



OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

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SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER

Via Zoom
July 11, 2021
UUA GA



The [First Universalist Church of Minneapolis](#) serve as worship leaders for this year's GA Sunday Morning Service. Music will be offered through collaboration with 2021 GA Choir Director Susan Mashiyama, the GA virtual choir, and musicians from First Universalist.

First Universalist has been a model of shared ministry and what it means to put the work of dismantling white supremacy and building anti-racist, anti-oppressive practices at the center of their ministry.

Until Love Wins

Today's challenging times require a nimble and resilient spirituality. We need a demanding, inspiring faith and a love strong enough that it will not let us go. Join us as we draw the circle wide, gather our strength, and promise to stay in the struggle and joy until love wins.

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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 or call 360-417-2665.

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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
	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 In-person Fellowship Grounds 2 nd and 4 th Thursdays 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



Words to Live by
 Shared by George Will

**"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
 in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
 at all the times you can, to all the people you can
 as long as ever you can."**

John Wesley

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Upcoming Speakers

July 18	Bruce Bode	August 8	Bruce Bode
July 25	Joseph Bednarik	August 15	Sarah Schurr
August 1	Joseph Bednarik	August 22	Joseph Bednarik
		August 29	Roddy Biggs

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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.



Ken Nielsen Creation

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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CHALICE LIGHTERS GRANTS:

By Dianne Whitaker

OUUF has received two Chalice Lighters grants in recent years and we are eligible for another one. The fall call is just beginning.

Please make your Fall Call contribution *now!*

- Make a one-time gift of \$20, \$50, or \$100 online at the [PNWD giving page](#).
- Mail your check, payable to "PNWD Chalice Lighters" to: PNWD Chalice Lighters, P.O. Box 567, Brighton CO 80601. Please include the PNWD-CL designation and the name of your congregation on your check.
- Choose to have your gift deducted monthly from your credit card or bank account using the [PNWD automatic giving page](#).
- Donate to all three of this year's calls now to save time later.
- Consider becoming a Chalice Lighter "Angel" by contributing an amount in excess of \$1000.

Contact: Dianne Whitaker DianneWhit@aol.com

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UUA GA

By Sandy Goodwick

I recently attended 'General Assembly' (or 'GA') – the UUA's annual and international gathering where business is conducted, issues of great impact are discussed, new learning is shared and worship weaves us together as one larger body. I was involved in the 'Disability Caucus' – our work helped changed two documents that the UUA will be addressing both this year and in the years to come.

Go to [Business Agenda | General Assembly | UUA.org](http://BusinessAgenda|GeneralAssembly|UUA.org) to learn about the 'Actions of Immediate Witness' – statements of actions that were developed by various people/organizations within UUA ("Actions of Immediate Witness - The General Assembly affirmed these Actions of Immediate Witness") Delegates voted these in.

Go to [REVISED DRAFT SOC Undoing Systemic White Supremacy \(uua.org\)](http://REVISED DRAFT SOC Undoing Systemic White Supremacy (uua.org)) to read the 'Statement of Conscience' – we will be learning more about this in the months to come.

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Presidential Notes

By: Catharine Covert
OUUF Board of Trustees President

Sunday music

On Sundays, most of you hear Harmony Rutter. She has decided to choose continuing in religious education for children. Thus Harmony will not be available for Sunday service music once we stop using recorded music. Dan Parrish continues to have an interest in being part of the Sunday music and technical support.

The music task force is continuing our efforts for Sunday music. Harmony has found someone who might be a good fit. The plan is for Kalee to be part of the music this coming Sunday. This is an exploratory performance to see if Kalee is interested in us and if we are interested in Kalee. No commitments have been made. In the meantime, are you or someone you know a possibility for providing our Sunday vocal music or ways to connect with people who might fill Harmony's place? If you have information, ideas or questions contact a member of the task force.

Geri Napier, Dani Casey, Ren Garypie or Brian Berardo

My email address

I wanted to use the president email address through our website. My intention was to keep personal and UU business separate to minimize lost emails in my backlog. But I am finding the email application is poor at using voice dictation. Thus, I will only have one active email address. This is the email address most of you already have in your contacts:

Covert@Olympus.net

Monthly reports to the board

Starting this month all reports to the board will be due the second Sunday of the month. For the board sanity, I ask you to send your monthly reports to Elinor Tennyson by the second Sunday of the month. For those of you who been on the board, you know there is suddenly a lot of reading in a short time. To ease this log jam we are asking for your reports a week earlier. Most reports are less than half a page, unless you are working on a new project. Numbers of people or events are useful inclusions. A few of you are dealing with confidential information. In that case do not use any names or details of people's lives in your report. These monthly reports are part of our official public record.

If you have questions you know where to find me.

Catharine Covert
President OUUF

Covert@Olympus.net

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TYE DYE PARTY:



Come one, come all! (and please RSVP to rutterhj@gmail.com)

it's time for the 4th Annual OUUF RE Tye Dye Party on Tuesday July 20th from 2-4 pm! Save the date and more details to follow!

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We Want to Hear from You!

