



OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER

November 1, 2020



Guest Speaker: Rev. Amanda Aikman

Sermon: And Then What?

We are focused with laser like intensity on the upcoming election. But what will come after it?

BIO: Rev. Amanda Aikman served OUUF from 2001 to 2005 as our Consulting Minister. Amanda retired in Spring, 2016 after 23 years in UU parish ministry. She lives in Everett; Amanda has won over a dozen national sermon contests. She is a playwright and a spiritual director.

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS and THINGS OF INTEREST

We reserve the right to edit your submission for length and grammar.
Announcements need to be submitted **by Tuesday** to admin@olympicuuf.com

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*OUUF EVENT CALENDAR – open groups only

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 st & 3 rd Tuesdays 1-3pm Member's Home	Contact: Kitty Hawks 206-755-2832 or alettehawks@yahoo.com
Wednesdays	The Evening Men's Group 7-9pm: Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
	Fellowship open noon-1pm Drop By Black Cat Origami	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
Thursdays	Reflections 2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 1:00pm Fellowship grounds	Serena Mylchreest at serena@mylchreest.com
Fridays	Walking Meditation Group 11:00am Pam's Labyrinth	Contact Penny Burdick at 360-461-4538 or manandalaht@gmail.com
Sundays	Zoom Sunday Service 11am Remote via Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com for Zoom invite
	Zoom Sunday Service 11am Fellowship sanctuary – doors open 10:30am	Contact Elinor Tennyson for reservation. (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
	Zoom Children's Service 10:15am	Contact: Juliafbuggy@gmail.com for Zoom invite

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

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UPCOMING SUNDAY SPEAKERS:

Nov	8	Bruce Bode	Dec	6	Amanda Aikman
Nov	15	Joe Rettenamier	Dec	13	Bruce Bode
Nov	22	Joseph Bednarik	Dec	20	Joseph Bednarik
Nov	29	Jamal Rahman	Dec	27	Joe Rettenmaier

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PERSONAL PRIVACY:

From: Dianne Whitaker

Although we attempt to control who attends our Zoom Sunday services, they are essentially open to the public. We therefore need to be careful in our sharing of information. If it is personal information we should have that person's permission to share. If information needs to be given to a particular individual the Chat feature can be used with a "chat" to one person rather than the whole group.

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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 small group 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

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



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CHILDREN'S R.E. PROGRAM UPDATE:

From: Harmony Rutter

Hope you all are having a ghoulishly fun October! In the Kids RE program we are getting ready to explore the origins of and celebrate Halloween, Dia de Los Muertos and Diwali over the next four weeks of our program. We are looking forward to some fun learning and beautiful crafts to explore these seasonal holidays! Stay tuned for some great pictures of our sugar skulls (calaveritas) and paper lantern crafts. As always, we'd love to have you join us on Sunday morning at 10:15 am. We've even had some visitors and families join us from around the country. It has been so awesome to connect with those we love near and far through our virtual sessions. Please email Teacher Julia at juliafbuggy@gmail.com for the Zoom invitation.



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Calling all music lovers!

Come join the fun on Soundtrap.com This website is like Google drive for music projects where folks can collaborate on the same song. I've missed singing with all of you and would love to hear our voices and instruments together again! If you're interested in recording your additions to some of our favorite UU hymns and songs please email Harmony at rutterhj@gmail.com

I would love to start with "This Little Light of Mine"

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OUUF Candidates for 2021



Our congregational meeting when we elect board members and vote on the budget for 2021 will be December 6. You will be emailed or snail mailed ballots in November. Here are the bios for the members running for the board in a new position or for the first time.

Joan Cotta

My mom sent my sister and I to attend church services with our friends. One week it was Southern Baptist, the next Latter-Day Saints, then the Catholics, which made me either confused or open-minded, or plain scared. I have three adult kids and have always been a volunteer. I retired in Sequim in 2016 with my partner Don Ho and our little dog Hope after a long career in Procurement in the Bay Area. One lovely Saturday I went church-shopping on foot in my neighborhood I found a friendly Methodist Church and joined up. Soon I was appointed Treasurer and acted as Business Manager. Here in Sequim, I co-founded Indivisible Sequim. I am a member of the Clallam County League of Women Voters and the Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club. My motto is, "I leave things better than I found them."

Catharine Covert

Over 35 years ago I found Unitarian Universalism. An advertisement in the newspaper said I would find community, I did and I have stayed, because Community is a crucial element of my life. Since then I have held many positions both paid and volunteer. At Saltwater Church I was president of the board during a building phase. Here at OUUF I focused on membership and then became the first paid administrative coordinator.

