



# OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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September 12, 2021  
**SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER**  
Via Zoom 11 a.m.

**Joseph Bednarik**



**SERMON TOPIC:** Defining Shadows

**DESCRIPTION:** The Argentinian poet and gardener Antonio Porchia (1885-1968) gifted the world hundreds of enigmatic aphorisms, including this shimmering gem: "The shadows: some hide, others reveal." This Sunday, with so many intense current events jostling in our hearts and minds--the twentieth anniversary of the September 11 attack, severe weather events brought on by climate change, a global pandemic, the war in Afghanistan--we explore the defining power of shadows on our lives.

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

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**OUUF EVENT CALENDAR**

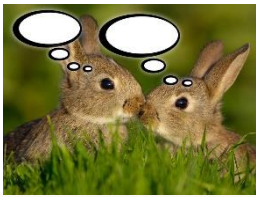
**Link to complete OUUF calendar** [OUUF Calendar - monthly](#)

**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 SEPTEMBER 12-19, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b> 9-12	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> 9-13	Outdoor Game Fun 2:00pm Carrie Blake Bocci Ball Court	Contact: Cynthia Green <a href="mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com">cynthiagreen@outlook.com</a>
	Aerobics, Balance, and Coordination Dance Exercise Class 9:30 – 10:30am on Zoom  The Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance Class 11:00am to noon on Zoom and OUUF grounds, weather permitting	Contact: Marsha Melnick PT, PhD at 360-808-3109  Contact: Peggy Scheideler PT at 760-518-4181.
<b>Wednesday</b> 9-15	Aerobics, Balance, and Coordination Dance Exercise Class 9:30 – 10:30am on Zoom  The Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance Class 11:00am to noon on Zoom and OUUF grounds, weather permitting	Contact: Marsha Melnick PT, PhD at 360-808-3109  Contact: Peggy Scheideler PT at 760-518-4181.
	Fellowship open Noon-12:30pm Covid-19 protocol	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a>
	Sack Lunch Friendship Garden Noon	Contact: Cynthia Green <a href="mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com">cynthiagreen@outlook.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> 9-17	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>



Words to Live by  
Shared by George Will

"It is the mark of an educated mind to entertain a thought - without accepting it."  
Aristotle 384-322 BC

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**Upcoming Speakers**

September 19	UUA recorded service	October 17	Bruce Bode
September 26	Jamal Rahman	October 24	Jamal Rahman
October 3	Lynn Ungar	October 31	Joseph Bednarik
October 10	Joseph Bednarik		

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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



Ken Neilsen's gorgeous creation for the pulpit table

*THANK YOU !*



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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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**NEW EVENTS**

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**Summer's not over yet!**

By Cynthia Green

Let's have some fun at the friendship garden. Bring a sack lunch and meet up at noon on Wednesdays while the weather's still nice! Someone will be there at 12:00 to greet you. Please arrive before 12:30. See ya there!



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**COMMITTEE AND OTHER NEWS UPDATES**

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**LITTLE FREE LIBRARY UPDATE**

By Penny Burdick



The OUUF Little Free Library was opened in 2017, having been planned by Penny Burdick & Seri Mylcreest, built by Don Hatler, painted and decorated by Penny Burdick, then mounted by Don. Over the years, books have been donated by members of the congregation, users of the LFL, and supplemented by children's books purchased by Seri & Penny. Seri has made sure the library is always stocked with books.

With 4 years of exposure to sun and rain, the paint & artwork on the LFL had faded and was needing renovation to go with the newer nearby shiny turquoise Little Free Pantry. Penny took on this project, to give the LFL a colorful modernization. Most of the original animal totem poles were painted over, but two on the north side were enhanced and left as a remembrance of the LFL's 1st incarnation!

Currently, we have a plethora of adult books for restocking the top shelf, but always need more children's books for the lower shelf, as these go quickly and replacements are rarely donated. If you have any available books for kids 2-12, your donation of these would be much appreciated.

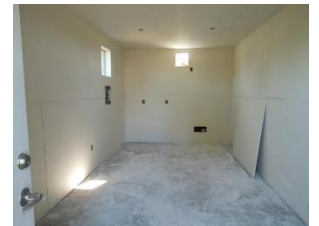
*Joy, laughter & love,  
Penny*

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**LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE**

By Michael Bucierka

Dry wall has been installed in The Little Free Pantry building and the finishing work (tape, block, skim & sand) should be done by Tuesday, September 7. We then paint and trim the interior and Dave Large finishes up the electrical work. Then Michael and company will install the permeable driveway. You can no longer volunteer to work on this project. However, you can purchase an admission ticket for the opening ceremony which will allow you to also watch the remainder of the work to be completed.



