



# OUUF Weekly Update

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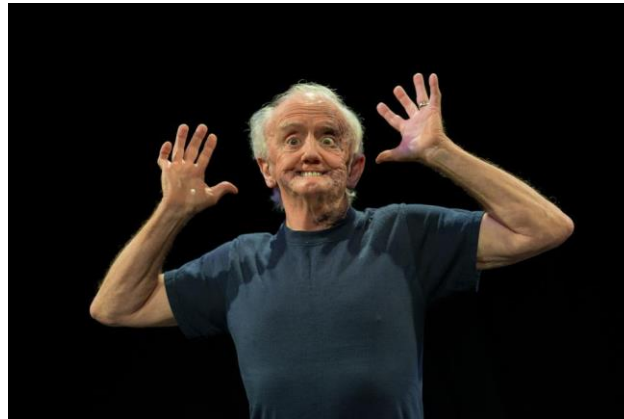
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## SUNDAY SERVICE

May 29, 2022

David Roche

Via Zoom



**Sermon:** Love at Second Sight, or The Power of Facial Difference"

**Description:** There is a power to disability that is often hidden. For example, Beethoven did not write the greatest symphony of all time in spite of being deaf, he wrote it with the power of deafness. People with facial difference often have a superpower because we have learned how to find our inner beauty—a task that all humans need to take on."

**Biographical Data on Guest Speaker:** See article in this newsletter

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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**  
**5/29 – 6/5/2022**

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
<b>Sunday</b> <b>5-29</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
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6-1</b>	6-7pm	OOUF 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	ember Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
<b>Friday</b> <b>6-3</b>	11:30 – 1:30	ART Anyone:	Fellowship Sanctuary		Contact: Rose Prestipino at <a href="mailto:roseprestipino@gmail.com">roseprestipino@gmail.com</a>
	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	

**CURRENT CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RISK.**

**STATUS AS OF 5-24-2022: Date of report from website.....5-17-2022**

**855 from 670 cases last week**

**3 from 2 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**

"You can never get enough of what you don't  
need to make you happy."

Eric Hoffer  
(American home-spun social philosopher)



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**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR POSITION**

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

Good news for OOUF. 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](mailto:diannewhit@aol.com) if you are interested in any of these positions.

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**David Roche is 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](http://davidroche.com)

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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.

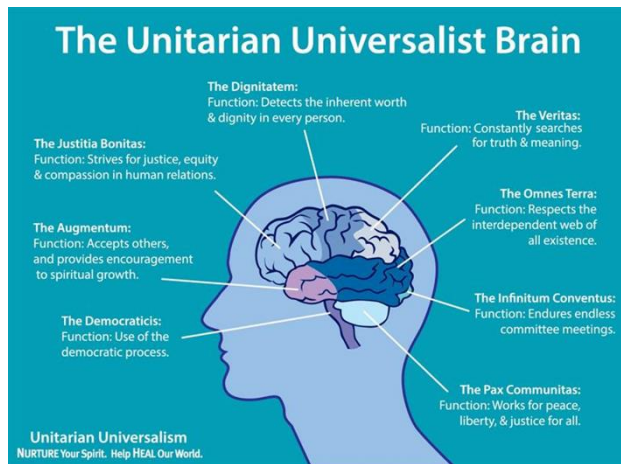
<p>If you have questions, contact Elinor Tennyson at <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a> or call (360) 417-2665.</p>
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**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FORUMS**

By Vivian Mulligan

The Membership Committee has decided to revive the OUUF tradition of 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Forums, where we have a special presentation in addition to our usual Sunday Service. On May 29, we will have an OUUF New Member PowerPoint Presentation. This will be given by Vivian Mulligan, via slides enhanced by Sandy Goodwick. And, no, it is not a repeat of the "sermon" Vivian gave on May 15. It includes contributions by Jim Casey and Jack Webber and offers a more complete view of Unitarian Universalism and of OUUF itself. We would like to strongly encourage all new members who have not yet received a new member orientation to attend this presentation! We look forward to seeing you Sunday.



**Pizza will be served to those in attendance at OUUF.**

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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](mailto: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

I hope you are all enjoying some quality family time and the beauty of nature, watching all the plants and baby animals. We joined together to grow our understanding of our UU Faith and learn how others practice their faiths around the world. Only 3 weeks left until we take a break for summer vacation. We will of course invite you to outdoor summer gatherings like our annual Tye-Dye Party! Our current plan is to return to in-person/ hybrid learning in the Fall.

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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 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.

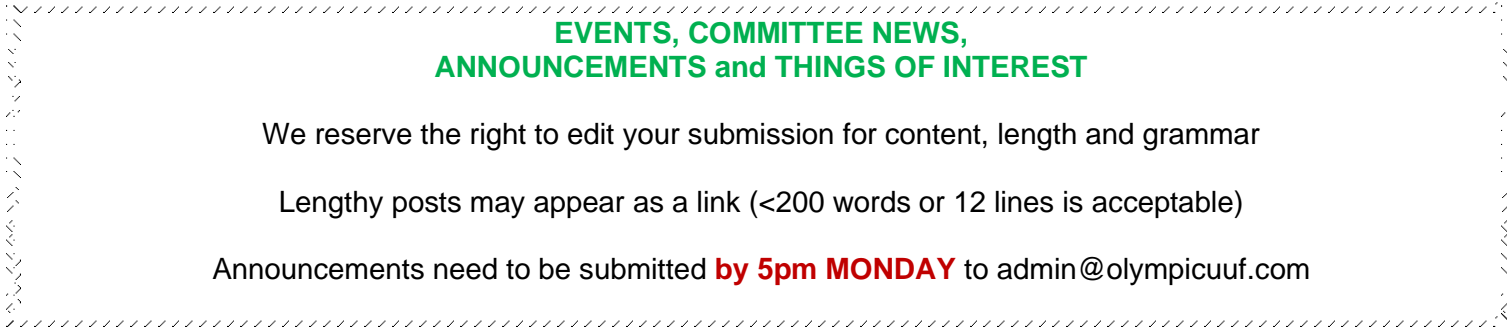
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**EVENTS, COMMITTEE NEWS,  
ANNOUNCEMENTS and THINGS OF INTEREST**

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

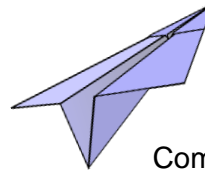
Lengthy posts may appear as a link (<200 words or 12 lines is acceptable)

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





.....ANYONE?  
By Rose Prestipino  
Fellowship



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. 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!**

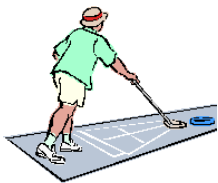
By Cynthia Green

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

**WHEN: Mondays 2:00 pm beginning JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>**



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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

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## 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](mailto: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 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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**OUIF CARE TEAM**



**CARE CARDS:**

Cynthia Green mails cards, sometimes cards she has created, as her role on the OUIF 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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**DON HATLER UPDATE**

By Catharine Covert, Care Team

On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Don fell down his basement stairs onto the concrete floor and severely damaged his head and has multiple skull fractures. Don is at Harborview Hospital in Seattle but cannot have visitors. The following is an update from Clare:



*The good news is Don will live and he will be back with us.  
Physically everything is working. Now the focus is for his head to heal.*

Cards may be sent to his home address of 256 Lester Way, Sequim, WA 98382

We also want to let everyone know that Clare is feeling stronger, especially hearing the good news about Don.

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**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.

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**OUIF 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 OUIF 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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**May 22nd sermon by Joseph Bednarik – “Nina Simone’s Gum”**  
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