

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF) WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 2, - 9, 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

October 2, 2022

11am

IN PERSON AND ZOOM

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.

Lynn and Kinzie



Guest Speaker: Lynn Ungar (via Zoom)

Sermon Title and Description: Days of Turning

The ten days between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are a time of repentance--of reflection and course adjustment and forgiveness. What might this holy time in the Jewish year have to teach us all

Biography: Our speaker, Rev. Dr. Lynn Ungar is a poet, a freelance UU minister offering supply preaching, and a dog trainer. She lives in Vancouver, Washington, with her two Australian Shepherds. Her work is included in the anthology What We Share. Lynn's website has links to her books of poetry. Her latest books are "Breathe" and "These Days."

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

This quote is from my sweet mother.
It will bring back memories to others I'd bet.

*"It's an ill wind that blows
no good."*

Sunday Service

Sunday SEPTEMBER 25TH

Attendance: Zoom 30 , In person 45, TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 75
PLUS 4 CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER 25^H SERMON – Joseph Bednarik
"TRAIL CLOSED – *Now What?* "
Copy attached to this email

ARE WE A CULT?

By Vivian Mulligan

The late Rev. Billy Graham identified a number of religions as cults. After Mitt Romney reached out to him, he "disencultified" the LDS (Latter Day Saints or Mormon) religion. However, Unitarian Universalism, along with Scientology, the Unification Church and Jehovah's Witnesses remained listed as cults on Rev. Graham's website. Stephen Colbert responded, "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."



Actually, Stephen, our rules aren't loose, they are non-existent. We have 7 Principles and may add an 8th. But no rules, no dogma.

In my children's days of RE (Religious Education), *Free to be You and Me* was, indeed, a frequently used source. When my daughter spent her Junior year in College in Spain, her one request was that I send her copy of *Free to be You and Me*.

The Christian Research Institute defines a cult as a religious or semi-religious sect whose member are controlled almost entirely by a single individual or by an organization. The UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) provides services and resources, but OUUF (Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship) is its own boss. We have a Board of Trustees elected from among our membership.



People do have a distorted image of us. Let's get the word out! Let the world know who we really are!

**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 **NO LATER THAN 5pm MONDAY** to admin@olympicuuf.com

UPCOMING AND PAST EVENTS

End of Summer Party and Start of Pledge Drive



HAPPENED: Saturday the 17th

We enjoyed a final celebration of summer with a proper End of Summer party in the Friendship Garden at OUUF

GAMES, MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN



From: Dianne Whitaker

OUUF is hiring a person to be in charge of set-up and clean-up for potlucks. We are paying \$40 a potluck. You will work with volunteers to put out the tables and clean up the kitchen after.

For 2022 you must be available October 16th, November 24th (Thanksgiving) and December 25th (Christmas).

Please send an email to diannewhit@aol.com if you are interested.



BBQ Chef Phil Zenner and Asst. Chef Greg Sensiba

Liz Springhorn, Cynthia Zenner, Jolie Will, Brooklyn Stratton, Asha Kanda, Amara Buggy, Rayna Buggy



Karaoke –
John Toppenberg, Phil Zenner, Linda Plenert, Cynthia Green, Dianne Whitaker, Peggy Topenber



.....ANYONE?
By Rose Prestipino

The following art class will be **October 7** at 11:30 AM. It will be given by Edie Davis. She will help us construct a diorama of our choice. Autumnal seasonal shoebox diorama “- Create a mini-wonderland landscape in the miniature, depicting the charm of Fall in all its glory. Halloween, Days of the Dead, and habitat creations are all possibilities for enchantment. No experience necessary, all ages



welcome. Bring a very small object or figurine to install in your diorama if you like! WANTED: shoe boxes/boot boxes
Please email Edie violaswamp8@gmail.com -I will need to collect and prime them PRIOR to class

Link to ideas and examples: [SHOEBOX DIARAMAS](#)



Reduce Your Electric Bill This Winter

On **Saturday, October 1st**, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, the EPA-certified EnergyStar® home of Susan Harris and David Large at 173 Griffith Farm Road in Sequim will be part of a national “open house” to demonstrate energy efficiency, electric vehicles, and solar systems. Please stop by, take a tour, learn about the latest incentive programs, and ask how you can reduce your PUD bill. Strictly non-commercial. Dbiguy@aol.com for more information. Masks will be required and, please, no small children.

OUTDOOR FUN!

By Cynthia Green

cynthiagreen@aol.com

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

WHEN: Mondays 2:00 pm

WHERE: As long as we have nice warm fall days we will meet 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)



at

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE



The Community
Drum Circle

gathers on the 3rd

Tuesday of each month. Beginning with
the October meeting we will meet in the
Fellowship sanctuary at 6pm.

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

TEAM AND COMMITTEE POSTS

Olympic Unitarian Fellowship Green Sanctuary 2030

By Jolie Will

Climate Action Minute - 2nd and 4th Sundays,
following the OUUF service By Jolie Will If you have
seen the Climate Tree of Life in the OUUF Sanctuary,
you may have noticed light and dark green leaves
with statements on them. The dark green leaves
represent actions a person has been taking for some
time and the light green leaves represent new
actions, both of which are ways to address our
climate crisis. The great thing about sharing our
practices is that they can inspire and encourage
others to do as much as possible to be part of the
solution to such a critical problem. In our Green
Sanctuary conversations, nearly everyone said they wanted to know WHAT
to do that would be helpful. Here is the perfect opportunity! Contact Jolie
Will @ 360-683-4037 or jolieandgeorge@gmail.com She will find a time for
you on the schedule to make a brief (1-3 minute) presentation about what
you already do or plan to do and your personal thoughts about it. You may
share either in person at OUUF or via Zoom following our 2nd or 4th Sunday
services. For anyone who has put a leaf or leaves on the tree, you may just
read from what you wrote. It's as easy as that! Currently, there are open
spots October 9th and 23rd.



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

[9-27-2022 CARE TEAM UPDATE](#)

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BULLETIN BOARD

FELLOWSHIP ORPHAN ITEMS LEFT week of September 18th:

If not claimed by October 9th they will be re-homed/recycled. Please pick them up or contact Elinor at admin@olympicuuf.com



OOUF Trade Referrals: Click this link [TRADE REFERRALS 9-1-2022 rev](#)

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 dianne Whit@ aol.com and I will submit the items to the Weekly each Monday.

Jane Erickson has a moss green 6'9" tradition couch in very good condition that needs a new home. Call Jane at 360-477-2299.

EVENT CALENDAR

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OUUF is following Clallam County guidelines in regards to Covid. We recommend vaccinations for in-person services.

Saturday 10-1	9am-5pm	EPA Home Tour	173 Griffith Farm Road	In person w/masks	Contact: Dave Large at Dbiguy@aol.com
Sunday 10-2	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
	Noon	Native Plant Group	Fellowship Sanctuary or other	In person	Contact: Patty Eaton at pattyjeaton@gmail.com
Monday 10-3	9am – 12:15	Exercise Classes	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 10-4	10:am - 11:30am	Clallam County Threshold Choir	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com
	1-2pm	Reading for the fun of it!	Member home	CLOSED	Contact: Kitty Hawks 206-755-2832
	5:30pm – 9pm	Yom Kippur	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Jody Moss at jodymoss@wavecable.com
Wednesday 10-5	10am- 9pm	Yom Kippur	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Jody Moss at jodymoss@wavecable.com
	6-7pm	OUUF 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 10-7	10am	GS2030 Committee	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Emily Beals at ejbn@aol.com
	11:30am	ART Anyone?	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Rose Prestipino at roseprestipino@gmail.com
	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	