



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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January 12 – 19, 2020

UPCOMING SERVICES

January 12, 2020

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik



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Sermon title: Dear Unwise and Untimely

Sermon description: In 1963, Martin Luther King was arrested and imprisoned for protesting racial segregation. While sitting in jail, he took pen to paper to respond to church leaders who were calling his activities "unwise and untimely." This Sunday we revisit King's provocative "Letter from Birmingham Jail," where he asks "what else is there to do when you are alone for days in the dull monotony of a narrow jail cell other than write long letters, think strange thoughts, and pray long prayers?"

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.

UPCOMING SPEAKER LIST:

JAN 19 MARGO REINHART

JAN 26 JAMAL RALMAN

FEB 2 JOE RETTENMAIER

FEB 9 MARGO REINHART

FEB 16 MARGO REINHART

FEB 23 JOSEPH BEDNARIK

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Choir Practice

Sanctuary, 9:30am

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Community Read

Sanctuary 12:00 – 1:30pm

Contact: Bob Nuffer

Indivisible Sequim

Sanctuary 2:00 – 3:30pm

Contact: Joan Cotta at Jcottafish@gmail.com

Monday, January 13, 2020

Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease,

Sanctuary, 10:15am Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 – 5712

Religious Exploration

Member's Home

Contact: Catharine Covert (360) 461-9991

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Mariner's The Brunch - Lunch Bunch, 11:00pm

Location: Mariner Café, Penney's Shopping Center, Sequim

Contact: Rose Prestipino, roseprestipino@gmail.com

Choir Practice,

Sanctuary, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease,

Sanctuary, 10:15am Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 – 5712

OUUF Men's Group

Members' home 7-9pm

Contact: George Stratton (360) 452-6719

OUUF Women's Groups - All Things Considered Evening Group

Member's homes 7-9pm

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

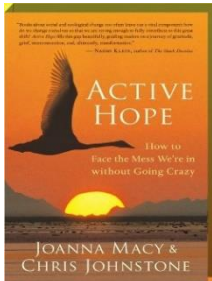
ANNOUNCEMENTS

KAY SNOWHOOK'S HUSBAND HAS DIED:

We are sad to report that William Chisam, Kay Snowhook's husband, recently passed away. Bill was not involved in OUUF, but Kay often attends our services and is a friend of many in our congregation. You may send a card to Kay at: Kay Snowhook, 621 West Stafford Ct. Sequim, WA 98382 By: Vivian Mulligan

ELAINE WEBBER:

Our thoughts go out to Elaine and Jack Webber. Elaine is currently in the hospital with a massive liver infection. Long-term prognosis is unknown at this time. Jack has requested no phone calls right now. Cards would be appreciated. Their address in Arizona is 5505 S Red Yucca Lane, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118. Jack will keep us posted. By Dianne Whitaker



COMMUNITY READ:

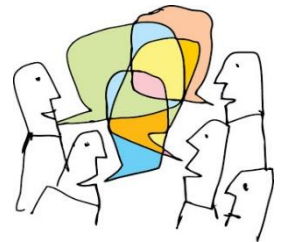
Beginning: January 12th through March 15th from 12:30pm to 2:00 pm
It is time for the next Community Read sponsored by the Interfaith Community in Clallam County. OUUF will be sponsoring a group conducted by Bob Nuffer and meeting every Sunday starting January 12, 2020, from 12:30pm to 2pm.
Contact Bob Nuffer to add your name to the list of participants at e_nuff@msn.com or 360-477-3939.

MARINER'S LUNCH/BUNCH:

The next gathering will be held January 14th at 11:00 AM at the Mariner Cafe in Sequim. We always have a good time, eat well, and have fun getting to know new people. Do join us and be prepared to laugh, catch up on our news, and hear some jokes or stories!!
roseprestipino@gmail.com

7 AT 7 POTLUCKS:

We are starting our January cycle of 7 at 7 potlucks. For those who have not participated before here's a description: 7 at 7 potlucks are informal meals that provide a wonderful opportunity for OUUF 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 at the start of each cycle. 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 or 360-775-6606



HERDING CATS EVENT:

