



OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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February 14, 2021

Rev. Bruce Bode



Sermon Title: Speaking of 'Love'

Description "Love" is, indeed, "a many splendored thing" ... particularly in the English language where it is used as an umbrella word to cover our positive feelings of everything from our links to inanimate objects to our most intimate human relationships. This sermon will distinguish some of our different types of love, with a special look, on this Valentine's Day, at "romantic love."

Bio: Bruce A. Bode is Minister Emeritus at the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (QUUF) in Port Townsend, Washington, from which he retired in 2018 as the Senior Minister after serving the congregation for fourteen years (2004-2018). Before coming to Port Townsend, Rev. Bode was the Interim Minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, Texas (2002-2004) and the Hope Unitarian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma (2001-2002). Prior to that, he served for twenty-two years (1978-2001) as an Associate Minister at the Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a large, independent, religiously liberal congregation.

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

ZOOM SECURITY: Sunday Service

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
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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

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OOUF EVENT CALENDAR – open groups only
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OOUF sponsored events are offered to members and friends as a way to provide increased spiritual, mental and physical health in a safe and caring environment. Groups have at their foundation the Seven Principles of Unitarian/Universalism, as well as our OOUF purpose and mission. They operate under the Washington State Covid-19 guidelines. Please contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com if you have questions or would like clarification.



Bernie waiting for in-person events.

Wednesdays	The Evening Men’s Group - Zoom 7-9pm	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
	Fellowship open Noon-1:00-pm Covid-19 protocol	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
	OOUF Women’s Meeting – Zoom 6-7pm	Contact: Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com
Thursdays	Reflections - Zoom 1st and 3 rd Thursdays 1:00pm	Contact: Elaine Webber for Zoom link elainjwebber@hotmail.com
Sundays	Sunday Service - Zoom 11am	Contact: Elinor Tennyson for Zoom link (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
	Sunday Service – Zoom viewing 11am Fellowship sanctuary – doors open 10:30am	Contact: Elinor Tennyson for reservation. (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
	Children’s Service - Zoom 10:15am	Contact: Zoom link Juliafbuggy@gmail.com

See [OOUF website](#) for complete calendar list by date click [OOUF WEBSITE](#)

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UPCOMING SUNDAY SPEAKERS:
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| Feb 21 Jamal Rahman | March 7 Amanda Aikman |
| Feb 28 Joseph Bednarik | March 14 Bruce Bode |
| | March 21 Jamal Rahman |
| | March 28 Joseph Bednarik |

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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF:

permitted under the recent proclamation

We invite and welcome persons who would like to join our Zoom Sunday service at the Fellowship. The Zoom meeting will be projected onto the large TV screen for viewing with CLOSED CAPTIONS! All Covid-19 guidelines are followed



Bernie waiting for more people.



Ken Nielson has done his magic once again to celebrate February holidays – Groundhog Day, Valentine’s Day and Mardi Gras

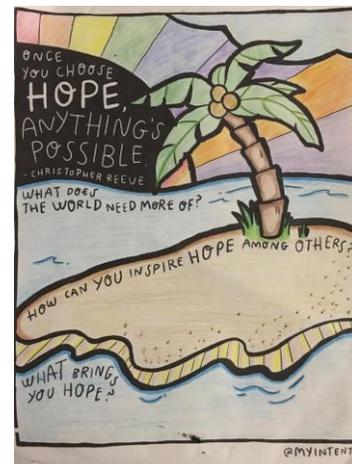
If you would like to join, email Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665

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CHILDREN’S R.E. PROGRAM

By Harmony Rutter

Going strong into our 3rd week of the Famous UU's series we started our session by Creative Doodling where we would go if we could travel anywhere in history. From the time of the dinosaurs to the time of magic castles and anywhere in between, we set ourselves up to explore a Famous UU who has portrayed a superhero with an incredible toolbox of powers including time travel. We learned that Christopher Reeve led an inspiring life as an actor, director and philanthropist. His most famous role as Superman is what most people remember him as, but he was very active in theater and worked closely with Katharine Hepburn and Robin Williams. After a tragic horse riding accident in 1995, Reeve became dedicated to using his voice as a famous actor to advocate for the needs of people living with spinal injuries. He and his wife Dana started the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation which provides quality of life grants to people living with spinal cord injuries and funds research into a cure. Reeve said that joining a Unitarian church "gives me a moral compass... I think we all have a little voice inside us that will guide us... I think if we shut out all the noise and clutter from our lives and listen to that voice, it will tell us the right thing to do." We embarked on a "Disability Simulation" wherein we put socks on our hands and then put on a scarf while talking about all the amazing ways that people can adapt to the world and how to support them. We closed with a YouTube video showing a very talented guitarist named Mark Goffeney who plays with his toes! Check it out, and in the words of Reeve, "Once you choose Hope, anything's possible." (Coloring Page courtesy of MyIntent.com) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUF5yqvai1c> For links to other videos shared during the program see the last page of this newsletter under Sunday Service



As always, come one, come all and join us at 10:15 am on Sunday mornings to share some smiles and joys of living! For a Zoom link contact Julia Buggy at Juliafbuggy@gmail.com

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**NOT SO LONG AGO – GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE
VALENTINE’S DAY AT THE FELLOWSHIP**



Sarah Johnson – we all miss her wonderful smile!



Don Hatler being creative



Ken Nielsen
Valentine instigator

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MESSAGE FROM DIANNE WHITAKER
Membership Chair

It has been almost a year since our Board of Trustees made the difficult decision to close our sanctuary to regular worship services.

