



# OUUF Weekly Update

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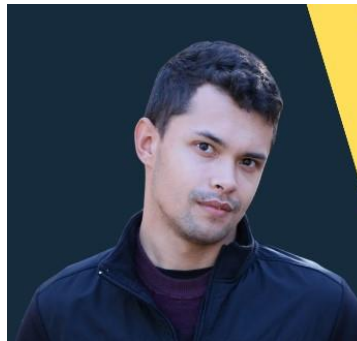
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## SUNDAY SERVICE

April 17, 2022

Roddy Biggs

Via Zoom



**Sermon Title:** Easter Morn Gospel of Mary Magdalene

**Description:** The Call: For holy days on which we recall the old stories, join us on one of the most sacred days of the Christian church, Easter Sunday, and hear of the story of Christ told this time through the Gospel of Mary Magdalene, who is mentioned in all four gospels as a witness of the crucifixion and empty tomb. Today we experience only some of the love, headache, and righteous anger of Mary, as we weave together a narrative of the resurrection of our promise of universal salvation.

**Biographical Data on Guest Speaker:** Roddy Biggs writes: I'm healing; I'm growing; I'm learning to love myself; trying to find my place on this topsy-turvy journey that we call life. Roddy uses they/them pronouns and is a Queer, BIPOC Young Adult. They claim a progressive anti-oppressive Christian faith grounded in the principles of the Unitarian Universalism. Roddy holds a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies and is a first-year seminary student at Meadville Lombard Theological as they pursue the Unitarian Universalist ministry.

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*If you would like information about OUUF or have other questions, click on this link [OUUF Information Request](#)*  
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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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## EVENT CALENDAR

### OUUF WEBSITE CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
<b>Sunday 4-17</b>	10am	Children's R.E. Sunday Service	Member's Home	Zoom	Contact: Julia Buggy <a href="mailto:juliafbuggy@gmail.com">juliafbuggy@gmail.com</a> or Harmony Rutter at <a href="mailto:rutterhj@gmail.com">rutterhj@gmail.com</a>
	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Elinor Tennyson <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a> or (360) 417-2665
	Noon	Potluck	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Elinor Tennyson <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a> or (360) 417-2665
	After potluck	OUUF Board Meeting		In person	Contact: Dianne Whitaker at <a href="mailto:diannewhit@aol.com">diannewhit@aol.com</a>
<b>Monday 4-18</b>	9:30 - noon	Balance Exercise	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnickat 360-808-3109 or Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181
<b>Tuesday 4-19</b>	10am	Clallam County Threshold Choir	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Penny Burdick at <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>
	1pm	Reading for Fun	Member home	In person	Contact: Kitty Hawks (206) 755-2832
<b>Wednesday 4-20</b>	9:30 - noon	Balance Exercise	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha at 360-808-3109 or Peggy Scheidelerat 760-518-4181.
	Noon - 2:00pm	Art Session	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Rose Prestipino at <a href="mailto:roseprestiino@gmail.com">roseprestiino@gmail.com</a>
	6-7pm	OUUF Women's Meeting – Zoom	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: Jean Stratton <a href="mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com">jeanmstratton@gmail.com</a>
	7-9pm	The Evening Men's Group - Zoom	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
<b>Friday 4-22</b>	10am	GS 2030 Committee	Fellowship Library	CLOSED	
	2pm	OUUF Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
<b>Saturday 4-23</b>	1-3pm	Spring Fest	Fellowship	In person	Contact: Brian Berardo at <a href="mailto:brian.berardo@gmail.com">brian.berardo@gmail.com</a>
	4-9pm	Community Seder	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	

Words to live by  
Shared by George will



"After the pain has healed and the storm has passed,  
you will be stronger than you were before.  
But, even more than that, you'll have a sensitivity and  
understanding towards others that wasn't there before.  
And that is the greatest accomplishment of all."  
Anonymous

**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.

Due to do serious allergies in our community, it is important that all potluck dishes have an ingredients list

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

**DATE OF UPDATE: April 12, 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](#)**

**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.

Name tags are now on a rotating tower in the sanctuary. If you don't find yours, please make a note on the clipboard or speak to Elinor Tennyson.



Arrangement by  
Ken Nielsen

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

**SUNDAY GREETERS:**

By Jean Stratton

I have volunteered to find greeters for live services that start on Easter Sunday. We need two folks to volunteer each Sunday to welcome everyone coming in the door, asking if they would give us contact information if they are new, and if so, introduce them to someone who is not a visitor to help them find a seat in the sanctuary. If you like people and might be interested contact me, Jean Stratton @ [jeanmstratton@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com).



We need two folks on Easter Sunday and there will be a sign-up sheet for future opportunities.

