spirit.

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.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December 1, 2019

Amanda Aiken

December 8, 2019

Joseph Bednarik

December 15, 2019

Margo Reinhart

Sunday, November 24th**Choir Practice,**

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

Pastoral Care Team,

Portable, 11:30am Contact: Dianne Whitaker, diannewhit@aol.com

Includes Bruce Bode

Task Force For Social Action,

Library, 12:00pm

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

Monday, November 25th**Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease,**

Sanctuary, 10:15am

Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 - 5712

Tuesday, November 26th**Mariner's Lunch**

11:30-1:00pm

Mariner Restaurant in the JC Penny mall in Sequim

Contact: Rose Presipino at Roseprestipino@gmail.com

Choir Practice,

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Community Drum Circle

Sanctuary 6:30m-7:30pm

Contact: Penny Burdick mandalaht@gmail.com

Wednesday, November 27th**Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease,**

Sanctuary, 10:15am

Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 – 5712

OOUF Men's Group

Members' homes 7-9pm

Contact: George Stratton (360) 452-6719

OOUF Women's Groups - All Things Considered Evening Group

Member's homes 7-9pm

contact: Jean Stratton 360-452-6719 or jeanmstratton@gmail.com

Thursday, November 28th **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK!**

Come early to help set up – 12:30 Potluck to begin 1:30

Contact: Sandy Goodwick at Sgoodwick@aol.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Gifts for Children in Foster Care Would you like to be a Christmas Elf or an OUUF Angel?

The last eight years OUUF has participated in the campaign for Holiday Gifts for Children in Foster Care. It is organized by the local Foster Parent Association. Last year members of OUUF donated either designated gifts or gave money for gifts to be purchased for a particular child. Our congregational members were very generous. We helped give a happier holiday to 33 children ages 3 months to 18 years old. Tags with a child's needs and wants listed are available. If you wish to have someone else do the shopping you may donate money. Questions call 360- 683-4315 or e-mail me at florenceb@wavecable.com. If you are not going to be at Sunday service, call me and we can choose a tag for you. **Unwrapped gifts must be returned to the church in a bag/box with the tag attached by December 8th.** Thank you!! Florence Bucierka

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.

MARINER'S LUNCH

The Brunch Bunch meets next Tuesday, November 26th, at 11:00AM, at the Mariners Café in Sequim. Last time we had two new people who brought new interests and stories to the group. And we missed a few regulars, like Vivian and Jack, who often come. Please give us a try! Rose roseprestipino@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED GREETERS:

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.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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, Cynthia. 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.

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.

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

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

Thursday, November 28, 2019 - 1:30 pm – OOUF.

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 OOUF 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.

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 BE THE ONGOING COORDINATOR FOR THE STORY FOR SUNDAY SERVICE ALL AGES STORY READING

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

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.