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October 31 2021
SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER
Via Zoom 11 a.m.

SPEAKER
Joseph Bednarik



SERMON TOPIC: Facing Identity: The Magical Lure of Masks

DESCRIPTION: This Sunday is Halloween, and millions of people will wear masks of one kind or another. Today's sermon explores the human fascination with masks and wonders aloud: Who do you become when you wear a different face?

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 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 if you have questions or would like clarification.

OPEN EVENTS FOR October 31 – November 7, 2021

Sunday 10-31	Sunday Service 11am – Zoom Viewing at Fellowship sanctuary doors open 10:30am	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
Tuesday 10-26	TED Talks 1pm Sanctuary	Contact: Dianne Whitaker at diannewhit@aol.com
Wednesday 11-3	Fellowship open Noon-12:30pm	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
	OUUF 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
Thursday 11-4	Reflections Women’s Group In-person Fellowship Grounds 2 nd and 4 th Thursdays 1:00pm	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Friday 11-5	Walking Meditation 11am – Noon OUUF	Contact: Penny Burdick (360) 461-4538 or mandalaht@gmail.com

Upcoming Speakers

- November 7 Bruce Bode
- November 14 Roddy Biggs
- November 21 Lynn Ungar
- November 28 Joseph Bednarik

**Words to Live by
Shared by George Will**



This quote has guided me for the last fifty years or so. I am glad that I first heard it at a rather young age. It goes along with my reasoning that if it isn't fun, I don't do it. The trick, of course, is to make it all "fun". It really can be done.

"The supreme accomplishment is to blur
the line between work and fun."

Arnold Toynbee (Historian/Philosopher)

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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF



Arrangements by Ken Nielsen

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.

The small group meeting to view the Sunday service stays afterwards to share thoughts about the sermon. This is a wonderful way to get to know a few people in a safe environment. Join us!



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.



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

On Oct 24th our Children's Program made a stop in our Passport of World Religions to learn about the 5 pillars of Islam and the holiday that was celebrated by Muslims across the world this past week. Mawlid an-Nabi, Prophet Muhammad's birthday.

The 3rd Principle of Unitarian Universalists is a belief that we should accept one another and keep learning together. We believe at OUUF that it is important to expose children to other cultures and the great religions of the world. The goal is to teach tolerance and respect for all peoples of this earth.



Harmony Rutter 2 years ago



Join us this Sunday on Halloween at 10 am for a special RE activity learning about Dia de Los muertos.

Please come join us on Zoom at 10 am Sunday morning!
Email rutterhj@gmail.com or juliafbuggy@gmail.com for the Zoom invite.

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2022 OUUF SLATE OF CANDIDATES

By Catharine Covert

Sunday, at the Fellowship board meeting we joyfully accepted the slate of 2022 candidates:

- Dianne Whitaker, president
- Rose Prestipino, two year term, one year as vice president and 1 year as president, assuming the bylaw change is approved.
- Brian Berardo and Vivian Mulligan Both two-year terms for trustee-at-large
- Greg Sensiba, finance director, two-year term

- Endowment committee chair is Sarah Whelchel, for a three-year term

- Nominating Committee- Ren Garypie, Sarah Whelchel, George Will, Vickie Sensiba and Cynthia Green.

Thank you all for volunteering your time and talent for the coming year.

2021 Nominating Committee, thank you for doing a terrific job recruiting candidates for the year ahead Ren Garypie, Sarah Whelchel, George Will, Vickie Sensiba and Rose Prestipino.

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2022 Pledge Drive Continues!

By Joan Cotta

*Thanks, thanks and **more** thanks* to members who attended a pledge event and have turned in their 2022 pledge forms!!



Each year we ask that you or your family fill out a new Pledge Form. We operate the Fellowship on your pledged giving and donations.

We need your pledges NOW to plan our budget and programs for next year.

If you have not yet pledged,

- ü Please click the link below,
- ü Fill out the Form and
- ü Scan and attach to an email to and email, it to Elinor at admin@olympicuuf.com
- ü Or, Complete and mail the form to OUUF at PO BOX 576, CARLSBORG, WA 98324

Thank you!

