



OUUF Weekly Update

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SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER

June 20, 2021

Lynn Ungar



Sermon: Live and Learn

Description: One way to define “alive” would be “in the process of learning.” But what exactly does it mean to embrace a life committed to the ongoing process of learning and growth?

BIO: Lynn Ungar’s first book of poetry, *Blessing the Bread*, earned her fans around the world. In March of 2020 her poem “Pandemic” went viral, and in the following days she has been writing and sharing poetry in response to these strange times we live in. Lynn is a Unitarian Universalist minister. She also trains dogs for competition in obedience, agility and canine musical freestyle (dancing with dogs). She looks forward to the time when she can go back to being an avid choral singer and contra dancer. Lynn lives in Vancouver, Washington with her two [Australian Shepherds](#).

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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 5pm MONDAY** to admin@olympicuuf.com

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OOUF EVENT CALENDAR – open groups and events only
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Groups meet 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 .
	Community Drum Circle Pam's Labyrinth 186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Rd. 3 rd Tuesday 6-8pm	Contact: Penny Burdick (360) 461-4538 or mandalaht@gmail.com
Wednesday	Fellowship open Noon-12:30pm Covid-19 protocol	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
	Music in the Garden 12:15-12:45pm Friendship Garden	Contact: Rose Prestipino roseprestipino@gmail.com
	OOUF Women's Meeting – Zoom 6-7pm	Contact: Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com
	The Evening Men's Group - Zoom 7-9pm	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
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 186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Rd. 11am - Noon	Contact: Penny Burdick (360) 461-4538 or mandalaht@gmail.com
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	For information contact Juliafbuggy@gmail.com

Shared by George Will

"A plan executed imperfectly now is better than a plan executed perfectly - never."
 Anon



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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF

permitted under the recent proclamation



Ken Nielsen Creation

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 county Covid-19 guidelines are followed.

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

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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.

Attendees will be asked to log in and specify if fully Covid-19 vaccinated. Fully vaccinated persons do not need to wear a mask. Persons not fully vaccinated must wear a mask.

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Invite people you know to join you in Sunday services and other activities here!

Many will check this out for themselves **IF** you invite them to do it!

Please extend a personal invitation to someone you know today!!



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Friends, Releative, Associates and Neighbors

By Phil Zenner

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From the UUA website:



June is LGBT Pride Month Lesbian, **Gay**, Bisexual and Transgender **Pride Month (LGBT Pride Month)** and is celebrated annually in **June** to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for lesbian, **gay**, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (**lgbtqia+**) Americans.

On-a-holy-night-in-1969

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Upcoming Speakers

June 27	Joseph Bednarik	August 1	Joseph Bednarik	August 29	Roddy Biggs
July 4	Ramal Rahman	August 8	Bruce Bode		
July 18	Bruce Bode	August 15	Sarah Schurr		
July 25	Joseph Bednarik	August 22	Joseph Bednarik		

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Music in the Friendship Garden

By: Rose Prestipino



Tom Massey, better known as Captain Tom, will be the first one to do an informal music offering in our Friendship Garden. He will play an instrument or two and may sing a sea shanty if we're lucky.

This will be held next Wednesday, June 16th, at 12:15 PM. We also hope to get better acquainted with Tom this way and he with us. The program will end about 12:45 PM.

The building will be open and available if people want to see how beautiful Elinor Tennyson and Pat Dusel along with Laura Lee Wadsworth and Ken Neilsen have made things look! You can also see what Phil Zenner has been up to in his brilliant wildlife photography.

