



OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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February 2 – 9 , 2020

UPCOMING SERVICES

February 2, 2020

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SERMON DESCRIPTION: Rebuilding Care

As we put our faith to the test of resisting polarization in our world, we also learn to rebuild the care we desire for all.

BIO: Joe Rettenmaier is a candidate for ministry with the UUA. He has called Seattle and the Salish Sea home since 1988. In 2016, he left high-tech America to serve his call to ministry, and in May of 2019 received his Master of Divinity degree from Meadville-Lombard Theological School while completing his ministerial internship at Edmonds UU Congregation.

Joe's practice of ministry aims to dismantle systemic racism and white fragility, develop authentic multiculturalism within our congregations, inspire climate justice, and reinvigorate LGBTQ+ beloved communities.

UPCOMING SPEAKER LIST:

- FEB 9 MARGO REINHART
- FEB 16 MARGO REINHART
- FEB 23 JOSEPH BEDNARIK

CALENDAR FOR February 2 – 9 , 2020 see website for more information

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Choir Practice

Sanctuary, 9:30am

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Community Read

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTION (formerly Homeless Connect)

Set up banker boxes after service

Monday, February 3, 2020

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS (Homeless Connect)

Clothing sort

Sanctuary 9am-3pm

Contact: Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Reading for the Fun of it!

Member Home, 1:00pm

Contact: Kitty Hawks 206-755-2832 or alettehawks@yahoo.com

Choir Practice,

Sanctuary, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS (Homeless Connect)

Clothing sort

Sanctuary 9am-3pm

Contact: Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com

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

Friday, February 7, 2020

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS (Homeless Connect)

Clothing sort

Sanctuary 9am-3pm

Contact: Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION: MACHO MACHO MEN

I know my fellow UU men are just too Macho to make an Origami Heart Flower. Note: not one male signed up to make said flower. So, immediately following the service on February 2nd, we'll set up a table in a corner. And while others (the women) are talking and eating, we men will be creating something for you to give to those women, or to your Mother or Sister or ??? or some special someone. This should take about 14 minutes. All necessary materials will be provided. All you need to bring is YOU!



You can contact me at kengeonie@hotmail.com. But don't expect me to tell you what we will be doing, what we will be making. I won't! But I will tell you -- it will be doable and it won't hurt!

By: Ken Nielsen



ORIGAMI CHALLENGE:

Bet the OUUF men can't top this beautiful bouquet created by the OUUF women! !

WHEN THE WIND BLOWS!

Last Sunday we quickly conscripted persons for moving fence sections off our property parking area to the neighbors. (These sections had blown down during our last wind storm.)

THANKS TO: The Havens family, Lou Foldoe, Stephen Landess and Scott Johnson! Thank you for being so gracious and generous to help. You are appreciated



LIBRARY NOTES:

Have you visited our OUUF members and friends library lately? There are several new additions to the WORLD RELIGIONS section, including *The Way of Zen*, by Alan Watts, and *The Way of Chuang Tzu*, by Thomas Merton. Please feel free to explore the many treasures available there. As always, the books check out on the honor system and are easily returned by placing them in the library's return basket. By: Geri Napier

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 donaldhatler1936@gmail.com.

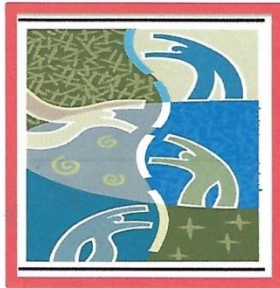
MULTIPLE WAYS TO HELP WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS (FORMERLY HOMELESS CONNECT)

PUTTING TOGETHER BANKER BOXES on Sunday, Feb. 2nd after services, helping set up tables, and moving bags from the studio to the sanctuary.

SORTING CLOTHES: Dates for sorting are M/W/F Feb. 3rd, 5th, 7th, 17th, 19th, and 21st from 9am to 3pm in the sanctuary. Snacks and light lunch provided so **please let us know** when you are coming. E-mail Susan Harris at susanh@msn.com or call 509-671-2147.