2022 Pledge Committee: Joan Cotta, Peggy Toppenberg and Dianne Whittaker

LINK: [2022 PLEDGE FORM](#)

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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

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UPCOMING EVENT



TED Talk
October 26th
Ted Talks – Facing Depression
OUUF Sanctuary
Tuesday, October 26 – 1:00 pm

Last month 's TED Talks emphasized that happiness is a product of feeling connected. Lack of connection can lead to depression. This month we consider depression.

Depression, the secret we share

Andrew Solomon – Writes about politics, culture, & psychology

Don't suffer from your depression in silence

Nikki Webber Allen – Multimedia Producer

How to discover your "why" in difficult times

Simon Sinek – Leadership Expert

What's so funny about mental illness?

Ruby Wax – Comedian and Mental Health Activist

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Herding Cats Halloween Potluck

OCTOBER 31

By Kitty Hawks



After Sunday Service come to Sequim Bay State Park for a fright! (Drive down to picnic area - watch out for zombies.) Kitty will be stirring the cauldron and welcoming skeletons from closets.

Bring blood and guts to share.

Kitty, 206-755-2832 call/text

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COMMITTEE AND OTHER NEWS UPDATES

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

By Rose Prestipino , Chair



The Landscape team was at it again on a sunny day last week. We put together two new matching chairs for the friendship Garden. Lou Foldoe, Phil Zenner, and Brian Berardo took on the job and team member, Tommie Schwent, had the job of trying out The chair.

Thanks to donations to the Friendship Garden, we were able to purchase these chairs and the security equipment. Both chairs will be placed in the garden and ready for use this week.

Thanks to all who helped make this possible.



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GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

By Jolie Will



Dear Congregational members and friends:

Following the path to become a “Green Sanctuary”, is a process. At its basic level, it represents the intention to be our best at “respecting the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part” (7th Principle). There are many ways to demonstrate this respect; it is the hope of this committee that we will walk this path together, learning, encouraging and inspiring each other. Let’s start with sharing ideas that address reducing or eliminating the use of disposable plastic. Here are a few examples:

- *Pack food in reusable containers instead of disposable ones.
- *Carry your own water or beverage. *Create a “Snack/meal” kit: dinner plate, bowl, metal utensils, drinking cup, cloth napkin. Use it when attending meals away from home instead of paper/plastic.
- *Use cloth bags to carry store purchases.

Please take a moment to consider how you, starting today, can decrease your usage of plastic. We’re all in this together; what we do DOES matter!

We welcome your input! If you have ideas to share, please email
Pat Dusel: patdusel@hotmail.com, George Will: georgeandjolie@yahoo.com
Jolie Will: jolieandgeorge@gmail.com

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An immense thank you to the OUUF Board, the Little Free Pantry Committee and Congregation for honoring us by naming the newly constructed storage building the Florence and Michael Bucierka Social Justice Building.

We are humbled and honored by this recognition. However, over a five-month period, 20 OUUF volunteers and a volunteer Seattle roofer helped in the construction and financing of this building. Without their help it would not exist. It took the OUUF Village to make this dream come true.

We all should be proud of the social justice work we are doing and hopefully this motivates others to do likewise.

With gratitude,

Florence & Michael Bucierka

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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



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

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ONGOING EVENTS

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 the Fellowship



COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE UPDATE:

The Community Drum Circle gathers on the 3rd 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



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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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

COOK GROUP

By Kelly Sanderbeck

I'm looking for a few women who love to cook, and share food, to start a 'Cook Group.' We'd meet monthly in our homes, prepare a meal to take home, and share some food. We can do days, eves or weekends, depending on what works best for the group. Contact Kelly at ksanderbeck@gmail.com if interested!



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SEEKING LAPTOP

David lezzi is looking for an inexpensive laptop.
Please email him at lezzi@gmail.com or call him at (360) 670-6452

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WEEDING HELP

Looking to hire someone to weed in our garden. If you have recommendations, I would love to have them.
Please contact me at florenceb@wavecable.com Thanks, Florence Bucierka

Updated list to include Witecki Property Services (worked on the LFP project)

Equipment: small backhoe with a grader and dump trailer

LINK TO LIST: [TRADE REFERRALS](#)

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SUNDAY SERVICE 10-24-2021

COPY OF SERMON IS NOT AVAILABLE