



# OUUF Weekly Update

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## SUNDAY SERVICE

May 8, 2022

Rev. Bruce Bode

Via Zoom



### Sermon: Fairy Tales for the Early Years

**Description:** One of the functions of mythology and religion is what mythologist Joseph Campbell calls the “pedagogical function” – teaching and guiding the individual through the normal stages of life in a harmonious and fulfilling way. And fairy tales, the distilled wisdom of the ages – “minor scriptures,” if you will – are traditional sources of teaching what the values of the different stages of life are. The sermon on this Mother’s Day Sunday will feature a most entertaining fairy tale with takeaways for both children and adults.

**Biographical Data on Guest Speaker:** Bruce A. Bode is Minister Emeritus at the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (QUUF) in Port Townsend, Washington, from which he retired in 2018 as the Senior Minister after serving the congregation for fourteen years (2004-2018).

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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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
<b>REMINDER: Friday 5-6</b>	NOON	ART – Anyone?	Fellowship	In person	Contact: Rose Prestipino at <a href="mailto:roseprestipino@gmail.com">roseprestipino@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunday 5-8</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>Monday 5-9</b>	9:30 – 1pm	Balance Exercise	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnickat 360-808-3109 or Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181
<b>Wednesday 5-11</b>	9:30 – 12:30	Balance Exercise	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha at 60-808-3109 or Peggy Scheideler at 760-518-4181.
	12:30 – 3pm	Master Gardener's Meeting at 1pm	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6-7pm	OUUF 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	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
<b>Thursday 5-12</b>	7-8pm	Healing Himalayan Singing Bowls	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Penny Burdick at <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>
<b>Friday 5-13</b>	2pm	OUUF Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
<b>Saturday 5-14</b>	1-4pm	OUUF New Member Party	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Phil Zenner at <a href="mailto:philzenner2002@yahoo.com">philzenner2002@yahoo.com</a>



**Words to live by  
Shared by George will**

"Until the lions have their own historians, the history of the hunt will always glorify the hunter."

Chinua Achebe

**CURRENT CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. GUIDELINES WILL BE POSTED IN THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND UPDATED ON THE OUUF WEBSITE.**

**STATUS AS OF 4-26-2022: Date of report from website.....5-3-2022  
203Cases -0- 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](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) or call (360) 417-2665.



### **SUNDAY SERVICE AND POTLUCK**

**HELP!**

We need volunteers to help with after-service snacks and potlucks. This would include making coffee and setting up other drink options, setting out condiments and food items and then cleaning up afterwards.

Please contact Elinor Tennyson at [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com), or (360) 417-2665.

There will also be a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

### **SUNDAY GREETERS:**

By Jean Stratton

I have volunteered to find greeters for live services that start on Easter Sunday. We need two folks to volunteer each Sunday to welcome everyone coming in the door, asking if they would give us contact information if they are new, and if so, introduce them to someone who is not a visitor to help them find a seat in the sanctuary. If you like people and might be interested contact me, Jean Stratton at [jeanmstratton@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com).



We need two folks on Easter Sunday and there will be a sign-up sheet for future opportunities.

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### **CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS UCATION PROGRAM**

By Harmony Rutter, Teacher

We looked at some of the cultural celebrations from around the world such as the Maypole pole dance. This is also part 2 of Earth Day- Upcycled Art Projects,

Amara, Rayna and I missed you last week as we decided to bike to a Tree/ Native Shrub planting nearby at the Dungeness River sponsored by the North Olympic Salmon Coalition. Here is a picture.



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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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## SUNDAY SERVICE JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

Submitted by Vivian Mulligan

UUA's General Assembly will be held in Portland, OR, this year. OUUF will be well represented. The Board has approved registration of two attendees, Sandy Goodwick on site and Vivian Mulligan via ZOOM. We both will have voting rights and as representatives of OUUF, to allow for input from the congregation, will keep you informed regarding proposals.

One of the major events at GA is the Sunday Morning Worship Service. Through the miracle of technology, we ALL can attend that Sunday Service in the comfort of our own sanctuary. **The service will stream at 9:30 am Pacific Time on Sunday, June 26, 2022.** It will be in lieu of our regular service. Please note the time difference.

The speaker will be Rev. Gretchen Haley, Senior Minister of the Foothills Unitarian Universalist Church in Fort Collins, CO. For more information about Rev. Haley and the Sunday Morning Worship Service, go to: <https://www.uua.org/ga/program/highlights/sunday-morning-worship> or look for more in our own future newsletters.

