

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF) WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 11-18, 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 September 11, 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

Sermon Title: Spiritual lessons of 9/11

Sermon Description: Jamal will talk about insights gleaned from the tragedy of 9/11 from the perspective of a Muslim and an advocate of Interfaith harmony.

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

"Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little."
Edmund Burke

Post Script:
Instead of being overwhelmed by the size of a task in front of one, take one small action at a time. These actions add up.
AKA: Baby Steps.

Sunday Service

Sunday SEPTEMBER 4TH Attendance: Zoom 27, In person 22,
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 49

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
COPY OF SERMON ATTACHED

SEPTEMBER 4TH SERMON – VIDEO – NOT AVAILABALE



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](#)

Unitarian Universalist History

By Vivian Mulligan



Originally, both Universalism and Unitarianism were Christian denominations. Unitarians rejected the Christian belief in the Trinity, thus the name Unitarian. Universalists, as their name implies, believed in universal salvation, rejecting the Christian beliefs in damnation for some.

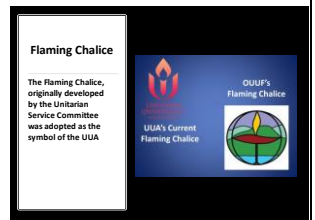
Thomas Starr King



Thomas Starr King was both a Unitarian minister and a Universalist minister. He is credited with the observation that **Universalists thought God is too good to damn them forever and that Unitarians thought they were too good to be damned forever.**

Today, some UU's are Christian, while others have other belief systems including, among other, Buddhist, Jewish, Agnostic and Atheist. Rather than prescribed dogma, UU's share

values expressed in our seven Principles. We are an evolving religion and are in the process of adopting an eighth principle.



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.

[Link to Nominating Committee Meeting Minutes: NOMINATING COMM MINUTES](#)

Dianne Whitaker at diannewhit@aol.com
Greg Sensiba at sensibag@hotmail.com
Ren Garypie at rengarypie@olympen.com
Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com

A GOOD TIME TO SUPPORT FAN

By Ren Garypie

A few years ago OUUF committed to become a member of Faith Action Network by a unanimous vote of our congregation.

FAN is a lobbying organization representing 160 congregations in the State of Washington. Besides UUs there are Lutherans, Methodists, Jews, Muslims, and other denominations. Three examples of FAN's success with the legislature are improved gun safety, improved access to Death With Dignity, and



abortion issues.

FAN is supported in large part by personal donations. Please join me in sending a check for whatever you can to Faith Action Network, PO Box 80663, Seattle WA 98108.

Link to FAN website: [Home - Faith Action Network \(fanwa.org\)](http://fanwa.org)

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 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!

There will be an art event, open to all ages, at our OUUF End of Summer Picnic, featuring making "Recycled T-shirt shopping bag" and a "Children's garden banner".

In honor of our Green Sanctuary objectives, we will be using recycled and earth friendly items, as much as possible. Members of the RE program and Art Anyone group have collaborated to include this opportunity for anyone who would like to participate.

For anyone wants to make a bag, please bring a knit t-shirt, which will be upcycled into a tote bag which can carry lightweight items! Of course, folks who would like to help guide children as they create garden banners or bags would be appreciated! Either project can generally be completed in under 1/2 hour. Questions???

Contact Jolie Will: 360-683-4037



.....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!!

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. Please begin collecting shoe boxes for yourself and others. We will probably need 15 or so.

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



OUTDOOR FUN!

By Cynthia Green
cynthiagreen@aol.com



Come join in for bocce 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

Tuesday, September 20th, 6-7:30pm at Pam's Labryinth, celebrate Autumn Equinox with us !!

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.



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TEAM AND COMMITTEE POSTS

Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Green Sanctuary Committee

By Emily Beals

The Green Sanctuary Team continues to work with the Action Committees to develop each plan and present them to the congregation as they are ready. This coming Sunday after the sharing, Jackie Lanum of the Climate Forum Action Committee, will introduce the Forum's plan to the congregation and ask for feedback as to the best time of day/ day of the week and frequency to present the Forum workshops. There are at least 6 Action Plans that lend themselves to a Forum format. The Climate Forum Committee would like to include the greater Sequim/PA community in the publicity of these climate workshops and are taking steps to make that happen, including getting permission from the Board.

SOLAR CLOTHES DRYER

By George Will

"Edna, the sun is shining, why not save some kilowatt hours on our electric bill and hang out the clothes to dry?" "Oh

Ralph, you are a smart husband. I am so glad I married you. Why don't you expend some of your non-kilowatt energy and hang them up. You could use the exercise and the fresh air will do you some good." "Sure, I will get right to it. I just have to finish watching the game on TV and then I have a quick catnap to take and then..."

In reality, clothes lines have been around for centuries, but today there exists a climate crisis in epic proportions. ANYTHING we as concerned citizens and people of Unitarian Universalist principles do to save on energy usage will, at the very least, mitigate the inevitable climate change that will affect us and all life on earth. Here's a link to check out:

[10 Reasons Why You Should Use a Clothesline](https://www.energycyns.ca)
<https://www.energycyns.ca>



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](#)

New Group to Help OUFers Reduce Their Power Bills

OOUF is forming a group whose mission is to help homeowners reduce both their electricity bill and their global warming emissions. We will do that through home energy audits, information on available incentives, and identification of the most effective changes to make.



If you are interested in joining us, attend our first Zoom meeting this Wednesday, September 7 at 11:00.

Contact Dave Large (Dbiguy@aol.com) or Brian Berardo at brian.berardo@gmail.com and we will send you the link.

Among other topics will be whether or not to open the group to the general public.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BULLETIN BOARD

OOUF Trade Referrals: Click this link [Trade-Referrals-9-1-2022](#) **New entry: Summit Tree Care & Removal**

EVENT CALENDAR
on and of- site events
September 11 - 18, 2022

Website [Event Calendar](#)

Sunday 9-11	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
Monday 9-12	9am – 1pm	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 9-13	6pm- 7:30pm	Community Drum Circle-AUTUMAN EQUINOX	Pan’s Labrynth	In person	Contact: Penny Burdick mandalaht@gmail.com
	1-2pm	Reading for the Fun of it !	Member Home	CLOSED	Contact: Kitty Hawks 206-755-2832
Wednesday 9-14	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 9-16	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	
Saturday 9-17	1:00pm	End of Summer Fest Party	Fellowship	In person	Contact: Phil Zenner at PhilZenner2002@yahoo.com