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SUNDAY SERVICE

April 3, 2022

Lynn Ungar

Via Zoom



Sermon Title: Dirt

Description: We talk about "dirty politics" and "dirty bombs" as if dirt were something despicable, but in reality the source of life is literally under our feet. As we move into spring, what better time to dish some dirt, and talk about the literal ground of our being?

Biographical Data on Guest Speaker: Our speaker, Rev. Dr. Lynn Ungar is a poet, a freelance UU minister offering supply preaching, and a dog trainer. She lives in Vancouver, Washington, with her two Australian Shepherds. Her work is included in the anthology What We Share. Lynn's website has links to her books of poetry. Her latest books are "Breathe" and "These Days."

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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 or call 360-417-2665

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Thank you for your donation

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EVENT CALENDAR

If you need to enter the facility, please respect any meeting in progress

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
Sunday 4-3	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 4-4	9:30 - noon	Balance Exercise	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnickat 360-808-3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181.
Tuesday 4-5	1pm	Reading for Fun !	Member's Home	In person	Contact: Kitty Hawks call, text, 206-755-2832 or alettehawks@yahoo.com .
Wednesday 4-6	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
	12-12:30pm	Art Session	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Rose Prestipino roseprestipino@gmail.com
	6-7pm	OOUF 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
Friday 4-8	2-3:30	OOUF Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	



Words to live by Shared by George will

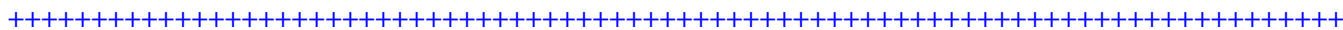
"We need those who can dream of things that never were."

John F. Kennedy

Can we imagine a building that has never been built?

A song that has never been sung?

A way of treating a disease that has never been cured?





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: March 28, 2022

STATUS: LOW: (50-1000) – Masking recommended for high-risk groups

LINK TO

[CLALLAM COUNTY CORONAVIRUS INDEX](#)



SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUUF

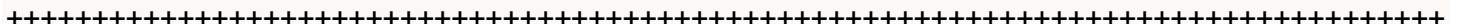
We invite and welcome persons who would like to join our Zoom Sunday service at the Fellowship. The Zoom meeting will be projected onto the large TV screen for viewing with CLOSED CAPTIONS. Clallam County Health Dept. Covid guidelines are followed.



Artistic statement by Ken Nielsen

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

link to [UPCOMING SPEAKERS](#)





CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

By Julia Buggy, Teacher

Cesar Chavez Day is this week, so we learned, reviewed and shared what we appreciate about this Mexican-American hero, farmworker, and activist. His famous saying was, " Si, Se Puede" or " Yes, it can be done". Barack Obama used that when he ran for President by saying, "Yes we can!" In 2014, President Obama named March 31 Cesar Chavez Day to honor all that Cesar had done as a hero to farmworkers (that was Cesar's birthday).



After that, we continued with our Passport of World Religions tour to study Jainism. A faith based on non-violence, something I believe our world could use right now.

One of the most significant Holidays in Jainism, Mahavir Jayanti, is fast approaching and will be celebrated on April 14th this year. It commemorates the birth of Lord Mahavira. We watched a Short video to learn the history and current traditions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xw4Bz5HUmac>

SPRING EQUINOX

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

On a Sunday night there was a beautiful and inspiring celebration of the spring equinox at OUUF. Not only members of our congregation, but also, many members of the community attended. The sanctuary looked radiant bathed in candlelight. The music and readings stimulated our minds and warmed our hearts. Thank you to all who coordinated and participated in this event (in alphabetical order): Penny Burdick, Edie Davis, Patty Eaton, Ken Nielsen, Geoff Rimositis, and Kelly Sanderbeck. I'm looking forward to Summer Solstice.



*Dianne Whitaker,
Ken Nielsen,
Geoff Rimositis,
Rose Prestipino*



Rose Prestipino, Rachel Johnson



The Community Centerpiece

*OF COURSE, DÉCOR BY KEN NEILSEN
AND GROUP !!*

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*****



EMERGENCY SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fellowship recently entered into an Agreement with Clallam County Emergency Services that included providing an emergency shelter if needed. We are now tasked with creating a team of volunteers.



For more information contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665

GREEN SANCTUARY 2030

By Emily Beals

To Our Valued Congregation,

Sunday April 3, following the worship service, at approximately 12:10 PM, the Green Sanctuary Team is asking all members and friends of our congregation to Zoom with us regarding our quest for Green Sanctuary Accreditation 2030. We have questions that need answers and your answers matter!

Last January, 70% of us voted to become a Green Sanctuary Congregation. Showing up for our discussion is an important way to support that decision. Below are links to an online survey about our personal lifestyle choices as they relate to climate change and a link to a 2nd questionnaire. You will also receive these in an email on Wednesday. Please look them over ahead of time and bring your questions and answers with you to the Zoom discussion.

If you prefer to complete the online survey by printing it and mailing, send it to the Fellowship c/o Green Sanctuary Survey OUUF, P O ox 576, Carlsborg, WA 98324. Replies will be anonymous. We will not be discussing the online survey at our Zoom meeting, only the 5 questions on the questionnaire."

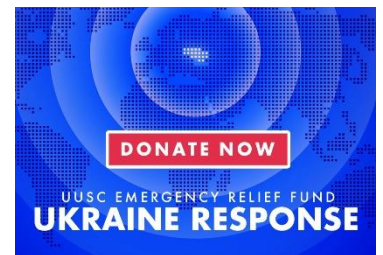
OUUF GREEN SANCTUARY ONLINE SURVEY

5 QUESTIONS

OUUF CONTRIBUTES TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

Submitted by Vivian Mulligan

The seventh Unitarian Universalist Principle calls for *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*. Ukrainian President Zelensky is calling for recognition that the Ukrainian crisis, is actually a world crisis. We, as UU's, can acknowledge that this is, indeed, part of the interdependent web of all existence. When there is a crisis, people and organizations pop up to take advantage of our desire to by offering fraudulent solutions. 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 <https://www.charitynavigator.org> 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.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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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.



**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



Reminder:

The **SPRING FEST 2022** fundraiser for [Ocean Conservancy](#) 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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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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FROM AZELLA:

Many thanks to my OUUF spiritual family, especially to Ren Garypie, Margot Hewitt and Kelly Sanderberg. Also to Cynthia Green who has sent beautiful cards.

You all are my rock and anchor and I appreciate everything you do for me.



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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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The Blue Mountain Solid Waste Transfer station, as many of you already know, has temporarily closed down in the course of Port Angeles taking over the Solid Waste Management from WCI. The Port Angeles Transfer and Recycling center near the Airport had a sign directing people interested in recycling glass to go to <https://www.facebook.com/portangelespublicworks> for information. There's no recent information posted there other than to throw your glass into the garbage. Ugh. Thankfully, there is at least one possible collection place at the bottom of 2nd Avenue (the South end of that street) in Sequim which has bins for glass.

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HELP NEEDED:

OOUF member Barbara Wieseman is looking for someone to do lawncare (mowing, weedwhacking) this year. Daughter Katherine is full up with all the other property projects and taking care of Barbara. This is paid. Please contact Katherine at 360-775-6373 or kwieseman@gmail.com. Many thanks!!

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Free Tax Preparation

Submitted by Greg Sensiba

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].

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SUNDAY SERVICE SERMON - attached