



# OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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December 19, 2021  
SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER  
Via Zoom 11 a.m.  
Bob Nuffer



**SERMON TOPIC:** Christmas Traditions 2021

**SERMON DESCRIPTION:** Our holiday traditions are borrowed from many cultures and many faith traditions. The celebration of Christmas in America truly come from a melting pot of many people from many cultures with many traditions.

### **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:**

Bob Nuffer is a social worker by profession, a storyteller by avocation and a frequent speaker at Olympic Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship. He was a lay speaker in the United Methodist denomination and has been a service leader here at OUUF for the last fifteen years.

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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:**

**OUUF  
P O BOX 576  
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**Thank you for your donation**

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CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:  
Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> Service



By Harmony Rutter

I hope you are doing well and enjoying the sunny weather! So grateful for these winter rays of sunshine!



We worked on an ornament to decorate your home in the shape of a chalice. I sent the template later that evening after the sun went down. I love hanging mine on our Tree. Do you have a tree too?

Sending sunny thoughts!!

For a Zoom invite to join us, email Harmony at [rutterhj@gmail.com](mailto:rutterhj@gmail.com) or Julia at [juliafbuggy@gmail.com](mailto:juliafbuggy@gmail.com)

ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDOOR EVENTS



Arrangement by Ken Nielsen

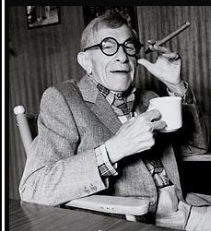
We invite and welcome persons who would like to join our Zoom Sunday service at the Fellowship. The Zoom meeting will be projected onto the large TV screen for viewing with CLOSED CAPTIONS.



Face masks covering nose and mouth must be worn during the service itself and no one should remove their masks to eat or drink. Persons participating in an after-service discussion have a choice to remove their masks to eat and drink.

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



Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.

(George Burns)



Words to Live by

Shared by George Will



Our annual Christmas Eve service will be December 24th at 6:00 PM. Please join us by Zoom or in person at the sanctuary. Look for the Order of Service and Zoom invitation next week.

**Welcome to our newly elected Board, Endowment and Nominating Committee members!**

With our current zoom and in person set up it is hard to see people. Here is a collage of the people elected Sunday created by Sandy Goodwick.



- i. President – Dianne Whitaker
- ii. Vice President – Rose Prestipino
- iii. Finance Director – Greg Sensiba
- iv. At-Large – Brian Berardo
- v. At-Large – Vivian Mulligan
- vi. Endowment Committee Chair – Sarah Whelchel
- vii. Nominating Committee – George Will, Ren Garypie, Cynthia Green, Vicki Sensiba, Sarah Whelchel

Catharine Covert, President

**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)

**COMMITTEE AND OTHER NEWS UPDATES**

**HOLIDAY CAROLING AT MONTERRA !**

Thank you Kelly Sanderberg for organizing the caroling. A group braved the cold weather to give the residents at Monterra a bit of Holiday spirit.

Singers included Kelly Sanderberg, Phil and Cynthia Zenner, Penny Burdick, David Iezzi, Deborah LaPlante and they even recruited a Monterra resident, Doris Kirby to join!. Our great Music Crew Coordinator, Harmony Rutter also joined but is hiding out of camera range!





## Holiday Gifts for Children in Foster Care

By Florence Bucierka

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 11<sup>th</sup> year of Holiday Gifts for Children in Foster Care

Thanks to the generosity of 45 people from our congregation, we have made a happier holiday for 34 children ages 15 months to sixteen and a half. Some purchased gifts and some gave money so other elves could do purchases for them.

We also were able to provide 46 books courtesy of the Literacy Council.

Thank you so much!!! With deep gratitude from the Holiday Gifts team- Elinor Tennyson, Susan Harris, Cindy Grey and Florence Bucierka



Cindy Grey loading up !

## COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE UPDATE

By Penny Burdick  
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Our **Community Drum Circle** date of **December 21** is also the Winter Solstice, & we plan to celebrate with a special calling-in of the directions, Solstice reading and song, as well as exuberant drumming.



Many of our drummers do not like to drive at night. To accommodate them and encourage more attendance for this special drum circle, the meeting time has been changed to **3:00 PM - 4:30**

Dear Fellowship Members and Friends,



In the New Year, we will be exploring more about what it means to be a Green Sanctuary and the steps that can lead us in that direction. As community involvement is a key aspect of Green Sanctuaries, your input will always be needed and welcome. We look forward to sharing more information in the months ahead. We wish you blessings in this holiday season!

"The earth is what we all have in common." - Wendell Berry

For more information and contacts click this link [OUUF Website - Green Sanctuary](#)

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**OUIF CARE CARDS:**



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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Josephine Pederson is a long-time member of OUIF and has recently moved out of the area to be closer to family. She would really appreciate receiving cards, notes and/or letters. Her address is -  
Josephine Pederson  
4444 SE Oatfield Hill RD  
Milwaukie, OR 97267

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**ONGOING EVENTS**

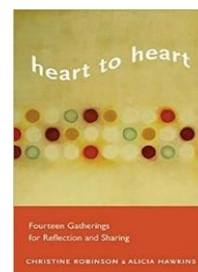
**Reflections Women's Group**

Thursday, Dec. 9th 1:00 pm

OUIF library (Covid safety protocols are followed)

Contact: Cynthia Green at [cynthiagreen@outlook.com](mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com)

**MEETING SCHEDULED FOR Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> CHANGED TO Dec 30<sup>th</sup>**



We meet in-person at OUIF on the SECOND and FOURTH Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. If the weather allows, we will meet outside. The purpose of our group is to uplift each other, enjoy our time together, laugh, have fun and also discuss some substantive topics!  
**New topic: Forgiveness**

We are currently using the book "Heart to Heart: Fourteen Gatherings for Reflection and Sharing". No one is required to obtain this book. We are also open to discussion topic suggestions from our participants. Our meetings usually last an hour and a half. All persons attending are given the opportunity to join in the discussion. We hope to leave feeling uplifted!

**Our goal is to leave the meeting feeling refreshed and uplifted.**

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**COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE**



The Community Drum Circle gathers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays on the month and meet in the OUIF 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.

Contact: Penny Burdick at [mandalaht@gmail.com](mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com)

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