

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
(OUUF)
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



August 14 - 21, 2022

7 Principles of Unitarian
Universalism

Affirm & Promote:

The inherent worth and
dignity of every person;

Justice, equity and
compassion in human
relations;

Acceptance of one
another and
encouragement to
spiritual growth in our
congregations;

A free and responsible
search for truth and
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The right of conscience
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within our congregations
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The goal of world
community with peace,
liberty, and justice for all;

Respect for the
interdependent web of all
existence of which we are
a part.

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SUNDAY SERVICE

August 14, 2022

11am

We invite you to join us at the Fellowship for a hybrid service (Zoom and in-person). If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via *Zoom.



Guest speaker: Jamal Rahman (via Zoom)

Sermon title and Description: Sufi mystics and the human heart
Jamal will glean insights and practices from the Sufi mystics to open our heart and connect to the divine spark that resides inside of us.

Biography: Jamal Rahman is a popular speaker on Islam, Sufi spirituality, and interfaith relations. Along with his Interfaith Amigos, he has been featured in the New York Times, CBS News, BBC, and various NPR programs. He is a former co-host of Interfaith Talk Radio and travels nationally and internationally, presenting at retreats and workshops.

Come Whoever You Are

UUA Worship Web

By [Marilyn Falkowski](#)



We welcome you.

We know you come here for different reasons—to find community, to seek your spiritual and personal truths, to question, to nurture your heart and soul, to be nurtured, to explore new ideas, to find comfort, and perhaps to find the answers to some of your bigger questions.

We welcome you.

We know you come from different places, different religions, different beliefs and different backgrounds. We hope you will find comfort, connection, challenge, and love here. We hope you will find ways to provide outreach to others in our [congregation], in our local community, and in our world community.

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***For a Zoom invite to the Sunday service, contact Elinor Tennyson at olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665**

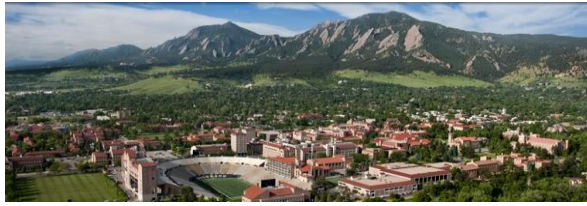


WORDS TO LIVE BY
Submitted by George Will

**"Don't give up!
Sometimes you have to suffer through DesMoines
before you get to Boulder."**



Frazz (cartoon character)



Sunday Service
August 7, 2022

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH ATTENDANCE: ZOOM – 38 IN-PERSON 15, TOTAL 53

Sunday Sermon
August 7th
Curiosity Cured the Cat

By Lynn Ungar

Wisdom. I'm assuming that all of us are in favor. Although I try not to assume much of anything about any group of UUs, I'm thinking that it's a pretty safe bet that we are all on board with the idea that more wisdom in the world would be a good thing. After all, our Fourth UU Principle is the "free and responsible search for truth and wisdom." It is literally there in black and white in our by-laws.

What isn't quite so clear is just exactly how you go about that free and responsible search for truth and wisdom. It's complicated, right? We don't have a single authority to appeal to to say "this is truth and wisdom" and "this is heresy, and is wrong." The fact that I'm here talking for an extended period of time doesn't mean that I have any particular authority. Frankly, neither do my ordination or my two ministerial degrees. You get to decide for yourself whether anything I have to say adds to your store of truth and wisdom. UU ministers don't have any definitive kind of authority, but neither does the Bible or any other religious scripture.

Link to full sermon [Curiosity Cured the Cat](#)

Print copy attached to this newsletter

Sunday, August 14th
Submitted by Cynthia Green



Please join me in the OUUF Friendship garden immediately following the community sharing. I will be serving little snacks and a very brief mix and mingle activity. Bring an outside chair (or just bring one out from the fellowship hall) in case all are full in the Friendship Garden.



Sunday August 21st
POTLUCK

After Sunday service
Bring a list of dish ingredients for our people who deal with food sensitivities Be sure to take your dishes and utensils home with you after the event. If you can help set up and clean up it will be greatly appreciated.

Questions: Contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call 360-417-2665

Vivian's Corner
By Vivian Mulligan

Unitarian Universalist Principles



Unitarian Universalism differs from other religions in that we don't have any dogma. You might say we are dogmatic about our lack of dogma. What we **do** have is a set of seven principles

There are seven Principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Dogma, as found in many religions, consists of authoritative rules. The UUA Principles, instead, serve as a guide. The seventh principle was added in 1985.

Now under consideration is an eighth Principle.

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

It comes from a grass roots movement, started in 2013, to address dealing with racism and other oppressions at the systemic level. Proponents maintain that our existing 7 principles *imply* this 8th principle, but do not *explicitly* hold us accountable for addressing these oppressions directly, especially at the *systemic* level. Some congregations have already adopted this principle. It is expected that the 2023 UUA General Assembly will vote on making this principle included at the denominational level

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Herding Cats - Paws on the Edge

Monday
August 15th at noon

Picnic at Hurricane Ridge (Olympic National Park) *Drive to the top. Then go beyond. First picnic area.*

Contact: Kitty
call or text 206-755-2832 or email alettehawks@yahoo.com



Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Children's Religious Education

Friday, August 12th – 5pm

By Julia Buggy, Lead Teacher

Some of our OUUF kids – just a few years ago !

