



OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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**November 14, 2021
SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER
Via Zoom 11 a.m.**

SPEAKER Roddy Biggs



SERMON TOPIC: Begin Again In Love

DESCRIPTION: Nearing two years into a global pandemic with stress, fear, pain, and uncertainty impacting all of our lives, our mental health is bound to be affected in ways many of us have never experienced before. Join us as we explore the topics of mental health, self-care, and how we as a community of faith. Begin Again In Love when we choose to take care of ourselves and each other in new and profound ways grounded in our spiritual practices and theological roots as Unitarian Universalist in the 21st century.

BIO: Roddy Biggs writes: I'm healing, I'm growing; I'm learning to love myself, trying to find my place on this topsy-turvy journey that we call life.

Roddy is a Queer, BIPOC, Young Adult, Unitarian Universalist, with lived experiences in trauma and mental health challenges. Roddy uses they, them and he, pronouns. Roddy holds an Associate degree in Media Production, a Bachelors' degree in Religious Studies. Roddy is a first-year seminary student at Meadville Lombard Theological as they pursue the Unitarian Universalist ministry.

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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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**MAILING ADDRESS FOR DONATIONS:
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OOUF EVENT CALENDAR

Link to complete OOUF calendar
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 November 14 - 21, 2021

Sunday 11-14	Sunday Service 11am – Zoom Viewing at Fellowship sanctuary doors open 10:30am	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
Tuesday 11-16	Reading for Fun ! 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays 1:00pm Meet in Member’s Home	Contact: Kitty Hawks call, text, email 206-755-2832 alettehawks@yahoo.com .
	Community Drum Circle 6-8pm Sanctuary	Contact: Penny Burdick mandalaht@gmail.com
Wednesday 11-17	Fellowship open Noon-12:30pm	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
	OOUF 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 11-18	Reflections Women’s Group Sanctuary 1:00pm	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com

Upcoming Speakers

November 21	Lynn Ungar	December 5	Bruce Bode
November 28	Joseph Bednarik	December 12	Lynn Ungar

CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

By Harmony Rutter



The rich teachings of World Religions have inspired a lot of community sharing and growth with our kid’s program. We have enjoyed learning together in the spirit of the 3rd Principle as we explore the wide cornucopia of Earth’s Spiritual Traditions. Some recent topics include The Five Pillars of Islam, Dia De Los Muertos and The Hindu Festival of Diwali. This week, we will examine the common roots of Abrahamic Religions through the story of Moses and the 10 commandments. Come join us at 10 am on Sunday Morning!

Email rutterhj@gmail.com or juliafbuggy@gmail.com for the Zoom invite.

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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.

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!
Arrangements by Ken Nielsen

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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Words to Live by Shared by George Will



It came to my attention as anonymously written,
but the author may be Elizabeth Pearson.
The title is...

Points to Ponder

After a while you learn the subtle difference between holding
a hand and chaining a soul.
And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning,
and company doesn't mean security.
And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts
and presents aren't promises.
And you begin to accept your defeats with your head up
and your eyes open, with the grace of an adult not the grief
of a child.
And you learn to build all your roads on today, because
tomorrow's ground is too uncertain.
After a while you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much.
So plant your own garden and decorate your own soul, instead of
waiting for someone to bring you flowers.
And you learn that you really can endure;
that you really are strong,
and you really do have worth.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday December 5th our Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the Sunday service. At this meeting we will elect the Board of Trustees for 2022, as well as members of the Endowment Committee and the Nominating Committee and approve the 2022 Budget. We will also vote on proposed changes to the OUUF Bylaws regarding filling the roles of Vice President and President.

An email containing the 2022 ballot will be sent to OUUF members November 12th. If you are an OUUF member and do **NOT** receive the email, please contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665.

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2022 OUUF SLATE OF CANDIDATES

By Catharine Covert

2022 NOMINEE BIO'S UPDATED

(Sarah Welchel and George Will added)

The Fellowship board has joyfully accepted the slate of 2022 candidates:

- Dianne Whitaker, president
- Rose Prestipino, two-year term, one year as vice president and one 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 Welchel, for a three-year term
- Nominating Committee - Ren Garypie, Sarah Welchel, George Will, Vickie Sensiba and Cynthia Green., all one-year terms

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 Welchel, George Will, Vickie Sensiba and Rose Prestipino.

