



OUUF Weekly Update

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SUNDAY SERVICE

Via Zoom

June 5, 2022

Jamal Rahman



Sermon: Wisdom and Guidance from Eastern Traditions

Description: Jamal will elaborate on selected verses from Quran, Dhammapada and Tao Te Ching for insights and practices to help us find peace and healing in troubled times.

Biographical Data on Guest Speaker: Jamal Rahman is a popular speaker on Islam, Sufi spirituality, and interfaith relations. Along with his Interfaith Amigos, he has been featured in the New York Times, CBS News, BBC, and various NPR programs. He is a former co-host of Interfaith Talk Radio and travels nationally and internationally, presenting at retreats and workshops.

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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
6/5 – 6/12/2022

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
Sunday 6-5	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 6-6	9am – 1pm	Exercise Class	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnickat 360-808-3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181.
	1pm	Bocce Ball	Carrie Blake Park	In person	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Tuesday 6-7	10am	Clallam County Threshold Choir	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com
Wednesday 6-8	9am – 12:15	Exercise Class	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnickat 360-808-3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181.
	1 – 3pm	Master Gardeners	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6-7pm	OOUF Women's Meeting	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com
	7-9pm	The Evening Men's Group	ember Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
Friday 6-10	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 6-11	9:30 – 11am	GRRR Hwy trash pick up	Hwy 101	In person	Contact: John (360-775-9387) or Peggy Toppenberg (360-582-6427)

CURRENT CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RISK.
STATUS AS OF 5-31-2022: Date of report from website.....5-23-2022
850 from 855 cases last week
2 from 3 Hospitalized last week

HIGH RISK: (> 200) –Strongly recommend masking in indoor settings for everyone, including vaccinated individuals.

LINK TO [CLALLAM COUNTY CORONAVIRUS INDEX](#)

Words to Live By
Submitted by George Will

William Shakespeare



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ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR POSITION UPDATE

By Dianne Whitaker

Good news for OUUF. Jean Stratton will be taking over primary responsibility for the Administrative Coordinator position June 1. Elinor Tennyson will not be leaving us as she will continue to perform some of the duties and be backup for Jean. Congratulations to Jean and a huge thank you to Elinor for her years of service. We could not function without our Administrative Coordinator.

WE WILL BE HIRING:

- 1. RE Teacher: 2.5 hours/Sunday at \$20 per hour
- 2. RE Teacher Aide: 6 to 8 hours/month at \$15 per hour

Please contact Dianne Whitaker at diannewhit@aol.com if you are interested in any of these positions.

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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.

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

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Apologies

By Vivian Mulligan

I offer apologies to all of you who planned to view the New Member Orientation on Sunday. There were technical difficulties, a very understandable focus on the Uvalde shootings and a Memorial Day tribute to those who gave their lives in defense of our country. After the service, people on ZOOM and in the sanctuary were leaving to get on with their plans for the day.

Bottom line: the choice (mine) of offering the orientation on Memorial Day weekend was not a good one. It really IS a good presentation, especially for those of you who are new to Unitarian Universalism or to OUUF. I apologize and assure you we will inform you of rescheduled plans.

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SUNDAY GREETERS NEEDED

By Jean Stratton

On Sundays now that we have a hybrid service with some people in the sanctuary and some on Zoom, we are in need of friendly individuals to volunteer to greet the new in person folks that venture into our fellowship to check us out. We hand them a program, welcome them and ask if they would like to sign the visitors book. Then if a second greeter is there that person can help them find a seat and introduce them to a member. If you would like to be that bright shining smiling face, please contact Jean Stratton, a member of the Membership Committee. email: jeanmstratton@gmail.com, or sign up on the clipboard in the foyer. I will check it regularly to make sure we know what spaces are open. If you find a friend who may stand with you invite him or her. It can be lots of fun and a nice way to meet folks. Thanks so much! Jean

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CHILDREN'S R.E.

By Julia Buggy Teacher

This week in RE we made a stop on our Passport of World Religion's Tour to Japan, where we shined light on Shintoism. We looked at the beautiful architecture in Tokyo and the Temples, culture, dance and music. A video of this year's Sanja Matsuri Festival was presented in which participants honor the good in their lives. We closed with community sharing of graditudes for the good in our lives as well.



