



# OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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## SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER

October 18, 2020



**Guest Speaker: Joe Rettenmaier**

**Sermon Title:** Transfer of Peace

**Description:** America now stands on a precipice of power: Power for good, and power for evil. As flame tenders for peace, how will our UU faith continue to guide interpersonal transfer of peace as our nation struggles to do the same?

**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.

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An email with the Zoom invite information will be sent on Fridays.  
***If you do not receive the email please contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com***

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### **ZOOM SECURITY: Sunday Service**

For security reasons we use the Zoom waiting room for people wishing to join the meeting and the Zoom host grants permission to join. If you know anyone who would like to join the service please forward contact information to Elinor Tennyson or Sandy Goodwick and they can send the link. We ask you not to share a Zoom invite link.

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### OUUF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**President:**

Dianne Whitaker

**Vice President:**

Joan Cotta

**Finance Director**

Don Hatler

**Trustees-at-Large**

Dave Large

Ren Garypie

Sandy Goodwick

Kitty Hawks

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and THINGS OF INTEREST**  
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We reserve the right to edit your submission for length and grammar.  
 Announcements need to be submitted **by Tuesday** to [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

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**\*OUUF EVENT CALENDAR – open groups only**  
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Check with event chair before attending an outdoor activity as it may be canceled or modified in case of weather conditions.

Tuesdays	Reading for the Fun of it! 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 1-3pm Member's Home	Contact: Kitty Hawks 206-755-2832 or <a href="mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com">alettehawks@yahoo.com</a>
Wednesdays	The Evening Men's Group 7-9pm: Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
	Fellowship open noon-1pm Drop By BYOP	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a>
Thursdays	Reflections 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 1:00pm Fellowship grounds	Serena Mylchreest at <a href="mailto:serena@mylchreest.com">serena@mylchreest.com</a>
Fridays	Walking Meditation Group 10-11am: <b>Pam's Labyrinth (location change)</b>	Contact Penny Burdick at 360-461-4538 or <a href="mailto:manandalaht@gmail.com">manandalaht@gmail.com</a>
Sundays	Zoom Sunday Service 11am Remote via Zoom	Contact: <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a> for Zoom invite
	Zoom Sunday Service 11am Fellowship sanctuary – doors open 10:30am	Contact Elinor Tennyson for reservation. (360) 417-2665 or <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a>
	Zoom Children's Service 10:15am	Contact: <a href="mailto:Juliafbuggy@gmail.com">Juliafbuggy@gmail.com</a> for Zoom invite
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Herding Cats Halloween 12 o'clock noon Sequim Bay State Park / Picnic Site	Contact: Kitty Hawks <a href="mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com">alettehawks@yahoo.com</a>

\*All events are subject to Washington State Covid-19 Phase 2 guidelines

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**UPCOMING SUNDAY SPEAKERS:**  
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Nov	1	Amanda Aikman	Nov 15	Joe Rettenamier
Nov	8	Bruce Bode	Nov 22	Joseph Bednarik
			Nov 29	Jamal Rahman

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## ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF:

We invite and welcome persons who would like to join our Zoom Sunday services at the Fellowship. The Zoom meeting will be projected onto the large TV screen for viewing and chairs set up spaced at least 6' apart. Seating will be limited to a group of no more than 10 so we need to know how many people will be attending.



If you would like to join us, call Elinor Tennyson at (360) 417-2665 or email [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com).

- Face masks must be worn –  
mouth and nose covered at all times
- Exit doors will be open for air circulation
- **Wear warm clothing**
- No refreshments will be served.

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## OUUF Candidates for 2021

The board has approved the following list of candidates recommended by the nominating committee. In November there will be more information about the December 6 Zoom congregational meeting. From the 2021 nominating committee: Rose Prestipino, Phil Zenner, Peggy Toppenberg, George Stratton and Catharine Covert.

### OUUF Candidates for 2021

**Bold** = Committee nomination for position

*Italics* = Finishing their term in 2021

### Board of Directors 2021:

President: **Joan Cotta**

Vice President: **Catharine Covert**

Director of Finance: *Don Hatler*

Second-year Member-at-Large: *Sandy Goodwick*

Member-at-large to complete Sarah Whelchel's term (Kitty Hawk) **Brian Berardo** (one year)

### Two-year terms

Member-at-large: **Phil Zenner**

Member-at-large: **Peggy Toppenberg**

### Endowment Committee 2021:

#1: *Elaine Webber* (two years remaining)

#2: **Susan Harris** (one year term)

#3: **Nancy Childs** (three year term)

### Nominating Committee 2021:

#1: **George Will**

#2: **Ren Garypie**

#3: **Sarah Whelchel**

#4: **Vicki Sensiba**

#5: **Rose Prestipino**

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# OUUF Caring Committee



Dear Members and Friends of OUUF:

We looked at our membership list and found a number of people who aren't doing Zoom for church services. I was given a list of names from Elinor and Dianne. I have called a few already and I have a list of about 20 names left to call and I wondered if anyone would like to be part of a telephone tree to call someone and say hi there, I am so and so and I wanted to call and say you are missed. We hope you are doing okay and also ask if you would like help with anything?