It's winter. It's cold and dark. Time for a picnic! Jan 25th at Noon, Dosewallips State Park (an hour away) / Cabin 75 Kitty will have hot soup ready. Bring park pass, camp chair, wood for the fire. Whatever! ???
Contact: Kitty at alettehawks@yahoo.com



RECEIVING THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:

There may be OUUF friends or members who do not have access to email or would like to receive a copy of the Weekly newsletter by USPS mail. (Printed copies are also available every Sunday on the back table). Contact: Elinor Tennyson at 360-417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BULLETING BOARD:

RENTAL HOME NEEDED:

Kevin and Nancy Duffy will be returning to our area by mid-April and need a rental while their new home is being built. If you, or someone you know, has a rental for Kevin and Nancy along with their two wonderful dogs, please contact Nancy at juneauduffys@hotmail.com or 206-434-6696

FREE:

2 glass top tables (each table 37" x 24" not including the center rounded piece). It comes apart so easy to transport, joined to make a right angle-- or you can take them apart and use separately.

Contact Serena 360-775-6606 if interested.



2020 Welcome Brochure

We are in the process of updating our Welcome Brochure. This is one way of telling the community who we are and what we are about. A draft form will be available in the foyer January 19th, if not by January 12. If your picture is included and you would like it removed or replaced or if you would like to change the short statement describing you or your group or activity, please let us know. Thank you for your cooperation and your patience. Contact vivian.mulligan@gmail.com or Elinor at Admin@olympicUUF.com



We would like to suggest that Sunday snacks include more things like fresh fruit, nuts, hummus, cheese, deviled eggs, peanut butter and crackers, etc. Some of us love the sweeter things and don't want them to stop coming. Let's try to include more not-so-sweet things for the kids and others. Thanks, Julia Buggy and Rose Prestipino

THRIFT SHOP DONATIONS:

We have several lovely scarfs and a purple puffy vest on the coat hooks and serving dishes from potlucks in the kitchen that are orphans. If not claimed in the next few weeks they will find new homes. By: Elinor Tennyson

LIBRARY HIDEOUT:

The library is open If for any reason you would like to get away from the sanctuary area during a Sunday service. There is a speaker on the wall to listen to the service and several comfortable chairs including a rocking chair. If you aren't that interested in listening to the speaker, there is a marvelous library full of great books! By: Elinor Tennyson

WHO ARE YOU?

All you youngsters need to humor the rest of us who at times and for some reason can't remember a person's name even though we have known them for years. (Wearing a name tag is so helpful). To get a replacement tag you do not have to admit you have misplaced it, left it somewhere or accidentally recycled it. Just put your name on the form by the name tag boxes and the next Sunday you will have one, just like magic. If you are new to the Fellowship - we owe you a name tag so be sure to add your name to the list so there is no excuse for having you "tagless". By: Elinor Tennyson

WHAT HAPPENED?



WAKING UP INSIDE OUR TIME WORKSHOP:

As previously reported, a special workshop, Waking Up Inside Our Time, was held on December 29th, to celebrate the New Year, It was led by Joseph Bednarik and 35 people celebrated with him. Afterward, Joseph reflected " I had a blast on Sunday, and it was fun to watch what we all created together." One thing we created was the work of art pictured here. It includes shredded paper listing what we wanted to get rid of from 2019 and rocks which represented how we "rocked" in 2019.

By: Vivian Mulligan

CHILDREN'S R.E. PROGRAM

We had a great time on January 5th with a candle lit dance party and chalice art created by tracing stencils on water color paper, lining with black marker, filling in with oil pastels that resulted the water color wash we put on top. We read and discussed the history of the chalice and the Unitarian Service committee. Including symbols and empathy building to imagine what it may be like to be a refugee or without a home. By: Julia Buggy Lead Teacher



LAST YEAR...

THIS TEAM TAMED OUR MISPLACED PLANTS (you may call these plants weeds if it makes you feel any better) AND PLANTED AND MOVED OTHER MORE DESIRABLE PLANTS (you may call these non-weeds if it makes you feel any better).

It is rumored these people simply like playing in the dirt and mud. (you may call them older children if it makes you feel any better).

We look forward to Spring when this team will be on the loose once again!