

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF) WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 25 – October 2, 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 25, 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: Joseph Bednarik (speaking in person)

Sermon Title and Description: TRAIL CLOSED: Now What?

You've traveled half-way around the world to visit a remote stretch of Australian coast that you've dreamed about visiting since you were a teenager. When you arrive at the trailhead, you discover a chain strung across the entrance, and a weathered sign that reads in all-caps "TRAIL CLOSED." Nobody is within 100 miles. Now what?

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

"A native American elder once described to me his own inner struggles in this manner:"



'Inside of me there are two dogs.
One of the dogs is mean and evil.
The other dog is good.
The mean dog fights the good dog all the time.'

"When asked which dog wins.
He reflected for a moment and then replied,"
'The one I feed the most.'

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)

Sunday Service

Sunday SEPTEMBER 18TH

Attendance: Zoom 34, In person 37, TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 71
PLUS 9 CHILDREN !



SEPTEMBER 18TH SERMON

Rev. Bruce Bode

Attached to this email

OUFF Children's RE

By Julia Buggy



For further information on **LEARNING GOALS** and
needed SUPPLIES click this link:

[Learning Goals and Supplies Needed](#)

We are excited to be back in person with some old friends and new families too. It has been great to bring back some of our old favorite rituals, like making the tunnel to sing the children out. Katie, our new hire, has enjoyed working with the younger kids and has 2 kids in the program Abby is in 3rd grade and Zayden is in 2nd at Helen Haller Elementary in Sequim. Ingrid has volunteered to teach the older kids, 4th and above. Julia Buggy is the lead teacher in the K-3 classroom and will be doing all the lesson planning this year.

Harmony and Danny have offered to record a YouTube Video of our kids doing a puppet show with the Principles Song. This is the song we sing right after our Chalice Lighting in the kids classroom each week. We have encouraged kids to bring nature or items from home to co-create an altar for our chalice in the classroom.

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! Great food (some grilled on the spot), great music and a karaoke singalong, outdoor games, a festive atmosphere and camaraderie. There was an art event, open to all ages featuring making "Recycled T-shirt shopping bag" and a "Children's garden banner".



BBQ Chef Phil Zenner and Asst. Chef Greg Sensiba

GAMES, MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN



Karaoke - Dani Casey and Cynthia Green



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



Karaoke - Arun Kanda, Amara Buggy, Asha Kanda and Phil Zenner



Rayna Buggy

MAKING A SHARK BANNER

(Rayna is the official OUUF shark expert)

CREATING AND RECYCLING



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

GAME ON !



Julia Buggy, Asha Kanda, Jeremy and Rayna Buggy



.....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](#)

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

Come join in for bocci ball and shuffleboard at 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)



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 Emily Beals

Green Sanctuary continues to work with Climate Action groups to define their goals and set timelines. We will be sharing our action plans with the entire congregation in the near future.

We have restarted our Climate Actions and Climate Minute presentations, now that we have completed the complex process of choosing our plans. We have a full Climate Action Tree but there is room for more. We will be sharing what's written on these leaves and invite you to make live presentations after the worship sharing in the months ahead. We hope to keep the climate tree visible in the sanctuary until Thanksgiving. There are leaves in the box beside the tree which is hanging on the back wall of the sanctuary. We continue to encourage you to write your action on a leaf and add it to our tree.

More and more information is coming forward about the urgency of addressing climate change. This is no time for any of us to take a nap. Gray hair is not a free pass to avoid taking action. What we seniors may lack in mobility we make up for in wisdom and tenacity. As we bless the children who leave the sanctuary under our outstretched hands every Sunday, let us bless them even more by our commitment to doing our part to address our climate crisis at whatever level we are able and ensure that they have a livable future.



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

OUIF 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 Whitaker@aol.com and I will submit the items to the Weekly each Monday.

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. Georgeandjolie@yahoo.com



EVENT CALENDAR

September 25 – October 2, 2022

9-24 Saturday	9:30am	Adopt-A-Hwy	On site	In person	Contact: Peggy Toppenberg at peggytoppenberg@gmail.com
Sunday 9-25	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
	2pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	In person	Contact: Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com
	3pm	Rosh Hashana	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Monday 9-26	9:30 am – 5pm	Rosh Hashana	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	2pm	Bocce Ball	Carrie Blake Park	In person	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Wednesday 9-28	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
Thursday 9-29	8am-noon	Large Tree Removal	-----	-----	Elinor Tennyson at admin@olympicuuf.com
Friday 9-23	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	