Thanks to all of you for staying with us in whatever capacity:

- attending Zoom services on Sunday
- chairing a committee
- volunteering for tasks
- making phone calls and writing cards
- contributing resources
- maintaining or starting group activities
- taking a few moments out of your day to keep a kind thought for those who may be struggling.

I want you to know we appreciate you.

THANK YOU!



As your membership chair for 2021 I would like to reestablish the Membership Committee.

If you would like to become a member of this committee, please email me at diannewhit@aol.com or give me a call at: 360-683-4945.

I am open to fresh ideas for strengthening our membership.

I am also planning for a two-part orientation for those who are new to OUUF and/or to Unitarian Universalism. I hope to hold this in the sanctuary at a time that is convenient for all.

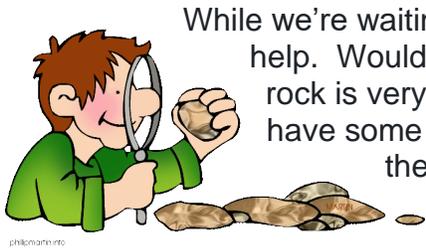
If you would like to attend, please contact me through my email or phone.

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Friendship garden project:

By Rose Prestipino



While we're waiting for the weather to warm and get a little dryer, we could use your help. Would you begin to collect some rocks for the garden? The smaller river rock is very useful. We will also need some larger attractive ones. When you have some to donate, put them on the west side of the church building near the foundation. Thanks, Rose, Phil, Louis and Elinor

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OUIF Pastoral Care Team



The Caring Team supports and reaches out to members and friends of OUIF 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 Pastoral Care 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 OUIF 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 recently sent one to that person, she will make one for them and mail it to that person. Cynthia has been using the OUIF roster for addresses

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VIEWPOINT - EMAIL DISCUSSION GROUP:

A group 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 OOUF 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 cythiagreen@outlook.com

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VIRTUAL COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Feel free to submit items that may be of interest to our readers. Submissions should be relevant to our mission and purpose as Unitarian Universalist. Larger articles will be shown as a link. We reserve the right to edit your submission for length and grammar. Announcements need to be submitted **by Tuesday** to admin@olympicuuf.com

Below are several links to Covid-19 vaccine information for Sequim and Port Angeles. Information changes often and it is best to check the websites for the latest.

COVID-19 Community Vaccination Clinic Information:

Throughout February, vaccination clinics will be held Saturdays and Sundays in Port Angeles, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in Sequim. You must register online at www.clallam.net to reserve your appointment.

Please check back for updates or call our COVID-19 Vaccine Information Line at (360) 912-6787. For more information, please visit the Clallam County website at www.clallam.net or call the Clallam County Emergency Management COVID hotline at (360) 417-2430.

COVID-19 Community Vaccination Clinic Information:

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[NORTH OLYMPIC HEALTH NETWORK](#)

[COVID-19 SEQUIM UPDATES - JAMESTOWN HEALTH](#)

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Suggested by Julia Buggy

UUA Pacific Western Regional Assembly: Love Right Through

Saturday, February 13, 2021
12 PM - 5 PM Pacific

This has been a difficult year and we have done many things to Love Right Through all the challenges. Join us for an afternoon of celebrating our accomplishments and challenges with sharing from spotlighted congregations. Participate in workshops exploring how the pandemic has changed the way we engage with church work, with each other, and with our communities--and how we can move forward. Hear what is happening for good in the world, and opportunities yet to come.

Regional Assembly will run mid-day Saturday, opening with a lively celebration, welcoming, and congregational spotlights before a break heading into workshops or identity-based discussion groups, and back for closing worship and sendoff.

Details

Saturday, February 13, 2021

12 PM-5 PM Pacific/1 PM-6 PM Mountain/11 AM-4 PM Alaska/10 AM-3 PM Hawaii

Cost: \$60 general, \$20 youth (Sliding scale available!)

[Register here.](#)

Tentative Schedule

****Schedule is subject to change. All times are Pacific.*

12:00-12:30 – Celebratory Interactive Gathering

12:30-1:15 – Welcome and Spotlight Congregations

1:15-1:30 – Break

1:30-3:00 – Workshops & Caucus Spaces

3:00-3:30 – Break

3:30-5:00 – Worship, Call to Action, and Closing

Tentative Workshops & Spaces

****Workshops, facilitators, and titles are subject to change*

- **Loving Right Through: Making Meaning from COVID** - Rev. Sarah Gibb Millspaugh & Rev. Sarah Movius Schurr
- **How to Have Transformative Anti-Racist/Anti-Oppression Conversations in Virtual Space** - Beloved Conversations Team
- **Future of Regionalization/Regional Assembly** - Rev. Carlton Smith & Amanda Radak
- **Stewardship: Budgeting in a Time of Uncertainty** - Dr. Melissa James & Stewardship for Us, Rachel Maxwell & Kay Crider
- **Protect Juristac: Supporting Indigenous Rights & Activism** - First Unitarian Church of San Jose, Starr King UU Church, UU Justice Ministry of California
- **Ministry with Children, Youth and Families in These Times** - Annie Scott, CRE & Rev. Summer Albayati
- **Youth Space**
- **Emerging Adult (18-24) Space**
- **Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Space**

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PREVIOUS SUNDAY SERVICE

February 7

Amanda Aikman

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Sermon hard copy or video not available

CHILDREN'S R.E. PROGRAM VIDEO LINKS:

Christopher Reeve Behind the Scenes Interview for Superman Character

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Et-SMhSLkCk>

Superman Christopher Reeve Tribute

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hliB8CfJLno&t>

The Chirstopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9-P4xCY01M>

Mark Goffeney Playing Guitar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUF5ygvai1c>

"Once you choose Hope, anything's possible" :-)