



OUUF Weekly Update An Inclusive Community

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SUNDAY SERVICE

Luminescence
Via Zoom 11 a.m.



Service Leader: Dianne Whitaker

It has become our tradition to hold a Luminescence service on the first Sunday in January. You are invited to have a candle or chalice wherever you are to light with us at the end of the service.



The flaming chalice reminds us of the values, principles, and ideals that make Unitarian Universalism our home. This Sunday, the flame will also symbolically kindle the five candles of Luminescence, each representing an affirmation of our faith. At the end of the service, the flame from this chalice will be symbolically shared among every person here today, reminding us to rejoice

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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 [OOUF Event 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.

Effective immediately anyone entering for OOUF events must have all shots they are eligible for including boosters for entry to facility. (Board motion 12/19/2021)

Due to weather conditions in-person events may be canceled. Please check with Elinor Tennyson at (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com

OPEN EVENTS FOR January 2 - 9, 2022

Tuesday 12-28	TED Talks – CANCELED	
Sunday 1-2	Children’s R.E. Sunday Service 10am – Zoom	Contact: Julia Buggy at juliafbuggy@gmail.com or Harmony Rutter at rutterhj@gmail.com
	Sunday Service LUMINESCENCE 11am – Zoom Viewing at Fellowship sanctuary doors open 10:30am	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or admin@olympicuuf.com
Tuesday 1-4	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 .
Wednesday 1-5	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

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 Weekly announcements are posted to the OOUF website and Facebook page and are used for the Sunday services. Here is a link to the video in the website [weekly announcements](#)

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 Link to [UPCOMING SPEAKERS](#)

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**CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:
 Sunday December 26th Service**

By Harmony Rutter - We all gathered for some music, community sharing and a Creative Doodling For a Zoom invite to join us, email Harmony at rutterhj@gmail.com or Julia at juliafbuggy@gmail.com

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ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF

Christmas Eve Service at the Fellowship



Ken Nielsen and Emily Beal with Emily's take-home Holiday cookies



Harmony Rutter directing recorded and live music on Zoom!

MASKS AND VACINATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OUUF INDOOR EVENTS

See Board motion regarding vaccinations under OUUF Event Calendar

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.

Arrangement 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. See Board motion regarding vaccinations under OUUF Event Calendar

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 Wil



Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted, the indifference of those who should have known better, the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most, that has made it possible for evil to triumph.

(Haile Selassie)

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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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COMMITTEE AND OTHER NEWS UPDATES



A BIG THANKS

By Rose Prestipino, Chair

The Landscape Team put in a lot of sweat and labor hours this year while always having fun! . We broke ground in March and worked for two days a week in March and April to complete the initial phase of the Friendship Garden.. We then moved into the general grounds preparation and maintenance for the entire property.

I would like to acknowledge these hardworking and willing folks.

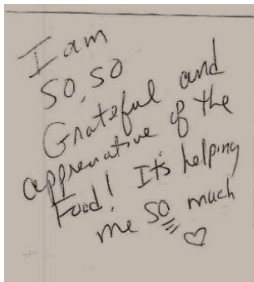
Brian Berardo, Phil Zenner, Tommie Schwent, Tom Massey and Kathy Scott, Nancy and Kevin Duffy, and Lou Foldoe. Later in the year, David Iezzi joined us. On our last workday, newbe Emily Beals jumped in with pruners and lots of enthusiasm.

THANKS EVERYONE!