Brian Berardo

Having given up the Catholic Church for Lent ages ago, I was so pleased to discover OUUF last year. I now consider OUUF my community and adore the delightful people and inclusivity. Forty-five years of working for Corporate IT, decades in the performing arts, and a perpetual interest in ontology have given this Irish Italian a stubborn tenacity to promote worthy visions, both secular and spiritual. It would be an honor to serve on the board in any capacity.

Phil Zenner

It would be my pleasure to serve the Fellowship as a Member-at-Large on the Board of Trustees . It would be my second time serving on a non-profit Board, the first being for an international men's support organization. My career in software training management provided me with over 30 years' experience in management, supervision, working with people, motivation, team building and problem solving. I believe that OUUF has much to offer all those who fully participate, and that each person should reciprocate if possible, by serving where their individual gifts and beliefs may lead them.

Peggy Toppenberg

I moved to the Diamond Point area outside Sequim from Soldotna, AK in 2015 after retiring from a 30 year career as a certified nurse midwife. During that time I was elected by the borough voters to serve on the local hospital service area board in 2008. Serving a 3 yr term allowed me to develop and enhance consensus building skills that I feel I can bring to the OUUF Board of trustees' member-at-large position. I first discovered our UU fellowship in 2015 and felt such a warm welcome that I felt instantly at home. I have been a member since 2015 and I have served on the membership and nominating committees and am excited to have this opportunity to become more actively involved.

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[Track your ballot](#)

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.CHALICE LIGHTERS GRANT:



We are again eligible for a Chalice Lighters grant. Thanks to everyone who donates to this cause. There have been a number of suggestions as to what project we might apply for. You board voted Sunday to open up this discussion to all the members of OUUF. If you or an OUUF committee you belong to has a suggestion, please email me at dianne Whit@aol.com and I will present your ideas to the board at our next meeting.

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OUUF Pastoral Care Team

The Caring Team supports and reaches out to members and friends of OUUF who are experiencing life changes, challenges, loss, illness, death or loneliness. We also share in moments of joy. Pastoral Caring Team members offer a special touch of human kindness and an open ear. We are a caring, listening presence, although we do not counsel, offer therapy or advice.

We recognize and respect the importance of confidentiality in all information imparted to the Pastoral Care Team members.

Our Services include:

- Hospital, Nursing home and Home visits—listening and companionship
 - Transportation—arranging rides as needed
- Temporary Meals –arrange to have meals delivered during illness or need
 - Mailing greeting cards for illness or other needs

If you or someone you care about needs a listening ear or a helping hand, please contact our Team Leader:

Jean Stratton Pastoral Care Team Leader
360 452-6719
jeanmstratton@gmail.com

If you think you may be interested in volunteering for the team,, please contact Jean by email: jeanmstratton@gmail.com, or call 360 452 6719. It's not labor intensive. Just bring a caring heart and a willing to connect with others. Thanks so much.

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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

Tigroni letting his sister Tiglet know he cares

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NICK DANTE: Nick recently fell and is recovering at a rehab facility. He cannot receive visitors due to Covid-19 restrictions and at this point in time can't receive phone calls.

Cards may be mailed to:

Nick Dante Aka Eugene DiMaio
Avamere Olympic Rehab
1000 South 5th Ave,
Sequim WA 98382

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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. Kitty, alettehawks@yahoo.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:

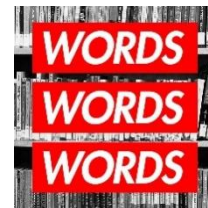
- *Safety (no in person contact)*
- *Convenience - you don't have to schedule a fixed time, you just respond at your convenience*
- *Informal - say what's on your mind with a comfortable group of OUUF folks - none of the pitfalls of some social media forums*

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

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Ted Talk tUuesday
Tuesday, November 10, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Limited to 10 participants
Registration Required



From: Vivian Mulligan

For over two and a half years, OUUF sponsored Ted Talk tUesdays at least once a month. We want them back! The first one will be on Tuesday, November 10, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Mark your calendars! The tentative theme is *Words*. Where we go from here is up to the participants.

We'll watch two or three videos, followed by discussion.

What are Ted Talks, anyway? TED is a nonpartisan nonprofit devoted to **spreading ideas**, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 110 languages.

You can watch the talks in the privacy of your own home, but it's so much more fun to share!

To register, please contact Elinor Tennyson at Admin@OlympicUUF.com or 360-417-2665.

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

The purpose of this time at the Fellowship is to provide some relief from the stress we are all experiencing. What better way to relax than to be with people who don't take themselves too seriously and can laugh at themselves and with others!

