



# OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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November 7, 2021  
SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER  
Via Zoom 11 a.m.

### SPEAKER

Rev. Bruce A. Bode



**SERMON TOPIC:** The Music of the Night”

**DESCRIPTION:** Halloween is a seasonally-based celebration/festival that clearly marks our entrance – physically, materially – into the darker part of the year. But “All Hallows’ Eve” – the time, as it is said, “when the veil between the worlds is thinnest” – also invites us to explore the darker aspects of our psyche, to draw back our interior curtain a bit to take a look at what is not normally attended to by us, to become a bit more acquainted with the other side of ourselves. On this Sunday a week after Halloween, we will explore some of the mental, spiritual, and psychological dimensions of the “other side” through lyrics and themes related to Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera* – “the Phantom of the Opera is there, inside your mind.”

**BIO:** Bruce A. Bode is 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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### MAILING ADDRESS FOR DONATIONS:

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Thank you for your donation

**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 November 7 – 14, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b> 11-7	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>Wednesday</b> 11-10	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> 11-11	Reflections Women’s Group Sanctuary 1:00pm	Contact: Cynthia Green at <a href="mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com">cynthiagreen@outlook.com</a>
<b>Friday</b> 11-12	Walking Meditation Fellowship 11am – Noon OUUF	Contact: Penny Burdick (360) 461-4538 or <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>

**Upcoming Speakers**

November 14      Roddy Biggs  
 November 21      Lynn Ungar  
 November 28      Joseph Bednarik



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

“If you can’t explain it to a six-year-old,  
 you don’t understand it yourself.”

**Albert Einstein**

Now, isn’t that the truth?  
 I think all of us parents have had this experience.  
 Onward! George



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**ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF**

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDOOR EVENTS



Pulpit 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.

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](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**

Please come join us on Zoom at 10 am Sunday morning!

Email [rutterhj@gmail.com](mailto:rutterhj@gmail.com) or [juliafbuggy@gmail.com](mailto:juliafbuggy@gmail.com) for the Zoom invite.

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are an OUUF member and 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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**2022 OUUF SLATE OF CANDIDATES**

**2022 NOMINEE BIO'S**

By Catharine Covert

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 Whelchel, for a three-year term
- Nominating Committee - Ren Garypie, Sarah Whelchel, 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 Whelchel, 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

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**UPCOMING EVENT**

**TRASH TIME! Saturday  
November 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:patdusel@hotmail.com), George Will: [georgeandjolie@yahoo.com](mailto:georgeandjolie@yahoo.com) Jolie Will: [jolieandgeorge@gmail.com](mailto: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](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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## 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 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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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### HOW DID YOU SPEND HALLOWEEN?

Our great Children's RE teachers spent Halloween playing trick-or-treat.



Harmony Rutter & co-candy begger Dan Parrish



Julia Buggy



Amara Buggy - leading the pack!



Doggie pirate waiting for the loot

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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 206-696-2177

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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](mailto:florenceb@wavecable.com) Thanks, Florence Bucierka



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**LOOKING FOR ECONOMICAL USED TRUCK:**

David lezzi is looking for a good truck. Please email him at [lezzi@gmail.com](mailto:lezzi@gmail.com) or call him at (360) 670-6452

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SUNDAY SERVICE  
October 31, 2021

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