



# OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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October 3, 2021  
SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER  
Via Zoom 11 a.m.

SPEAKER: Lynn Ungar



**SERMON TOPIC:** "To Tell the Truth"

**DESCRIPTION:** In a world where misinformation, disinformation and just plain lies seem to be so prevalent, what does it mean to commit to a practice of telling the truth?

**BIO:** Our speaker, Rev. Dr. Lynn Ungar, is a UU minister and poet. 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. 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.

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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](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) or call 360-417-2665

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**OUUF EVENT CALENDAR**

Link to complete OUUF calendar [OUUF Calendar - monthly](#)  
**Event updates, additions and changes will appear as a post in the newsletter.**

Groups meet under the Washington State Covid-19 guidelines. Please contact Elinor Tennyson at [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) if you have questions or would like clarification.

**OPEN EVENTS FOR October 3 - 10, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b> 10-3	Sunday Service 11am – Zoom Viewing at Fellowship sanctuary – doors open 10:30am	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a>
<b>Monday</b> 10-4	Outdoor Game Fun 2:00pm Carrie Blake Bocci Ball Court	Contact: Cynthia Green <a href="mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com">cynthiagreen@outlook.com</a>
<b>Tuesday</b> 10-5	Reading for Fun ! 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 1:00pm Meet in Member’s Home	Contact: Kitty Hawks call, text, email 206-755-2832 <a href="mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com">alettehawks@yahoo.com</a> .
<b>Wednesday</b> 10-6	Fellowship open Noon-12:30pm	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a>
	OUUF Women’s Meeting – Zoom 6-7pm	Contact: Jean Stratton <a href="mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com">jeanmstratton@gmail.com</a>
	The Evening Men’s Group - Zoom 7-9pm	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
<b>Friday</b> 10-8	Walking Meditation Pam’s Labyrinth 186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Rd. 11am – Noon	Contact: Penny Burdick (360) 461-4538 or <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>

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**MESSAGE FROM OUUF PRESIDENT**

This year as president I have found the workload for the president of OUUF is about the same each month all month. From my perspective, I am only doing the basics.

The problem is I have limited physical strength, stamina and energy. My self-care is suffering. I find I do not have time to do my basics adequately. I have recently found some help. At the same time there are tasks, I am not getting to and they are important.

Thus, I will complete my presidency through December. I will not be a candidate for president next year, 2022.

I care deeply about OUUF and I regret not being a 2022 candidate for president.

Catharine Covert 360.461.9991

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## Upcoming Speakers

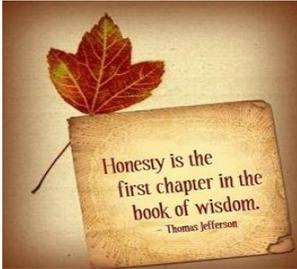
October 10  
October 17

Joseph Bednarik  
Bruce Bode

October 24  
October 31

Jamal Rahman  
Joseph Bednarik

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Words to Live by  
Shared by George Will

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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.

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](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) or call (360) 417-2665.

**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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## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

By Julia Buggy  
[Juliafbuggy@gmail.com](mailto:Juliafbuggy@gmail.com)

Autumn Greetings OUUF Families



This week we kicked off the first stop on our tour of World Religions Passport with Earth Based Traditions, including the Celts and others that share similar themes around the world.

We cared for our earth (7th Principle) and got curious about the season changing and searched around for those signs with a Fall Scavenger Hunt. We checked off and collected some of these items including multiple kinds of leaves for leaf rubbing craft.