Contact Michael if you have any questions or comments. (360) 683-4315  
[octagonhse@wavecable.com](mailto:octagonhse@wavecable.com)

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**ONGOING EVENT UPDATES**

**WALKING MEDITATION:**

By Penny Burdick  
Contact: 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).

For the late fall & winter months, we would really like to hold it indoors at the OUUF hall. Could you find out if that is possible? We will restrict it to only fully-vaccinated individuals (if required), everyone will be masked, and we will socially distance as we sit and walk.

**COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE UPDATE:**



The Community Drum Circle, for September we are gathering on Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 4-6 PM at Pam's Labyrinth. This is an earlier time than our usual gatherings, as we will be celebrating the Autumnal Equinox as well as drumming, and also because it is getting dark earlier now.

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**MARINER BRUNCH BUNCH UPDATE:**

By Dave Large  
[dbguy@aol.com](mailto:dbguy@aol.com)

With the newly resurgent Covid situation, and the sparse turnout for the first meetings, we are reluctantly canceling further 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday brunches at Mariners' Café until things settle down and more of us are comfortable about gathering inside. Contact Dave Large if you have any questions

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**REFLECTIONS**

Women's Group  
By Cynthia Green



**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:

- A brief check in - each person takes five minutes to catch us up on what's going on in her life
- A short fun "Kick off" activity (prepared ahead of time for the attendees)
- Discussion of the topic (everyone is given an opportunity to speak)
- Closing - considering the next topic

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

One of our upcoming kick off activity - sharing good news stories!

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

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**ABC4PD hybrid exercise classes are opening enrollments for all seniors.**



\*The Aerobics, Balance, and Coordination Dance Exercise Class meets Mondays on Zoom 9:30-10:30am.

\*The Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 AM to noon on Zoom

All classes are offered on a donation basis. \*\*For more information on the dance class and to register for it please call Marsha Melnick PT, PhD at 360-808-3109. \*\*For information on the Tai Ji class and to register please call Peggy Scheideler PT at 760-518-4181.

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**COMMITTEE POSTS**

**U.U. Green Sanctuary 2030 Accreditation**

By Pat Dusel



**The Vision:** A world that is sustainable and just for humanity and for the whole web of life, including present and future generations.

We are looking for congregants who are interested in becoming involved with this process . Contact: Co-chairs Pat Dusel at [patdusel@hotmail.com](mailto:patdusel@hotmail.com)

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

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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](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**

**Request for Volunteers**

Submitted by Bob Nuffer

From: Lacey Fry  
Business Development Manager, Serenity House of Clallam County

The Serenity House shelter needs the community's help. One of our kitchen staff tested positive for COVID last week and we were forced to send our entire team home to prevent an outbreak. Right now, we are reaching out to churches throughout the community asking for volunteers to sign up for one day per week for the next two weeks to prepare lunch for 60 people. We need roughly four volunteers per shift. We can provide the ingredients, the equipment, and the space. All we are lacking is volunteers. The kitchen is being sanitized from top to bottom and can be isolated from the rest of the shelter. Conversely, volunteers are welcome to use their own kitchen space and bring the meals to shelter.

Interested volunteers can send me an email at [lacey.fry@serenityhouseclallam.org](mailto:lacey.fry@serenityhouseclallam.org) or call me at 360-452-7973 so we can coordinate our volunteer schedule. Thank you

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**DR. BERRY APPRECIATION:**

By Serena Mylchreest

I was so sad to read in the PDN that our health officer Dr Berry has received threats because of her recent policies. I'll put the link below if you want to read about it.

<https://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/anti-vax-concerns-prompt-courthouse-closure/>

I decided to write a post card to her expressing my thanks for her hard work. (I chose a postcard rather than a letter so the office person could see at a glance that it's not a threatening letter.) If you want to write one too the address is:

Dr Berry  
Clallam County Health and Human Services  
111 E 3rd St  
Port Angeles WA 98362

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**Sunday Service August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**copy of sermon not available**