



OUUF Weekly Update
An Inclusive Community

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January 26 - February 2, 2020

UPCOMING SERVICES

January 26, 2020

Speaker: Jamal Rahman



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Sermon Title: Six Essential Steps to Interfaith Dialogue

Description: The well-known Swiss theologian Hans Kung once said that there can be no peace among nations unless there is peace among religions. And, there can be no peace among religions unless there is Interfaith Dialogue. In these polarized times, Interfaith Dialogue is not simply about etiquette or hospitality; it is a matter of our survival.....

BIO:

Jamal Rahman is a popular speaker on Islam, Sufi spirituality, and interfaith relations. Along with his Interfaith Amigos, he has been featured in the New York Times, CBS News, BBC, and various NPR programs. He is a former co-host of Interfaith Talk Radio and travels nationally and internationally, presenting at retreats and workshops.

UPCOMING SPEAKER LIST:

FEB 2 JOE RETTENMAIER

FEB 9 MARGO REINHART

FEB 16 MARGO REINHART

FEB 23 JOSEPH BEDNARIK

CALENDAR FOR January 26 – February 2 , 2020 see website for more information

Sunday, January 26 , 2020

Choir Practice

Sanctuary, 9:30am

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Origami

Sanctuary 11:30pm Contact: Ken Nielsen at kengeonie@hotmail.com

Task Force for Social Justice

Library – 11:30am Contact: Ren Garypie at rengarypie@yahoo.com

Community Read

Sanctuary 12:00 – 1:30pm Contact: Bob Nuffer at e_nuff@msn.com

Voices for Health and Healing

Sanctuary 2:00pm Contact: Clare Hatler at hatlerclare444@gmail.com

Monday, January 27, 2020

Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease,

Sanctuary, 10:00am Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 – 5712

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

The **LUNCH-BRUNCH BUNCH** meets again Tuesday, January 28th at the Maniner Cafe. The bunch keeps changing but the good times keep going on. Join us at Sequim's Mariner Cafe at 11:00 AM Contact: Rose Pretsipino at Roseprestipino@gmail.com

Choir Practice,

Sanctuary, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Community Drum Circle

Sanctuary 6:30m-7:30pm

Contact: Penny Burdick drpennysequimt@gmail.com

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease

Sanctuary, 10:00am Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683–5712

OOUF Men's Group

Members' home 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEATHER:

In case of bad weather forcing OUUF Sunday closure a notice will be posted on the OUUF Facebook page and a recording on the fellowship telephone number of 360-417-2665



Last Sunday the driveway and parking areas were very icy and dangerous to walk on. Thank goodness a “mystery man” showed up with strap-on metal cleats on his shoes. He then proceeded to help many of us safely navigate our way to the building. We are so appreciative of this Mystery Man, aka Mark Mylchreest, who stepped up to step on the extremely icy OUUF driveway to escort people.

Thank you, Mark!

NOTICE: Thanks to our members and friends who donated money in 2019. Please pick up your donation receipt letter in the sanctuary starting Jan 26th to save on postage costs. If you would like your letter emailed, please contact Elinor at admin@Olympicuuf.com. If you have any questions contact Don Hatler at donalddhatler1936@gmail.com.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Saturday, January 25, 2020

Ray Estep Celebration of Life
Sanctuary 2pm

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

Please contact the Care Team if you know of anyone who could use their help and if you wish to have an announcement in the Weekly.



Care Team mission statement: from OUUF website

Our goal is to provide a ministry of hope and caring so that no member of our congregation need feel alone. We respect one’s privacy and usually wait for an invitation to help.

- We will visit the ill at home or in the hospital.
- We will support those going through a life crisis.
- We will maintain contact with those unable to attend the fellowship due to illness or disability.
- We will seek to comfort the bereaved.

Contact: Acting Lead for George Will: Jean Stratton at jeanmstratton@gmail.com

CARE TEAM UPDATES: Contact Jean Stratton at jeanmstratton@gmail.com

ORIGAMI HEART BLOSSOM CLASS

Date: Sunday, January 26th

Time: Immediately following Sunday service

Where: Sanctuary

Materials will be provided: paper, stems, glue, leaves, pens

There's a sample of the heart flower on the table . There's also a sign-up sheet -- so I will know how much paper to cut/how many supplies to bring. I'll bring some extra, but . . . I don't know how kid friendly this project will be. Perhaps, after looking at the sample, parents or someone with more kid-knowledge than I can determine the needed dexterity. Completed flowers will be used in a bouquet for Our speaker's table. And -- no -- it ain't not so very difficult!!!

Contact: Ken Nielsen at kengeonie@hotmail.com

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COMMUNITY DRUMMING CIRCLE:

4th Tuesday of Every Month 6:30-8:30

OUUF Sanctuary

We are an open group of drummers who meet monthly to enjoy creating harmony through percussion. All our gatherings are free of charge. . .open to anyone interesting in attending. Drummers of all abilities welcome – beginner to experienced. Open to all ages. Locations are handicapped-accessible. If you have your own drum(s), rattles, claves, didgeridoo, or other instruments, bring them. No drums or other percussion of your own? No problem – we have extras to share. We chant, sing, dance, laugh, & enjoy each other's company. Contact: Penny Burdick at drpennysequim@gmail.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS:

(formerly called Homeless Connect) is right around the corner, on Friday, March 6. The first set of tasks, over the next month and a half, involves transporting items. Greg Sensiba is coordinating that part and would like folks to volunteer to pick up bags at donation spots in Sequim and Port Angeles, as well as filling other transportation needs. Contact Greg for details and to sign up to help (phone 360-683-8914 and e-mail SensibaG@hotmail.com). The name change, by the way, is to encourage folks who are not homeless, but who need our services, to attend the event.



LAMINATOR NEEDED:

Do you have a laminator to help make signs for the Community Resource Connections (formerly Homeless Connect)? We would supply the materials needed. Contact Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com.

HERDING CATS EVENT: RESCHEDULED

It's winter. It's cold and dark. Time for a picnic!

Feb 1st / 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

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



January 12th

To celebrate the new year and our commitment to Unitarian Universalism, the Children's Religious Education program has started a series of seven lessons for the seven principles! This week we started with our first principle: The inherent worth and dignity of each person. After our lesson, we had a great time making fingerprint art showing that we all have a unique style! Please join us this Sunday for our next principle. See you there!

By: Harmony Rutter, Teacher Assistant

January 19th

This week at OUUF's Religious Exploration program, we continued our seven part series about the UU principles with a lesson about the second principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations, or as we say in RE "Be kind in all you do." Today's worksheet helped us brainstorm new ways to make kind choices for all. Hope you can all join us next week for the third principle By: Harmony Rutter, Teacher Assistant



WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

Many persons who are not regular OUUF attendees comment how welcoming and inviting our building is and this is due to many things and people. What is seen is mostly contributed out of love and caring by OUUF friends and members.

We have beautiful furniture that was handcrafted by Don Hatler. Below are a few examples of Don's handiwork. It appears he has decided to go from furniture making to guarding OUUF assets as Finance Director. We appreciate you in both roles! Thank you, Don!