I thought I would send this note out to the congregation as a whole. Like Sunday greeters, a phone call to a few people is a true kindness to do from your heart. If you are interested, please contact me: [jeanmstratton@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com), and I will send you some names and numbers.

Sincerely yours, Jean Stratton, Chair of OUUF Caring Committee.

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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](mailto: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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## JACK MULLIGAN HAS PASSED:

From: Vivian Mulligan

Jack was relieved of his pain when he passed away on Tuesday, September 29, at 10:30 am. He was ready to go. He knew he was loved by his family including those present - son, Brendan; daughter, Joy; son-in-law, Kris; dog, Rufus; and wife, Vivian. Thanks for your cards, flowers and phone calls, he also knew he was loved by the OUUF Community. Joy wrote of her dad, My heart is breaking...he was a simple man who gave fully of his heart. He was honorable & ethical, with wonderful morals...loved and cared for others, completely selflessly...he lived to serve those he loved. Up until the very end, he was praying for others he knew of in need (and he's not religious). I guess I just needed to say all that. He taught me by example. I've never known a more honorable human being. Hey, she forgot to mention his great sense of humor!

Decisions regarding any Celebration of Life will be made when Joy and Kris return at Thanksgiving.

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## FROM: PENNY BURDICK

This Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> is the **Women's March for Ruth Bader Ginsberg** in Port Angeles, 2:00 PM, at the Courthouse. It is part of a nation-wide event fiercely opposing Trump's Agenda including his attempt to fill RBG's seat. We need to show up and be counted!!! For more information on the march: <https://act.womensmarch.com/event/join-oct-17-march/53/signup/?source=em20201007-474&t=2&akid=474%2E2029363%2E7DgcJQ>

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**WEDNESDAY HAPPY HOUR +  
NOON-1:00PM  
AT THE FELLOWSHIP**



Catharine Covert and Dave Blawn  
enjoying a picnic lunch



Pat Dusel –  
Forgot her lunch – black rose appetizer?

**This week's theme is:**  
celebrate Fall, be creative and have fun

**Persons in photos without masks were at least 12' from other people or with a "significant other".**

Happy Hour information contact: LauraLee Wadsworth at [lauraleews@gmail.com](mailto:lauraleews@gmail.com)

**All Covid-19 guidelines will be strictly enforced, including social distancing and wearing face masks.**

**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTINUED.....**  
October Wednesdays theme  
**We invite all persons to come, crafty and non-crafty....**

“Want to turn the news off for a while - AND do something safe and fun? Then join us on Wednesdays in October for some Social Distancing Pumpkin Decorating!



Bring your own or find one here! And either bring your own materials/odds and ends - or use what others have to share. You can carve (with your own knife/add innards to composter?) or decorate.

Can't come, but you would like a decorated pumpkin to "gourd" your front door or look "boo"ti-ful on your table? **Let us know if you would like a decorated pumpkin or if you know anyone who might like one and we will safely deliver**

Host for this event is Sandy Goodwick. Contact: [sgoodwick@aol.com](mailto:sgoodwick@aol.com) or 818-489-8626



Ken Nielson creating a beautiful pumpkin  
with the help of many onlookers



End result - gorgeous



Sandy Goodwick - jeweled pumpkins



Our creative  
LauraLee  
Wadsworth



We are looking forward to a happening for members to share scary stories, poems, etc. when we get close to celebrating All Hallows' Eve aka Halloween.

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# Herding Cats Halloween - Be Afraid!

12 o'clock noon / October 31  
Sequim Bay State Park / Picnic Site



The cauldron will be bubbling with blood and guts. Bring gore and ghost stories to share around the fire. Zombies are welcome to attend.

Limited death sites. Please respond to Kitty at [alettehawks@yahoo.com](mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com)

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The Little Free Pantry Team is looking for a few individuals to help with disseminating flyers in Sequim and the surrounding community. If available, please contact Vicki Sensiba at 360-683-8914.

### LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE:

Even though publicity about the Pantry has just begun, we are already seeing a surprisingly large volume of traffic. Clearly, this is needed in the community. We have been delighted by the amount of support received from Fellowship members and the local community. We have already received cash donations in the amount of \$590.

If you would like to contribute, you have several options.

