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SUNDAY SERVICE

April 10, 2022

Bruce Bode

Via Zoom



Sermon Title: Journey of Renewal with Robert Frost as Guide”

Description: The springtime process of renewal in the outer, physical, material world at this time of the year summons us to undertake, as in the Lenten tradition, a corresponding process of inner, psychological, and spiritual renewal. What are the typical steps of such a process? Our guide for this “journey of renewal” will be poet Robert Frost and his last critically acclaimed poem titled “Directive,” written late in his life following much personal heartbreak. This poem is not as well-known as many of his poems, and I encourage you to take a look at it prior to the service (see attachment).

Biographical Data on Guest Speaker: 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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If you would like information about OUUF or have other questions, click on this

link [OUUF Information Request](#)

+++++ 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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EVENT CALENDAR
OUUUF WEBSITE CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
REMINDER Wednesday 4-6	Noon – 1:30pm	Art Fun Event Draw and Dye !	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Rose Prestipino at roseprestipino@gmail.com
Sunday 4-10	10am	Children’s R.E. Sunday Service	Member’s Home	Zoom	Contact: Julia Buggy juliafbuggy@gmail.com or Harmony Rutter at rutterhj@gmail.com
	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Elinor Tennyson admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
Monday 4-11	9:30 - noon	Balance Exercise	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnickat 360-808-3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181.
	7:15pm	Spring Fest Rehearsal	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Wednesday 4-13	9:30 - noon	Balance Exercise	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha at 360-808- 3109. Or Peggy Scheidelerat 760-518-4181.
	12- 12:30pm	Fellowship Open	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Elinor Tennyson 360-417-2665
	12:30 - 2:30pm	Master Gardeners	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6-7pm	OUUF Women’s Meeting – Zoom	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com
	7-9pm	The Evening Men’s Group - Zoom	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
Thursday 4-14	1:00pm	Reflections	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Cynthia Green cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Friday 4-15	2-3:30	OUUF Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	

**Words to live by
Shared by George will**



"It is one of the most beautiful compensations in life
that no man can sincerely try to help another without
helping himself."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



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GRAND REOPENING EASTER SUNDAY

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

Here's what many of you have been waiting for, the reopening of our sanctuary on Sunday, April 17th.

Zoom services will continue to be available for those who prefer to participate from home. We will be following the Clallam County guidelines for that week as to mask wearing and vaccination status. Our tradition of wearing a hat on Easter Sunday will continue. Reopening is contingent on no new outbreak of Covid-19.



Monthly Potluck



THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCK IS BACK:

By Dianne Whitaker

After the service on Easter Sunday, April 17th OUUF will have our first 3rd Sunday potluck in two years. Bring a favorite dish to celebrate spring and new beginnings.

CURRENT CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. GUIDELINES WILL BE POSTED IN THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND UPDATED ON THE OUUF WEBSITE.

DATE OF UPDATE: April 5, 2022

STATUS: MODERATE: (100 - 200) – Recommend masking in indoor settings, especially if unvaccinated or when the vaccination status of others around you is unknown

LINK TO CLALLAM COUNTY CORONAVIRUS INDEX

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF

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. Clallam County Health Dept. Covid guidelines are followed.



Arrangement by
Ken Nielsen

If you have questions, contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665.

link to UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

By Julia Buggy, Teacher



Aloha (hello)

As we gathered in community Sunday with our loving hearts, open minds and helping hands we explored the beauty of Hawaiian Culture and Spirituality,



Some of you may know that Teacher Harmony, our friends Tucker and Felicity and their family have flown to Hawaii for a Vacation. I figured we could transport ourselves there to join them in spirit by watching videos of the flora/ fauna, try hula dancing, hearing the music and more.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS and THINGS OF INTEREST

We reserve the right to edit your submission for content, length and grammar

*****A longer post may appear as a link*****

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By Phil Zenner



We've been privileged to welcome lots of truly wonderful new members, and this event is designed to individually acknowledge a few of the many contributions from members joining us since 2019!! There will be a karaoke sing-along, upscale refreshments, and lots of camaraderie. We hope to see as many veteran Fellowship members, newer members, and member prospects as possible show up to honor our newer members and to have some fun together!!

Please put Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 pm on your calendar NOW before something less fun grabs the date!!

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Draw and Dye

Art Fun Event
April 6 / Noon / Fellowship Hall

Draw a still life. Dye eggs for Easter. Eat chocolate bunnies. Materials provided and/or bring your favorite drawing tools. Hosted by Kitty Hawks and Rose Prestipino. Contact: Rose Prestipino at roseprestipino@gmail.com



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EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fellowship has entered in an agreement with Clallam County Emergency Management to support their plans for preparation and response to both natural and man-made disasters. The agreement grants the county use of the facility including, but not limited to, the following:

- Training sessions for professionals and volunteer emergency workers
- Shelter to be used as a resting period site for emergency responders during disasters
- Distribution of emergency supplies to the public during an actual emergency
- Emergency management activities during actual emergency

We have also been asked to gather a team to help with a community emergency shelter when needed. Below is more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

By Cindy Zechenelly,
Clallam County Emergency Management
CCFD3 CERT Coordinator.



WILL A DISASTER HAPPEN?

CERT plans for the worst case, the Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and subsequent Tsunamis. The potential magnitude of the CSZ is so great it will have many, many aftershocks and the greatest of these creates additional tsunamis. While the Fellowship is not in the tsunami zone, the repetitive earthquakes can cause damage to homes that might survive a single shake.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER?