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**Ted Talks – Hope**

Tuesday, April 26  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Fellowship Sanctuary

**My daughter, Malala**

**Ziauddin Yousafzai**

TED2014 - March 2014 – 16 minutes

Pakistani educator Ziauddin Yousafzai reminds the world of a simple truth that many don't want to hear: Women and men deserve equal opportunities for education, autonomy, an independent identity. He tells stories from his own life and the life of his daughter, Malala, who was shot by the Taliban in 2012 simply for daring to go to school. Why is she so strong? Yousafzai : "Because I didn't clip her wings."

[https://www.ted.com/talks/ziauddin\\_yousafzai\\_my\\_daughter\\_malala](https://www.ted.com/talks/ziauddin_yousafzai_my_daughter_malala)

**3 ways to find hope in hopeless times**

**Wajahat Ali**

TED Membership - January 2022 – 17 minutes

It can be hard to remain hopeful during seemingly hopeless times. Sharing hard-won wisdom on how to not give up when the going gets tough, writer Wajahat Ali talks about the challenges he faced with his daughter's cancer diagnosis and the COVID-19 pandemic, detailing three actionable things we can all do to find the silver linings in our lives -- and invest in hope where we can.

[https://www.ted.com/talks/wajahat\\_ali\\_3\\_ways\\_to\\_find\\_hope\\_in\\_hopeless\\_times](https://www.ted.com/talks/wajahat_ali_3_ways_to_find_hope_in_hopeless_times)

**Street art with a message of hope and peace**

**eL Seed**

TED 2015 – March 2015 – 6 minutes

What does this gorgeous street art say? It's Arabic poetry, inspired by bold graffiti and placed where a message of hope and peace can do the most good. In this quietly passionate talk, artist and TED Fellow eL Seed describes his ambition: to create art so beautiful it needs no translation.

[https://www.ted.com/talks/el\\_seed\\_street\\_art\\_with\\_a\\_message\\_of\\_hope\\_and\\_peace](https://www.ted.com/talks/el_seed_street_art_with_a_message_of_hope_and_peace)

**Why I still have hope for coral reefs**

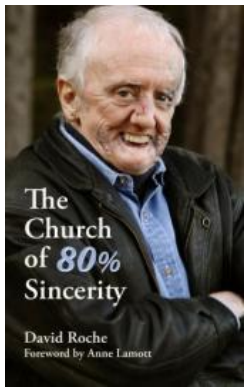
**Kristen Marhaver**

TED 2017 – April 2017 – 5 minutes

Corals in the Pacific Ocean have been dying at an alarming rate, particularly from bleaching brought on by increased water temperatures. But it's not too late to act, says TED Fellow Kristen Marhaver. She points to the Caribbean -- given time, stable temperatures and strong protection, corals can recover.

[https://www.ted.com/talks/kristen\\_marhaver\\_why\\_i\\_still\\_have\\_hope\\_for\\_coral\\_reefs](https://www.ted.com/talks/kristen_marhaver_why_i_still_have_hope_for_coral_reefs)

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David Roche will be our guest speaker on Sunday, May 29. Here is an opportunity to 'meet' David on Wednesday, April 13 (7-8 PM PDT) via Zoom. REGISTER VIA LINK BELOW.

"In Conversation with Humorist & Inspirational Speaker David Roche"

LINK TO REGISTER: [David Roche Event](#)

Join David Roche, motivational speaker, author, humorist, and member of the Order of Canada, for a conversation with Q&A. Born with a severe facial deformity, David has had a life that's been anything but easy. Still, over time he's learned to accept his gifts as well as his flaws, and to see that, sometimes, they are one and the same.

LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION: [DAVID ROCHE](#)

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Submitted by Vivian Mulligan

UUA's General Assembly will be held in Portland, OR, this year. At this time, OUUF has one person who plans to attend on site and one person who plans to attend virtually. One of the major events at GA is the Sunday Morning Worship Service. Through the miracle of technology, we ALL can attend that Sunday Service in the comfort of our own sanctuary. **The service will stream at 9:30 am Pacific Time on Sunday, June 26, 2022.**

*It will be in lieu of our regular service. Please note the time difference.*



The speaker will be Rev. Gretchen Haley, Senior Minister of the Foothills Unitarian Universalist Church in Fort Collins, CO. (She is a former resident of the state of Washington.)

For more information about Rev. Haley and the Sunday Morning Worship Service, go to:

<https://www.uua.org/ga/program/highlights/sunday-morning-worship> or look for more in our own future newsletters.



**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

By Julia Buggy, Teacher

Sunday continued our Passport of World Faiths as we learned about Sikhism and the Spring Festival of Vaishkai. Jolie has graciously offered to open us in our UU Principles Song!

Thank you, Jolie!

