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SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER

Via Zoom

August 8, 2021

Rev. Bruce Bode



SERMON TOPIC: "A Child Said *What Is The Grass?*"

DESCRIPTION – Joseph Campbell wrote, "Take ... anything, and holding it before you in both hands, regard it for a while. Forgetting its use and name, yet continuing to regard it, ask yourself seriously, 'What is it?'" Today's sermon will bring together the scholarly knowledge and philosophical wisdom of Joseph Campbell and the mystical vision and poetic genius of Walt Whitman.

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.

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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.

Tuesdays	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
	Brunch Bunch Mariner's Café in Sequim 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays 11am	Contact: Dave Large dbiguy@aol.com
August 10 th	Herding Cats - Paws On the Edge 1pm Picnic at Hurricane Ridge	Contact: Kitty Hawks call/text 206-755-2832. alettehawks@yahoo.com
Wednesdays	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
Thursdays	Reflections Women's Group In-person Fellowship Grounds 2 nd and 4 th Thursdays 1:00pm	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Fridays	Walking Meditation Pam's Labyrinth 186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Rd. 11am - Noon	Contact: Penny Burdick (360) 461-4538 or mandalaht@gmail.com
Sundays	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 most difficult thing is making the decision to act.
The rest is merely tenacity.
The fears are paper tigers.
You can do anything you decide to do.
You can act to change and control your life.
And the procedure, **the process, is its own reward.**"



Amelia Earhart (1897-1937)

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Upcoming Speakers

August 15	Sarah Schurr	September 5	Lynn Ungar
August 22	Joseph Bednarik	September 12	Joseph Bednarik
August 29	Roddy Biggs	September 19	TBD
		September 26	Jamal Rahman

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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDOOR EVENTS !



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

"families may sit together"

OUUF follows the Washington State DOH guidelines and Clallam County Health Dept Covid-19 mandates. Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of all persons meeting at the Fellowship. If you have any questions feel free to contact 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

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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



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Go for the Trash!

Adopt-a Highway
August 21st / 9:30am

at River Road

Contact Kitty Hawks at 206-755-2832

alettehawks@yahoo.com

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Outdoor Game Fun

By Cynthia Green



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

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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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 .

The meal is no-host (separate checks).

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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.

Need volunteers for August 16-20 . **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



Roof sheathing was installed on the LFP building last week along with other miscellaneous carpentry work and the building was prepped for painting which starts on Monday, August 3, 2021. Also, thanks to retired master electrician Dave Squier the electrical work was started. After the painting is finished, the door, two windows, gable vents and all exterior trim will be installed.



I am still looking for more volunteers to help finish this project in a timely manner. Please contact Michael at (360) 683-4315 or email at octagonhse@wavecable.com.

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

July 20th

By Harmony Rutter

FOR COMMENTS AND MORE PICTURES CLICK THIS LINK

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



Welcoming Circle

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U.U. Green Sanctuary 2030 Accreditation

By Pat Dusel

There is a concise roadmap for congregations to follow that can lead to accreditation.

There are 5 stages.

- Stage 1 - Developing a Green team and charter
- Stage 2- Congregational assessment
- Stage 3- Action Plan
- Stage 4- Application for accreditation
- Stage 5- Receiving accreditation.



LINK TO [UUA Green Sanctuary 2030 Accreditation Website](#)

Contact: Co-chairs Pat Dusel at patdusel@hotmail.com or

Sandy Goodwick at sgoodwick@aol.com

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

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](#)

OOUF FRIENDS AND MEMBERS BULLETIN BOARD

THEATER AND DINNER?

By: Colleen Squier

Dave and I are getting season tickets to Olympic Theater Arts in Sequim. We have selected the "Third Friday" option for dates and all five shows. If anyone else wants to join us, we could make it a "party!" Maybe even gather for dinner before. Looking forward to live theater and supporting this local organization. Contact: Colleen Squier at colleenhowardsquier@gmail.com



NOTE TO EVERYONE FROM AZELLA:

Azella has moved from our immediate area and keeps in touch by joining the Zoom Sunday service and supporting the Fellowship in many ways. She has sent a note/message to "everyone" in response to the July 25th sermon by Joseph Bednarik. The note will be posted on the Fellowship bulletin board for people to read. Thank you Azella for keeping in touch and continuing to be part of our community.



Glasses found after the tie dye event
contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or
call (360- 417-2665

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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](#) [OOUF TRADE REFERRALS](#)

SUNDAY SERVICE August 1, 2021
Joseph Bednarik

“The Theory and Practice of Labyrinths”
A copy of the sermon is sent with this newsletter