



OUUF Weekly Update

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SUNDAY SERVICE May15, 2022

Vivian Mulligan
Via Zoom



Sermon: UU's Then and Now

Description: When asked what Unitarian Universalism is, or what we believe, it's difficult to come up with an answer. One reason is that we have no dogma. You might even say we are dogmatic about our lack of dogma. The other reason is that we are evolving. In this morning's message, Vivian explores a little history of Unitarian Universalism, emphasizing how we have changed over time

Biographical Data on Guest Speaker: Vivian Mulligan has been a UU for over 40 years and has belonged to OUUF for 15 years or so. She currently is a member of the Sunday Services Committee and is on the Board of Trustees. Vivian has presented several talks on UU history and collaborated with other congregation members to teach the *New UU Program* and the *Aging Gracefully Workshop*. She and her late husband, Jack, attended General Assembly 5 times. Vivian will attend virtually this year.

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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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EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
REMINDER: Saturday 5-14	1pm	Newer Member Acknowledgment Party	Fellowship	In person	Contact: Phil Zenner at philzenner2002@yahoo.com
Sunday 5-15	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
	After service	Potluck	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Dianne Whitaker at diannewhit@aol.com
	After potluck	OOUF Board Meeting			Contact: Dianne Whitaker at diannewhit@aol.com
Tuesday 5-17	10am – noon	Clallam County Threshold Choir	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Penny Burdick mandalaht@gmail.com
	1pm	Reading for the Fun of it!	Member's home		Contact: Kitty Hawks at 206- 755-2832
	6- 7:30 pm	Community Drum Circle	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Penny Burdick mandalaht@gmail.com
Wednesday 5-18	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 5-20	Noon – 1:30pm	Art Anyone?	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Rose Prestipino at roseprestipino@gmail.com
	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 5-21	8:30am – 4pm	League of Women Voters Mixer Meeting: 10am-2pm	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Carole Calderwood at calderwoodbio@yahoo.com

CURRENT CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RISK.

STATUS AS OF 5-6-2022: Date of report from website.....5-9-2022

403 cases 3 Hospitalized

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

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.

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

SUNDAY GREETERS:

By Jean Stratton

Dear members and Friends,
We really need greeters on Sundays to welcome those who attend live services. If you like people, we have these Sundays in May, 8,15,22 & 29. If you would like to volunteer contact me, Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com. You may also sign the schedule at the fellowship.

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SPEAKER TABLE DÉCOR HELP NEEDED:

Ken Nielsen has spent the last two years providing speaker table décor for the Sunday services and it is time to give Ken a break and some help. If you/someone/anyone would like to furnish the decorations for the Speaker's Table, please contact Ken at: 360-683-3445 or kengeonie@hotmail.com. If you prefer to just furnish the flowers (or whatever) and have Ken do the arranging, that, too, is fine.



We do have vases at the Fellowship that can be used. Even a simple arrangement of natural flowers and greenery reminds us of the beautiful and natural world we share.

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Third Sunday Potluck

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

May 15th will be our Third Sunday Potluck right after the service. Please bring a dish to share with ingredients listed for the folks who have food sensitivities. Thanks to all who stayed to clean up after our Easter potluck. It's great to see folks in 3D and break bread together like the old days (BC-before Covid). Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

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Children's RE planning meeting

Friday May 27th Noon
Fellowship Sanctuary

Open to all who are interested in volunteering in some way. Contact: Julia Buggy at juliafbuggy@gmail.com

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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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WE WILL BE HIRING:

1. Administrative Coordinator: 70 hours/month at \$20 per hour
2. RE Teacher: 2.5 hours/Sunday at \$20 per hour
3. RE Teacher Aide; 6 to 8 hours/month at \$15 per hour

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

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2022 BUDGET REVISION OOUF by-laws require a mid-year budget review.
By Dianne Whitaker, OOUF Board of Trustees President

This year we will be sending all members a budget revision to be voted on in June. 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

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This coming Saturday, May 14th at 1 pm! Newer Member Acknowledgment Party!



We've been blessed to welcome lots of truly wonderful and talented new members, and this event is designed to celebrate 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. In good weather we'll be in the Friendship Garden, or in the Sanctuary otherwise. We hope to see as many as possible people of all stripes, including veteran Fellowship members, newer members, member prospects and friends show up to honor our newer members and to have some fun together!! See you this coming Saturday, May 14th !!!

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Herding Cats - Spring Silly!

May 21st / Noon.

By Kitty Hawks

Get your paws into nature and your whiskers wet. Dungeness campground. Site 47.

Because you're a picky eater, bring dead mice or birds or something to toss in the pot. See ya! Kitty 206-755-2832 (alettehawks@yahoo.com)



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.....ANYONE?

By Rose Prestipino
Fellowship

Tom Massey will lead our next art session on May 20 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. He will be teaching the fundamentals of drawing part two. All are invited and there is no charge. Bring drawing supplies if you have them. We will provide some also. See you there!



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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

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GREEN SANCTUARY 2030 UPDATE

By Emily Beals

Our Stage III Action Plan was launched yesterday in a presentation by the Green Sanctuary Chair, Emily Beals. Next Sunday we will talk more about the first steps. May 22 we are inviting you to return for a 2nd congregational conversation via zoom or preferably in person to begin discussion of what kinds of action plans our congregation wants to develop. Please click on the link to access that presentation.

[Stage III Presentation to Congregation](#)

Please take a few minutes to read our Stage II Assessment Report that was sent to the UUA Green Sanctuary Committee that oversees the accreditation process. What we develop in Stage III needs to come out of the findings of that report. [GS-Stage-III-Project](#)

This coming Friday, May 13, 11:00-1:00, there will be a demonstration against the 6 big banks that continue to fund fossil fuel expansion. It will be outside the JP Morgan Chase Bank in Port Angeles at 419 Kearney St. Walking the walk, putting your body in a public place to bring attention to the urgency of action to address climate change is called traveling in the fast lane of the climate highway and essential if we are going to keep this a livable earth. I hope some members of our congregation will join me in this climate action.

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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

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

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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

By Katherine Wieseman

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 at kwieseman@gmail.com or 360-775-6373.

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. 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](#)

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May8th sermon - Copy attached to this newsletter