**EVENTS, COMMITTEE NEWS,  
ANNOUNCEMENTS and THINGS OF INTEREST**

We reserve the right to edit your submission for content, length and grammar  
Lengthy posts may appear as a link

Announcements need to be submitted **by 5pm MONDAY** to [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

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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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Art Fun Event
April 20th / Noon / Fellowship Hall
By Edie Davis



Come try your hand at the art of bookmaking: Make a book/booklet inspired by the art of 20th century Dutch Modernist Painter Piet Mondrian: All ages welcome. All materials provided. Contact: Rose Prestipino at roseprestipino@gmail.com

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Art Fun Event
April 6th
Decorating eggs for fun and to celebrate Spring



Edie Davis, Kitty Hawks, Jolie Will, Lou Foldoe



Work in progress



Jolie Will, Lou Foldoe, Edie Davis, Phil Zenner, Kitty Hawks, Ken Nielsen

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Reminder:

The SPRING FEST 2022 fundraiser for Ocean Conservancy is coming to OUUF on Saturday, April 23rd from 1 to 3 PM.

Includes performances by our own Harmony Rutter and Dan Parrish, Kelly Sanderbeck, George Stratton, Rose Prestipino, Geoff Rimositis, Brian Berardo, and others.

Celebrate the season and help our oceans and waterways!



We will need assistance to help set out chairs before the event.

Contact: Brian Berardo brian.berardo@gmail.com

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**From the Green Sanctuary Team**

By Emily Beals, Chair  
Submitted by Florence Bucierka

East Shore Unitarian and Meaningful Movies hosts a free screening and panel discussion of

“Dammed to Extinction”  
Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm



CLICK ON THIS LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ZOOM LINK TO ATTEND

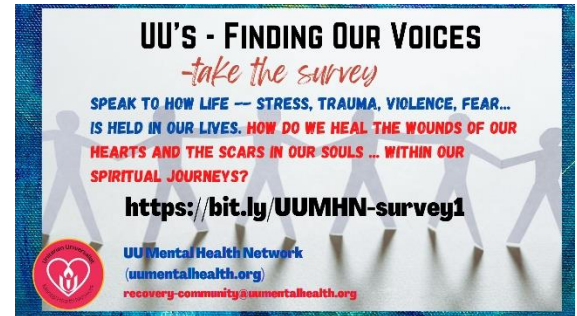
[DAMNED-TO-EXTINCTION-FILM-SCREENING](#)

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**UU MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK SURVEY**

Submitted by Sandy Goodwick

– Have you gone through trauma or emotional distress? Do you have someone you care about who’s living through their own emotional distress? If so – your voices are needed! Too often, others speak about you... for you... We need to hear FROM YOU. We REALLY need you to be Voices for UU Mental Health Network’s growing 'Recovery Community'. THANK YOU to those who’ve already taken this survey! We are now also hearing from those of you whose voices are often “marginalized”. Trauma and concerns about mental health support have been heard. Additionally, we will hold a Zoom Gathering on Sunday, April 24 (4 - 5:30) to dialogue with others on the survey findings and plan "next steps".



The UU Mental Health Network is a nonprofit affiliated with the UUA. We will have an exhibit booth and lead an on-demand workshop at GA this summer.

Please find this survey at - <https://forms.gle/5ibhVCTsYhgqXm7v5>

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**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.**



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**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 6:00-7:30pm

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

**OUUF Trade Referrals:** click this link [TRADE REFERRAL LIST](#)

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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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By Katherine Wieseman

**Help needed with an outdoor task.** Using our portable weed torch to eradicate the weeds encroaching on the sides of Barbara Wieseman's long driveway. I have too much on my plate and would love to pass off this fairly easy, hours long outdoor task. I have the torch, small propane tank on a torch weed burner cart for easy maneuvering. You need to provide your own safety glasses, gloves, and dress appropriately. Can pay \$15/hr max. (By the way, I'm opposed to toxic weedkillers and the homemade approach hasn't worked.) Katherine Wieseman, [kwieseman@gmail.com](mailto:kwieseman@gmail.com) or 360-775-6373.

**Caregiver needed.** Monday's for sure, min 4 hours-max 6 hours. This is for my mother, Barbara, a long-standing member of OUUF. If you or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact me for more info. Katherine Wieseman, [kwieseman@gmail.com](mailto:kwieseman@gmail.com) or 360-775-6373.

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**OUUF CONTRIBUTES TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND**



A trustworthy fund to receive our donations is The UUSC Emergency Relief Fund <https://www.uusc.org> The UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) is named in the UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) bylaws as an Associate Member Organization. It is a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization advancing human rights together with an international community of grassroots partners and advocates. Charity Navigator gives it a four-star rating.

The OUUF Board of Trustees has approved a \$500 donation from our Fellowship to the UUSC Emergency Relief Fund. We encourage donations by individual members and friends, as well. [UUSC SITE](#)

**Charity Navigator**, independent nonprofit evaluator [CHARITY NAVIGATOR SITE](#)

**AID TO UKRAINIANS**

Submitted by Leslie Aickin

As a follow-up to Sunday's lovely service and the mention of aid to Ukrainians, I offer the info below. It directs folks to two organization, one for refugees and one for in-country relief.

[UKRAINE DONATION SITES SUGGESTED BY LESLIE AICKIN](#)

April 10<sup>th</sup> **SUNDAY SERVICE SERMON IS ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL**