



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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March 14, 2021
Via Zoom
Rev. Bruce Bode



Sermon Title: The Boundless Deep

Description: Two of Alfred Lord Tennyson's most well-known poems, "Ulysses" and "Crossing the Bar," assist us in exploring one of the great polarities of human life: doing *and* being, striving *and* surrendering, never to yield *and* always to yield.

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.

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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

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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.

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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March 21 Jamal Rahman
 March 28 Joseph Bednarik

REMINDER - SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 2:00 am

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Shared by George Will



Photo from Dani Casey

*"What nature has writ with her lusty wit
Is worded so wisely and kindly.
That whoever has dipped in her manuscript
must up and follow her blindly."
W.E. Henley*

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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.

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

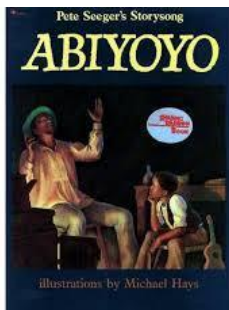


Another Ken Nielsen arrangement – thank you!

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CHILDREN'S R.E. PROGRAM

By Harmony Rutter



This week we honored Pete Seeger for the 7th installment of our Famous UU's series! This inspirational musician , singer/songwriter, social activist and environmentalist led a long life while using his musical talents to inspire progressive policies and care for planet Earth. We love the story/song he popularized called "Abiyoyo" which is inspired by a South African lullaby and folktale. Our students jumped at the opportunity to act out the story with various props drawn from our personal collections. We also learned more about soil microbes and how to make diy biodegradable seed starting pots from common materials around the house

As always, come join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:15 am as we learn together and search for truth
Zoom link: Contact Julia Buggy at Juliafbuggy@gmail.com

Links from program are at the end of the newsletter

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Needed: tech volunteers for our Sunday services.

Need volunteers to “spotlight” speakers, services leaders. Also need volunteers to “screen share” already fully completed slides during the services. If you have a computer... you can do this!



For more information- contact Sandy Goodwick at sgoodwick@aol.com or 818-489-8626.

THANK YOU!

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GETTING READY TO MEET IN-PERSON

The Fellowship has many wonderful volunteers and one of our newer members, Pat Dusel, took on the volunteer challenge as our Decor & Arts Committee Chairperson. Pat with LauraLee Wadsworth's help has spent the last year cleaning, organizing and decorating the main building. A huge appreciation and thanks to Phil Zenner who has loaned many beautiful framed nature photos. Other framed pictures have been purchased.

Pat is now working on an appropriate treatment for the pulpit area, perhaps a way to acknowledge tribal lands and the S'Klallam tribe. If you have authentic PNW appropriate artwork and could lend/donate to the Fellowship please contact Pat at patdusel@hotmail.com

Cost of posters, framing, storage containers, misc decor items and plants have been covered by Pat and a few others who find it difficult to continue and we are asking for help. Any contribution will be appreciated. If you have feedback or questions feel free to contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or Pat Dusel at patdusel@hotmail.com.

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Greetings from the plants!

By Harmony Rutter



This week a soil sample was collected from the garden which will serve two functions. The Coordinator would like more practice deciphering the results of these kinds of tests and it will help inform the decision-making process for adding any soil amendments or fertilizers. It will also be interesting to see the nutrient make-up of the Anjo Soils growing medium currently in the raised beds. The sample was collected with a Soil Probe which is available for checkout at the Clallam County Conservation District. The soil sample will be sent to their lab for testing. After sampling the soil,

some cold season early spring crops were directly seeded into the upper bed. Let's see if some Buttercrunch Lettuce, Purple Radishes or Beets will come up! Fingers Crossed!

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Friendship garden project:

Friendship Garden construction began March 8! We need your help!

Whether you are looking for a relaxing place to “chill out” by yourself, a place to have a quiet conversation with a friend or three, or even a place to conduct a small outdoor meeting in a brand-new venue, the OUUF Friendship Garden will soon have you covered. Meanwhile, we could really use your help! We need more people to join our team and help us with this ground clearing phase initially. The Friendship Team will be carefully removing two inches of earth over an 1100 square foot area. It will be hard work, made much lighter with the help of many hands and some friendly banter! If you’d like to help, call Rose Prestipino at 360-922-4409, or email her at roseprestipino@gmail.com.



Or, if you’d really love to help but you’re just not physically able, we could also use donations, large and tiny, to buy more of the delightful and very comfortable glider furniture and the cast stone birdbath that will be an integral part of the Garden! If you’d like to help financially, please send checks clearly marked “Friendship Garden” to PO Box 576, Carlsborg, WA 98324. Thank you!!

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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 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 cythiagreen@outlook.com

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JANET ANDREW'S PASSING

By Grace Yelland

It is with great sadness that I wanted to pass on the news of Janet Andrews's passing. She and her husband Robin as well as their daughter Jocelyn were members of OUUF but moved to Federal Way several years ago. Robin told me she died unexpectedly in her home Saturday afternoon, March 6th. She was 68. She and Robin were such devoted parents and champions for Jocelyn who is developmentally challenged. Janet will be sorely missed.

Robin asks that no flowers be sent. He may list a couple of Janet's favorite charities in the future if people want to make a donation. The Andrews's address is [31723 53rd Ave SW, Federal Way, WA 98023](https://www.google.com/maps/place/31723+53rd+Ave+SW,+Federal+Way,+WA+98023). Robin's email address is robkandrews@gmail.com.

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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 recently sent one to that person, she will make one for them and mail it to that person. Cynthia has been using the OUUF roster for addresses

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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 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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LITTLE FREE PANTRY MEETS NEEDS

By Vicki Sensiba

Many of you have seen the Little Free Pantry set-up out on Barr Road, but you may not be aware of the vital role each piece plays in helping our neighbors.

- BRIGHT BLUE PANTRY: Our dedicated stockers fill it daily and contains as much non-perishable food as we can squeeze into it.
- FOOD DONATION BIN: This allows people to make donations without going to the front of the fellowship. Our generous neighbors often leave wonderful “surprises” inside for us – this morning we had a beautiful loaf of fresh bakery bread, which was undoubtedly snapped up quickly.
- TRASH CAN: This ensures that those who stop to eat on the premises have a place to put their waste. As a result, we have seen virtually no litter in our grass! Trash can use has been somewhat less than expected, however, so we are investigating getting a smaller size can.
- BRIGHT RED COOLER: This is our low-tech, low-budget solution to providing all that perishable food you keep hearing about. So far it has allowed us to provide additional healthy choices – all of which are very popular with those we serve. We will continue to monitor feasibility as the weather improves.

We now have a donation box beside the Fellowship entry, but it does not see much use, so we will be removing it. **If you have food donations, please put them in the plastic bin by the pantry.** All of these items work together to help us provide our neighbors in need with nourishing and appealing food. When you look at our Little Free Pantry area, you are seeing our beliefs in action! Please let us know if you see problems or mess. We do our best to respond quickly. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Vicki Sensiba at sensibag@hotmail.com or at 360-683-8914.

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VIRTUAL COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Submissions should be relevant to our mission and purpose as Unitarian Universalist Announcements need to be submitted **by Tuesday** to admin@olympicuuf.com



My raspberry patch has become way too successful, so I am planning to give away portions of it early in March. They are thornless bush raspberries (no staking needed!) that produce prodigious amounts of huge, delicious raspberries in July. If you are interested in having some of my excess canes, please give me a call.

Geri Napier
360-477-4269

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PREVIOUS SUNDAY SERVICE March 7, 2021

Rev. Amanda Aikman
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Copy of sermon not available