



# OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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March 1 - 8, 2020

## UPCOMING SERVICES

March 1, 2020

Speaker: Joe Rettenmaier



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**SERMON TITLE: Principle, Practice, Peace.**

**SERMON DESCRIPTION:** In this season of international dishonesty, our faithful practice of peaceful principles truly makes a difference.

**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 SPEAKERS:**

MARCH 8	BRUCE BODE
MARCH 15	MARGO REINHART
MARCH 22	JOSEPH BEDNARIK
MARCH 29	BRIDGET LAFLIN
APRIL 5	JOE RETTENMAIER
APRIL 12	BRUCE BODE
APRIL 19	MARGO REINHART
APRIL 26	JOSEPH BEDNARIK

**CALENDAR FOR March 1 - 8 , 2020 see website for more information**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

**COMMUNITY READ**

Sanctuary 12:30 – 2:00pm

Contact: Bob Nuffer at e\_nuff@msn.com

**VOICES FOR HEALING AND HEALTH**

Sanctuary 2-4:00pm

Contact: Clare Hatler at Hatlerclare444@gmail.com

**Tuesday, March 2, 2020**

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Sanctuary, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

**READING FOR THE FUN OF IT!**

Members Home, 1:00pm

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

**Wednesday, March 3, 2020**

**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

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## SARA JOHNSON CELEBRATION OF LIFE MARCH 14TH

A celebration of Sara's life at the Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be held Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm. Rev. Amanda Aikman will be officiating. All OUUF attendees and friends of Sara are invited. If you would like to help with the ceremony, please contact Penny Burdick at [Mandalaht@gmail.com](mailto:Mandalaht@gmail.com)

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## FIFTH SUNDAY FORUM

Mark your calendars. The Fifth Sunday Forum on March 29<sup>th</sup> will feature Bridget Laffin as well as pizza. She will be presenting the first of ten lessons on Improv as Spiritual Practice. So plan on coming to the fellowship, grabbing a slice and staying for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Forum. We will begin right after the Sunday service. By: Dianne Whitaker

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## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

February 23, 2020

This week at OUUF's Religious Exploration program we explored the 6<sup>th</sup> principle of Unitarian Universalism: The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all. To illustrate this concept, we asked ourselves what it feels like when we are peaceful and what makes us feel less so. We found that we feel peaceful when we are feeling safe and full. To explore this concept on a global scale, we all received a paper sack with some oranges in them. Each sack represented a continent. Some of them had lots of oranges and some did not. After redistributing the oranges evenly, we had a great snack and talked about why it's important to support our local food bank to help everyone meet their basic needs and promote peace in our world. By: Harmony Rutter



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INDIVISIBLE SEQUIM
Sunday March 8, 2020
OUUF Sanctuary
2PM

Join indivisible Sequim and Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA) for a presentation and discussion on Medicare for All, now in the spotlight as part of the Democratic candidates' positions in 2020. Find out why this is sometimes called controversial and how it can work for all America Co-sponsors of this event are Voices for Health and Healing, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW, Health Care for All Washington, Health Care is a Human Right Washington, PSARA Education Fund, 24th Legislative District Democrats and Clallam County Democrats

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HELP THE SOCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE

Within our small yet mighty congregation, we have many people who already devote precious volunteer (and paid) time to support numerous local, regional, state and even national social action causes... homelessness, education, food, disabilities, animal welfare, environmental and so much more... Our Social Action Task Force would like to recognize both the many members and friends who help our world AND recognize the many organizations themselves.

Would you please take time to share the following ---
(1) write your name and
(2) the agencies or organizations you have volunteered with?

You can e-mail this to me (sgoodwick@aol.com) or write this down on a 1/2 sheet of paper found inside a clear plastic box on the table near the name tags.

Watch for recognition for all of your efforts in a month or two!

THANK YOU!
Sandy Goodwick (818-489-8626, or sgoodwick@aol.com

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WEEKLY MEDITATION is now being offered at OUUF

Beginning Thursday March 19th, the first day of Spring, weekly meditation sessions will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 am. For more information contact George Stratton at geostratton@gmail.com or Diane Hill-Dwyer at djzhill@q.com or Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com

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**Research Participants Wanted**  
**\$99 + Free Evaluations for Computer Access**  
**Washington Assistive Technology Act Program (WATAP)**

We are particularly looking for **individuals who have difficulties using computers** due to disabilities, aging, or literacy related barriers. And if people have questions, they can call me (818-489-8626) or email me (sgoodwick@aol.com)

**SEE MORE INFORMATION POSTED ON THE OUUF BULLETIN BOARD**

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Voices for Health and Healing

**Public Meeting: Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**2:00 to 4:00 PM**  
**Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**1033 N Barr Rd, Port Angeles**

- ❖ **Sheltering the Unsheltered: Myths and Truths about Homelessness in Our Region**
- ❖ **Forum and Discussion with Three Local Leaders on the Frontlines**



**“Doc” Robinson – Executive Director, Serenity House of Clallam County.**

**Amy Miller – Community Change Agent for the ReDiscovery Program in Port Angeles**

**Learn about the realities from the people who aid the unsheltered in our community. Q & A to follow.**

**Sequim Police Sgt. Sean Madison – Investigated whether local homeless were being bused from elsewhere.**

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*We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community . . . Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and need of others, for their sakes and for our own.*  
~Cesar Chavez