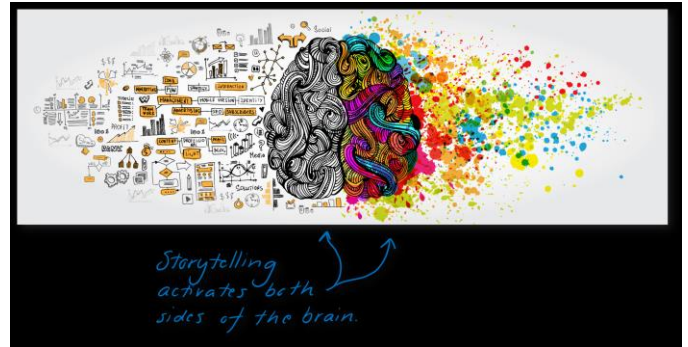
Come and relax, be inspired anew, and find solace, hope, and joy.

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NEEDED: Story tellers - People who connect with our Inner Child

Do you remember the excitement you felt listening to good stories - the messages they conveyed? Your story-telling enthusiasm is needed in helping to bring that spirit into our Sunday Services.

"Good stories are central to good worship. As a Time for All Ages, as part of a sermon, or as part of a multigenerational service, stories engage our hearts and minds and help us grow."



Currently, several of our regular story tellers will be gone for parts of the summer. So we are hoping you, and you (and **YOU too!**) would volunteer! This would be an awesome way for you to find and share a story that helps to 'explain' the message being shared. DON'T WORRY - we have many resources you can use!

One resource - all of the stories shared since 2018 are available - just go here and check them out - This is the "Story for All Ages"

Archive - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zgThgbgPN6QsCbAD1ddz5Mk8211gx_85?usp=s haring

Another resource for stories (at least 450 of them!) can be found here - [Stories in Worship | WorshipWeb | UUA.org](https://www.uua.org/worship/words/story) <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/story>

ALSO - go here - [Storytelling in Worship | Worship Lab | UUA.org](https://www.uua.org/worship/lab/storytelling) <https://www.uua.org/worship/lab/storytelling> to find "Storytelling in Worship" - with practical ideas and plenty of resources.

READY TO VOLUNTEER? Contact: Sandy Goodwick/Story for All Ages Coordinator sgoodwick@aol.com or 818-489-8626. THANK YOU!

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Music to be?

With gratitude to Joel and Grace Yelland

Joel and Grace gave us years of music. They recently bought a home and are moving to Tucson, Arizona this summer.

At the moment we have the pleasure of our musical “crew” joining forces, and what a pleasure it was this past Sunday! Joel and Grace, Harmony Rutter and Dan Parrish and even LeRoy Davidson is back with us.

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Therefore, at the May meeting, the board added music and tech duties to Harmony’s position. These duties will continue through September 30 to give the congregation time to create our future.

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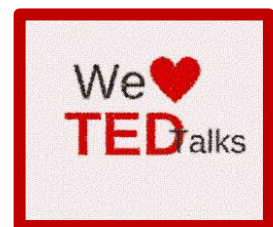
The board formed a music task force to report back to the board by the September 19 meeting.

- The initial members are myself, as lead, and Brian Berardo
- Next we need **you on the task force to share, develop and sort through ideas.** Then we will give a recommendation to the board.
- For the task force to know what you are hoping for, you need to tell us. (Details once we have a task force formed.) Start thinking and writing down your ideas.

What will our future music be? Join the music task force to create our future!

Contact: Catharine Covert, Vice President
vp@olympicuuf.com

Brian Berardo, Trustee-at-Large
Brian.berardo@gmail.com



Back by popular demand – Ted Talks at OUUF!

By Vivian Mulligan

Ted Talks – OUUF – Tuesday, June 22 – 1:00 pm

Topics to be announced.

We can watch Ted Talks at home on our computers and tv screens. Why come to OUUF to watch? Because then we can talk about the talks and enjoy the company of friends

If you used to join us and have missed Ted Talks, we are happy to announce their return! If you’ve never been, this is your chance. Welcome!

Tuesday the 22nd is our next Ted Talk Tuesday. The theme is communication:

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| Sherry Turkle - | Connected But Alone |
| Celeste Headlee - | 10 Ways to Have Better Conversation |
| Sophie Andrews - | The Best Way to Help Is Often Just To Listen |
| Lera Boroditsky - | How Language Shapes the Way We Think |

We hope you will join us for viewing and lively discussion.

