



OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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February 16-23, 2020

UPCOMING SERVICES

February 16, 2020

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SERMON DESCRIPTION: Taize Poetry Service

Against the backdrop of President's Day weekend, poetry by Nikki Giovanni and Aurora Levins Morales will be read in concert with the Gettysburg Address. Morales' poem begins "Say these words when you like down and when you rise up, when you go out and when you return...another world is possible."

BIOGRAPHY:

Rev. Rinehart has been a Unitarian Universalist for over 20 years. She recently earned her master's degree in Divinity from Seattle University and is in preliminary fellowship with plans to be ordained on March 7th. She lives in Silverdale with her family, including her cat Chloe.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

FEB 23	JOSEPH BEDNARIK
MARCH 1	JOE RETTENMAIER
MARCH 8	BRUCE BODE
MARCH 15	MARGO REINHART
MARCH 22	JOSEPH BEDNARIK
MARCH 29	BRIDGET LAFLIN

CALENDAR FOR February 16-23 , 2020 see website for more information

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Choir Practice

Sanctuary, 9:30am

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Potluck – Sanctuary 11:30

OUUF Board Meeting 12:15 - MEET IN THE Portable

Community Read

Sanctuary 12:30 – 1:30pm

Contact: Bob Nuffer at e_nuff@msn.com

Monday, February 17, 2020

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONECTIONS (Homeless Connect)

Clothing sort Sanctuary 9am-3pm Contact: Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Choir Practice,

Sanctuary, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

Reading for the Fun of it!

Member Home, 1:00pm

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

Community Drum Circle

Sanctuary 6:30m-7:30pm

Contact: Penny Burdick drpennysequimt@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONECTIONS (Homeless Connect)

Clothing sort Sanctuary 9am-3pm Contact: Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com

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

Friday, February 21, 2020

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONECTIONS (Homeless Connect)

Clothing sort Sanctuary 9am-3pm Contact: Florence Bucierka at florenceb@wavecable.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TASK FORCE FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Please join us for our monthly meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd after the Sunday service. We have many items on the agenda and will have more detail in next week's newsletter
Contact: Ren Garypie at rengarypie@yahoo.com

HIGHWAY CLEANUP - FEB 29 - 9:30am - River Road just south of 101

Trash Team will scour highway for discarded New Year resolutions and Valentine broken hearts. Join us! Kitty, alettehawks@yahoo.com

Community Resource Connections (formerly Homeless Connect) opportunities

SORTING CLOTHES: Dates for sorting are M/W/F Feb. 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.

If you plan on arriving later in the day call first as we sometimes finish early! (360) 417-2665

EYEGASSES AND ITEMS FOR HYGIENE PACKS – Drop boxes available in the sanctuary.

CLOTHING - Practical gently used or new clothing especially items that are water resistant/waterproof. **Items we are most in need** of Coats, Hats (including baseball hats), Scarves, Gloves, Shoes, Boots and Belts. **Non-clothing items:** Afghans/ Book Bags/Backpacks
Need by Feb. 16th.

VOLUNTEERS to set up the clothing section at Vern Burton Center on **Thursday, March 5th**.
Contact Florence Bucierka, florenceb@wavecable.com

ANNUAL GLBTQ+ BALL

The Sequim Girls and Boys Club has an annual GLBTQ+ Ball. Thinking back to my adolescent days, WOW!, would this have been important! Instead of feeling invisible or hated . . . To have felt supported and worthy -- would have been so healing and affirming. This year, they did receive some negative feedback. Anyway, if you would like to support this activity, specifically, please make out a check to the Sequim Boys and Girls Club. In the memo section write GLBTQ+ Ball. You can take it or send it to the Sequim Boys and Girls Club: 400 West Fir Street, Sequim, WA. If needed, their phone number is 360-683-8095. With much appreciation, Ken Nielsen



NOTICE: Thanks to our members and friends who donated money in 2019.

If you would like your donation letter mailed or emailed, please contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@Olympicuuf.com

Nature Photography

Our sanctuary walls have beautiful nature photography by our member, Phil Zenner. This artwork reminds us that even though we are sitting inside a building, there is a serene and magical world outside. Thank you, Phil, for your generosity of spirit and loaning your work to OUUF for all to enjoy.



Below is a brief write-up from Phil:

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Cynthia and I love the outdoors - hiking, biking, kayaking, etc., and Sequim called out to us as one of the best places to pursue that passion, and to do it together with other like-minded and exceptionally friendly people! I especially enjoy capturing a bit of the outdoors I love so well and bringing it indoors! My father built a darkroom everywhere we moved when I was growing up, so I grew up taking and processing pictures. I was fortunate to retire early 13 years ago from a career creating industry-specific software training groups, and since then I have been able to do a nature photography show somewhere about once a year. For each show, I try to bring a different and new perspective on things that people see in nature every day, as an alternative to the way they usually see them. I enjoy bringing the beauty of nature to the walls of the OUUF sanctuary and to Sandy Goodwick's slide shows, and I enjoy rotating the exhibits about once a quarter to keep them fresh!

