

# OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 16-23, 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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## Upcoming Sunday Service

**OCTOBER 16, 2022**

**11AM**

**IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM\***

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Terry Barrett**

**SERMON:**

***We Speak Our Word***



### SERMON DESCRIPTION:

What are we saying through the words we speak? Do we take care to communicate from feeling, or are we speaking from habit? Terry Barrett will share from her recent studies about the importance of how we speak our word.

### GUEST SPEAKER BIO:

Terry Barrett is dedicated to inspiring a more peaceful way of living together. She has lived on the Olympic Peninsula since 2013. Terry completed a master's in divinity in 2011 outside of Portland, Oregon and is now continuing toward ministry. She is a parent and grandparent, so she understands the importance of supporting the health and wellbeing of families.

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*\*We invite you to join us at the Fellowship Hall for our hybrid service (in-person and online via Zoom). If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via Zoom. For the link, please contact John Huffstetler at [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) or call (360) 417-2665.*

## 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.



### Fellowship Hall Location:

1033 N. Barr Road  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

### Mailing address:

P O Box 576, Carlsborg, WA 98324

### Contact Information:

(360) 417-2665

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

# Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest

## VOLUNTEER



By Dianne Whitaker

### ***Want to contribute to OUUF by volunteering?***

Click below to view all the possibilities and the people to contact to volunteer.

[OUUF Committees](#)



## Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Care Team

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 below for more information, including updates on:

- ❖ Don Hatler
- ❖ Joyce Estep
- ❖ Dani Casey
- ❖ Azella

[10/10/22 Care Team Update](#)

## Great News!

By Dianne Whitaker

We have new staff and a great new volunteer. **John Huffstetler** has been hired as our administrative coordinator. Now when you email [admin@olympicuuf.com](mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com) you will be emailing John. Elinor is not leaving us—continuing with some of her normal tasks while also serving as backup for John.

**Dan Parrish** will be taking charge of our potluck setups and clean ups. Please volunteer to help Dan whenever you can. Last but not least, our Children's Religious Education program is off to a great start this year. Helping Julia Buggy with the younger children is her sister, **Katie Alban**, who is being hired to take Harmony's place. **Ingrid Henkel** has volunteered to teach the older children.

*Thanks to all our new hires and volunteers!*



## Previous Sunday Service



**10/9/22**

Attendance info

On Zoom:	<b>31</b>
In-person:	<b>28</b>
Children:	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>67</b>

**Sermon:**

**Rev. Bruce Bode**

*"The Question of 'God': Part I, Language"*

*\*A copy of the sermon is attached to the Weekly Newsletter email and the website.*

## Weekly Newsletter



Entries for the following week are due **NO LATER THAN 5pm Monday**

We reserve the right to edit your submission for clarity and brevity (including altering its content, length, and grammar). Lengthy posts may appear as a link to the OUUF website.

Email all entries to

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

Please indicate "Newsletter" in the subject line.

## Grants! We have Grants!

By Vicki Sensiba



Thanks to the truly amazing grant-writing efforts of Florence Bucierka, OUUF is the beneficiary of two grants from the Haller Foundation.

The **Little Free Pantry** has been awarded **\$3,000** to use for purchasing food for our community. Before this grant, the LFP planned to omit items due to rising food costs. Now, we can continue to provide the same array of healthy and tasty food our users as they have become accustomed to seeing. The **Little Free Library** has received **\$1,000** to purchase children's books. Kids' books are extremely popular and always in short supply. The grant money will allow Seri Mylchreest and her committee to purchase books to enrich the lives of children in our community. Although we are extremely grateful to the Haller Foundation, neither the Pantry nor the Library would be here without the ongoing support and generosity of OUUF members who remember us in their giving. **Thank you!**

# Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest (cont'd)

## Community Drum Circle



The Community Drum Circle gathers on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** of each month. Beginning with the October meeting, we will meet in the Fellowship sanctuary at **6pm**.