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LITTLE FREE PANTRY

By Vicki Sensiba

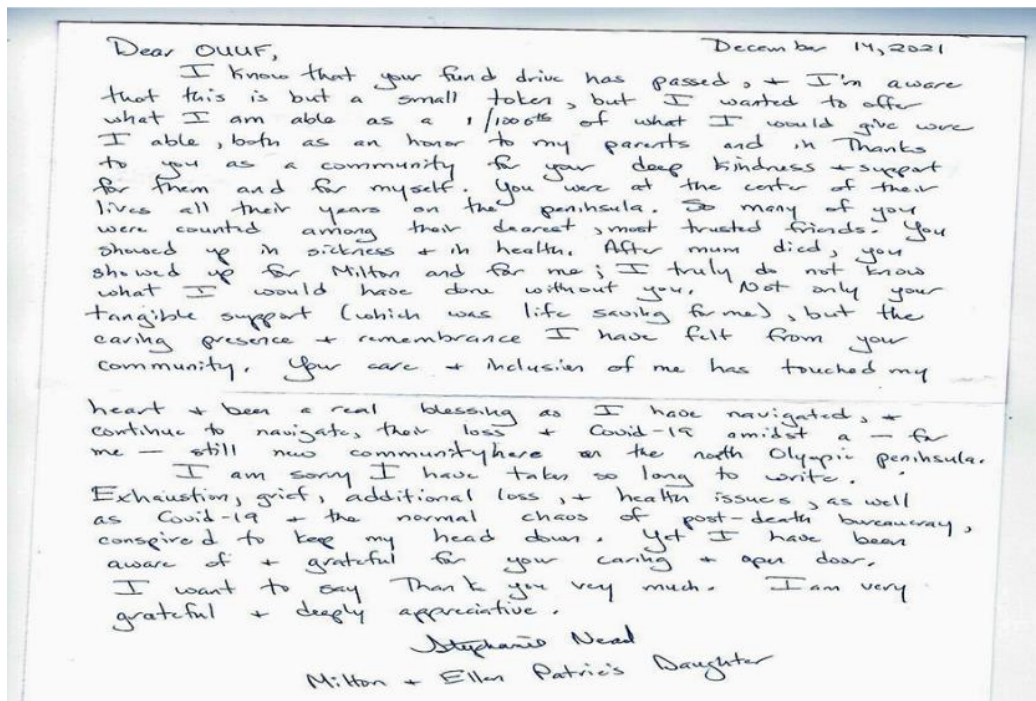


The Little Free Pantry team recently received a wonderful "gift" in the form of a sticky note. The writer warmed our hearts, and when a team member happened to see her later, the writer reiterated her appreciation and said that without our pantry, she would often go hungry. It's comments like hers that lift our spirits and remind us why we do this. And, in this season of giving, thanks to all of you who have contributed to making the Little Free Pantry a success; your actions are a living testament to our love and caring for our neighbors. It makes me proud to be a member of this congregation. Happy holidays to you all!

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A note to OUUF

From
Stephanie Nead
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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](#)

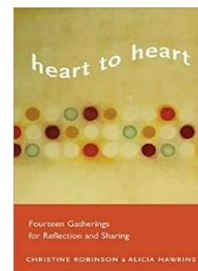
OUUF CARE CARDS

Cynthia Green mails cards, sometimes cards she has created herself, as her role on the OUUF Care Team." For more information click [CARE TEAM AND CARE CARD INFORMATION](#)

ONGOING EVENTS

Reflections Women’s Group

OUUF library (Covid safety protocols are followed)
Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com



MEETINGS WILL BE BY ZOOM EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

We meet on the SECOND and FOURTH Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. 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 Reflections 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.

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

By Penny Burdick
mandalaht@gmail.com

The Community Drum Circle gathers on the 3rd Tuesdays on the month and meet in the OUUF sanctuary. 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 will be **3:00 PM - 4:30**

People attending must be fully vaccinated as eligible including booster/s.



Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

LOOKING FOR USED FURNITURE

From Edie Davis
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Cell: 206-696-2177

I'm looking for used furniture and would like to trade my services doing yardwork and/or housecleaning in lieu of cash being exchanged. I'm looking for a seating bench (for a foyer), tall plant stands, a hutch/shelved unit for kitchen supplies, a "largish" area rug and a twin bed or two.

Cheers, Edie

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REFERRALS OF CONTRACTORS AND/OR HANDYMEN These are for-hire sources, not volunteers

[OUUF TRADE REFERRAL LIST](#)

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SUNDAY SERVICE

December 26, 2021

Copy of sermon sent with this newsletter

Welcome to our Christmas Eve Service! Listen to music sung by the OUUF Community choir, with solos by Harmony Rutter. Music accompaniment by LeRoy Davidson and Sound Engineering/Recording Specialist - Dan Parrish. AND listen to words shared by Bob Nuffer that speak to our souls at Christmas time."

[YouTube Christmas Eve Service](#)