



# OUUF Weekly Update

An Inclusive Community

1033 N. Barr Road  
Agnew, WA  
Mailing address:  
P O Box 576  
Carlsborg, WA 98324  
360-417-2665

Circulation: 286

February 27 – March 6, 2022

## OUUF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### President:

Dianne Whitaker  
[diannewhit@aol.com](mailto:diannewhit@aol.com)

### Vice President:

Rose Prestipino  
[roseprestipinio@gmail.com](mailto:roseprestipinio@gmail.com)

### Finance Director

Greg Sensiba

### Trustees-at-Large

Brian Berardo  
Vivian Mulligan  
Peggy Toppenberg  
Phil Zenner

## Board of Trustees Meeting

### Minutes

## OUUF STAFF

### Elinor Tennyson

Administrative Coordinator  
[admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

### Children's Religious Education Staff

### Julia Buggy

[Juliafbuggy@gmail.com](mailto:Juliafbuggy@gmail.com)

### Harmony Rutter

[rutterhj@gmail.com](mailto:rutterhj@gmail.com)

### Care Team Chair:

Catharine Covert  
(360) 461-9991

### Care Team Info Link

### Webmaster

Jack Webber

[webmaster@OlympicUUF.com](mailto:webmaster@OlympicUUF.com)

## SUNDAY SERVICE

February 27, 2022  
Via Zoom 11 a.m.



**Speaker:** Joseph Bednarik

**Sermon Topic:** Sharing Sadness

**Description:** A dear relative regularly distributes mini-essays about all manners of topics. I'm rarely convinced of whatever point they are trying to make or position they're supporting. After a recent flurry of mini-essays, I shared with them that my most common reaction to their writings is one of deep sadness. They fired back that my positions make them sad. This Sunday we explore what to do with all this sadness going around.

**Speaker Biography:** Joseph Bednarik serves as the Co-Publisher of Copper Canyon Press, a nonprofit literary publisher dedicated to poetry. He studied philosophy at Haverford College and speaks regularly at Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Puget Sound region.

+++++

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

+++++

## MAILING ADDRESS FOR DONATIONS:

OUUF  
P O BOX 576  
CARLSBORG, WA 98324

Thank you for your donation

+++++

**Words to live by**

Shared by George will



"Opportunity is often not recognized by many people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

Thomas Edison

+++++

**OUUF EVENT CALENDAR**

Groups meet under the Clallam County and Washington State Covid-19 guidelines Effective immediately anyone attending an inside OUUF event must have all shots they are eligible for including boosters, sign in and wear a face mask.

**OPEN EVENTS FOR February 27 – March 6, 2022**

<b>Saturday 2-26</b>	<b>Get Trash! REMINDER Adopt-A-Highway</b> 9:30am Meet on southside River Road (just beyond on-off ramps).	Contact: Kitty Hawks email at <a href="mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com">alettehawks@yahoo.com</a> or call or text 206-755-2832
<b>Sunday 2-27</b>	Children's R.E. Sunday Service 10:00am – Zoom	Contact: Julia Buggy at <a href="mailto:juliafbuggy@gmail.com">juliafbuggy@gmail.com</a> or Harmony Rutter at <a href="mailto:rutterhj@gmail.com">rutterhj@gmail.com</a>
	Sunday Service 11am on Zoom viewing at Fellowship sanctuary – doors open 10:30am	Contact: Elinor Tennyson <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a> or call (360) 417-2665
<b>Monday 2-28</b>	Dance exercise seated aerobics 9:30- 12:15 am	Contact: Marsha Melnick (360) 683-4712 <a href="mailto:marsha@neuroclin2.com">marsha@neuroclin2.com</a>
<b>Tuesday 3-1</b>	Reading for Fun ! 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 1:00pm Meet in Member's Home	Contact: Kitty Hawks call, text, email 206-755-2832 <a href="mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com">alettehawks@yahoo.com</a> .
<b>Wednesday 3-2</b>	Fellowship open Noon-12:30pm	Contact: Elinor Tennyson (360) 417-2665 or <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a>
	ART ANYONE? Noon Fellowship Sanctuary	Contact: Rose Prestipino at <a href="mailto:roseprestipino@gmail.com">roseprestipino@gmail.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

Link to [UPCOMING SPEAKERS](#)

+++++

+++++

**CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**February 20, 2020**

By Teacher Harmony Rutter



This last Sunday we took a quiz about Black History Month and explored the lives of historical figures such as George Washington Carver, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Alicia Garza, and John Lewis. Black History Quiz:

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=Bing+Black+History+Month+quiz&form=M401QO&OCID=M401QO>

May these lessons help us understand our past and continue building a future with ever greater justice and equality for all. We closed our time together with the beautiful song "What A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong. In the spirit of learning, Teacher Harmony

+++++

**SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUF**

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.



