

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
(OUUF)
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 4 - 11, 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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[OUR STAFF BIO'S](#)

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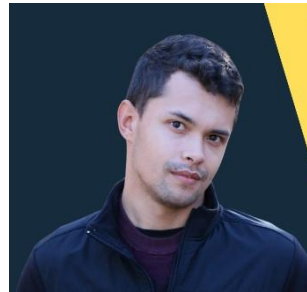
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SUNDAY SERVICE
September 4, 2022
11am

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: roddy biggs (video)

Sermon Title: Chaplaincy: Heart-Wrenchingly Painful Holy Work

Sermon Description: If nothing else, chaplaincy is heart-wrenchingly painful holy and spiritual work that leaves one to explore and make meaning of human suffering while believing in, praying to, and questioning everything they know about the very essence of all that is named and perceived as holy. Join us in worship as Seminarian and Aspiring Public Theologian; roddy bell-Shelton biggs shares thier experience interning as a summer chaplain at a level one trauma center in the hills of East TN.

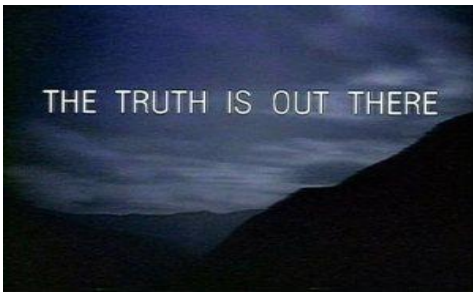
Speaker Bio: roddy biggs writes: I'm healing; I'm growing; I'm learning to love myself; trying to find my place on this topsy-turvy journey that we call life. Roddy uses they/them pronouns and is a Queer, BIPOC Young Adult. They claim a progressive anti-oppressive Christian faith grounded in the principles of the Unitarian Universalism. Roddy holds a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies and is a first-year seminary student at Meadville Lombard Theological as they pursue the Unitarian Universalist ministry. Roddy truly believes that a vocation in ministry means being a voice to and for all of those who can't, or have not yet, found their voice; to those who have been told they don't have a voice or that they don't belong; yet still long for spiritual community and want someone, someone, to say to them, that they are not broken, that society is broken; and that they are welcome here, just as they are; sacred and holy."

***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 'truth' you believe and cling to
makes you unavailable to hear
anything different."



Sunday Service

Sunday AUGUST 28th Attendance: Zoom 27, In person 22,
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 49 (plus 4 children)

Thank you Emily Beals for the lovely pulpit flowers !
If you have flowers to share, please contact Elinor Tennyson at
admin@olympicuuf.com or call 360-417-265



Sunday Sermon - August 28, 2022

Speaker: Terry Barrett

Sermon: You Matter Very Much

A sign is posted nearby that says You Matter Very Much! What a refreshing message. What are the messages that you find in the community where you live? Amid the division and challenges of this time we are living in, we can find some encouraging surprises. Terry Barrett took us on a journey into some interesting discoveries that will make you feel good.

COPY OF SERMON NOT AVAILABLE.

OOUF Children's RE Announcement

By Julia Buggy and Ingrid Henkel

We are delighted to announce that the Children's Religious Education program will be resuming in-person Sunday school starting September 11, 2022.



For the first semester, we will be offering the [Windows and Mirrors](#) UUA LREDA Tapestry of Faith curriculum for grades 4-5 and coordinated lessons from a variety of sources for grades K-3. Additionally, we will be weaving in Non-Violent Communication as well as holidays from global faith traditions.

For further information on **LEARNING GOALS** and **needed SUPPLIES** click this link: [Learning Goals and Supplies Needed](#)

Feedback From Friends and Members

Thank you for inspiring services each Sunday, and for making them available on zoom. I also appreciate your making the sermons available in transcript form.

O.U.U.F. is a very bright shiny spot in my quiet life. Got to know you when I lived in Sequim. The enthusiasm, music, love and joining & find with you's! *top.

A Heads Up

By Dianne Whitaker



Can you believe autumn is right around the corner? For OUUF that means the 2023 pledge season will be starting next month, the nominating committee will have its first meeting next week and our annual congregational meeting will be December 4th.

When you receive your pledge form, please return it as soon as possible so that Greg and Seri can propose a realistic budget on the ballot.

This year voting on the ballot can be in person, on Zoom or by mail (email).

If you would like to run for a position on the board, the nominating committee or the endowment committee, or would like to nominate someone else, please let Ren Garypie, Elinor Tennyson or myself know.

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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

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



Looking for volunteer singers/musicians to perform and help raise funds for [OCEANA.ORG](https://www.oceana.org) during next year's Earth Day

Spring Fest **2023** which will be held on **Saturday April 22nd from 3 to 6 PM**. Here's a link to this year's program to give an example of what we'll be putting together

[Spring Fest 2022 Program](#)

Contact: Brian Berado at brian.berardo@gmail.com

Re-homing Market Place Now Open

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

Do you have items in your home that are taking up space and gathering dust, because you no longer use them?

Rehoming means you find another home for them with someone who can use them, I recently rehomed a freezer, a paella pan, and a fire pit among other items. What do you have to rehome?

Send your name, the name of the item and your contact information to me at diannewhit@aol.com and I will submit the items to the Weekly each Monday.



Antiracism Learning Circles

Submitted by Seri Mylchreest

The Antiracism Learning Circles are small discussion cohorts that go through a book or podcast. These Circles were formed in the Fall of 2020 as an educational response to the unrest due to the murder of George Floyd. They are supported by First Unitarians, [Advancing Racial Justice Action Group \(ARJAG\)](#).

Registration is now open

at: <https://www.firstunitarianportland.org/antiracism-learning-circles/>

Click the blue "Fall 2022 Registration" button to enter your name and select a Circle.



.....ANYONE?

By Rose Prestipino

Art classes resume after our summer hiatus on Friday, September 16th 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



TEAM AND COMMITTEE POSTS



Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Green Sanctuary Committee

By Emily Beals

The Green Sanctuary Team is reaching out to the 11 Action Plan Groups and coordinating their first meetings. We hope others will join

us in addressing the climate crisis facing our world by joining one of the action plans at a level of involvement that works for you. Everyone needs to continue to find their own way to address this climate challenge. Contact Emily at ejbn@aol.com for more information. See link for a list of OUUF Action Plans.

[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 8-29-2022](#)

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BULLETIN BOARD

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



ITEMS LEFT IN SANCTUARY AFTER EVENTS:

If not claimed, these items will be donated to charity.

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

EVENT CALENDAR

Website [Event Calendar](#)

on and of- site events

September 4 - 11, 2022

Sunday 9-4	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
Monday 9-5	9am – 1pm	Exercise Classes CANCELED	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnick at 360-808- 3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181.
	2pm	Bocce Ball	Carrie Blake Park	In person	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Tuesday 9-6	10am- noon	Clallam County Threshold Choir	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Penny Burdick mandalaht@gmail.com
	1-2pm	Reading for the Fun of it !	Member Home	CLOSED	Contact: Kitty Hawks 206-755-2832
Wednesday 9-7	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 9-9	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	