



# OUUF Weekly Update

## An Inclusive Community

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March 15-22, 2020

### UPCOMING SERVICES

March 15 , 2020

Speaker: George Lindamood



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#### **SERMON SYNOPSIS:**

In 2006, the National Geographic Society published the first English translation of *The Gospel of Judas*, a second-century Gnostic document that may be one of the oldest early Christian manuscripts yet discovered. Not only does it present a different perspective of Judas from what is given in the Bible, but it also sheds new light on the early development of the Church and the issues it faced. Beyond that, it may also give us a perspective on whistleblowers which is relevant in present times.

#### **BIO:**

George Lindamood was a member of the first class of National Merit Scholars in 1955. He earned his B.S., *magna cum laude*, in mathematics and physics and went on to graduate study in mathematics before becoming seduced by computers. After retiring from a 42-year international career in information technology, almost evenly divided among academia, business, and government, he began study of religion at the Emerson Theological Institute, where he was ordained in 2006 and received a doctorate in 2011. In addition to the world's religions, his interests include developmental psychology, spirituality in its broadest sense, and music.

**CALENDAR FOR March 15 - 22 , 2020 see website for more information**

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Sanctuary 9:30am

Contact: Joel Yelland at joelyelland@gmail.com

**\*POTLUCK**

Sanctuary 11:30am

**OUUF BOARD MEETING**

Library or portable 12:15pm

**COMMUNITY READ**

Sanctuary 12:30 – 2:00pm

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

**Monday, March 16th, and Wednesday, March 18th**

**DANCE EXERCISE FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE,**

Sanctuary, 10:15am Contact: Marsha Melnick, (360) 683 – 5712

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

**READING FOR THE FUN OF IT!**

Member's 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

**COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE**

Sanctuary 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

**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

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

**MEDITATION**

Sanctuary 9:30-10:30am

Contact: George Stratton at geostratton@gmail.com, Diane Hill-Dwyer at djzhill@q.com or  
Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com

**\*Please remember to take your potluck dishes, bags and other items home.  
Items not claimed after two weeks will be donated to a thrift shop**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## FIFTH SUNDAY FORUM

Mark your calendars. The Fifth Sunday Forum on March 29th will feature Bridget Laflin 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 5th Sunday Forum  
By: Dianne Whitaker



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## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Weekly meditation at the fellowship hall beginning on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30am. Sessions will begin March 19<sup>th</sup> (first day of Spring) the 1-hour sessions will be divided into three parts: a 25-minute sitting followed by a 10-minute walking meditation, at which point beginners, or anyone, would be free to leave. The third part will be another 25-minute sitting. The idea will be to present meditation techniques from different traditions, suitable for beginners as well as long time practitioners.

Facilitators will each take a 3 month period consecutively,

For information please contact, George Stratton at [GeoStratton@gmail.com](mailto:GeoStratton@gmail.com), Penny Burdick at [drpenniesequim@gmail.com](mailto:drpenniesequim@gmail.com) or Diane Hill-Dwyer at [DJZHill@q.com](mailto:DJZHill@q.com).

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## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPCOMING EVENT: MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY SERVICE

The children will put on a puppet show during the Story For All Ages time slot. They will be performing: "The 7 UU Principles" to the tune of Do-Re-Mi



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## A BIG THANK YOU TO...

Brian Berardo for taking time between many projects to refurbish and repair the portable back door railing. It was in very poor condition and is now safe to use.

Brian also installed the soap dispensers in the main building restrooms. This was not an easy project and took some special hardware and .a lot of time.

We all appreciate your generosity of time, effort and skill to help keep the fellowship in better repair.



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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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## PARKING (OR PLAYING) IN THE MUD:



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Ever gotten your shoes muddy or wet when parking at OUUF? The Drainage Plan approved by Clallam County in 2000 called for an infiltration pond to capture runoff from the parking lot. In order to increase parking space, the infiltration pond was filled in. This has resulted in mini lakes forming on both sides of the driveway because the water has no place to go. We have been handling this problem by putting more gravel on the parking area. At the recommendation of the Landscape and Hardscape Committee Chairs, Rose Prestipino and Brian Berardo respectively, the majority of the board is recommending that we restore the infiltration pond as soon as possible. Thanks to Brian Berardo we have obtained 3 bids for this work. The estimated cost is \$15,000. Because we are not eligible for a Chalice Lighters grant at this time and this work is not in the budget, we will need to raise the funds through donations from our members and friends. Details of the restoration will be posted on the back bulletin board. Brian and Rose Prestipino will be available to answer specific questions during the potluck on Sunday, March 15. If you can contribute to our Infiltration Pond Fund, please make checks out to OUUF with Infiltration Pond Fund in the memo line. By: Dianne Whitaker

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## MEMBERS AND FRIEND BULLETIN BOARD: RENTAL HOME NEEDED

Nancy and Kevin 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, contact Nancy at juneauduffys@hotmail.com or 206-434-6696

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