**Zoom Rooms**

Let's discuss the sermon and ??? on Zoom! We start after Sharing with Bob Nuffer. Take a "Seventh inning stretch" (2 to 3 minutes) to warm your coffee or move around. After our stretch, we will start!

Catharine Covert and Geoff Rimositis

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. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Elinor Tennyson at [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) or call (360) 417-2665.

[More information for joining in person Sunday service](#)

+++++

**A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker, Board President

On Sunday your Board of Trustees voted to finalize an agreement with Clallam County Emergency Management (CCEM) for the use of our main sanctuary and circular drive for:

- Training sessions for professionals and volunteer emergency workers.
- Shelter to be used as a resting period site (rehabilitation site) to be used by Emergency Responders during disasters.
- Distribution of emergency supplies to the public during the entire duration of any actual emergency declared by the county.
- Emergency management activities during the entire duration of any actual emergency declared by the county.

Because the high schools in Sequim and Port Angeles have not been retrofitted to withstand a significant earthquake the county is looking to churches to fulfill the possible need. We are proud to be the first church to answer the call.

+++++

++++  
**TAX TIME !**

**OUIF MONETARY DONATION LETTER**

If you need a 2021 monetary donation letter from the Fellowship, please contact Greg Sensiba at [sensibag@hotmail.com](mailto:sensibag@hotmail.com) or Seri Mylchreest at [serena@mylchreest.com](mailto:serena@mylchreest.com)

++++

**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)

**EVENTS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER NEWS**

**NEW PULPIT TABLE**

Don Hatler has graciously and generously custom-made a pulpit table to replace the banquet folding tables that have been used in the past for OUIF Sunday services.



The table has a gorgeous inlay design and is not only beautiful but is an extremely well-made piece of furniture. The Fellowship is blessed to have Don willing to devote his talent and time to make this piece (along with others currently in place).



**THANK YOU, DON !**

++++

**ART ANYONE. ?**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Noon  
OUIF Sanctuary

The next art activity will be led by Edie Davis and she will show us how to take a clear vessel and use tissue paper and glue to make a beautiful vase. Edie has been a school art teacher and comes with knowledge and enthusiasm. Collect some clear glass bottles and light-colored tissue paper in preparation. We hope to use the vases in a display in the sanctuary.

COME AND HAVE FUN...                      Rose Prestipino at [roseprestipino@gmail.com](mailto:roseprestipino@gmail.com)

**Good Times from February 16<sup>th</sup> SKETCH CLASS**



Captain Tom (aka Tom Massey) illustrating how to sketch like you know what you are doing, or to fake it



Our dynamic duo – Rose Prestipino and Lou Foldoe – carefully following directions



Ken Nielsen – what directions? I need to visualize a bit in my head before committing to paper

Blank paper does make a statement of sorts



The great and brave group getting their hands chaulky and creating something....or nothing



+++++

### Get Trash! Adopt-A-Highway

By: Kitty Hawks

Feb 26 / 9:30am

Meet on southside River Road (just beyond on-off ramps).

Volunteer an hour collecting thrown away Valentines, broken hearts, dead red roses, and other significant trash.

Contact: Kitty Hawks email at [alettehawks@yahoo.com](mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com) or call or text 206-755-2832



+++++

### LITTLE FREE PANTRY CONTINUES TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

*You are awesome!*

**HELP US TO SERVE YOU BETTER!**  
Answering this short survey will allow us to better meet your needs.

- How often do you use this pantry? (Mark the appropriate circle.)  
 First Time    Occasionally    Weekly    More Than Once a Week
- If you come regularly, when do you usually come? (Mark the appropriate circle.)  
 Varies    Morning    Afternoon    Evening    Night   *when ever I drive by*
- For whom do you get food? (Mark all applicable circles.)  
 Myself    My Family    Friends/Neighbors (# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_; # of kids \_\_\_\_\_)
- Do you use other free food resources in the area? (Mark all applicable circles.)  
 No    Other Free Pantries    Food Banks    Other
- If you could change one thing about this pantry, what would it be?  
 Please write answer on back. Feel free to add other comments.  
*would love to see Avocados !!*   *He likes Broccoli, Garlic, Potatoes, Fruit, onions etc.*

Please place your completed forms in the box attached to rear of pantry.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!**

*I ♥ this pantry. It has really helped me. Thank you sooo much. God Bless*

The Pantry committee recently started a survey to gather information about our users, and to help us serve them better.

