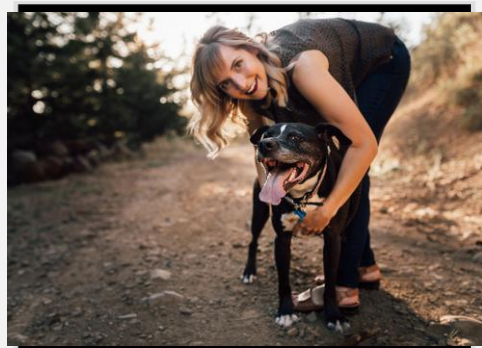


MEET AMANDA!

Amanda grew up primarily on islands until the age of 12 when her family moved one last time to San Antonio, TX. There, she began her education in great food, humidity, and, bless her heart, 4H. She finds history fascinating and has been lucky enough to visit such historic treasures as Hadrian's Wall, the labyrinth, and the gazebo where they filmed part of the Sound of Music. She loves to travel and experience new cultures, including much of Western Europe, Ghana, and Kenya - you can tell she has a "type" for a specific sliver on the map. She's been in Washington for 13 years, done most of her higher education here and all of her "growing up", and loves to explore and taste all the joys the PNW brings (microbrewery, anyone?). If you run into her and she isn't humming or singing something, demanding you listen to some feminist something, or referencing "The Office", please call for help - she is likely grievously injured or unconscious.



AMANDA JONES



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Olynnials/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS



June



Seriously, who doesn't like the beach?! Pack the beach towels, the swim suits, the sunscreen, and the food! We'll be gathering for a dinner potluck on Sunday at Glen & Irene Hunter's beach house in Boston Harbor! Bring the kids! Bring your friends! The Hunter's will be grilling up some hot dogs and all of us can bring a side dish or beverage to share. Please bring your own chair if you aren't a beach-towel-sitter ☺ Let's cross our fingers it'll be a nice hot sunny day for swimming in the Sound!

July



Want a great way to kick-off summer? Join us for a relaxed evening at Lara's Farmhouse ☺ Super low-key, no need to bring anything (besides a friend of course!). Come enjoy an outdoor grilled dinner and relax with a drink. We'll have lawn games to play and good conversation. Hope to see you there!

Summer Zip Line Retreat!



Zip lining, boating, and camping on an island with friends! This is happening!!! Please save the date for **Saturday, 09/21 and Sunday, 09/22**. We will spend the day taking a boat ride to Treehouse Island (1 hour south of Olympia) and zip lining through the forest! Then we'll camp out in tents together on the island. We'll enjoy making dinner together, walking on the trails, having meaningful discussions, playing games, making s'mores around the campfire pit, and slowing life down, even if it's just overnight ☺ **We'll be asking for RSVP's soon**, so think about if there are any friends you'd like to invite so we can plan accordingly. Want a sneak peek? Visit: www.thetreehouseisland.com



WHAT'S NEW?



Westminster Village Service Project

As we discussed at our last Monthly@Matchless gathering, the Westminster Village (a group of 8 tiny homes and kitchen) will begin construction this summer on Westminster Presbyterian's property. In partnership with Faith Alliance, Low Income Housing Institute, and City of Olympia, these will serve community members for a 4-8 month transition period while they work towards housing. We identified a few areas that our Olynnial group could assist with:

1. Work parties to help with site prep, construction labor, and finish work (i.e. painting, landscaping, etc.)
2. Hosting dinners and social nights with the residents
3. Creating art together as a group that can be enjoyed by the village
4. Assisting with a benefit concert (i.e. creating/distributing flyers, marketing via various channels, recruiting performing artists)
5. Garnering donations from local business that are in line with the Village's needs (i.e. welcome baskets, toiletries, etc.)

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MONTHLY@MATCHLESS RECAP!

We've started our Monthly@Matchless roundtable (OK, it's actually a rectangle table) discussion nights and I just wanted to thank all of you who have come out to hang out, share a meal (yay, burritos!), listen to one another, and open up about your ideas and thoughts on the topics. We've talked about immigration and homelessness and have learned more about rowdy raccoons and Canadian tv shows than I ever thought I would need to know! Ha ha!

- Brooklyn

Did you know?

June is Pride Month: You're Invited to March!

Join us in support as we march in Olympia's Pride Parade on Sunday, June 23rd at noon. We will be meeting at the Capitol steps at 11:45 am. Both Westminster and TUCO have official groups, just look for our banners!

Let's shower the community with the power of love by visibly being present and affirming, both as individuals and as church. If you'd prefer not to march but still want to show support, please come out and cheer from the sidelines ☺