DONATIONS: Below is one way to donate much needed items. See the OUUF bulletin board in the sanctuary for more items or contact Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com



CLALLAM COUNTY PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

(Now called Community Resource
Connections)

Sock and Undies



Sunday



Sunday, February 9, 2020



Please join other church communities throughout Clallam County by having a Sock and Undies Sunday, February 9th as a Valentine gift to the people who are homeless or others in need.

Socks and underwear are the most requested items at Clallam County Homeless Connect (now called Community Resource Connections) so give a new or gently used pair of socks or undies to someone who needs them as part of your Valentine tradition.

For further information and for Pick-up or Drop-Off Please contact Florence Bucierka, Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, at florenceb@wavecable.com

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Children's RE Program Chair – Sandy Goodwick
Sunday Children's Storytelling Chair – Cynthia Green
Joys and Sorrows Cards – Cynthia Green
Kitchen Crew – Pat Dusel sign-up sheets are in the kitchen

A full list of committees and contacts is posted on the OUUF bulletin board and website. If you are interested in being part of any committee or event, let the contact person know or contact Elinor Tennyson

MEMBERS AND FRIEND BULLETIN BOARD:

Looking for someone who needs a monitor and adjustable tray keyboard: HP 27 in desk top monitor (HP2511x) with power cord and HDMI cable. Along with Adjustable tray keyboard and standard keyboard platform (secures to bottom of desk, pulls out and adjusts up or down ward). COST: donation to church. Please call Michael or Florence Bucierka at (360) 683-4315 by Tuesday, January 28, 2020



CHILDRN'S R.E. PROGRAM January 26, 2020:

Now in our third week, the Children's Religious Exploration program has been learning about the 7 principles of Unitarian Universalism. The 3rd principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations, sparked great conversation. We found that we are free to learn together. To illustrate this, we tried a new craft and learned how to weave our experience together. By: Harmony Rutter
Here's the picture:

AMANDA'S PLAY!

See the OUUF bulletin board for more details

A poster for the play "Risk/Benefit" by Amanda L. Aikman, directed by Carissa Meisner Smit. The poster features a red background with a silhouette of a person in the upper left and a stylized illustration of a woman in a dark suit and striped scarf on the right. The text on the poster includes the title "Risk/Benefit" in a large, white, serif font, followed by "A Suspenseful Resistance Drama". Below this, it lists the author and director. The performance schedule is: Sunday, Feb. 23, 2:00 pm; Saturday, Feb. 29, 7:00 pm; and Sunday, March 1, 1:00 pm. The locations are Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church and Prospect Congregational United Church of Christ. Ticket information and a website URL are also provided. The poster concludes with the question "How much would YOU risk for freedom?" and a recommendation for age 12+.

“Risk/Benefit”
A Suspenseful Resistance Drama

By **Amanda L. Aikman**
Directed by **Carissa Meisner Smit**

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 29, 7:00 pm
Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church,
14724 1st Ave NE, Shoreline

Sunday, March 1, 1:00 pm
Prospect Congregational United Church
of Christ, 1919 E Prospect, Seattle

All performances \$10 at the door (cash/checks only)
or through Brown Paper Tickets:
<https://risk-benefit.bpt.me>

**How much would YOU risk
for freedom?**

Recommended for age 12+

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.

Our gorgeous stained glass artwork.....

HISTORY OF THE WINDOW AS TOLD TO CAROL HESS-DAVIS BY FOREST DAVIS

The UU stained glass window was designed by a committee, namely Jerry Fryrear from what I can remember. The colors and design were chosen by this committee, which may have included Caecilia, Jerry's wife and Barbara King. Harveen Statler's husband made and donated the iron rings used in the windows. Jerry, Jerry's friend Peter and I installed the window over existing glass in May of 2005. The dedication was on May 22nd. It took one month to complete the three windows.



2005
installing window
Forest Davis & Jerry Fryrear



We have other beautiful stained-glass artwork. The history of these pieces isn't included here, but we thank all who were involved. They are enjoyed and appreciated.