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2022 Pledge Drive Continues!

By Joan Cotta

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, 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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CHALICE LIGHTERS

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker



Thanks to all of you who contributed to Chalice Lighters this year. Your gifts for the last fiscal year set a record, exceeding those of the previous year by 26%. A record \$23,889 grant of the proceeds from the Spring Call went to the newest PNWD emerging congregation, the Inland Northwest UU Community.

This is your Winter Call for the 2021-2022 church year: Please help equip the Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist in Portland to provide hybrid church services. As congregations decide when to reopen, interest in “hybrid” in-person services, that can simultaneously be attended virtually by congregants in their homes, has mounted. This capability is especially valuable to serve those whose immune systems are compromised or who cannot or choose not to attend indoor worship services. Eastrose has planned a comprehensive professional turn-key solution to the problem and is willing to share their equipment list and operating experience with other UU congregations.

Please be generous! Donations for this call will be accepted through February 28, 2022.

- Contribute \$20, \$50, or \$100 online by following the links at the [PNWD giving page](#).
- Or mail your check, payable to “PNWD Chalice Lighters” to PNWD Chalice Lighters, P.O. Box 567, Brighton CO 80601. Include the PNWD-CL designation on your check and identify your congregation.
- Donate also to the remaining calls for this year to save time later.
- Choose to have your gift deducted monthly from your credit card or bank account using the [PNWD automatic giving page](#).
- Consider becoming a Chalice Lighter “Angel” by contributing an amount in excess of \$1,000.
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Questions? Please contact pnwdchalicelighters@pwruiu.org.

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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 EVENTS

Greetings from the Plants!

By Harmony Rutter

I am so grateful for this community who is so engaged in working on Food Security & Access here on the Olympic Peninsula! In addition to the Little Free Pantry, we have a garden plot behind the Fellowship which will be springing to life with loads of beans, peas, greens and other yummy veggies this Spring, with your help.



Come join your fellow gardening enthusiasts on **Sunday the 14th at 2:00 pm in the OOUF Community Garden**. We'll be "putting the garden to bed" by weeding, planting cover crops and pulling up spent Tomatoes, Peas and Zucchini plants. Participants will also enjoy some fresh harvest of Kale, Sheep Sorrel, and Swiss Chard for their culinary delight. See you there! Please RSVP rutterhj@gmail.com

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Calling all Singers for the OUUF Choir!

By Harmony Rutter



The Holiday Season is upon us and that means Holiday Music! Come join your fellow musicians this **Friday the 12th at 2:30 pm in the Friendship Garden**. We'll be recording outside with Leroy on keyboard and Dan as our sound engineer. Keep your fingers crossed for sunny dry weather. This week, let's start with a few favorites that everyone knows. If there is interest, we can take on more complex choral pieces. Come join us for #245 Joy To The World and #251/252 Silent Night/Stille Nacht! Please RSVP rutterhj@gmail.com

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TRASH TIME! Saturday November 27th 9:30am

By Kitty Hawkes

Join Kitty's litter crew.
(OUUF participates in Adopt-A-Highway program.)

Meet on southside of River Road. Expect good pickings...turkey carcasses, candy wrappers, pumpkin spice latte cups, styrofoam, and a penny. We love trash!

Kitty, call or text 206-755-2832



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COMMITTEE AND OTHER NEWS UPDATES

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

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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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: CANCELLED

By Penny Burdick
Contact: mandalaht@gmail.com



It has been decided to stop our weekly Friday morning sessions until the weather warms us again in Spring.

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

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Free Stuff: I have a 19" Visio HDTV, DVD player and stand, all in working condition for anyone who might be able to use them. I also have plastic pots of different sizes for starter potting. Call 360-683-4945 if you are interested. Submitted by Dianne Whitaker.

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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 or phone 206-696-2177

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LOOKING FOR ECONOMICAL USED TRUCK: David lezzi is looking for a good truck. Please email him at lezzi@gmail.com or call him at (360) 670-6452

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