



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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January 5 – 12, 2020

UPCOMING SERVICES

OUUF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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January 5, 2020

LUMINESCENCE SERVICE

Every Sunday we light the chalice, the symbol of our Unitarian Universalist faith. The flaming chalice reminds us of the values, principles, and ideals that make Unitarian Universalism our community. The first Sunday of each new year the flame also kindles the five candles of Luminescence each representing an affirmation of our faith. By the end of the service, the flame from this chalice will be shared among every person reminding us to rejoice in the light which resides within each of us and within all that is.



January 12, 2020

Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

January 19, 2020

Speaker: Margo Reinhart

January 26, 2020

Speaker: Jamal Rahman

Sunday, January 5, 2020**Choir Practice,**

Sanctuary, 9:30am

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com**Sunday program****Luminescence – leader: Dianne Whitaker****Monday, January 6, 2020****Dance Exercise for Parkinson's Disease,**

Sanctuary, 10:15am

Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 – 5712

Tuesday, January 7, 2020**Choir Practice,**

Sanctuary, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com**Reading for the Fun of it!**

Member's Home, 1:00pm

Contact: Kitty Hawks at alettehawks@yahoo.com or 206-755-2832**Wednesday, January 8, 2020****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

ccontact: Jean Stratton 360-452-6719 or jeanmstratton@gmail.com**Thursday, January 9, 2020****Reflections Women's Group**

Fellowship Library 1:00pm

Contact: Seri Mylchreest at Serena@mylchreest.com**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

Kid's Sewing Class 12:30-4:30pm

Sanctuary

Contact: Chelsae Roach at Chelsaer@me.comach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

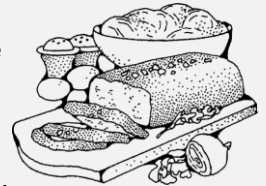
Beginning: January 12th from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

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.

The book for winter 2020 is Active Hope by Joanne Macy and Chris Johnstone. The book is about finding and offering our best response to the crisis of sustainability unfolding in our world. It offers tools that help us face the mess we're in, as well as find and play our role in the collective transition, or Great Turning, to a life-sustaining society. Please purchase your book ahead of the first class and come prepared to discuss the first chapter. Contact Bob Nuffer to add your name to the list of participants at e_nuff@msn.com or 360-477-3939. You can join at any time. We will be attending a Celebration of the Journey on Saturday March 21, 2020 to share with other groups throughout the county who have participated in the community read.

7 AT 7 POTLUCKS:

We will be starting our next cycle of 7 at 7 potlucks next week. We're starting a little late this time so that folds can recover from the holidays! 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



KID'S SEWING CLASS:

Beginning every Saturday in January. All children must be 8 years or older to attend. Contact Chelsae Roach at chelsaer@mac.com for fee information and registration.

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 (aka Snail Mail).

Please let me who these persons are and a copy will be mailed.

Contact: Elinor Tennyson at 360-417-2665 or admin@olympicouf.com



WE ARE A WELCOMING CONGRGATION... however,

Last Saturday afternoon the facility was left unlocked – with the key left in the lock. This may be too welcoming so be very diligent about locking up and putting the key back in the lockbox. Thanks, Elinor

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BULLETING BOARD:

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

RENTAL HOME NEEDED:

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

Waking Up Inside Our Time

On December 29, to celebrate the New Year, we offered a special program, *Waking Up Inside Our Time*, led by Joseph Bednarik. 35 people celebrated with Joseph. This 89-minute gathering combined meditation, writing exercises, creative expression, using a paper shredder to release yesterday and wake up inside our time. There was pizza! We had a good time and, as a bonus, bonded as a group. One participant told me she came because she saw the write-up on our Facebook page. Keep checking that page for more exciting OOUF activities!

<https://www.facebook.com/OlympicUUFellowship/> By Vivian Mulligan

THANK YOU... OOUF could not survive without its volunteers as hundreds of hours are donated to the fellowship. The beauty of the grounds and the sanctuary is due to volunteers. The cleanliness of the kitchen and the solvency of the congregation is due to volunteers. I personally and your OOUF board wish to thank all our volunteers as we begin a new decade. If you would like to become involved in a committee, below is the OOUF committee list. Please contact either the chair of the committee or Elinor. By Dianne Whitaker, Board President

OOUF COMMITTEES AND CONTACTS

Updated: January 1, 2020

BOARD OF TRUSTEES		Kitchen - Sunday Coffee	Azella
President	Dianne Whitaker	Potluck	Dave Large
Vice President	Joan Cotta		Grace Yelland
Finance Director	Don Hatler	Special Potluck Events	Dana Casey
Finance Director Assistant	Serena Mylchreest	Children's RE Lead Teacher	Julia Buggy
TRUSTEES AT LARGE		Welcome & Newcomer Brochure	Vivian Mulligan
	Dave Large		
	Sarah Welchel	COMMUNITY OUTREACH	
	Sandy Goodwick	Chaplains	Clair Hatler, Jean Str Sara Johnson
	Ren Garypie		
ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE		Care Team	George Will
	Elaine Webber		
	Susan Harris	SOCIAL ACTION	
NOMINATING COMMITTEE		Task Force on Social Justice	Ren Garypie
	Catherine Covert	Feed The Children	Greg Sensiba
	Rose Prestipino	Homeless Connect	Florence Bucierka
	George Stratton	Faith Action Network	Ren Garypie
	Peggy Toppenberg	MANNA and Sequim	
	Phil Zenner	Emergency	Bob Nuffer
		Dream Center	Judy Ware
		Highway Clean-up	Kitty Hawks
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	Elinor Tennyson	Christmas for Foster Children	Florence Bucierka
SUNDAY SERVICES		OTHER	
Chair	Bob Nuffer	VolunteerMembership Coordinator	
Service Leaders	Bob Nuffer		
	Dianne Whitaker	Roster/Database	Elinor Tennyson
	Joan Cotta	Name Tags	Elinor Tennyson
	Vivian Mulligan	Social Media	Elinor Tennyson
	Elaine Webber	Website Event Calendar	Elinor Tennyson
	Dana Casey	Press Releases	Susan Harris
Children's Story	Cynthia Green	Library – Streetside	Serena Mylchreest
Chair Set Up	Joel Yelland	Library – Inside	Gerri Napier
	Ron Corrado	History	Pat Fletcher
Music Director	LeRoy Davidson	Technology Committee	Sandy Goodwick
Choir Director	Joel Yelland	Webmaster	Jack Webber
	Florence Bucierka		
Aesthetics - pulpit	Ken Nielsen	Grounds/Landscaping	Rose Prestipino
Chalice Lighters	Daniel Whitaker	Hardscape	Brian Berardo
		Water Testing	Manuel Castillo
		Building Maintenance	Elinor Tennyson
		Building Guardian	Serena Mylchreest

NOTE: OOUF on-going groups are not listed here and may be found on the website