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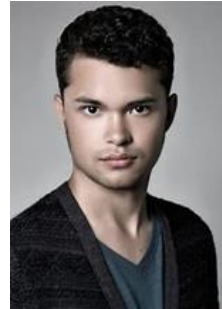
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January 16, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE

Via Zoom 11 a.m.



Speaker: Roddy Biggs

Sermon Topic: *Us Vs. Them: Don't Sleep Through the Revolution*

Description: King had a dream! A dream of justice of love and beloved community. On this sacred and holy Sunday, all are invited to re-live, re-hear, re-connect or learn of King's dream for the very first time. In this dream, King knew that true freedom, true salvation were not an Us Vs. Them: type of thing, and he demanded of us all these words, "Don't Sleep Through the Revolution." So are you awake? Are you Sleeping Through the Revolution? King had a dream, and it is up to use to keep his dream alive!

Biography: Roddy is a recent graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, holding a Bachelors' degree in religious studies with a minor in sociology. In the fall, he will be continuing my education at Meadville Lombard Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, as I pursue the Unitarian Universalist ministry. As of December 2020, he is also an official aspirant for the ministry with the UUA.

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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 Event Calendar](#)
 Event updates, additions and changes will appear as a post in the newsletter

Groups meet under the Washington State Covid-19 guidelines Effective immediately anyone entering for OUUF events must have all shots they are eligible for including boosters for entry to facility. (Board motion 12/19/2021)

OPEN EVENTS FOR January 16 - 23, 2022

Sunday 1-16	Children’s R.E. Sunday Service 10:00am – Zoom	Contact: Julia Buggy at juliafbuggy@gmail.com or Harmony Rutter at rutterhj@gmail.com
	Sunday Service 11am on Zoom viewing at Fellowship sanctuary – doors open 10:30am	Contact: Elinor Tennyson admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665
	OUUF Board of Trustee Meeting 2:00pm on Zoom	Contact: Dianne Whitaker DianneWhit@aol.com
Monday 1-17	Dance exercise seated aerobics 9:30-10:30 am	Contact: Marsha Melnick (360) 683-4712 marsha@neuroclin2.com
Tuesday 1-18	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 3-4:30pm Sanctuary.	Contact: Penny Burdick mandalaht@gmail.com
Wednesday 1-19	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

Link to [UPCOMING SPEAKERS](#)

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CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM January 9, 2022:

By Julia Buggy
 We made a stop on our Passport of World Religions to learn about Amish beliefs and culture. For our craft we looked at an art form important to Amish people... Quilting! Although it is usually sewn with fabric we created a paper version.

For a Zoom invite to join us, email Harmony at rutterhj@gmail.com or Julia at juliafbuggy@gmail.com



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SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF

Zoom Café

Let's discuss the sermon on Zoom while it is still fresh!

We start the discussion, following Sharing with Bob Nuffer.

Take a "Seventh inning stretch" (2 - 3 minutes) to warm your coffee or move around.

After our stretch, we will start!

Over 25 people attended Zoom Cafe on Sunday. People definitely want to continue the Zoom Cafe. Geoff Rimositis volunteered to be a second facilitator so we can create smaller groups.

Join Geoff and I on Sunday.

If you have questions or ideas please feel free to contact me. Catharine Covert 360. 461. 9991



Arrangement by Ken Nielsen

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.

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

"I may speak in the tongues of men, even angels, but if I lack love,
I have become merely blaring brass or a cymbal clanging."

1 Corinthians 13:1

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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

COMMITTEE AND OTHER NEWS



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY
By Serena Mylchreest



painted and decorated
by Penny Burdick

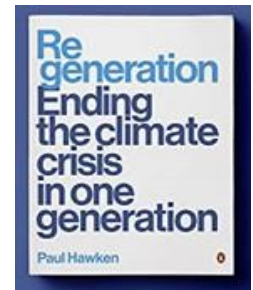
Thanks to all of you who have contributed books to the Little Free Library. I have the fun task of checking the donation box and stocking the library. The library was always used but when the Little Free Pantry went in the use increased a lot. It's nice to know that so many others are enjoying our recycled books!

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WINTER READ FOR 2022

Meeting by Zoom
By Bob Nuffer

Starting Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 1pm
To enroll in the group, Contact Bob Nuffer at e_nuff@msn.com



“Regeneration is honest and informative, a rebuttal to doomsayers who believe it is too late.”
--Jane Goodall, Foreword

The news about our climate seems dire. Over the last year, we’ve seen extreme high and low temperatures, devastating fires and floods, and ice thawing in the Antarctic. But what can we do?

This year’s Clallam County Interfaith Winter Read, *Regeneration: Ending the Climate Crisis in One Generation* by Paul Hawken, will explore that question—what we can do to reverse climate change, as individuals, as communities, and as planetary citizens.

This is a different kind of book than we have read in the past. It’s a series of short essays that describe initiatives that are already taking place around the world and that have the potential to “engage the majority of humanity to save the world from the threat of global warming.” The essays cover the importance of oceans, forests, wilding, land, people, the city, food, energy, and industry. As we read, we’ll share these and other ideas and talk about how we can help. In the end, we’ll be challenged to come up with our own “punchlists” of actions to make genuine positive change.

Regeneration is available at Port Book and News, and the accompanying website <https://regeneration.org> has many more ideas as well as videos, news, and upcoming events.

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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

Zoom Meetings

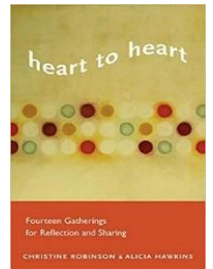
Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com

We meet by Zoom 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

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

Looking for a Good Home for Laser Printer

George and Jolie have a monochrome Laser printer that needs to find a good home. It comes with toner cartridges and works just fine. The only cost would be the amount of time it would take for more information. To that end, please call 360-683-4037 or if you prefer, email georgeandjolie@yahoo.com

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CONSUMER ALERT

Submitted by Brian Berardo

My wife and I do a lot of our shopping at our local Safeway grocery stores. They've been working hard, as do many grocers these days, in trying to provide products that are sustainable and organic. That said, they recently took a WRONG TURN in the plastic packaging of many of their O Organics product line and it's up to us to remind them.

Please write to them and express your disdain for switching from paper containers to PLASTIC containers in many of their dairy products, e.g. Half and Half, Heavy Whipping Cream, etc. This switch happened just this year (2021)! Here is a link to my blog entry with link information at Safeway and O Organics:

<https://bberardo.com/2021/12/25/consumer-alert/>

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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 SPEAKER

January 9, 2022

Jamal Rahman

Copy of sermon not available

Submitted by Sandy Goodwick

Information on classes offered by Jamal may be found on his website (link below). The next class **Exploring our Life Challenges Together** will be held Saturday mornings January 22 through March 5. Class members will be invited to identify challenges that are coming up in your own life right now and bring them to our ZOOM class each week.

[Jamal Rahman Website](#)

Submitted by Serena Mylchreest

2022 Winter Antiracism Learning Circles

Sponsored by Portland UU Fellowship

Seeing White

What is going on with white people? Police shootings of unarmed African Americans. Acts of domestic terrorism by white supremacists. The renewed embrace of raw, undisguised white-identity politics. [First Unitarian Portland Antiracism- Learning Circles](#)