



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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May 30- June 6, 2021



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SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER

May 30, 2021

Bruce Bode



SERMON: "For Memory Will Keep What It Has Heard"

DESCRIPTION: What is it that is passed on from one life to another? Why do we remember what we remember? The sermon on this Memorial Day Sunday will explore the mystery of memory and the ties of love that bind us together.

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 Saturdays with the order of service. ***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. 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 and events 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.

Tuesday	Reading for Fun! 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays 1:00pm Meet in Member's Home	Contact: Kitty Hawks call, text, email 206-755-2832 alettehawks@yahoo.com .
Wednesday	Friendship Garden Ceremony OOUF May 26th 1:00pm	Rose Prestipino Phil Zenner Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com (360) 417-2665
	The Evening Men's Group - Zoom 7-9pm	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
	Fellowship open Noon-12:30pm 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
Thursday	Reflections Woman's Group Fellowship Grounds 2 nd and 4 th 1:00pm	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Friday	Walking Meditation Pam's Labyrinth (see post) 11am-noon	Contact: Penny Burdick (360) 461-4538 or mandalaht@gmail.com
Saturday NOTICE	May 29 / 9:30 AM THE BIG PICKUP (Adopt-A-Highway) Meet on the southside of River Road * * Sunday canceled * *	Kitty, call or text 206-755-2832
Sunday	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 (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
	Children's Service - Zoom 10:00am	For Zoom link contact Juliafbuggy@gmail.com

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UPCOMING SUNDAY SPEAKERS:
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June 6 – Amanda Aikman

Shared by George Will

"Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap"
 Apostle Paul in Galatians

So many of us with a Christian background have heard this since we were itty bitty children. It was true almost two thousand years ago and it is true today.



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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF
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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

Ken Nielson Creation

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NOTICE: Washington State DOH Phase 3 guidelines requires all persons attending the Fellowship as guests or workers to self-screen for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 before arriving. Any individual or member of their household with a temperature of 100.4F or more will not be permitted to attend the service or attend work at the Fellowship.
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Has your involvement with our Fellowship enriched your life?
 If so, why keep it a secret?



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 Friends, Releative, Associates and Neighbors

By Phil Zenner



Why not let your friends, relatives, associates and neighbors know of your experience?



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MESSAGE FROM OUUF BOARD

By: Catharine Covert, Vice President

The link below are *Notes* from the board meeting, they are not the full official minutes which will not be approved until the June meeting. This is an effort to give you information of board activity a month sooner.

Are these "Notes" useful for you, or would you prefer to wait a month for the official results? Let me know, Catharine Covert, Vice president VP@olympicuuf.com

BOD-Minutes Notes 5-16-2021

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CHILDREN'S R.E. PROGRAM

By Harmony Rutter

What do Susan B. Anthony, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi all have in common? They were in the spotlight during our session this week on the 2nd Source of Unitarian Universalism! **"Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love..."** Whoa! Wait a second! We have learned about so many prophetic women and men this year already that have shown us their UU faith in action.



It's all starting to make sense! To aid in our great sense of cohesion, we explored some quotes and the works of Susan B. Anthony, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi all echoing the themes of the 2nd Source. Come join us next week at 10 am as we delve into the 3rd Source.

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#RedRoadtoDC Totem Event.

Held Tuesday, May 28th at OUUF



See last pages of this newsletter for pictures and writeup!



Find out how you can join the Red Road to DC totem pole journey to protect sacred lands and waters under threat from dams, climate change, and resource extraction. More info below

[JUstice Washington - Info for May 25th Zoom](#)

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The Friday 11am-Noon Walking Meditation group will meet this Friday, May 30, at Pam's Labyrinth, 186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Rd. We welcome anyone interested in participating, whether or not they are OUUF members. For further information, contact Penny Burdick at 360-461-4538 or email mandalaht@gmail.com.