Please join us for next week's 2nd stop on our Passport tour... Catholicism and St Francis of Assisi. Please bring all your favorite stuffed animal toys as we hear the story of this Patron Saint of the animals

For the Zoom invite contact Julia Buggy at [Juliafbuggy@gmail.com](mailto:Juliafbuggy@gmail.com) or Harmony Rutter at [rutterhj@gmail.com](mailto:rutterhj@gmail.com)

NOTE: There are no age restrictions to share this service

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS and THINGS OF INTEREST

We reserve the right to edit your submission for content, length and grammar  
Announcements need to be submitted **by 5pm MONDAY** to [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

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### UPCOMING EVENT



#### FIRST UNITARIAN IN PORTLAND INVITATION:

First Unitarian in Portland is organizing and eager to include participation from UUs everywhere. You are invited to join for Anti-Racism Learning Circles, which begin in early to mid-October. Since it's on Zoom, you can join from anywhere!

For more information, click on this link [Anti-Racism Learning Circles](#)

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### COMMITTEE AND OTHER NEWS UPDATES

#### First Pledge Event Roaring Success

By Dianne Whitaker

13 people came to our first pledge event and had a great time. Kelly Sanderbeck came and joined OUUF. Claire Hatler and Joan Cotta won the pledge drawing. George Stratton was the first place UU Trivia winner. Thanks to Jean and George Stratton for hosting, providing some of the prizes and the beverages, Peggy Toppenberg for food, Joan Cotta for prizes and food, and Phil Zenner for contributing a prize. Look in this Weekly for information about our next pledge event.



#### HERE IT IS....

**Unable to come to our first pledge event?** You have another chance for food, fun and prizes. Our next event will be Sunday, October 10th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in our Friendship Garden. This event will

have a musical theme. If you play an instrument and it's portable, please bring it.

If you sing and/or dance, bring your voice and dancing shoes. If you have a karaoke machine please contact Phil Zenner at [philzenner2002@yahoo.com](mailto:philzenner2002@yahoo.com). Hope to see you there.

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#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

By Rose Prestipino



The Nominating Committee is preparing to present a slate of candidates for 2022 board members and some committee members. If you are a member of OUUF and want to be considered, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members.

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**LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE:**

By Michael Bucierka

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On Saturday Greg Sensiba, George Will, Phil Zenner, John Toppenberg and yours truly finished the driveway by placing, compacting, raking and seeding dirt into the permeable driveway forms. To warm us up before the dirt arrived, we moved the refrigerator and cabinet from the modular into the new storage building. We created a raised flower bed on the south side of the building. Thanks to Florence Buxiwek for bringing snacks and drinks for the workers. The new building is now finished and we will be moving in this week. I will issue a final report in a week or so.



A big thank you to all who helped in the construction of this project and a special thank you to Greg Sensiba who has worked with me on a regular basis since I started construction.

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**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Outdoor Game Fun**

Contact: Cynthia Green at [cynthiagreen@outlook.com](mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com)

Some of us meet at the Carrie Blake Park in Sequim on Monday afternoons at 2:00 pm to play bocci ball and shuffleboard. 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.



Sassy getting ready to supervise the bocci ball games

*Mirror, mirror on the stand  
Who's the loveliest in the land?  
Why it is I, Sassy, of course!  
My parade begins... Strike up the band!  
I DEMAND I COMMAND!!!*

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**WALKING MEDITATION:**

By Penny Burdick

Contact: [mandalaht@gmail.com](mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com)



We are still having the walking meditation group every Friday morning from 11-12 am at Pam's Labyrinth, 186 Deer Ridge Lane off Hooker Rd. We will meet there until the weather becomes too cool & rainy (hopefully until mid-October).

**COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE UPDATE:**

The Community Drum Circle gathers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays on the month. Beginning October 19th, as it is too cool out, higher chance of rain, and sunsets before we finish drumming, we will meet in the OUUF sanctuary at 6pm. We request everyone to be masked and be socially distanced during these gatherings at least until such time as Covid incidence has decreased enough for restrictions to be lifted.

