



OUUF Weekly Update
An Inclusive Community

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SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER;

May 31, 2020

Dana Casey

Reading an article by Jim Casey

Driving south from Everett on Mukilteo Boulevard, you might notice a small sign for Powder Mill Gulch. This is the alarming story Jim discovered behind the name. And there is a happy ending.

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We will send an email with the Zoom dial-in information by the end of the week. ***If you do not receive the Zoom invite, please contact Elinor at admin@olympicuuf.com***

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FELLOWSHIP FISCAL HEALTH:

Please mail your donation/pledge to the address below

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DO NOT MAIL TO STREET ADDRESS

If you have any questions please contact Don Hatler at donalihatler1936@gmail.com or Serena Mylchreest at serena@mylchreest.com

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER MAILING:

Please let me know if you or anyone you may know would appreciate receiving a printed copy of the Weekly newsletter in the mail. Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665

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ANNOUNCEMENTS and THINGS OF INTEREST

We reserve the right to edit your submission for length and grammar.
Announcements need to be submitted by Tuesday.

HOW ARE YOU DOING? Share photos, stories or other on how you are spending your time during this Covid-19 time. Submit to Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



TO ALL OUR JUNE BABIES!

Young and young-at-heart!

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MESSAGE FROM THE OUUF BOARD:

Your OUUF Board of Trustees met last Sunday the 17th. A major topic of discussion was where are we in terms of returning to regularly scheduled services. Joel Yelland graciously joined us for this discussion. At this time, the earliest services held in our sanctuary would be Sunday the 19th of July. Some of you may have heard about the letter from the UUA saying we should be prepared to be essentially closed for “normal” services for a year. In general, your board members believe we should take a “wait and see” approach and reassess every month. Several alternatives were suggested: holding services outside when the weather is good and holding two services inside were two. Maybe you have other ideas. Your board would like to hear your thoughts. For example, would you attend services if they were outside? What if they were inside and split into 2 groups? Are you participating in Zoom services and how do you think they are going? Feel free to comment on any other issues you believe are important to our OUUF fellowship. Please e-mail diannewhit@aol.com with your comments.

Your Board of Trustees reluctantly accepted the resignation of Sarah Whelchel. We want to thank Sarah for her willingness to volunteer and to run. She has been a real asset to the board. Kitty Hawks, who has served on the board has agreed to replace Sarah for the remainder of 2020. Welcome back Kitty. The board is looking forward to working with you again.

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UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

UUA General Assembly is going virtual this year. It runs from June 24th to June 28th. Your board of trustees has voted to pay the registration fee for our 2 delegates. Being a delegate means attending some meetings, reading the material about the topics to be voted on and voting. You also can attend any of the other programs that interest you. If you would like to be one of those delegates please send your request to Dianne at diannewhit@aol.com. If we have more than 2 applicants, we will draw names from a hat. Please let me know if you are interested by Friday, June 5th. Diane Whittaker

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MAY 24TH SUNDAY SERVICE:

From: Vivian Mulligan

Putting together a Sunday Service has always been a team effort and switching to ZOOM hasn't changed that. We owe thanks to Sandy Goodwick, Joel Yelland, Dianne Whitaker, Bob Nuffer, Penny Burdick, Brian Berrado and Joseph Bednarik for providing us with a wonderful Sunday Service in spite of the Coronavirus. It was wonderful to see everyone and to hear from many.

Not everyone has the technical means to sit in on these ZOOM services, but they undoubtedly also want to be in touch. Please consider calling an OUUF friend to touch base. Courtesy of Joseph Bednarik and Elinor Tennyson, Joseph's sermon will be sent with the newsletter as a separate document..

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NEED ZOOM HELP?

Do you want to get on Zoom, but can't figure out how? (You are NOT ALONE!) - Please email me at socialmedia@olympicuuf.com) - and include your phone number. THANKS! Sandy Goodwick

ZOOM PROGRAM UPDATE:

Zoom will be updating their program beginning May 30th, 2020 providing increased protection for meeting data. You may update the program before you join a meeting or there will be a "forced" update when trying to join meetings ". Contact Sandy at socialmedia@olympicuuf.com if you need any help.



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CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Children's RE will be meeting Sundays at 1030 AM for a half hour via Zoom (with or without their grown-ups). During this time of connection we will light our chalice, sing songs, hold a sharing circle and game/ activity. Please email Julia Buggy by email for the Zoom link if you are interested, juliafbuggy@gmail.com. We hope this allows all people who would like to participate in the 11 am service to do so.

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STORY FOR ALL AGES:



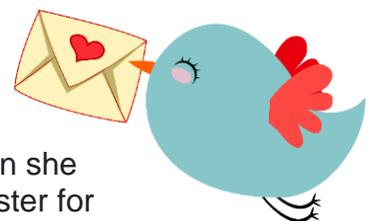
If you would like to tell or read a story for the OUUF Sunday Zoom service please contact Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com. Please choose a children's book that you are able to read in five or six minutes or less. If you do not have a children's book available Sandy has many books already on PowerPoint slides.

We can use these and the volunteer reader would be able to simply read the book off of their computer screen when Sandy shows the slides during the Zoom service. We can have the reader practice ahead of the service. Please contact Cynthia if you are interested.

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CARE CARDS:

As a member of the OUUF Care Team Cynthia Green has mailed out handmade cards to many in our congregation. If you can think of someone you think would enjoy getting a card please email Cynthia at cynthiagreen@outlook.com. If she has not already sent one to that person she will make one for them and mail it. Cynthia has been using the OUUF roster for addresses.