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## VEGGIE GARDEN UPDATE

By: Harmony Rutter

It's time to get growing! Would you like to help grow veggies for our community? The Little Free Pantry can now offer fresh produce grown in our own backyard! If you have some extra plant starts, seeds, tomato cages, etc. please email Harmony Rutter. [rutterhj@gmail.com](mailto:rutterhj@gmail.com) Here are some onion starts that were donated by a local farmer and are now growing at the Fellowship!



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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](mailto:brian.berardo@gmail.com)).

A thousand years off your time in purgatory is guaranteed!

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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

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



**.....ANYONE?**

By Rose Prestipino and Jolie Will

**The art program at the fellowship is moving to Fridays starting May 6th .**



The first art session will be Friday, May 6th at 12 noon to 1:30 PM. We have moved our class to the first and third Fridays of each month. Jolie Will has prepared a great project for the group - (See the picture of dandelions created using watercolor and ink. ) Please join us to learn some watercolor effects and create a card with doodles over a watercolor background! Bring your own brushes and paints, if you have them, or share from our supply! Hope to see you there!

Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Contact: Rose Prestipino at [roseprestipinio@gmail.com](mailto:roseprestipinio@gmail.com)

**Herding Cats - Spring Silly!**

May 21/ Noon.

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](mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com))



**VEGGIE GARDEN NEWS**

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**SPRING FEST 2022** success! More than \$500 was raised for OCEAN CONSERVANCY.



And what music and readings! Wonderful performances turned in by our own Kelly Sanderbeck, Harmony Rutter, Dan Parrish, Brian Berardo, Rose Prestipino, George Stratton, and Geoff Rimositis and his Andean flute team including Gene and Leonor Urbain. So many people to thank for all their hard work putting it together, but Pat Dusel and Elinor deserve a special thank you for helping with the setup and tear down in record time. Mark your calendars for Saturday, 4/22/23 and next year's Earth Day celebration fundraiser event and a whole new **SPRING FEST 2023**, tentatively set for 2 PM.



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Submitted by Phil Zenner

Please put it on your calendar! **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 veteran Fellowship members, newer members, member prospects and friends show up to honor our newer members and to have some fun together!! Please put Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm on your calendar NOW before something less fun grabs the date!!

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**From the Green Sanctuary Team**

By Emily Beals, Chair

1) **The GS Team will be introducing the congregation to the action plan possibilities after the worship service sharing next week.**

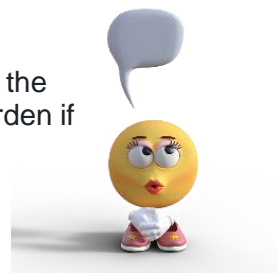
Your Green Sanctuary Accreditation Team is happy to tell you that we have arrived at Stage III in our journey toward Accreditation. That means we as a congregation have arrived at an important stage of our journey, that of **creating action projects that will address climate change where we live**. We need to choose at least one project in each are listing areas listed in the article. See link for more information: [GS-Stage-III-Projects](#)

2) **The OUUF GS Team has submitted its Stage II Report to the UU Green Sanctuary Accreditation Team. See link to read our report.** [GS Insight-Summary](#)

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**REFLECTIONS WOMEN'S GROUP**

The women's Reflections group will not be meeting during the month of May. It will meet during the month of June every Thursday at 1:00 pm at the Fellowship. We will meet in the Friendship Garden if weather permits, or inside. So, there will be five meetings for the month of June. Topics to be announced. Contact Cynthia Green at [cynthiagreen@outlook.com](mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com) or (360) 460-6596.



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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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**GROUP HEALING SESSION**  
**With Himalayan Singing Bowls played by Penny Burdick**  
Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
7-8pm  
Fellowship Sanctuary



This session is being offered at no charge, but donations (to be shared with OUUF) are welcomed. Space is limited, so please email Penny Burdick at [mandalaht@gmail.com](mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

Penny trained in Nepal with a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Nepali sound healer in the art of Himalayan Singing Bowl energy healing. For more information, click on this link. [HEALING SINGING BOWL EVENT INFORMATION](#)

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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](mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com)

**TEAM COORDINATOR:**

Catharine Covert at [Covert@Olympus.net](mailto:Covert@Olympus.net) or cell/text: 360 461-9991 or Elinor, our administrative coordinator (360) 417-2665

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

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Kelly has a rhubarb plant to share! Contact her at 206.854.4302 or [ksanderbeck@gmail.com](mailto:ksanderbeck@gmail.com).

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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, [kwieseman@gmail.com](mailto:kwieseman@gmail.com) or 360-775-6373.

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**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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**May 1<sup>st</sup> sermon - Copy attached to this newsletter**