



OUUF Weekly Update

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SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER

Via Zoom
July 18, 2021



Speaker: Rev. Bruce A. Bode

Sermon "Reflecting on Your Life's Journey"

Description: The "lazy, hazy days of summer" invite us to mull over the trajectory of our lives. Poet Laureate Stanley Kunitz has a late-life poem titled "Layers" that begins, "I have walked through many lives, some of them my own and I am not who I was,..." This poem will provide the starting point for a reflection on our own life's journey.

Bio: Bruce A. Bode is a 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 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.

+++++ **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 .
July 20 nd	Children's RE Tye Dye Party Fellowship Grounds 2pm-4pm	Contact: Harmony Rutter rutterhj@gmail.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
	TED Talks Sanctuary 4 th Tuesdays	Contact: Dianne Whitaker diannewhit@aol.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 Women'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
July 18 th	Yelland Going Away Event Friendship Garden 2pm-4pm	Contact: Rose Prestipino Roseprestipino@gmail.com or call (360) 922-4409



Words to Live by
 Shared by George Will
 "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
 Live the life you have imagined."
 Henry David Thoreau
 1817-1862

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Upcoming Speakers

July 25	Joseph Bednarik	August 15	Sarah Schurr
August 1	Joseph Bednarik	August 22	Joseph Bednarik
August 8	Bruce Bode	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. 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.

This past year during the Covid lockdown Ken Nielsen created beautiful and inspiring pulpit arrangements. Ken spent hours putting these displays together and our little group who met in person on Sundays were privileged to be able to enjoy them while viewing the Zoom service. Ken has decided to take a break so we have set up a temporary pulpit area until we have in-person services and can go back to having special pulpit décor on Sundays.



We used a side table made by Don Hatler who not only is our Finance Director but a very skilled craftsman. (Several pieces of furniture in the Fellowship were made by Don.)

Many thanks and appreciation to both Ken and Don.

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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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Ted is back!
OUUF - 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.

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Green Sanctuary 2030

The Board has given the approval for OUUF to pursue the UU Green Sanctuary 2030 accreditation.

What and why is Green Sanctuary 2030 accreditation? As we know, the climate-change crisis with Global warming is the existential threat to human species and the web of life. We have to reduce greenhouse gases by 45% by 2030 or we may pass the point of reversing global warming.

The U.U.G.S. has a Roadmap for Congregations to follow that assists congregations to rise to this crisis. What we would do is the congregation would perform a self- assessment, write a plan and complete projects across Environmental Justice, Climate Justice, Worship and Celebration, Religious Education and Sustainable Living.

This is not as complicated as it may seem as so many members are already involved with above listed activities.

For more detailed info. check out= Green Sanctuary 2030 Process for Accreditation online. This is just a brief introduction, more information to follow.

For more information contact: Co-chairs Pat Dusel at patdusel@hotmail.com or Sandy Goodwick at sgoodwick@aol.com

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Sequim Summer Food Program



OUIF 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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LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE:

By Michael Bucierka

Some siding was installed last week on Monday and then we had a two-day work stoppage because I had an unplanned/unexpected and unwanted dental issue. We will be back at work on Monday, July 12. Drop by and say hello and remember we are looking for volunteer help at any skill level. Contact: Michael Bucierka at octagonhse@wavecable.com

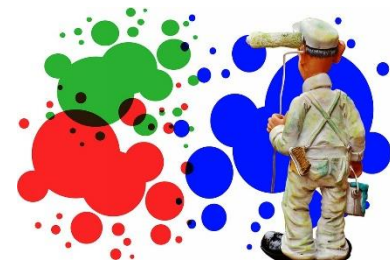


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INTERESTED IN A PARTY?

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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REFLECTIONS

Women'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.

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



OOUF FRIENDS AND MEMBERS BULLETIN BOARD



Raspberries!

My thornless raspberry bushes are loaded with ripe raspberries, and I'd love to share them. Please give me a call to set up a day and time to come and pick them, and bring big containers--you may get 1 to 2 quarts worth! Don't wait; the abundant harvest will last only for another 2 weeks or so.

Geri Napier
360-477-4269



REFERRALS OF CONTRACTORS AND/OR HANDYMEN

These are for-hire sources, not volunteers

ADDED: TILE REFERRAL 7-27

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-7-27-2021](#)**



**SUNDAY SERVICE
July 11, 2021**

UUA GA Sunday Service

YouTube available on UUA website