One of the responses really warmed our hearts, and reminded us why we do this. We think it will gratify you as well.

+++++

### GREEN SANCTUARY 2030 Submitted by Co-chair Pat Dusel

The GS committee is working on Stage 1 of the GS process i.e. writing a charter, writing a congregation profile and investigating educational opportunities.

**COMING SOON!**  
Submitted by Cynthia Green

**WHAT:** Community Shredding Event  
**WHERE:** JC Penny's parking lot in Sequim  
**WHEN:** Saturday, March 19. 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**WHY:** Have your confidential papers shredded to protect yourself from identity theft. Shredded paper cannot be added to your curbside recycling. If you do that it ends up in the local landfill. The mobile truck shredding company (LeMay Mobile Shredding) has buyers who buy this shredded paper and it absolutely does get recycled!

**DONATION:** Donations will be accepted for the Five Acre School for this event.

Please send your tips to [patdusel@hotmail.com](mailto:patdusel@hotmail.com)

Source citations are always highly recommended but we cannot warrant their completeness ,reliability or accuracy.

For more information on the Green Sanctuary 2030 project click this link

[OUUF Website – Greensanctuary](#)

+++++

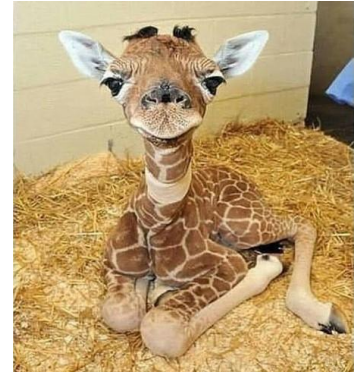
**REFLECTIONS WOMEN’S GROUP**

**Zoom Meetings**

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

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



+++++



**OUUF CARE CARDS**

Cynthia Green mails cards, sometimes cards she has created, as her role on the OUUF Care Team. Contact: [cynthiagreen@outlook.com](mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com)

-----

**REQUEST TO OUUF FRIENDS AND MEMBERS:**

Azella is at OMC until something in assisted living opens up and she would love to receive cards, letters, flowers or a phone call.

**Here is her address:**

Azella Azella  
c/o Olympic Medical Center  
Room 291  
939 Caroline Street  
Port Angeles, WA 98362(425) 480-2293



+++++

Submitted by Elaine Webber

***HOW TO NOT HELP A FRIEND IN NEED***

Source: The New York Times  
By: Tara Parker-Pope, Columnist,

*A recent family crisis has taught me a lot about what it means to be a supportive friend...*

**link to article : How-to-NOT-help-a-friend-in-need**

+++++

+++++

**COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE**

By Penny Burdick

The Community Drum Circle gathers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com)

+++++

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

Submitted by Florence Bucierka

**YOU'RE INVITED! FREE ONLINE CLASSES!**

Up Your Parenting Game: Support Yourself and Your Family  
Session 1 (Age 0-10): Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm: Feb 16, 23, March 2, 9

Rachel Hardies is a mental health counselor at New Growth Counseling Services and a mental strength coach with Head in the Game Consulting. She has been supporting families and youth in our area since 2009.

Visit <http://www.pw4kids.org> for Flyer and Registration Link.

+++++

**Free Tax Preparation**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides in-person and virtual tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. Due to Covid pandemic, appointments are required. To make an appointment, call:

- Port Angeles – (360) 207-4130
- Sequim – (360) 683-6806

If you have any questions about this service, please contact Greg Sensiba [(360) 683-8914; [sensibaq@hotmail.com](mailto:sensibaq@hotmail.com)].

+++++

SUNDAY  
2-20-2022  
Roddy Biggs

COPY OF SERMON NOT AVAILABLE