



OUUF Weekly Update

1. An Inclusive Community

SUNDAY SERVICE SPEAKER REVISION

1033 N. Barr Road
Agnew, WA
Mailing address:
P O Box 576
Carlsborg, WA 98324
360-417-2665

Circulation: 293

April May 22 - 29, 2022

OUUF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President:

Dianne Whitaker
diannewhit@aol.com

Vice President:

Rose Prestipino
roseprestipinio@gmail.com

Finance Director

Greg Sensiba

Trustees-at-Large

Brian Berardo
Vivian Mulligan
Peggy Toppenberg
Phil Zenner

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

OUUF STAFF

Elinor Tennyson
Administrative Coordinator
admin@olympicuuf.com

Children's Religious Education Staff

Julia Buggy
Juliafbuggy@gmail.com

Harmony Rutter
rutterhj@gmail.com

Care Team Coordinator:

Catharine Covert
(360) 461-9991

Care Team Info Link

Webmaster

Jack Webber

webmaster@OlympicUUF.com

SUNDAY SERVICE

May22, 2022

Joseph Bednarik

Via Zoom



Sermon: Nina Simone's Gum

Description: When asked to submit an artifact for an exhibit called "Stranger Than Kindness," musician Warren Ellis offered a piece of gum once chewed by Nina Simone. Ellis had taken the gum off Simone's piano after a 1999 concert, wrapped it in her concert towel, and in the ensuing decades the gum transformed from an odd memento into holy relic. Inspired by Ellis's book "Nina Simone's Gum," this Sunday we explore the stories of objects, the meaning of relics, and what constitutes the holy.

Biographical Data on Guest Speaker: Joseph Bednarik serves as the Co-Publisher of Copper Canyon Press, a nonprofit literary publisher dedicated to poetry. He studied philosophy at Haverford College and speaks regularly at Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Puget Sound region.

+++++

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

+++++

MAILING ADDRESS FOR DONATIONS:

OUUF
P O BOX 576
CARLSBORG, WA 98324

Thank you for your donation

+++++

EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
Friday May 20	11:30 – 1:30	ART Anyone ?	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Rose Prestipino at roseprestipino@gmail.com
Sunday 5-22	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
Wednesday 5-25	6-7pm	OOUF Women's Meeting – Zoom	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com
	7-9pm	The Evening Men's Group - Zoom	ember Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
Friday 5-27	Noon –	Children's RE Planning Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary		Contact: Julia Buggy juliafbuggy@gmail.com or Harmony Rutter at rutterhj@gmail.com
	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	

Words to Live By Submitted by George Will

“On Christmas Eve, 1968, astronaut Bill Anders
 Snapped a photo of the earth
 As Apollo 8 orbited the moon.
 Our planet looked like an earthrise
 A blue orb hovering over the moon's gray horizon,
 with deep oceans and silver skies.
 It was our world's first glance at itself.
 Our first chance to see a shared reality,
 A declared stance and a commonality;
 A glimpse into our planet's mirror,
 And as threats drew nearer,
 Our own urgency became clearer,
 As we realized that we hold nothing dearer
 than this floating body we all call home.”

Amanda Gorman



1968: When Apollo first orbited the moon and
Saw the earth rise in space

CURRENT CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RISK.

STATUS AS OF 5-17-2022: Date of report from website.....5-13-2022

670 cases 2 Hospitalized

HIGH RISK: (> 200) –Strongly recommend masking in indoor settings for everyone, including vaccinated individuals. LINK TO [CLALLAM COUNTY CORONAVIRUS INDEX](#)

David Roche will be our guest speaker on Sunday, May 29.

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.

In his book *The Church of 80% Sincerity*, David Roche shares the inspiring, poignant, wickedly funny, and sometimes heartbreaking story of his journey from shame to self-acceptance. Based on his signature one-man show of the same title, the book provides an irresistible and unforgettable glimpse of his (and everyone's) inner beauty and worth, and offers profound encouragement in dealing with whatever life brings.

David's face distinguishes him from all other presenters and speakers. What really makes David unique, however, is his remarkable spirit, warmth, wit and authenticity.

David has transformed the challenges and gifts of living with a facial difference into a compelling message that uplifts and delights audiences around the world. The story of his heroic journey from shame to strength has inspired **standing ovations from the White House** and Kennedy Center to Olympics Arts Festivals, from New Zealand to Moscow, London to Sydney, and across North America. He recently received the **Order of Canada**. davidroche.com

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 & 19. If you would like to volunteer contact me, Jane Stratton at jeanmstratton@gmail.com. You may also sign the schedule at the fellowship.



THE OUUF INDOOR PLANTS ARE CALLING FOR HELP!

We need aFellowship indoor plant caretaker.
If interested please contact Elinor Tennyson at (360) 417-2665
or email admin@olympicuuf.com

+++++

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.

+++++



CHILDREN'S R.E.

By Harmony Rutter Teacher

We gathered to keep moving through our World of Faith. We explored the Church of Latter-Day Saints. The members of this religion have also been known as Mormons. In the spirit of the Third Principle let's be free to learn together. I hope you can join us!

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

+++++

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 diannewhit@aol.com if you are interested in any of these positions.

+++++

2022 BUDGET REVISION

By Dianne Whitaker, OUUF Board of Trustees President

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

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.

+++++

**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
Fellowship

REMINDER: 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!

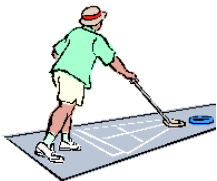
OUTDOOR FUN!

Come join in for bocci ball and shuffleboard at Carie 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).

+++++

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. We have to date two donations totaling \$750.

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

+++++

LITTLE FREE PANTRY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

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!

+++++

GREEN SANCTUARY 2030 UPDATE

By Emily Beals

All Fellowship members and friends are invited to join our congregational conversation next Sunday May 22, after the worship sharing. We will begin to explore actions that we want to take as a congregation to address climate change. Now is not the time to sit this one out. We need all hands-on deck to address this global climate emergency. Look for a letter in the mail this week with action suggestions. Let's talk more on Sunday.

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.

+++++

+++++
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](#)

+++++
From Azella

Hello to my beautiful fellowship family. This is Azella and I just want to let you know I am still offering readings. Right now I am focusing on tarot and numerology but would consider past life or mediumship.

This time instead of a money exchange I would like to do a gift exchange. Here are some ideas: a barista decaf coffee with cream or other decaf drink, Dr. Pepper or other drinks, or flowers or plants, coloring materials, nothing big or elaborate (think of a Christmas exchange)

You would need to come to Crestwood Convalescent Center in Port Angeles and can reach me by calling (425) 480-2293 or (260) 775-4742. Please let the phone ring a long time.

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

+++++
May15th sermon - Copy attached to this newsletter