For more information contact:  
Penny Burdick  
[mandalaht@gmail.com](mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com)

## Outdoor opportunities with the new OUUF Adventure Group!

By Phil Zenner and Emily Beals

*Next adventure **Friday, October 14***

**What:** Hike (all hikers welcome!)  
**Where:** Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT)  
**Difficulty:** Easy | 4.6 mile  
**When:** Meet at 10am  
Email [ejbn@aol.com](mailto:ejbn@aol.com) and let us know you're joining us so we'll be sure to wait for you!



After the hike, those who can please stay for lunch and to help plan our next adventure.

[Click here for directions on getting there.](#)

## Unitarian Universalism Evolving

By Vivian Mulligan

One reason it's so difficult to define who we are and what we believe is that we are evolving.

### Our Principles

The original Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) were approved when the Unitarian and Universalist denominations consolidated in 1961. The UUA revised these Principles in 1985. Significantly, after a multi-year process, a proposal to add an **8th Principle** is expected to pass at the 2023 General Assembly:

*"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."*

## Outdoor Fun!

Come join in for bocce ball and shuffleboard.



**WHEN:** Mondays, 2pm

**WHERE:** Carrie Blake Park

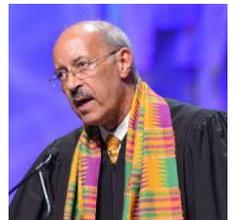
As long as we have nice warm fall days, we will meet at the Carrie Blake Park courts located beside the exit road leading out to N. Rhodefer Road (enter at the entrance to the Water Reuse Demonstration Park to the north of the main entrance).

For more information contact:  
Cynthia Green  
[cynthiagreen@aol.com](mailto:cynthiagreen@aol.com)

## Unitarian Universalism Evolving (cont'd)

### Our Leaders

The Rev. William G. Sinkford served as president of the UUA from 2001 to 2009. He was the first Black person to head a predominantly white religious organization. In 2017, in the midst of an escalating controversy over the UUA's hiring practices and public statements, the President of the UUA, and at least two top-level staff members resigned. Critics had pointed out "scarcity of senior positions held by people of color, and a preference for ordained clergy in senior staff roles." The board appointed Rev. Sinkford, the Rev. Sofia Betancourt, and Dr. Leon Spencer as co-presidents after the unexpected resignations.



The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray began serving a six-year term as President of the UUA in June 2017. She is the first woman elected President of the UUA. In the words of Bob Dylan, "*The times they are a-changin'*"

Sources: [uua.org](http://uua.org) and [uuworld.org](http://uuworld.org)



## Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest (cont'd)

### Potluck Sunday

By Dianne Whitaker

10/16/22



Next Sunday Terry Barrett will be speaking LIVE.

After the message we will have our **October potluck**. Don't forget to print out your ingredients!

### Green Sanctuary 2030: Healthy Food Choices

By Jolie Will

We all eat to sustain our lives, right? And we are bombarded by more information than we can digest (ha!) 😊 One area of action for the Green Sanctuary committee is to learn about healthier, more environmentally conscious food buying and eating practices. A small group is already talking about how we can address this important area (new members always welcome)!

#### ***We need input from you!***

What topics should we focus on? How can we share information? What seems confusing or unclear? What do you just want to learn more about? We will be meeting at the end of October and sincerely want to pursue things that are relevant and of interest to our community.

*Please contact Jolie Will with your ideas!!*  
(360-683-4037 | [jolieandgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:jolieandgeorge@gmail.com))



### Green Sanctuary 2030: Compost

By Emily Beals

Composting of food waste instead of sending it to landfills where it produces methane gas, a greenhouse gas that is contributing significantly to global warming, is an important climate action that each of us can take. Our Fellowship composting program is now up and running and ready to take your plant waste contributions. Once you bring it on, the gardeners will turn and water the pile as needed, working with Mother Nature to turn your garbage into garden gold!

Join us for the **Compost Orientation Sunday, October 30, 2022** hosted by Rose Prespitino and the Landscape Gardening Team. Admission will be a dripping bag of ripe compost. (Just kidding about the dripping) but bring your food waste on the 30th or sooner and watch good things happen!