The music task force is working on plans for music for the Sunday services for the near future and for later when we can meet in person again. Whether you are new to OUUF or you have been with us for many years, we would love to have your input. We are looking for:



- People who play a musical instrument and would be willing to contribute to services
- People who would like to sing in the choir when it starts back up
- People with extensive musical backgrounds who would like to help with the music programs

We would also like to hear from the congregation at large about their hopes and wishes for the music program at church. If possible, please send your replies by email; it's easier for me to keep track of them that way. If that's not possible, you may also call me.

Geri Napier
gknapier123@gmail.com
360-477-4269

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YELLAND FRIENDSHIP GARDEN EVENT

By Rose Prestipino

The Yelland's are moving away and we are feeling a big loss already.

**On Sunday, July 18, from 2-4 PM,
we will host an event in their honor in the Friendship Garden.**



This informal gathering will provide an opportunity to say goodbye to them in person.

We will have a special guest book made by Cynthia Green, and welcome all to write a message to Joel and Grace.

And--I believe we will have some music!

Please come and bring a lawn chair if you can! If you have no chair to bring, borrow one from the sanctuary.

Contact: Rose Prestipino at Roseprestipino@gmail.com or call (360) 922-4409

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OOUF VEGGIE GARDEN

By Harmony Rutter

Everyone is invited to come pick what looks yummy. Kale, lettuce, snap peas, snow peas, and chard are all ready to be picked!



Ted is back!
OOUF - TED Talks
July 27, 2021 - 1:00 pm

Randy Pausch's **Last Lecture: Achieving Your Childhood Dreams** is available on multiple sites, including YouTube, where, as of December 20, 2007, it had received over 20,000,000 views. It is featured as a TED "Best of the Web" pick.

After being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, Carnegie Mellon Professor Randy Pausch (Oct. 23, 1960 - July 25, 2008) gave his last lecture at the university. He spoke on Sept. 18, 2007, before a packed McConomy Auditorium.

In his moving presentation, Pausch talked about his lessons learned and gave advice to students on how to achieve their own career and personal goals.

This was almost 15 years ago. Even so, whether or not our childhood dreams are as lofty as his (including floating in zero gravity) we can enjoy and learn from his articulate and often humorous observations.

This video is over an hour long, so we will take a break midway.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE:

Work continues on the LFP building. Rigid insulation on the exterior of the foundation was installed and covered with flashing. And the OOUF Walls of Jericho went up on the South side. Building will look very different in week or so.

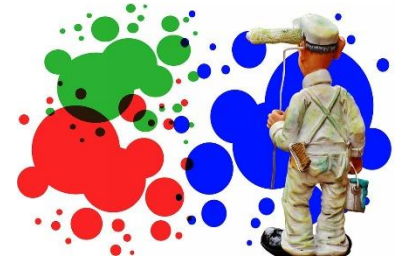
Drop by and say hello to Gregg and Michael and don't forget we are always looking for help at any skill level. Thanks, Michael Bucierka (360) 683- 4315 octagonhse@wavecable.com



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INTERESTED IN A PARTY?

A painting party, that is... Little Free Pantry construction is moving along well, thanks to the efforts of Michael Bucierka and Greg Sensiba, and with great support from Dave Large. It should be ready for exterior painting in the next couple of weeks, with interior painting shortly after that. To save on expenses, we are going to do the painting ourselves and would welcome any volunteers willing to help the committee. No experience is necessary and treats will be provided. And if you're feeling exceptionally party-like, you can wear a silly hat and we will provide music. Who could ask for more than that?!



if you're interested, contact Vicki Sensiba at sensibag@hotmail.com or at 360-683-8914.

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Sequim Summer Food Program



OOUF is planning on supporting the Sequim Summer Food Program. This program provides a healthy lunch to any child (up to the age of 18) who wants it and only takes ~2 hours out of your day.

We meet at the Boys & Girls Club (B&GC) at 11:30 to collect the lunches and milk and then drive to our designated site. Changes from previous years:

- we're only passing out lunches for ½ an hour – from noon to 12:30 (previously, it was from noon to 1:00)
- masks and gloves will be required to be worn when handing out the lunches
- meals are 'grab and go' (previously, the kids were required to eat the meals on site)
- adults can pick up lunches for their children (previously, the child had to be present)

The weeks for which we've volunteered:

- * July 26-30
- * August 16-20

There are four locations this year:

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

At the moment we are still short coverage on 12 days – and that's with only one of us at each site. **It is not necessary to be able to cover a sight for an entire week** – every day is a success. Ideally, we would like to have at least two volunteers at each site each day. In order to transport the B&GC representatives who don't drive, there must be at least two adults in the car for safety.

Because of COVID, sign-up sheets have not been posted on the bulletin board in the sanctuary. Anyone who can volunteer should contact Greg Sensiba [sensibag@hotmail.com]; (360) 683-8914].

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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!



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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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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OOUF FRIENDS AND MEMBERS BULLETIN BOARD

FROM GEORGE AND JOLIE WILL

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



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**



SUNDAY SERVICE

July 4, 2021

Jamal Rahman

Copy of sermon not available