



OUUF Weekly Update

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SUNDAY SERVICE

Via Zoom

June 12, 2022



Sermon Title & Description: "Our National Faith" – Three foundational precepts of our American experiment in governance are religious liberty, religious toleration, and religious pluralism. What's involved in these precepts? Where are the tension points? How are we doing with respect to them?

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 email*** admin@olympicuuf.com or call 360-417-2665

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Thank you for your donation

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EVENT CALENDAR
6/12 – 6/19/2022

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
Sunday 6-12	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 6-13	9am – 1pm	Exercise Class	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnickat 360-808-3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181
	2pm	Bocce Ball	Carrie Blake Park	In person	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Wednesday 6-15	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	member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
Friday 6-17	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 6-18	9am to 4 pm	Weaving Guild Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	

CURRENT CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RISK.
STATUS AS OF 6-6-2022: Date of report from website.....5-31-2022

618 from 855 cases last week
2 Hospitalized this 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

Itadakemasu

The Japanese traditional word for expressing gratitude at meal times.

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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, email admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665.

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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

CHILDREN'S R.E.

By Julia Buggy Teacher

On Sunday we continued our study of Comparative Religions, focusing on Buddhism. We learned about the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. The kids chose a story from "the Barefoot Book of Buddhist Children's Tales. We are reaching the end of our season and taking the summer off after next Sunday!

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2022 BUDGET REVISION

By Dianne Whitaker, OUUF Board of Trustees President

OUUF by-laws require a mid-year budget review. Ballots have been sent to OUUF members.

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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By Dianne Whitaker, President

For those of you who have asked about the Chalice Lighters program:

NWPD Chalice Lighters is now Cascadia Chalice Lighters. Our new coordinators are current members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Willamette Falls in Oregon City. We have proudly been Chalice Lighter contributors for many years and their congregations have been recipients of several grants. Floyd is a computer engineer and Sally is a recently retired Registered Nurse. We look forward to meeting and talking with many of you over the coming months.

The Fall 2022 call is going on now.

Congregations who have 30% or more of their members who are Chalice Lighters and are UUA honor congregations (pay our dues to the UUA), are eligible to submit applications for Chalice Lighter grants funded by the calls. Currently, **until June 10, 2022**, applications are being accepted to receive the proceeds of the Fall 2022 call; please refer to the website <https://cascadiauu.org/chalice-lighters/apply-for-a-grant> for details on the grant application process, requirements, and forms.

Donors who have not done so should contribute to the current Spring Call before July 1.

Thank you for your help in keeping this a vibrant program, a blessing to both donors and recipients, supporting healthy Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Northwest.

Sincerely yours,

Sally Betser & Floyd Roell

Cascadia Chalice Lighters Program Coordinators

971-284-3030

chalicelighters@cascadiauu.org

Submitted by Vivian Mulligan

This year's General Assembly will be held in Portland, OR, June 22 – June 26. OUUF will be represented by Sandy Goodwick (in person) and Vivian Mulligan (online.) Sandy will bring our banner, created by Gayla Nuffer, to the conference.

The following two business resolutions will be up for discussion and vote at GA 2022:

1. [Renewing UUA Bylaws for Theologically Grounded and Mission-Focused Governance](#) (PDF, 2 pages)
2. [General Assembly Planning Committee](#) (PDF, 1 page)

Please check these resolutions out. Sandy and I are your representatives, and we need your input before we vote.

The Virtual Exhibit Hall in the GA App powered by WhoVa! The [WhoVa exhibitor webpage](#) is available to the general public and is online **now**.

Also available to the general public is The Service of the Living Tradition (SLT) **Thursday, June 23, at 4:00 pm**.

All of us, registered or not, will be able to attend the Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM on **Sunday, June 26, at 9:30 am here at OUUF**.

**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

The next art session will be Friday, June 17 at 11:30 AM. Captain Tom Massey will give us our third class in drawing and sketching. It doesn't matter whether you attended earlier ones or not. All are welcome. We always have fun and do remarkable things! Give it a try...Rose Prestipino at roseprestipino@gmail.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

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

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. 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

The Green Sanctuary Team is meeting this Friday to study the notes taken at our recent congregational conversation regarding the kinds of action plans we are most interested in developing. We will share what we have learned with you on Sunday as well as through a congregational email.

This Sunday after the worship sharing, we are launching our first Climate Action Responses and will begin adding leaves to our Climate Tree of Life. Send us your climate action leaves that you received in a letter several weeks ago and/or share them every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

By Brian Berardo

It turns out that roughly 76 million pounds of plastic packaging is created by U.S. companies every single day. According to Ocean Conservancy, no matter how much plastic we recycle, only about 9% of it gets recycled. The phrase "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" reminded me about Reducing and Reusing. Take zip-lock plastic bags – they're so convenient! But I've found a few drops of dish soap and water in a used baggy, and with just a bit of hand agitation, I can then rinse and re-use that baggy. Finding a place to hang them upside down to dry is needed. I take mine and drape them over hiking sticks I keep on the front porch and the next day, they're good to go. Even better, I try to use Glass jars and stainless-steel containers whenever possible. Also, I'm now using biodegradable 13gallon kitchen plastic bags and 3gallon for stuff not going in the compost.

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COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

By Penny Burdick

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE, facilitated by Penny Burdick



The Community Drum Circle gathers on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For the summer months, through September, we meet at Pam's labyrinth, 186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Road west of Sequim.

This month, our gathering is on **June 21st, Summer Solstice**. We will have a special celebration **from 3:00-5:00 PM** with a special calling in of the directions, readings, poetry, maybe a song or 2, then time for walking the labyrinth, drumming and sharing

community. Bring your drum or rattle, a folding chair, drinking water, and some small summer item to place in the center of the labyrinth (flower, beach rock, etc)

You are welcome to bring friends or family. For more information, contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com

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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



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

OUUF 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 OUUF Roster.

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SEEKING VITAMIX MACHINE
By Edie Davis

I'm seeking a used Vitamix machine I 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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Come help Julia Buggy Celebrate her business Blue Mountain Yoga and Wellness Collective

Saturday, June 11th. Free classes all day, Ribbon Cutting at noon, Wellness Fair 12:30- 4 pm. Our very own Penny Burdick will be presenting a class. Please click this link for the full schedule.
<https://www.juliabuggy.com/special-events/>

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Race Amity Day - June 12, 2022
A Vitally Important Idea for America's Future

On June 12, we pause to recognize and celebrate those moments in American history when Americans were able to overcome racial prejudice through association, amity, and collaboration. Honoring this **"Other Tradition"** is as essential to improving race relations in our country as is coming to terms with our racist history. The National Center for Race Amity at (<https://raceamity.org>) supports communities across America in honoring Race Amity Day on the 2nd Sunday in June. The Friends of Race Amity of Jefferson County (FORA) seek to spread the word about Race Amity this year in preparation for a county-wide proclamation and celebration in June, 2023.

To honor this day, please take 5 minutes to watch a video introduction to Race Amity at <https://tinyurl.com/FORA-ONE>. Help the Friends of Race Amity promote a pro-active, friendly, multicultural, multiracial and nurturing community in Jefferson County. Add your name to our mailing list At FORAofJC@gmail.com. For more information, contact Joyce Francis at joyce.francis.pt@gmail.com or 301-512-6815.



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.