

# OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF) WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 18 - 25, 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 18, 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.



**Guest Speaker:** Rev. Bruce Bode

**Sermon Title and Description:** "Is Unitarian Universalism a Religion? Four Approaches"

– The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations is a religious organization, but is it a religion? This sermon will explore four different approaches to this question.

**Biography:** Bruce A. Bode is Minister Emeritus at the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (QUUF) in Port Townsend, Washington, from which he retired in 2018 as the Senior Minister after serving the congregation for fourteen years (2004-2018).

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### 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](http://olympicuuf.com) or call (360) 417-2665**



## WORDS TO LIVE BY

Submitted by George Will

"The search for God is like riding around on an ox hunting for the ox."

Buddhist Proverb

### Sunday Service

Sunday SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Attendance: Zoom 35. In person 26, TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 61 PLUS 9 CHILDREN !



Story for All Ages as told by Harmony Rutter to 9 children

### SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> SERMON

Jamal Rahman – NOT AVAILABLE

Link to Jamal Rahman speaking as part of the Interfaith Amigos

INTERFAITH AMIGOS

### OOUF Children's RE Announcement



By Julia Buggy and Ingrid Henkel

We are delighted to announce that the Children's Religious Education program

resumed in-person Sunday school on 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:

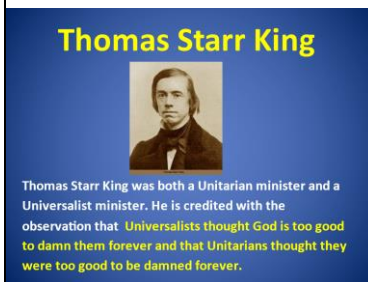
[Learning Goals and Supplies Needed](#)

### Unitarian Universalist History

By Vivian Mulligan

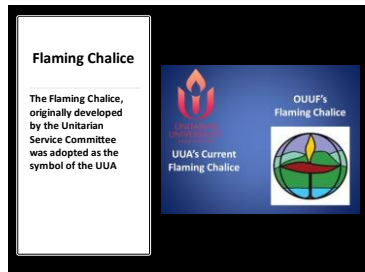


Originally, both Universalism and Unitarianism were Christian denominations. Unitarians rejected the Christian belief in the Trinity, thus the name Unitarian. Universalists, as their name implies, believed in universal salvation, rejecting the Christian beliefs in damnation for some.



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



**Sunday September 18th  
POTLUCK**

*After Sunday service*

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 COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Dianne Whitaker at [diannewhit@aol.com](mailto:diannewhit@aol.com)  
Greg Sensiba at [sensibag@hotmail.com](mailto:sensibag@hotmail.com)  
Ren Garypie at [rengarypie@olympen.com](mailto:rengarypie@olympen.com)  
Elinor Tennyson at [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

**Potlucks are back**

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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 [diannewhit@aol.com](mailto:diannewhit@aol.com) if you are willing to help coordinate one of these celebrations.

*Please bring a list of dish ingredients for our people who deal with allergies. If you can help set up and clean up it will be greatly appreciated.*



**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](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**End of Summer Party and Start of Pledge Drive  
Next Saturday the 17th at 1:00 PM.**

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

Fun, food, music, games and activities for the whole family. Pledge forms will be available. Everyone who fills theirs out will be eligible for one of 3 drawings for nifty gift certificates. Hope to see you in the Friendship Garden



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

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

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

**CALLING ALL ROAD RANGERS!** Remember how much fun we had in June?? It's time for the Fall clean-up of Hwy 101 and River Road. Please bring any "grabbers" and safety vests and we will see you on **Sept 24th from 9:30-11:00!**

Call Peggy Toppenberg at 360-582-6427 if you have any questions.



### OUTDOOR FUN!

By Cynthia Green  
[cynthiagreen@aol.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm at Pam's Labrynth, 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](mailto:diannewhit@aol.com) and I will submit the items to the Weekly each Monday.



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## TEAM AND COMMITTEE POSTS

### Olympic Unitarian Fellowship Green Sanctuary 2030

By Emily Beals

The Green Team continues to work with Action Groups to help design the actions each group will take. We anticipate we will be finished with this planning stage in a few weeks and will then present our Action Plans to the Congregation with goals, details and timelines by mid October.

At a presentation by Jackie Lanum after Sunday's sharing, the Fellowship indicated their preference for a daytime Forum/Film monthly schedule and selected the 3rd Sunday after potluck at 1:00, as a preferred time. The Green Team is hoping for Board of Trustees approval to publicize these Climate Forums to the greater community as well. The forums and films will focus on information from various Action Plan Committees as well as invited speakers from climate-focused organizations.



### 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](mailto:Covert@Olympus.net) or text: 360-461-9991 or Cynthia Green, [cynthiagreen@outlook.com](mailto: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-Referrals-9-1-2022](#) **New entry: Summit Tree Care & Removal**

Kelly Sanderbeck performing:



### Viriditas: A Celebration of Hildegard von Bingen

**September 17, 2022 at 7:00pm**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
301 E Lopez Ave., Port Angeles

**Featuring the world premiere of  
original music by Noah Michael**

**Smith and original poetry by Don Corson.** *Hildegard of Bingen, also known as Saint Hildegard and the Sibyl of the Rhine, was a German Benedictine abbess and polymath active as a writer, composer, philosopher, mystic, visionary, and as a medical writer and practitioner during the High Middle Ages.*

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GROUP

Submitted by Emily Beals

Are you interested in outdoor adventures close to Sequim/PA. Join members and friends of the Fellowship as we venture out and about in kayaks, bikes, on foot and whatever other ways we come up with.

Our next outing is a bike ride on **Friday September 23**, to the historic RR bridge beside Crescent Lake. We'll meet at 10:00 at the trailhead. Contact George Will for directions.

[georgeandjoliewill@yahoo.com](mailto:georgeandjoliewill@yahoo.com)



**EVENT CALENDAR**  
**September 18 - 25, 2022**

Website [Event Calendar](#)

<b>9-17 Saturday</b>	1pm	End of Summer Event	Fellowship	In person	Contact: Phil Zenner at <a href="mailto:PhilZenner@yahoo.com">PhilZenner@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Sunday 9-18</b>	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a> or (360) 417-2665
	After the service	POTLUCK	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Elinor Tennyson at <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a>
<b>Monday 9-19</b>	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 <a href="mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com">cynthiagreen@outlook.com</a>
<b>Tuesday 9-20</b>	10-11:30am	Clallam County Threshold Choir	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	Contact: Penny Burdick <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>
	1-2pm	Reading for the Fun of it !	Member Home	CLOSED	Contact: Kitty Hawks 206-755-2832
	6pm-7:30pm	Community Drum Circle-AUTUMAN EQUINOX	Pam's Labyrinth	In person	Contact: Penny Burdick <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>
<b>Wednesday 9-21</b>	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 <a href="mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com">jeanmstratton@gmail.com</a>
	7-9pm	The Evening Men's Group	member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
<b>Friday 9-23</b>	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
<b>Saturday 9-24</b>	9:30am	Adopt-A-Hwy	On site	In person	Contact Peggy Toppenberg at <a href="mailto:peggytoppenberg@gmail.com">peggytoppenberg@gmail.com</a>