



OUUF Weekly Update

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November 28, 2019

Sunday Service

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December 1, 2019

Rev. Amanda Aikman

Sermon: "Donning the Garment of Praise"

For Advent, a look at an ancient prophecy. A promise. And a star.

226 People, Look East

237 The First Nowell

121 We'll build a land



Bio: 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.

December 8, 2019

Joseph Bednarik

Sermon: Sparking Joy, Delicate Light, Huge Darkness

The winter holidays incorporate lights of all kinds, from menorah candles and the eastern star to New Year's sparklers and solstice bonfires. This sermon explores the myriad lights of the holiday season, especially the light inside us all.



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.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 28 – December 4, 2019



Thursday, November 28th
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Please join us even if you didn't sign up!

Setup begins 12:30pm

Meal begins 1:30pm

Contact Sandy Goodwick at SGoodwick@aol.com

Sunday, December 1st

Choir Practice

9:30am

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Sunday Speaker: Rev. Amanda Aikman

Drop-in Support for Being Human

Led by Rev. Amanda Aikman

Noon – 1:30pm

Meet in the library

Monday, December 2nd

Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease

Sanctuary, 10:15am

Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 – 5712

Tuesday, December 3rd

Choir Practice,

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Wednesday, December 4th

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

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

REMINDER: the OOUF congregational meeting will be December 8th right after the service. Copies of nominee bio's, absentee ballots and the draft budget are available at the fellowship on the name tag table.



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 email 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, we have received 43 pledges totaling \$73,390. If you have not yet pledged, forms are available at OUUF on the table with the name tags. Don Hatler (DonaldHatler1936@gmail.com) is happy to answer any questions you may have about your pledge. A draft budget has been presented to the congregation by email and copies are available at the fellowship.



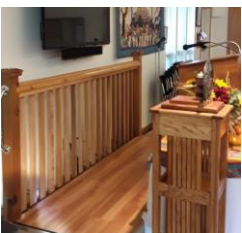
The OUUF landscape team finished its work for the season at the end of October. Pictured here are members Cynthia Green, Tommie Schwent, Pat Mac Robbie, Brian Barardo, Lou Foldoe and Phil Zenner. Missing from the picture are Nancy and Kevin Duffy. Others who contributed this year are Kathy Gunn and Sarah Whelchel. The team planted seven Rhododendron bushes and five ferns that were donated by Sara Johnson. Thanks Sara! If you see one of this hard-working team, why not thank them personally. They worked hard. Rose Prestipino, chair

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED - GREETERS:

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

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. (email joelyelland@gmail.com). If you want to know about other opportunities email diannewhit@aol.com or Elinor at admin@olympicuuf.com.



PODIUM PLATFORM SAFETY RAILING

Elinor Tennyson has donated the railing "*in memory of my father William "Wild Bill" Hunter who was one of a few wise carpenters who made the world a better and more beautiful place*"

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

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

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

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. 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). Each person is asked to pledge \$20 to each call, but any amount is received with gratitude. Donations for this call will be accepted through February 29, 2020. For information on donation options please contact 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. Contact: cynthiagreen@outlook.com, Text or call: 360-460-6596

AZELLA IS LEAVING

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 email diannewhit@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering for this position.

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.