



OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER Via Zoom August 1, 2021



SERMON TOPIC: The Theory and Practice of Labyrinths

DESCRIPTION: Labyrinths are ancient spiritual tools used in cultures throughout the world. Unlike a maze, which designed to confuse and block, a labyrinth inspires contemplation, heightened awareness, and trust. This Sunday we think and feel our way along the deep path called labyrinth.

BIO: Joseph Bednarik serves as the Co-Publisher of Copper Canyon Press, a nonprofit literary publisher dedicated to poetry. He studied philosophy at Haverford College and speaks regularly at Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Puget Sound region.

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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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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
July 27th	Mariner's Brunch Bunch 609 W. Washington Street in Sequim 11 a.m.	Contact: Dave Large dbiguy@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



Words to Live by
Shared by George Will

“The pessimist complains about the wind.
The optimist expects it to change.
The realist adjusts the sails.”

William Ward

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Upcoming Speakers

August 8	Bruce Bode	August 22	Joseph Bednarik
August 15	Sarah Schurr	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

Covid-19 Phase 3 allows us to have up to 40 persons socially distanced by 3'

SO, COME JOIN US. Please read the guidelines below:

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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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MARINER BRUNCH BUNCH

The Tuesday Brunch Bunch is Back

By Dave Large

In pre-Covid times, a group of OUUFers met at 11:00 every second and fourth Tuesday at the Mariner’s Café in Sequim (609 W. Washington Street) for brunch and informal visiting in their group dining area. Sometimes there were a dozen of us, sometimes there were two dozen of us, but the conversation and camaraderie were always worth it. Some of us are ready to renew the custom.

If you are interested, let Dave Large dbiguy@aol.com know so that we can let Mariner’s know how many to expect. **Our first meeting will be on July27.**

The meal is no-host (separate checks).

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Herding Cats - Paws On the Edge

August 10th
1pm

Picnic at Hurricane Ridge (Olympic National Park)

Drive to the top. Then go beyond.

Contact Kitty Hawks: call/text 206-755-2832. alettehawks@yahoo.com



Go for the Trash!

Adopt-a Highway
August 21 / 9:30am

Meet at River Road
Contact Kitty Hawks at 206-755-2832
alettehawks@yahoo.com

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Outdoor Game Fun



Some of us have started meeting at the Carrie Blake Park in Sequim on Monday afternoons at 2:00 pm to play bocci ball, shuffleboard and horseshoes. Don't worry if you don't know how to play these games. We are all having fun learning and trying to decide what rules to follow. We play for an hour or two. Free equipment is provided. Since the court area has no benches you might want to bring your own outdoor chair. People not vaccinated need to practice social distancing

Rules? What Rules? – Our Rules

Contact Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com for more information.

Directions to the courts: Enter the Sequim Water Reuse Demonstration Park located at E. Fir Street and N. Blake Ave. This is the same entrance that leads to the Albert Haller Playfields at Carrie Blake Park. You will curve around past the Sequim City outdoor band stage parking lot area and then turn east on the exit road toward N. Rhodefer Road. Shortly before you reach the Rhodefer Road exit on your right will be a chain link fence surrounding the horseshoe pits. The shuffleboard court is on the east side of this and the bocci ball court is behind it. There is parking right by where the courts are located.

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CHILDREN'S R.E. 4TH ANNUAL TYE DYE EVENT

July 20th

By Harmony Rutter

19 adults and 20 children attended and this included 4 new families that were invited to share the day with us. I'm so glad that they came over to learn about the Fellowship and tie dyeing! We also got to see our students from the program and share 3D space with them!

FOR COMMENTS AND MORE PICTURES CLICK THIS LINK

[Website - Tye-Dye-Childrens-4th-Annual-Event](#)



Welcoming Circle



**Susan Harris and Nancy Duffy
welcoming and signing people into the event**

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THE YELLAND FAREWELL PARTY

July 18, 2021

By Rose Prestipino

Some 60 people gathered Sunday in the Friendship Garden to say goodbye to Joel and Grace and to remember Nick Dante. As most know, they are moving to Arizona next month. We spent a beautiful two hours singing and listening to beautiful music as well as sharing thoughts and memories of the OUUF and larger community and the Yellands.



Grace started off with an oboe solo playing a rousing version of Sweet Georgia Brown. The choir sang several favorites, Harmony Rutter and three kids sang for the group, and many shared thoughts and feelings about the Yellands.



We ended with a stunning duet of Joel and Harmony singing, Blue Boat Home.



Appreciation goes to Elinor Tennyson for support, to Cynthia Green for the handmade guest book, Pat Dusel for refreshments and flowers, Cynthia Zenner for contacting the larger community, and to all the musicians who gave us an afternoon of song and music.



WE WILL REMEMBER THE YELLANDS AND THIS BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON.

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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.

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 . Anyone who can volunteer should contact Greg Sensiba sensibag@hotmail.com; (360) 683-8914].

For details click [SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION ON WEBSITE](#)

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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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LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE:

By Michael Bucierka



The LFP building looks very different since the trusses, mid-blocking and fascia boards have been installed. The roof sheathing starts on Monday, July 26th. Dave Large is standing next to his truck that includes our homemade trusses and balance of lumber/trim/metal work to install the roof. This material has

been in his garage since May. Thank you, Susan Harris, for allowing the LFP building material to use your garage space. A big thank you to three new volunteers who helped out last week: Phil Zenner, Ken Nielsen and George Will. Greg Sensiba has been with me three days a week since I started the carpentry work, thank you very much. Also, a special thank you to Seri and Mark Mylchreest for allowing us to use part of their garage to store other job material since May.



You still have time to volunteer on this project. Call Michael at (360) 683-4315.

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U.U. Green Sanctuary 2030 Accreditation

By Pat Dusel

The Vision of Green Sanctuary 2030 - a world that is sustainable and just for humanity and the whole web of life including present and future generations.

The outcome for congregations- A Unitarian Universalist culture that is characterized by bold ,collaborative ,urgent, effective action to mitigate (reduce) the climate crisis, build resilience and adaptation to climate change and secure environmental and climate justice.

More information to come.

[UUA Green Sanctuary 2030 Accreditation Website](#)

Contact: Co-chairs Pat Dusel at patdusel@hotmail.com or Sandy Goodwick at sgoodwick@aol.com



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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 TEAM AND CARE CARDS:



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 know of anyone who would appreciate a beautiful handmade card, contact Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@gmail.com For more information click below

[CARE TEAM AND CARE CARD INFORMATION](#)

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LOOKING FOR NEW CHALLENGES?

If you are a jigsaw puzzler and would like some new puzzles, contact Greg or Vicki Sensiba. We have a large selection, most of which are 1,000 pieces though a few with less. Most have only been used once. If interested, call 360-683-8914 or email sensibag@hotmail.com



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REFERRALS OF CONTRACTORS AND/OR HANDYMEN

These are for-hire sources, not volunteers

NEW REFERRAL – APPLIANCE REPAIR

[LINK TO LIST](#) [OUIF TRADE REFERRALS](#)

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SUNDAY SERVICE

July 25, 2021

Joseph Bednarik

Sermon: “Pilgrimage to Inspiration Stump”

A copy of the sermon is sent with this newsletter