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The Peninsula Community Drum Circle,

A free event sponsored by OUUF, will be meeting outdoors each month this summer (June-August) at Pam's Labyrinth, 186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Rd just west of Sequim. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, from 6-8 PM. For further information contact Penny Burdick, 360-461-458 or email peninsuladrumming@gmail.com



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OUUF BOARD PRESIDENT UPDATE:



The OUUF board President has many, many responsibilities and spends hours dealing with issues. As busy as she is, our President, Joan Cotta, took time out Sunday after the service to begin pressure washing the latticework surrounding the portable unit. She will move on to tackle the children's playhouse. How lucky we are to have Joan willing to dress up in her rain gear, bring her pressure washer and tackle the years of dirt and grime living with mold.

Thank you, Joan. We appreciate you!



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MEDIA TEAM

By Joan Cotta

Are You Creative? Do you like to make computer presentations pulling in artwork, lyrics and stories to make one glorious whole? We have a spot for you! We are looking for additional volunteers to join our media team. Training will be provided. Time involvement is a couple of hours a week. You should be familiar with creating slides in PPT and Google, using cloud storage. Helpful if you know Zoom, but that is easy to learn.

**HURRY HURRY HURRY
GET YOUR FREE STARBUCKS CARD
Free to the first two new volunteers**

Contact Joan Cotta, jcottafish@gmail.com for more details and to sign up!

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From Tapestry of Faith Curricula
UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY June 23-27, 2021

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Participants worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process.

If you would like to attend as an OUUF delegate contact Joan Cotta at jcottafish@gmail.com

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Little Free Pantry Grows

On Sunday, the OUUF Board approved building a 10' by 20' building, near the existing well house, to be the storage area for the LFP. There is no cost to the Church. The building will be paid for by donations and grants. Michael Bucierka (former general contractor) and Dave Large (energy efficiency expert) are in charge of the project.



The project will be done in three phases: 1) Concrete foundation 2) Construct new building 3) Install driveway pavers to new building.

At this time, the following items/services are needed to complete phase 1 – Concrete work:

- Full bed pick up to transport materials
- Small back hoe/front end loader or heavy duty rototiller to dig the slab foundation
- Experienced concrete formers or finishers, metal/wood concrete framing forms or any concrete finishing tools
- Labor at any skill level and all volunteer work should be relatively easy. (To control costs we will pour the foundation and Michael will build the building, with volunteer help).

Needed: Garage or barn space to house construction materials to store items once purchased close to the Fellowship if possible

Please contact: Michael Bucierka at octagonhse@wavecable.com. Or call 360-683-4315

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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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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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REFLECTIONS

Woman's Group

Beginning in May we are going to resume the in-person Reflections group at OUIF on the SECOND and FOURTH Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. They usually last about one and a half to two hours. We begin with a brief check in and then proceed to the chosen discussion topic. We generally allow from 5 to 8 minutes for each person to share, depending on the size of the group. We highly value making sure each person present is allowed time to share. No one is forced to share. Just listening is certainly okay too!

The zoom meetings can, of course, continue every Thursday at 1:00 pm for anyone who cannot attend the in-person Reflections group on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com



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OUIF FRIENDS AND MEMBERS BULLETIN BOARD

Consumer Alert!

Brian Berardo, a member-at-large of our OUIF Board, has published a heads-up about a recent change in Safeway's packaging of their "O Organics" brand. He urges you to check it out at <https://worthyvisions.com/2021/05/08/consumer-alert/> and to spread the word. Thanks!

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REFERRALS OF CONTRACTORS AND/OR HANDYMEN

Suggested By: Don Hatler

NOTE: These are for-hire sources, not volunteers

As our congregation gets older and the need for these services gets greater the potential for problems with unknown contractors and other workers gets greater. We need a resource to be available to help find trustable help for the problems around the house.

If you have had a good experience with a tradesman/person and are willing to share, please send the name and work performed along with any notes to Elinor at admin@olympicuuf.com. We will keep a resource list available to our friends and members.



We could also use referrals for gardening/weeding!!!!

LINK TO LIST

[OUIF Trade Referral List](#)

SUNDAY SERVICE

May 23, 2021

Joseph Bednarik

"To See the World: Divine Arts of Imagination"

Print copy of sermon sent with this newsletter