



# OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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October 17, 2021  
SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER  
Via Zoom 11 a.m.

**SPEAKER: Joseph Bednarik**



**SERMON TOPIC:** Kindness and Revenge in the Drive-Thru Line

**DESCRIPTION:** Somewhere in the United States, in the midst of a global pandemic, a long line of cars creeps toward a drive-thru window. An elderly woman tries the best she can to place her order. Seconds tick toward minutes. The driver directly behind honks their ire... and thus begins another human drama of kindness and revenge.

**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 October 17- 24, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b> 10-17	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>
	OUUF Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30pm – Zoom	Contact: Catharine Covert (360) 461-9991 <a href="mailto:covert@olympus.net">covert@olympus.net</a>
<b>Tuesday</b> 10-19	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> .
	Community Drum Circle 6pm OUUF Sanctuary	Contact: Penny Burdick <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>
<b>Wednesday</b> 10-20	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> 10-22	Walking Meditation 11am – Noon OUUF	Contact: Penny Burdick (360) 461-4538 or <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>

**Upcoming Speakers**

October 24      Jamal Rahman  
 October 31      Joseph Bednarik



Words to Live by  
 Shared by George Will

**"Everyone wants to live for a long time.**

**But no one wants to get old."**

Andy Rooney

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## ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OOUF

### 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.

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.

Arrangement by Ken Nielsen

**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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## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

By Ken Nielsen



Monday, October 11th, was Indigenous Peoples' Day (the second Monday in October). This day is observed by various states and municipalities (in lieu of Columbus Day) to celebrate and honor Native American peoples and to commemorate their histories and cultures.

Quoting from the November 15th, 2021 issue of "Black Gold:"

"One of the most prevalent and useful trees throughout our region is/was the *Thuja plicata* (Western Red Cedar). The tree was easy to split and frequently used by Indigenous Peoples to make canoes as well as posts that were used to create a foundation for planks that could be extended into rivers for catching fish. The bark was used to make skirts and capes, and the roots and limbs were used for baskets and rope."

I thought it fitting to have a bouquet of Western Red Cedar boughs on our Speaker's Table to honor and celebrate this day.

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## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

By Harmony Rutter

Last 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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**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**

**COMMITTEE AND OTHER NEWS UPDATES**

**Building Dedication and Pledge Event a Success!**

By Phil Zenner

On Sunday afternoon, a large group of people gathered in the OUUF Friendship Garden with special Covid-compliant seating precautions for a combined event. The first portion was led by Little Free Pantry Chair Vicki Sensiba, who dedicated our new Social Justice building and acknowledged 27 people both inside the Fellowship and in the greater community who helped make the multi-mission building possible. Special acknowledgement was given to Michael and Florence Bucierka as being most directly responsible, and they received a plaque dedicating the Bucierka Social Justice Building in their honor, along with the heartfelt thanks of all in attendance.



Vicki Sensiba Little Free Pantry Committee Chair thanks team members Florence and Michael Bucierka, Ren Garypie, Susan Harris, Dave Large, Peggy and John Toppenberg, Dianne Whitaker, Phil Zenner



Peggy & John Toppenberg  
Karaoke Dynamic Duo !

The second portion of the event was led by Pledge team and Membership committee members, and consisted primarily of a rousing Karaoke sing along, with attendees taking turn leading the group in belting out their favorite songs along with the original artists while referring to paper copies of the lyrics. Upscale snacks and wine were enjoyed throughout both portions of the event. Many new 2022 pledge forms were turned in. And we were very excited to see a commitment to OUUF by two more members, Geoff Rimositis and Patty Eaton . We plan to have a special fun event to welcome and get to know them as well as other recent new members in the Friendship Garden as soon as weather permits! Special thanks to all who helped make Sunday's event a great success!!

Who says UU women are shy or have no rhythm?

Here are three of our rock'n UU's - Rose Prestipino, Dianne Whitaker, our new member Patty Eaton and Cynthia Zenner proving some certainly have a lot of energy and enthusiasm



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**ONGOING EVENTS**

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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 the Fellowship



**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.

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**OLYMPIC THEATER ARTS PERFORMANCE REMINDER**

By Colleen Squier

Just a reminder that Dave and I are going to Olympic Theater Arts on Friday for their latest production "A Facility for Living".

OTA requires vaccine proof or negative test and mask wearing. Audiences have been small so personal space is easily provided. Please join us and support OTA!

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**SUNDAY SERVICE 10-10-2021 \**

**Bruce Bode**

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