Happy Hour information contact: LauraLee Wadsworth at lauraleews@gmail.com

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

ORAGAMI: By: Ken Nielson



JOIN US Wednesday, October 28th
make an ORIGAMI BOX

Be brave – get out of your usual box – make a new one!

Wednesday's BOX -- Bring two sheets of paper, one for the top or cover and one for the bottom. Old calendars (not too heavy/thick,) wrapping paper or magazine pages work well. Computer print paper could also work -- plain white or with your or your grandchild's drawing on the top! Cut the paper you want for the top slightly larger than the bottom square. If your top square contains an image that you want to be centered, make sure it is centered in the square.

On the backside (the side without design) of both squares draw a line, near the center, using a corner (point) and it's opposite as the guides. Do the same with the other two points. This is just to have a center point. This could be achieved by folding the paper, but you then have cross folds on the top of your box. **If this is not understandable, don't worry. Just bring your two squares and we can do this together. Or, we have extra paper you can use.**

We encourage people to escape from the boxes they have found their "safety" in

Contact: Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665

RESULTS: OCTOBER 21ST ORIGAMI



Rose Prestipino brought help



Of course Pat Dusel made a purr-fect cat



Sandy Goodwick made a curly- whiskered cat



LauraLee's Kombucha is holding this poor cat up
We all need help at times !



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WEDNESDAY NOV 4TH ELECTION RESULTS DISCUSSION

We hope to be able to celebrate election results. This has been an extremely stressful time for all. This get-together can be a place to unwind and express our feelings and thoughts.

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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

Reflections Zoom is on pause until further notice

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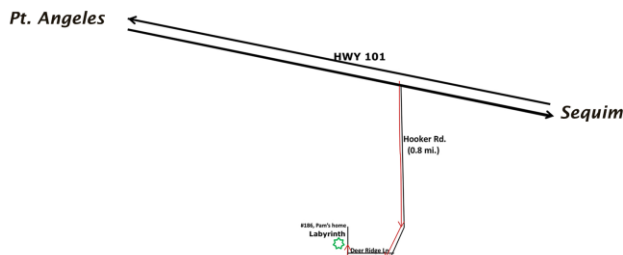
Walking Meditation Group

*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.

October 30th we plan on meeting at Pam's Labyrinth at **11am** unless it is raining and we will then meet at the Fellowship.

Here is a map showing how to get to the labyrinth.



Pam's home is at 186 Deer Ridge Lane. The labyrinth is on the left just after the right-hand bend in Deer Ridge Lane, before you get to the house.

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

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LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE:

By: Vicki Sensiba



The OUUF Little Free Pantry is now fully complete. It has a solid roof, screen over the ventilation holes, and information for both donors and users. Thanks to the efforts of Florence Bucierka, we are now offering small "hygiene kits" in addition to non-perishable food. Even with minimal publicity, it appears to be getting regular use, with items such as granola bars, pasta and sauce, and ramen noodles being particular favorites. We have received a few

comments, and thanks to those we have added juice boxes to our regular stocking routine. Contributions are always welcome, and we are also looking for individuals who would be interested in assisting with stocking. Stockers work for a one-week rotation, and training is happily provided. If you are interested in supporting this very valuable community service project, contact Vicki Sensiba at 360-683-8914 or at sensibag@hotmail.com

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NATIVE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

[OUUF WEBSITE](#)

From: Sandy Goodwick

Our fellowship has begun the work necessary to recognize the land that most all of us live on here in Clallam county. A month ago, our Sunday Services Committee decided to learn how we, as a fellowship, can properly honor the people from whose land we live and worship. I reached out to Loni Greninger, Deputy Director, Social and Community Services at Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, and she sent me the following document.

Links to materials that may be of interest may be found on the OUUF website under Social Justice.

- The Jamestown S’Klallam Story
- Shadows of Our Ancestors
- Native Peoples of the Olympic Peninsula
- Twana Narratives

We hope that this begins a time of greater awareness and support for the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe - please watch for ways we acknowledge our neighbors and the land we live on.

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SUNDAY SERVICE SERMON

October 25, 2020
VIA ZOOM

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bruce A. Bode

Sermon: “The Trickster’s Role in Our Lives” – Halloween, a “festival to the Trickster,” is a time we pay attention to “those figures whose function it is to uncover and disrupt the very things that cultures are based on.” In the midst of an ongoing pandemic, after a summer of social unrest, and a few days before a consequential election following four unimaginable years of a norm-breaking president, this sermon will explore the role of the Trickster in our lives.

[Copy off sermon is sent with this newsletter](#)

HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN