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2022 BUDGET REVISION

By Dianne Whitaker, OUUF Board of Trustees President

OUUF by-laws require a mid-year budget review.

This year we sent all members a budget revision to be voted on June. 26 Updates are necessary primarily due to the realities of operating in the age of Covid. Several unanticipated expenses have occurred:

- The need to go to hybrid services
- New committee formations
- Outdoor maintenance issues

In addition, we will vote on two changes in the by-laws:

- A new definition of membership
- How votes can be taken and counted for congregational meetings.

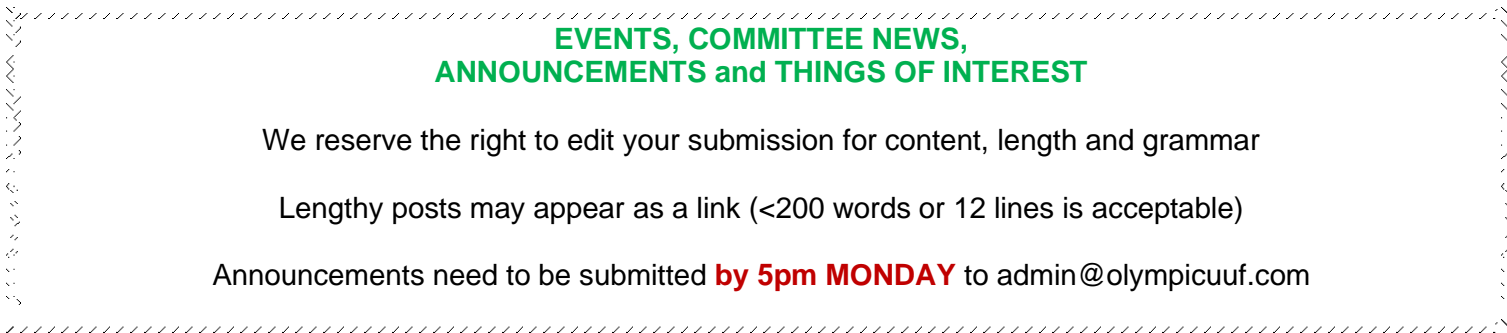
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**EVENTS, COMMITTEE NEWS,
ANNOUNCEMENTS and THINGS OF INTEREST**

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

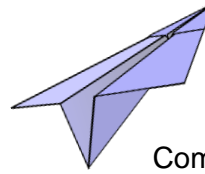
Lengthy posts may appear as a link (<200 words or 12 lines is acceptable)

Announcements need to be submitted **by 5pm MONDAY** to admin@olympicuuf.com





.....ANYONE?
By Rose Prestipino



Do you need to have more fun and be like a kid again ??
on June 3 and learn how to make and fly paper airplanes. Ken Nielsen will show us how. That will be Friday, June 3 at 11:30 AM at the Fellowship. Come and have fun!

Come to our next art session

The following session will be on June 17. It will be another sketching class with Tom Massey. Thanks Ken and Tom!

OUTDOOR FUN!

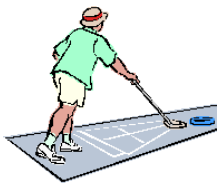
By Cynthia Green

Come join in for bocci ball and shuffleboard at Carrie Blake park.

WHEN: Mondays 2:00 pm beginning JUNE 6th



WHERE: at the Carrie Blake Park courts located beside the exit road leading out to N. Rhoderfer Road (enter at the entrance to the Water Reuse Demonstration Park to the north of the main entrance to Carrie Blake Park)



BRING: No equipment needed. It is stored in a storage box at the courts. Wear comfortable clothes and a jacket just in case it gets chilly. Unless it is raining we plan to meet every Monday afternoon.

CONTACT: Cynthia Green at 360-460-6596 or cynthiagreen@outlook.com



GRRR

By Peggy Toppenberg

Do you hate seeing trash on highway 101? Do you love seeing volunteers picking up the trash? Would you like to BE one of those loved ones? Come join the Great River Road Rubbish Rangers (GRRR) for our assault on trash **June 11 from 9:30-11:00 AM**. It's a great way to give back to our community and enjoy the great outdoors!