We do need to know how many people are interested in attending due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please let Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com know or call (360) 417-2665.

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LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE:



Work continues on the Little Free Pantry building, on and off site. The concrete foundation has been poured and the trusses are being built by Dave Large and Michael Bucierka, in Dave’s shop. Many thanks to Dave for the use of his facility, his construction skills in helping Michael with the trusses and the use of his truck to pick up material. (We saved over \$1,500 building the trusses ourselves). In a week or so, Greg Sensiba and Michael will be on site building the structure.

Looking for a volunteer who has experience with spray painting or has spray painting equipment we can use. Also, volunteer laborers on a one time or intermittent basis would help. All skill levels are encouraged to apply. Feel free to drop by, with a donut or two, and talk with the construction workers.



Thanks, Michael Bucierka (360) 683- 4315 octagonhse@wavecable.com

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MEDIA TEAM - 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.



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

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Sequim Summer Food Program



OOUF once again has the opportunity to support This program provides a healthy lunch to any child (up to the age of 18) who wants it and only takes ~2½ hours out of your day.

We would begin by meeting at the Boys & Girls Club in Sequim by 11:30 and then go from there.

We are proposing the weeks of July 26-30 and August 16-20 to the B&G Club.

There are four locations this year:

- Carrie Blake Park
- Elk Creek Apartments
- Seabreeze Apartments
- Mountain View Court Apartments

We’re looking for at least two volunteers at each site each day.

Anyone who would be able to assist should contact Greg Sensiba sensibaq@hotmail.com; or (360) 683-8914] and identify the weeks you would be available.

We need to notify the Boys & Girls Club of our desired weeks in the near future so a prompt response would be appreciated.

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REFLECTIONS

Woman's Group

We have resumed the in-person Reflections group at OUUF on the SECOND and FOURTH Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. They usually last 1.5 – 2 hours. We begin with a brief check in and then proceed to the chosen discussion topic. We generally allow from 5 - 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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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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Healing thoughts and prayers

for Lela Prewitt, a long term UU, who is new to the area and has been attending our zoom services is (with all stars aligned and her health good enough) going to have her stem cell transplant on Thursday, June 10th. She is going through intense radiation and chemo this week in preparation. The transplant takes about 9 hours. Her wife (Carole Scholl) is in Seattle with her. Please send healing thoughts and prayers to Lela and Carole especially this week and extra strong on Thursday. She and Carole can receive cards at the hospital housing but no flowers, etc. Address: Lela Prewitt (if you want to send something to Carole do it C/O Lela) 525 Minor Ave. North #410, Seattle, WA 98109. They have felt such a strong connection with our congregation through all this and really appreciate it. Questions: Florence Bucierka,

florenceb@wavecable.com



for Flossie Bode, wife of Rev. Bruce Bode, is currently being treated for stage three ovarian cancer. Following surgery in late March, Flossie has undergone three of six anticipated chemo treatments. Her prognosis remains hopeful and, if you wish, you can learn more about her experiences through her blog

on CaringBridge.org at <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/flossiebode>.

We offer both Flossie and Bruce our support and encouragement in this difficult time. Her email address is flossiebode@gmail.com and mailing address is 1350 Rosecrans St. Port Townsend, WA 98368.

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OOUF Pastoral Care Team

The Caring Team supports and reaches out to members and friends of OOUF 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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OOUF FRIENDS AND MEMBERS BULLETIN BOARD

FROM GEORGE AND JOLIE WILL

We have Rhubarb to share. Our number is: 360-683-4037.

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REFERRALS OF CONTRACTORS AND/OR HANDYMEN

These are for-hire sources, not volunteers

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.

LINK TO LIST [OOUF TRADE REFERRALS](#)

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SUNDAY SERVICE

June 13th

Bruce Bode

The Art of Losing

Copy of sermon sent with this newsletter