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**REFLECTIONS**

Women's Group  
By Cynthia Green

Contact: [cynthiagreen@outlook.com](mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com)

**Looking for some inspiration? Try the Reflections Women's Group...**

We meet in-person at OUUF on the SECOND and FOURTH Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. As long as the weather allows, we are meeting outside in the friendship garden. The purpose of our group is to uplift each other, enjoy our time together, laugh, have fun and also discuss some substantive topics! A typical meeting might look like this:

***Our goal is to leave the meeting feeling refreshed and uplifted.***

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**COMMITTEE POSTS**

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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 email [jeanmstratton@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com)

If you know of anyone who would appreciate a beautiful handmade card, contact Cynthia Green at [cynthiagreen@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiagreen@gmail.com) For more information click [CARE TEAM AND CARE CARD INFORMATION](#)

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**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**



**Sarah Whelchel's 2021 Garden in July**

Dominion Terrace 12 small raised beds on the NW corner of our campus. Privately owned and poorly tended by old ladies except me. I water 2X's a week and fertilize. 12 tomatoes and 10 acorn squash!

**Good work, Sarah!**

**OPEN HOUSE**

By Dave Large

Want to:

- Reduce your power bill?
- Reduce your greenhouse emissions?
- Have a quieter, more comfortable house?
- Have questions about electric cars?



Then attend Dave Large's open house (173 Griffith Farm Road, Sequim) on Saturday, October 2 between 9 AM and 5 PM. This strictly non-commercial educational event is part of the National Solar Tour on that date. For everybody's safety, proof of full vaccination is required, masks must be worn indoors, and only ten people at a time can be inside. Contact Dave at [Dbiguy@aol.com](mailto:Dbiguy@aol.com) with questions.

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**Follow up** September 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday service

**Sermon:** My Muzungu Eyes Are Improving,  
By Liz James

The Fellowship donated \$300 to the Flaming Chalice International group. The following email was sent to Elaine Webber as service leader:

*Thank you so much for your donation. I am glad you loved the service that Liz has set up. I thought you would love to know that your generous donation will contribute to a water project in Burundi that will change lives of people living in 4 villages and 600 school children. I highly appreciate your support.*

**Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana**

September 19<sup>th</sup> UUA Recorded Service: Liz James shared what she learned on a recent trip to Kenya. With humility and humor, she recounts her experience as part of a well building project to benefit a Masai village, and how her “Muzungu (white people) eyes” are opened by the wisdom of the people she has ostensibly come to Africa to “help.”

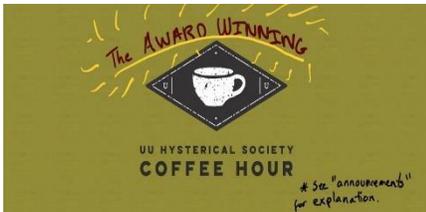
[My Muzungu Eyes are Improving - Google Drive](#)

**TO DONATE TO FLAMING CHALICE INTERNATIONAL:**

How to send in your donation: The easiest way to donate is through Flaming Chalice International’s website, at [Donate — Flaming Chalice International \(flaminginternational.org\)](http://flaminginternational.org)

Thank you so much for your support. It means the world to all involved.

**UU Hysterical Society Coffee Hour  
Submitted by Vivian Mulligan**



This Facebook Group is a public group. And its primary purpose is to share humor. But every so often there is a discussion about Unitarian Universalism.

Marsha Metheny asked:

Is there a place/link to get the gist of what the religion is based on?

She got 282 answers.

From Kris Harrison: The Unitarians did not believe in the holy trinity (they believed there is one higher power) and the Universalists did not believe that salvation was reserved for certain people (they believed it was for everyone). They joined forces as UU. Modern UU churches are open to different conceptualizations of God (including that it does not exist) and anyone is welcome

One of the founders of this Facebook Group is **Liz James** whose recent trip to Kenya, was featured in OUUF’s September 19 recorded Sunday Service

The most recently added administrator to the group is **Lynn Ungar**, who has spoken at OUUF before, and will address “To Tell the Truth” when she is our Sunday Services speaker this Sunday, October 03, 2021.

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**SUNDAY SERVICE  
September 26, 2021  
Jamal Rahman**

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