Meet at south side of River Road (just beyond highway 101 exit and entrance) Trash bags supplied. Vests and grabbers available. Bring gloves. Hope to see you there! Contact John (360-775-9387) or Peggy Toppenberg (360-582-6427) with questions

RECYCLE !

We need a few good men or women to join a team to rotate making a run to RECYCLE our OUUF glass, paper, and plastic/cans. Having a truck or capacity to haul the material will be needed. If interested, contact Brian Berardo (brian.berardo@gmail.com).



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MENDING THE FENCE

By Rose Prestipino

The Landscape Team has located a contractor that is willing to fix the fence along our west boundary with neighbors, the Labbes. This part of our grounds is an eyesore, and we want to remedy that.

The contractor plans to add some bracing and supports and right the sections that have fallen down. Our neighbor does not have the funds to do the repair. The cost is \$1200.

The Board is anticipating some big projects to come so we decided to seek direct help in the form of donations. If you can help, please send your donation to Seri or Greg and mark it "Mending the Fence".

Many Thanks!
The Landscape Team

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LITTLE FREE PANTRY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

By Vicki Sensiba

Business is booming at the Little Free Pantry and committee members are busy as ever. Unfortunately, we have lost several volunteers over the course of the winter, and would welcome people to join us! We are looking for:

- Individuals interested in stocking the pantry; this is every day for one week every six weeks or so;
- Someone willing to spend about 4 hours once a month doing grocery shopping for pantry supplies.

Both tasks offer a fair amount of flexibility. You may join the committee and contribute to meetings and other decisions, or, if committees are not your "thing," you can simply opt to help without becoming a committee member. We welcome any contribution you can make.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Vicki Sensiba at 571-224-8525 (call or text) or by email at sensibag@hotmail.com

Put your UU values into action by joining us!

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GREEN SANCTUARY 2030 UPDATE

By Emily Beals

We will begin our Climate Minute on June 5. Stay tuned after the worship sharing for a 3-minute presentation of a climate related challenge and suggestions about what we can do to address it.

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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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OOUF CARE TEAM

CARE CARDS:

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



TEAM COORDINATOR:

Catharine Covert at Covert@Olympus.net or cell/text: 360 461-9991 or our administrative coordinator at admin@olympicuuf.com

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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

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FREE!! King-size heated mattress pad. Dual controls so each side can be set independently. Perfect working order. We've changed our bed configuration and so can't use it anymore. Contact Dave Large (dbiguy@aol.com) or Susan Harris. Other contact options in the OOUF Roster.

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SEEKING VITAMIX MACHINE

By Edie Davis

I'm seeking a used Vitamix machine to purchase and was wondering if anyone in the congregation would have one they're ready to sell. Please contact me at violaswamp8@gmail.com or call 206-696-2177



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News Release – Olympic Climate Action Program

For immediate release, prepared May 23, 2022
For additional information contact Janis Burger, 360-457-7161
For subject matter questions contact Dr. Fountain at Andrew@pdx.edu

A Special Presentation on our Disappearing Olympic Glaciers

Wednesday June 15, 6:30-8 p.m. via Zoom

The presentation will last about an hour leaving time for Q & A.

To register go to the Olympic Climate Action website at olyclimate.org.

Glaciers are icons of our region and the Olympic Mountains once had over 250 of these spectacular rivers of ice. In a new paper in the *Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface* published in April 2022, Dr. Andrew Fountain and his co-authors published findings from monitoring and modeling glaciers in the Olympic Mountains. Using climate projections their models tell us that the hundreds of glaciers that once brightened the Olympics will have largely disappeared by 2070. In this virtual program Dr. Fountain will present his research. The program is sponsored by Olympic Climate Action, a grass-roots group seeking a safe, prosperous, sustainable future for residents of the Olympic Peninsula by addressing the threat of climate change. For more information click on this link: [presentation information and registration](#)

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OOUF 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). Charity Navigator gives it a four-star rating. The OOUF 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](#)

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