- ❖ Cash or check; when writing a check mark LFP in the memo line.
- ❖ "Sponsoring" an essential pantry item; for a set period of time, you agree to provide all of that item, for info contact Vicki Sensiba, at [sensibag@hotmail.com](mailto:sensibag@hotmail.com).
- ❖ Contribute food - items such as protein bars, canned fruit, canned tuna and/or chicken, canned (NOT dried) beans, and mac 'n' cheese. Because of the size of the pantry, cans no larger than 15 ½ oz. or individual portioned items are best.

Spread the word about the Pantry. Don't forget that it is not just for the local community. Fellowship members who would like to avail themselves of the Pantry are ALWAYS welcome! Questions, please contact Vicki Sensiba at 360-683-8914.

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**WANTED: CHILDREN'S MASK MAKERS:** We are supplying children's and adult's masks in the Little Free Pantry. Both are going quickly. Serena Mylchreest has been making the children's masks and needs help in making more. She is willing to make up kits with fabric, knit ties (not elastic) and instructions/video. Contact Serena at 360-775-6606 or [serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:serena@mylchreest.com)

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### VIEWPOINT: EMAIL DISCUSSION GROUP:

A group of four of us have started a discussion group via email. We would like to invite others to join in. Anyone in the group can suggest a topic. Then the participants send a reply at their convenience. Here are some advantages of this discussion group:



- *Safety (no in person contact)*
- *Convenience - you don't have to schedule a fixed time, you just respond at your convenience*
- *Informal - say what's on your mind with a comfortable group of OUUF folks - none of the pitfalls of some social media forums*

New topics will be submitted on the 1st and 15th of each month. Any participant can submit a topic." Contact Cynthia at [cynthiagreen@outlook.com](mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com)

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## REFLECTIONS WOMEN'S GROUP:

Reflections Woman's Group is meeting at 1:00 pm **outside of the OUUF 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](mailto:serena@mylchreest.com)

Reflections Zoom is on pause until further notice

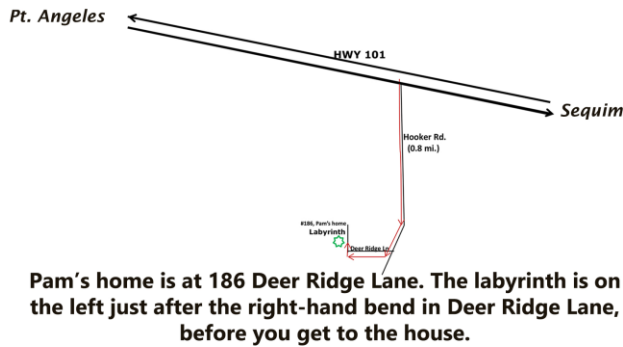
## Walking Meditation Group

Are you stressed with the pandemic, politics, and racial unrest?  
Looking for ways to become calmer and feel more balanced?

**OUUF has started our own weekly walking meditation group that can help.**

The OUUF Walking Meditation group will be meeting at Pam's labyrinth, 186 Deer Ridge Lane off of Hooker Rd just west of Sunny Farms.

The date and time will be the same as usual, Friday, Oct. 16 from 10am-11am. Here is a map showing how to get to the labyrinth.



If this sounds like the kind of self-care you could use, please join us!

*Please wear comfortable clothes & shoes, bring a mask or face shield for COVID-compliance, and a folding chair for sitting (>6' apart) before & after our walk.*

Children are welcome to come and walk holding hands with their parents.

Contact Penny Burdick if you have any questions 360-461-4538 or Email [mandalaht@gmail.com](mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com)

## HOW ARE YOU?

Share photos, stories or other on how you are spending your time during the Covid-19 restrictions. Submit to Elinor Tennyson at [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

## Cherry Tomatoes

From: George and Jolie Will

We have an abundance of cherry tomatoes in our garden and want to share with our UU family. Please call or email if you would like to come and pick.

360-683-4037  
[georgeandjolie@yahoo.com](mailto:georgeandjolie@yahoo.com)  
178 Horse Trail Rd.  
Sequim



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**OUFF MEMBER AND FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Clearing out what we're not using. Would love to pass along these classical CDs and 4 other music CDs (see 3 photos) to someone who would enjoy listening to them.

Contact Katherine (Barbara Wieseman's daughter) at 360-775-6373 or [kwieseman@gmail.com](mailto:kwieseman@gmail.com) and we can arrange pass-off.



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**FROM: VICKI SENSIBA**

Our cat sitter is desperately looking for work and/or a place to stay. We know her well, and she would make a great house sitter for a snowbird, or someone who's going out of town for any period. My heart is really hurting for her, and I would like to help however I can. Please contact Vicki Sensiba at [sensibag@hotmail.com](mailto:sensibag@hotmail.com)

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**SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER**

**October 11, 2020**

Guest Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

Sermon: And now for something completely different

With a respectful bow to Monty Python's Flying Circus, this sermon explores the irrepressible genius of laughter and joy.

Copy of sermon is sent with this newsletter