[Click here for full information.](#)



#### **Get Your Own OUUF Jacket!**

*Stay warm, look suave, and perhaps start up a conversation about OUUF.*

**Cost:** a minimum of \$20 on up to the actual cost of \$80 (as you are able). To order your jacket, just send your size to [philzenner2002@yahoo.com](mailto:philzenner2002@yahoo.com)

[Click here for more information including size notes with pictures.](#)



*Tom's class in drawing last Friday was a big hit. We came away with an image to share and some new skills. Thanks so much Tom!*

-Rose



### **...Anyone?**

By Rose Prestipino



We are greatly looking forward to the next art class to be held on **Friday, October 21 at 11:30am.**

Edie Davis will take us through the steps necessary to make a diorama in a shoe box. Bring a figurine or small object to be the focal point of your diorama. Edie says that we have enough shoe boxes for a good-sized class. If you have never made one before, now is your chance to do so with a talented teacher to guide us through the steps.

**\*The class is open to all ages and, as always, there is no charge.**

## Member & Friends Bulletin Board

### OOUF Trade Referrals

A list of contractor and handyperson referrals (for hire only – not volunteer). Click [here](#).

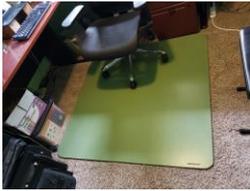
### Re-homing Market Place

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?*



Re-homing means you find another home for them with someone who can use them. I recently re-homed 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.



### Eco Chair Mats

Looking for an alternative to that plastic office chair mat you're using? You know, the one that only lasts a year or so if you're lucky and that has to then go into the landfill?

Be an eco-angel: consider making your own **Ecochairmat** or have Brian Berardo make one for you. See [ecochairmat.com](http://ecochairmat.com)

### Quote

Submitted by George Will

Here is a quotation that resonates with me.  
Hope you like it.

*"At first, everything is hard before it becomes easy."*

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# Event Calendar

October 16-23, 2022

OUUF is following Clallam County guidelines regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We recommend full vaccination for attending in-person services.					
DATE	TIME	TITLE	LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	CONTACT
<b>Sunday</b> 10/16	11am-12pm	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a> or (360) 417-2665
	12pm-2pm	Potluck	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person	Contact: <a href="mailto:admin@olympicuuf.com">admin@olympicuuf.com</a> or (360) 417-2665
<b>Monday</b> 10/17	9am-12:15pm	Exercise Classes	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnick at 360-808-3109 or Peggy Scheideler at 760-518-4181
	2pm	<b>Bocce Ball CANCELLED</b>	<b>Carrie Blake Park</b>	<b>In-person</b>	Contact: <b>Cynthia Green at <a href="mailto:cynthiagreen@outlook.com">cynthiagreen@outlook.com</a></b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/18	10am-11:30pm	Clallam County Threshold Choir (CCTC)	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person	Contact: Penny Burdick at <a href="mailto:mandalaht@gmail.com">mandalaht@gmail.com</a>
	1pm-3pm	Reading for the Fun of It!	Member Home	In-person	Contact: Kitty Hawks at 206-755-2832 or <a href="mailto:alettehawks@yahoo.com">alettehawks@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/19	9am-12:15pm	Exercise Classes	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnick at 360-808-3109 or Peggy Scheideler at 760-518-4181
	6pm-7pm	OUUF Women's Meeting	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: Jean Stratton <a href="mailto:jeanmstratton@gmail.com">jeanmstratton@gmail.com</a>
	7pm-9pm	The Evening Men's Group	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
<b>Thursday</b> 10/20	<i>*Currently no events</i>				
<b>Friday</b> 10/21	11:30am-1:30pm	Art Session	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person	Contact: <a href="mailto:roseprestipino@gmail.com">roseprestipino@gmail.com</a>
	2pm-4pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm-7:30pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
<b>Saturday</b> 10/22	2pm- 6pm	Kent Melnick Celebration of Life	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	