The highlights are to provide a dry space for persons displaced from their homes after an emergency that leaves their homes unlivable. Due to the upset this can cause and to provide as much guidance as possible within the facility, training will be held several times a year for persons to be helpers.

WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

The City of Sequim is working with CERT to develop emergency management plans. These plans will include helping shelters have some sleeping materials, food and water supplies, and some emergency medical care items. Details will be sent later as they develop.

If you have questions or can volunteer, please contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665.

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Reminder:

The **SPRING FEST 2022** fundraiser for [Ocean Conservancy](https://www.oceanconservancy.org/) is coming to OUUF on Saturday, April 23rd from 1 to 3 PM and includes performances by our own Harmony & Dan Rutter, Kelly Sanderbeck, George Statton, Rose Prestipino, Geoff Rimositis, Brian Berardo, and others.

Celebrate the season and help our oceans and waterways!

Contact: Brian Berardo brian.berardo@gmail.com



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CHALICE LIGHTER COMMUNITY UPDATE

By Dianne Whitaker

Thank you for your generous donations to Chalice Lighters. The over \$900,000 the Chalice Lighter community has given since 1990 to help our neighbor congregations grow is exemplary and important! This year the West Hills UU Fellowship, Umpqua Unitarian Universalist Congregation, **Olympic UU Fellowship**, Cascade UU Fellowship, UU Congregation of Whidbey Island, and Eastrose Fellowship UU have been awarded Chalice Lighter Grants totaling \$41,918.

This is your Spring Call for the 2021-2022 church year, to fund Technology Grants. The need currently voiced most often by our congregations is for equipment to enable "hybrid" services: worship services that provide for virtual attendance by congregants at home, as well as in-person attendance once pandemic restrictions are lifted.

- Contribute \$20, \$50, or \$100 online by going to [Cascadia Growth Fund for Unitarian Universalism. . Cascadia Chalice Lighters Giving Page \(lqlforms.com\)](https://www.cascadiauu.org/giving).
- Or: Mail your check, payable to "Cascadia Chalice Lighters," to Cascadia Chalice Lighters, 2839 W. Kennewick Avenue PMB 231, Kennewick WA 99336. Please identify your congregation on your check.
- Consider becoming a Chalice Lighter "Angel" by contributing \$1000 or more.

Questions? Transition issues? Please contact chalicelighters@cascadiauu.org .



JUNE 22 -26

Submitted by Vivian Mulligan - vivian.mulligan@gmail.com
<https://www.uua.org/ga>

The UUA General Assembly (GA) is held every year in a different location. This year the live event will be held in Portland, OR, and on-line participation will also be possible.

The Board has approved paying registration fees for two OUUF members. Attendance can be either on-site or virtual and attendees may choose to register as representatives of OUUF, with voting rights. If you are interested, please contact either Elinor Tennyson or a member of the Board.

There will be both a live and virtual choir, both led by Allison King. Registration is required. Registration is now open for

[Adult In-person Registration Form](#) [Adult Virtual Registration Form](#)
[Choir Registration](#) [Volunteering Opportunities](#)
[Financial Support Options](#) [Children's Programs](#)
[GA Housing Reservation Page](#)

It has been suggested that, in lieu of our regular service, we live stream **GA's Sunday Service on June 26 from 9:30 to 11:00 am. (There will be no cost to us.)** For further information about the Sunday Service go to

<https://www.uua.org/ga/program/highlights/sunday-morning-worship>

It has been further suggested that we follow this with a potluck, something we've missed during the pandemic.

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From the Green Sanctuary Team

By Emily Beals, Chair



Thanks to the congregation for your support of our Stage II "Lifestyle Choices Survey" and "Congregational Questionnaire." This coming Friday will be the last day to complete the survey in time for it to be included in our data base. Take 5 minutes to fill it out. Your choices matter.

Click on this link for the **OUUF GREEN SANCTUARY ONLINE SURVEY**

We had close to 40 people attend our congregational conversation on Sunday about where we are as a congregation in our present response to climate change. We heard you and will send out a summary of our discussion in the next few weeks. We hope to conclude Stage II by the end of April and begin the heart of this process, our Stage III Action Plan. It will take everyone's input and some level of commitment from each of us to bring it to fruition. More info to come in May.

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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!

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



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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 6:00-7:30pm

Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com

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OUUF CARE TEAM

CARE CARDS:

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



TEAM COORDINATOR:

Catharine Covert at Covert@Olympus.net or cell/text: 360 461-9991 or Elinor, our administrative coordinator (360) 417-2665

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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ROBOT CALLS

Submitted by Sandy Goodwick

Here is a link in it to report robot calls. The AG has sued -and won.

https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/wa-launches-new-way-to-report-illegal-robocalls/?utm_source=RSS&utm_medium=Referral&utm_campaign=RSS_seattle-news

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YOU'RE INVITED! FREE ONLINE CLASSES!

Submitted by Florence Bucierka

Up Your Parenting Game: Support Yourself and Your Family

Geared to parents/caregivers of kids ages 11-18, but all are welcome!

Taught by Rachel Hardies (see bio below)

Mondays 6:30-7:30pm - April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2

DIRECT REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/up-your-parenting-game-support-yourself-your-family-tickets-292856681217>

OR find info at <http://www.pw4kids.org>

Email info@pw4kids.org with any questions!

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CHESS CLUB

David lezzi is starting a chess club. If you would like to be part of this club, please contact David at (360) 670-6452



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SUNDAY SERVICE SERMON FROM 4-3-2022 – NOT AVAILABLE