

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
(OUUF)
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



August 21 - 28 , 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
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.

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SUNDAY SERVICE

August 21, 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: Joseph Bednarik *(speaking in person at the Fellowship)*

Sermon title and Description: Searching for Free and Responsible

As Unitarian Universalists, our Fourth Principle calls us to “a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.” While this sounds noble and just, what does “free and responsible” look like when put into practice—especially within our current environment of partisan politics, so-called “culture wars,” media silos, and passionate calls for social justice. This Sunday we gather, in a place called “sanctuary,” to search together—freely and responsibly.

Biography: 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.

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

"The only certainty is that we are here, in this moment,
in this NOW.
It's up to us to live fully, experiencing each moment,
aware, alert, and attentive."

author: Emily Smith (The Power of Meaning)



Sunday Service

Sunday AUGUST 14th Attendance: Zoom 39, In person 22
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 61 (plus 3 children)



Sunday August 21st
POTLUCK
After Sunday service

Potlucks are back! Next Sunday, August 21, will be our next potluck at OUUF. Seating will be available both inside and outdoors.

Here is the schedule for the rest of 2022.

Sunday September 18, Sunday October 16, Thursday, November 24 (our traditional Thanksgiving potluck) and Sunday December 25 (our traditional Christmas potluck).

The majority of our potlucks are of the bring what you want and eat what you can variety, but Thanksgiving and Christmas are coordinated. We need volunteer coordinators for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please email me at dianne Whit@aol.com if you are willing to coordinate one of these celebrations.

Our youngest greeter!

Emery Huffstetler Introducing Elaine Webber to "mom" Brianne



Help Emery by volunteering to be a greeter!
Contact Jean Stratton at jeanmstratton@gmail.com or Elinor at admin@ouuf.com

Sunday August 14th



Pulpit flowers –
by Emily Beals

If you can share flowers for the pulpit, please contact Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665

DID YOU MISS OUR SPECIAL SNACK?
Sunday August 14th



Cynthia Green served a special snack that included Pepperidge Farm trio crackers and fruit and Brie cheese appetizers.

Serena Mylchreest brought iced tea. Cynthia's snack included a special "childhood summer memory" card tag which were shared and discussed in the friendship circle outdoors.



FRIENDSHIP GARDEN
Sunday August 14th



Vivian's Corner
By Vivian Mulligan

What do Unitarian Universalists Believe?

A friend asked me what Unitarian Universalists believe. I explained

Most UU's

- Are liberal
- Believe in Climate Change & Global Warming
- Are active in Social Justice causes
- Support stricter gun control
- Believe children belong with their parents
- Support LGBT rights
- Support #BlackLivesMatter
- Support the MeToo Movement
- Believe in Women's Right to Choose
- Believe in the Scientific Method

to him that unlike other religions, we don't have any dogma. I told him about our seven principles. He listened, then said, "Yeah, but what do you believe?" The truthful answer is that each of us has our own belief system. But it is possible to come up with a list

of beliefs that **most** UU's have.



Thursday, November 1, 2012
Colbert Report: TipWag - Constant Documentation & Billy Graham
Swedish inventor's device is tip-on camera that clicks every 30 seconds, and Reverend Billy Graham disinculturates Mormonism after meeting with Mitt Romney.

According to Stephen Colbert...

On November 01, 2012, Stephen Colbert discussed Mitt Romney's outreach to Reverend Billy Graham and Graham's subsequent disinculturation of Mormonism. In response to Unitarians being listed on Graham's website, Colbert replies..

"Oh yes, the dangerous cult of Unitarianism. Their rules are so loose, their three sacred texts are the Old Testament, New Testament, and Free to Be You and Me."

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



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

By Phil Zenner

Join us as we enjoy a final celebration of summer with a proper End of Summer party in the Friendship Garden at OUUF! Expect great food (some grilled on the spot), great music and a karaoke singalong, outdoor games, a festive atmosphere and camaraderie when you arrive! Spend the final Saturday of Summer 2022 having fun and connecting with friends. Put Saturday, Sep 17th at 1pm on your calendar NOW while you're thinking about it!

Adopt-A-Highway HWY 101 CLEAN UP

We are planning for the next highway clean up on Saturday, September 24th from 9:30-11:00am.

Contact Peggy Toppenberg at peggytoppenberg@gmail.com



.....ANYONE?
By Rose Prestipino

Art classes resume after our summer hiatus on Friday, **September 17 at 11:30 AM**. Tom Massey is going to give us a quick introduction to portrait drawing followed by a fun effort to capture the essence of each other's faces. No experience necessary and there is no charge. Come and have fun and do something perhaps for the first time!!



Tom Massey from a
previous art session

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

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 Green Sanctuary Committee

By Emily Beals

Eleven Action Plans have been chosen by members of the congregation. Click on the link to view them. Members of the Green Sanctuary Team will be contacting all those who expressed interest in working on a particular plan. The GS Team will continue to support the implementation of these plans but they now belong to the congregation and we are challenged as a body to make them the best that they can be. We encourage every member of the congregation get involved with implementing these actions at whatever level is comfortable for you. We need bold action from people just like ourselves from every town city and village around the world.

[**ACTION-PLAN-CHOICES**](#)



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**](#)

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BULLETIN BOARD

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



Dog House \$25

Entrance 20" high, length 35"

We have a large Igloo style dog house. Retail for \$125. Puppy won't use it, need to re-home!

Call Sharon Taylor if interested. 503-319-7879



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 21 - 28, 2022**

Website [Event Calendar](#)

| DATE | TIME | GROUP | LOCATION | VIA | CONTACT |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Sunday 8-21 | 11am | Sunday Service | Fellowship Sanctuary | In person and Zoom | Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665 |
| | POTLUCK | | Fellowship Sanctuary | In person | Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665 |
| Monday 8-22 | 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 |
| Wednesday 8-24 | 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 8-26 | 2pm | Sunday Music Recording | Fellowship Sanctuary | CLOSED | |
| | 6pm | NA Meeting | Fellowship Sanctuary | CLOSED | |