Please join us this Friday at 5 pm for a children's classroom cleanup volunteer work party and picnic/potluck outdoors. There will be a group meeting in the library, but we will have access to the kitchen and restrooms. RSVP to Julia at juliaibuggy@gmail.com or call 360-809-0717



Save the Date!
Saturday,
September 17th at 1pm



By Phil Zenner

We are not about to let summer end without a proper, totally terrific End of Summer party in the Friendship Garden at OUUF! You can count on discovering great food, great music, a festive atmosphere and good camaraderie when you arrive! Spend the final Saturday of Summer 2022 doing something fun and memorable. Put Saturday, Sep 17th at 1pm on your calendar NOW while you're thinking about it!

ONGOING EVENTS

OUTDOOR FUN!

By Cynthia Green
cynthiagreen@aol.com



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

WHEN: Mondays 2:00 pm

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)

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

By Penny Burdick



COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE,

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.

For more information, contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com

COMMITTEE AND TEAM POSTS

**Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Little Free Pantry**

Little Free Pantries see higher demand, costs

Sequim Gazette article August 3rd
Link to access article.

[LFP-Sequim-Gazette-8-3-2022](#)



From left: Susan Harris, Dave Large, Florence and Michael Bucierka, Irish, Peggy and John Toppenberg, Dave Iezzi, and Ren Garypie



**Olympic Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship**

Care Team

By Patty Eaton

The Fellowship's Care Team supports members and friends during times of need. If you or someone you know needs support, contact the Care Team Coordinator: Catharine Covert, Covert@Olympus.net or text: 360-461-9991 or Cynthia Green, cynthiagreen@outlook.com or text: 360-460-6596 (email or text preferred).

Please click on this link for more information, including updates on members needing assistance and how you can help: **Latest Care Team Update**

[Care-Team-Update-8-8-2022](#)

**Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Green Sanctuary Committee**

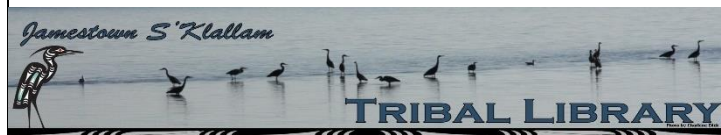
By Emily Beals

We have finished our congregational discussions to choose those action projects that we as a congregation want to support. Our Team will be meeting this week to plan the way forward. Thanks to everyone who participated and made commitments to work on these important climate change issues. We will let you know more about the actions we have chosen in the coming weeks and hope that every member of the congregation will commit to seeing these projects to fruition at whatever level works for you. Addressing climate change and recognizing it for the emergency that it is will take bold action by all of us. If you live in the United States on planet Earth, this problem belongs to you, to all of us. We're looking forward to addressing this issue together.

In case you missed it, here is the OOUF Green Sanctuary Congregational Meeting 3 of 3 which occurred after the service on August 7th, 2022. To get involved, please contact Emily Beals at ejbn@aol.com

[Green Sanctuary Meeting 8-7-2022](#)

Submitted by Susan Harris



**'Klallam Tribal Library: Programs & Events
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**LEARNING OUR LANDSCAPE:
August 11, 2022 3-4:30pm**

A Walk in the Woods-Summer

Xaw'can Mackenzie Grinnell, Traditional Foods & Culture Program Coordinator. We'll join Xaw'can Mackenzie Grinnell as he takes us back out on the trail for a virtual nature walk. He'll point out what's growing now and give a S'Klallam view of our natural bounty.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83342457897?pwd=ek9HSU1rY3hQY2dyZjBia05EMkpDUT09>

More information: 360-681-4632

or library@jamestowntribe.org or

<https://library.jamestowntribe.org/home/ProgramsEvents>

MIRTH AND DIGNITY from the UU Hysterical Society

Liz James is a member of the Saskatoon Unitarians, on the Canadian prairie. She runs Mirth and Dignity, an organization dedicated to UUhumour, which can be found at UUhystericalSociety.com. Liz also does guest preaching and can be reached through her website at lizjameswrites.com.

More of a spark than a fire...

Reverence for Weird Things is a four-and-a-half-minute video that tells a funny story in which Liz tries in vain to get a straight answer from her parents about whether or not her family believes in God.

[Reverence for Weird Things](#)



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BULLETIN BOARD

OOUF Trade Referrals: Click this link [TRADE REFERRAL LIST](#)

DON MEYER OBITUARY: Don Meyer and Diane Hood were long-time members of the Fellowship. Don passed July 22nd Message from Diane, "He was truly a wonderful person and I am glad for the time that I got to spend with him."

[Don Meyer's Obituary PDN](#)



CURRENT CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RISK.
Strongly recommend masking in indoor settings for everyone, including vaccinated individuals.
[LINK TO CLALLAM COUNTY CORONAVIRUS INDEX](#)

EVENT CALENDAR
on and of- site events
August 14 - 21, 2022

Website [Event Calendar](#)

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION	VIA	CONTACT
Sunday 8-14	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
Monday 8-15	9am – 1pm	Exercise Classes	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnick at 360-808-3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181.
		Bocce Ball	Carrie Blake Park	In person	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Tuesday 8-16	10am	Clallam County Threshold Choir	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com
	1-3pm	Reading for the Fun of it!	Member home	In person	Contact: Kitty Hawks 206-755-2832
	6p-7pm	Community Drum Circle	Pam's Labyrinth	In person	Contact: Penny Burdik at mandalaht@gmail.com
Wednesday 8-17	9am – 12:15	Exercise Classes	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnick at 360-808-3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181.
	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 8-19	10am	Green Sanctuary 2030 Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	5pm	Children's RE Cleanup Potluck/Picnic	Portable and Grounds	In person	Contact: Julia Buggy juliafbuggy@gmail.com
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 8-20	1:30 set up 2:30-6:30pm	League of Women Voters	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	