



# OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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October 10, 2021  
SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER  
Via Zoom 11 a.m.

**SPEAKER: Bruce Bode**



**SERMON TOPIC:** Backdoor Solutions

**DESCRIPTION:** This sermon will address the limits of direct, straight-forward solutions to our concerns and speak about solutions that come indirectly and from unexpected directions. Or, put differently: Why "just say 'no'" doesn't work ... and a consideration of what might work.

**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](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.

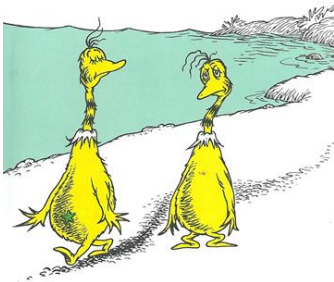
Groups meet under the Washington State Covid-19 guidelines. Please contact Elinor Tennyson at [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) if you have questions or would like clarification.

**OPEN EVENTS FOR October 10 - 17, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b> 10-10	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>
	Social Justice and Pledge Event – Music, fun and food 1-3pm Friendship Garden	Contact: Phil Zenner <a href="mailto:Philzenner2002@yahoo.com">Philzenner2002@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Wednesday</b> 10-13	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>Thursday</b> 10-14	Reflections Women’s Group 1:00pm In-person Fellowship Grounds	Contact: Cynthia Green <a href="mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com">cynthiagreen@outlook.com</a>
<b>Friday</b> 10-15	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>

**Upcoming Speakers**

October 17      Joseph Bednarik  
 October 24      Jamal Rahman  
 October 31      Joseph Bednarik



Words to Live by  
 Shared by George Will

"We judge ourselves by our ideals,  
 and others by their deeds."

attributed to Mahatma Gandhi:

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## ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OOUF

### MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDOOR EVENTS



Arrangement by Ken Nielsen

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.

OOUF 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 Harmony Rutter**

This week, we shared blessings of love, light and good health with all the animals and the natural world around us. Our focus was Catholicism and St Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals and the Natural World. Next week, we will honor Indigenous People's Day and explore Native American traditions.



Please come join us on Zoom at 10 am Sunday morning!  
Email [rutterhj@gmail.com](mailto:rutterhj@gmail.com) and [juliafbuggy@gmail.com](mailto:juliafbuggy@gmail.com) for the Zoom invite.

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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 OOUF and want to be considered, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members.

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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

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#### Combined Social Justice Building Acknowledgement and Pledge Party this Sunday!!

A very exciting dual event is coming up this Sunday, Oct 10th from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Friendship Garden!



The first portion of this event will be an acknowledgement ceremony for each of the many people who helped make our new Social Justice building possible! Those responsible will receive certificates and heartfelt individual thanks.

The second portion will be our second Pledge Party for 2022, including a karaoke sing-along of some of your favorite songs, wine and individual upscale snacks. All are invited to attend! The event will be held rain or shine but will be moved to a Covid-compliant setting in the Sanctuary in the event of bad weather. We recommend that you don't miss this event – it will be LOTS of fun for all!!



#### 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

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#### LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE:

By Michael Bucierka  
[octagonhse@wavecable.com](mailto:octagonhse@wavecable.com)

The Little Free Pantry building is finished!!!

We moved in on Thursday 09/30/21, four months and three days after construction started. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped and give special recognition for some outstanding work/time commitments: Dave Large for technical support and work throughout the entire project. Greg Sensiba for working with me on most of the project. Seri & Mark Mylchreest for use of their garage for storage. Chuck Ralston (Vicki's Seattle friend) who installed our roof, and retired electrician, David Squier, for electrical consultation and work.



The following individuals also worked on this project to various degrees: Vicki Sensiba, Pat Fletcher, Ken Nielsen, Jack Webber, Jean Stratton, Phil Zenner, George Will, John Toppenberg, Susan Harris and Florence Bucierka.

**LITTLE FREE PANTRY UPDATE: continued**

This project was possible because of loans from several LFP committee members who had faith that grants would be procured and they would be reimbursed. The church did not incur any construction costs for this project. Florence wrote and obtained several grants and one is still pending. A special recognition to Ren Garypie for kicking off the donations.



The LFP exists because Florence, after being contacted by the Sequim Food Bank on this issue, pursued this request with support from Clallam Compassion and WSU staff. A LFP committee (Vicki & Greg Sensiba, Dave Large, Susan Harris, Dianne Whitaker, Ren Garypie, Margo Hewitt, Peggy & John Toppenberg and Florence & Michael Bucierka) was formed and the church Board supported the project.

As your general contractor, builder and consultant, thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Michael Bucierka  
Retired from everything!



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**ONGOING EVENTS**

**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!

**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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### SEEKING RENTAL:

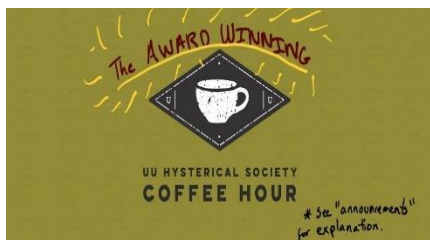
Woman 52 seeking small rental (studio or one bedroom). Also open to a housemate situation in a lovely rural setting. I am a lover of nature and the outdoors. I have a Bachelor's degree in art (formerly an art teacher), am a certified caregiver, self-employed. I don't own a pet and am non-smoking and drinking. Seeking a harmonious, pleasant living arrangement with communicative, mature folks. I have several professional and personal references available upon request, as well as landlord references. I can be contacted through email [violaswamp8@gmail.com](mailto:violaswamp8@gmail.com) or phone 801-898-3593.

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### SEEKING RIDE TO SUNDAY SERVICES:

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

Joyce Estep does not have reliable access to the internet, so cannot always attend services. She is willing to pay someone to drive her to and from OUUF on Sunday. She lives on Marine Drive in Sequim. If you are able to do this, please contact her directly at 360-681-3188.



### 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 was our Sunday Services speaker October 03, 2021.

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**SUNDAY SERVICE 10-3-2021 SERMON COPY NOT AVAILABLE**