



# OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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December 26, 2019

## Calendar December 26 – January 5

### Thursday, December 26

#### **Reflections Women's**

**Group** (scent free),

1:00pm, Library

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

### Sunday, December 29

CANCELLED:

**Choir Practice**, 9:30am

### **5th Sunday Forum**,

12:00pm

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik  
Waking Up Inside Our  
Time

### Wednesday, January 1

CANCELLED:

**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)

CANCELLED:

**Men's Evening Group**,

7:00pm, Member's Home

Contact: George Stratton  
(360) 452-6719

### Saturday, January 4

**Kid's Sewing Class**,

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Teacher & Contact:

Chelsae Roach at

[Clersaer@me.com](mailto:Clersaer@me.com)

### Sunday, January 5

**Choir Practice**,

9:30pm

Sunday Service:

Luminescence

10:30 am - 11:30 am

## Upcoming Sunday Service



### Sunday, December 29

**Sunday Speaker:** Joseph Bednarik

**Sermon:** Time to Wash the Dishes

**Description:** This New Year's sermon stares hard at our various stacks of greasy dishes and asks, "How shall we proceed?"

**Special Event** (Formerly known as 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Forum), 12:00pm

**Speaker:** Joseph Bednarik

**Title:** Waking Up Inside Our Time

### **Special Event Description:**

To celebrate New Year's, this 89-minute gathering (shortly after the service), combines meditation, writing exercises, creative expression, and a paper shredder to release yesterday and wake up inside our time.

**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, January 5

Luminescence Service, 10:30am



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BETTY LONGSHORE HAS DIED

Betty Longshore has recently died. Betty celebrated her 100th birthday this past summer and was an active duplicate bridge player and Hospice volunteer. Betty was a member of OUUF in the past but has not been active in recent years. Our condolences to her friends and family.

## RAY ESTEP HAS PASSED

From: OUUF Care Team

Dear Friends, I'm sad to say that Ray passed. Joyce has a family with her and would appreciate hearing from you. Feel free to express your condolences as you wish. Peace, George

## 2020 PLEDGE GOAL

We are very, very close to meeting our pledge goal for 2020. Thanks so much to everyone who let us know their intentions for the new year. We still have a few folks that forgot to send in their pledge form so you better hurry  
Don Hatler, Finance Director

## EMAIL SCAM

You may have received an email recently appearing to be from one of our Sunday Speakers, Bruce Bode. This is not from Bruce but from scammers. They begin by asking you to do them a favor and if you reply, they will ask you to purchase gift cards. THIS IS A SCAM - DO NOT REPLY AND DELETE THE EMAIL.

## SPECIAL EVENT (Formerly known as 5th Sunday Forum)

12:00pm

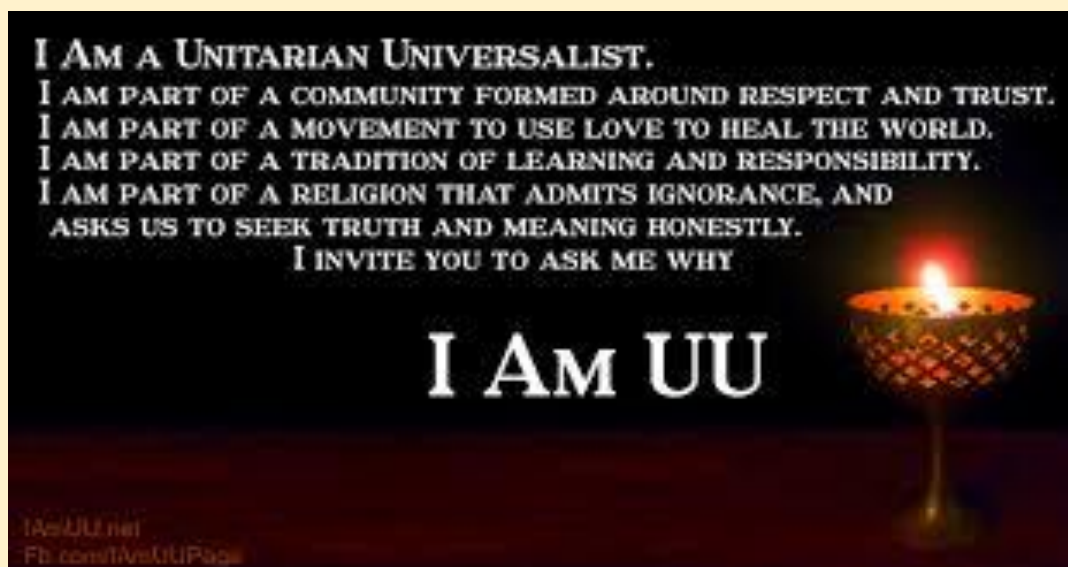
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## ONGOING GROUPS

### 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](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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## January 2020 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](mailto:interfaithclallamcounty@gmail.com) for more information

## The North Olympic Interfaith Earthcare Coalition

Next Meeting January 14, 2020, 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

## 2020 Winter Spiritual Read (See attached flyer!)

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 may run through the week of Mar. 15, 2020.

### We Sponsor

**The Peace Choir Performance and Community Sing**  
Rehearsals are every Saturday in February, 10:00am - Noon

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.