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OOUF CARE TEAM:

Just an update to let you know we do care about our members and friends during this time of distance. If you are home and have a need or a medical condition, please remember we can call you or send you cards or drop off groceries if need be. We care about all of you during this difficult time of no church live services and gatherings.



Our team of Ren Garypie,, Cynthia Green, George Stratton, Sandy Goodwick, Dianne Whitaker and myself as chair are here to help you. Please know you can contact me, Jean Stratton at 360 452-6719, or by email: jeanmstratton@gmail.com

You are part of our loving community.

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REFLECTIONS WOMEN'S GROUP:



Reflections Woman's group is meeting at 1:00 pm outside of the OOUF building on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair. We will be spaced six feet apart. The meeting usually lasts one and a half to two hours. Contact: Serena Mylchreest at serena@mylchreest.com

On the first and third Thursday of each month the Reflections Women's group will hold a brief check-in Zoom meeting at 10:00 am. This Zoom meeting will probably last about a half hour to one hour. Contact Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com

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PHISHING EMAILS:



Once again you may receive an email from what looks to be from an OOUF person asking you to send gift cards. DON'T DO IT. Delete the email. This is a scam and, "Sorry, we can't do anything about it". Just be aware.

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FREE JIGSAW PUZZLES:

Dave Large and Susan Haris have eleven 1000-piece jigsaw puzzles that they are happy to give to anyone who is interested. Give Dave a call at 408-710-8041

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FACE MASKS: If you or a friend want a cloth face mask contact Seri -- 360-775-6606 or serena@mylchreest.com

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Donations of books for the little free library are appreciated!
If you have donations you can leave them on the porch at OUUF and Seri will store them inside the building and use them to restock the little library.



VEGGIE GARDEN:



Work and play continue in the OUUF veggie garden. We now have two garden beds set up.

Scott Johnson and Laura Lee Wadsworth picked up some fresh and delicious items.

Scott and Lou discussed how to set up a raised bed garden.

If you would care to enjoy some of the harvest from the OUUF garden, contact Rose at roseprestipino@gmail.com



Pictures of our furry, and non-furry companions.

Memories of past companions are always welcome too. If you care to share, please submit a photo to Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com A brief story or explanation will save a ridiculous writeup added from the editor!

Meet Teva



Teva is a therapy dog and goes to nursing homes and libraries for children's reading. Teva is self-isolating and one picture shows her in cherry blossoms in front of a nursing home and one in her Halloween outfit that she wears to nursing homes. She dances and shakes hands and rolls over for the nursing home residents.



Thank you Diane Hood & Don Myers for sharing.



Meet Queen Hope of The Garden

“Barking out” garden intruders give meaning and purpose to any dog’s life. Hope also tried to contribute to Zoom Board meetings but has since been banned for inappropriate suggestions.

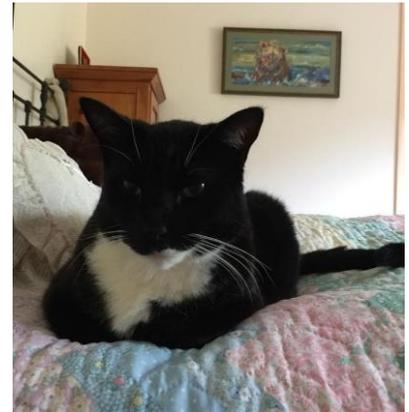
Thank you Joan Cotta for sharing



Meet Portia and tux

We know these loving fur-babies are keeping Dianne busy and showering her with sloppy kisses and love.

Thank you Dianne Whitaker for sharing



Meet Sox and Angie

While this one photo is 6 years old, and the kitten is now a CAT, I love the look they had in here... the bigger cat (Angie) is 9 months older than the little one (Sox).

Now? Sox (the lone male out of 4 cats) is fraidy cat while Angie is queen. The other two are Brenda’s two kittens (now 2 years old) who have grown up with my two.

Thank you Sandy Goodwick for sharing



Meet Deadwood Suzy



I lived in Deadwood, SD for a short time and Suzy lived next door but adopted me as her second mom. We shared breakfast every morning and discussed our agenda for the day. Deadwood Suzy was a true outlaw (in Deadwood fashion) and she was the leader of a gang of three. Their favorite adventure was to escape to visit Boot Hill and visit the graves of Wild Bill Hickock, Calamity Jane and Potato Pete. The doggy police always knew where to find them and they spent many nights in doggie jail. They never learned a lesson from being incarcerated and never changed their outlaw ways. Gang was last seen begging beer and burger bites from Sturgis bikers.

Submitted by Elinor Tennyson

Meet Grayson



Grayson is developing more personality now that he is comfortable and happy. He will ask to go out, then run around the apartment while I try to put his harness on. And he barks happily if I stop trying to catch him. His bark sounds like a rusty hinge. If I refuse to chase him he gives me the canine death stare until I get up. Then he is off and running.

Thank you Dani Casey for sharing

Meet Sassy

It is rumored that Sassy goes on walks with Cynthia in a backpack!
Go, Sassy!

Thank you Cynthia Green for sharing



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Sunday speaker May 24, 2020

A copy of the sermon will be sent with this Weekly edition as a separate document. If you would like it sent or mailed, contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com

Sermon: Tasting Gravy in a Pandemic