

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF) WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



October 9 - 16, 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 9, 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 A. Bode

Sermon Title & Description: "The Question of 'God': Part I, Language"

Historically, the little word "God" has been the primary word in the English language directing us toward the largest that the human mind can conceive and the deepest that the human heart can feel. But the question is: Does the word "God" still work in our time to usher us into these ultimate concerns; does it still promote personal understanding and public communication? This Sunday's sermon will explore the use of language in regard to "God," while a planned follow-up sermon will address various concepts of "God."

Biographical Data on Guest Speaker: 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).

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

Sunday Service

Sunday October 2, 2022

Attendance: Zoom 24 , In person , 34 TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 58
PLUS 8 CHILDREN

October 2nd SERMON – Lynn Ungar
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VOLUNTEER



By Dianne Whitaker

Want to contribute to OUUF by volunteering?

Click on the link to view all the possibilities and the people to contact to volunteer [OUUF COMMITTEES](#)

By 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 dianne Whit@aol.com if you are interested.

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

OOUF ADVENTURE GROUP

By Phil Zenner and Emily Beals

Outdoor opportunities with the new OOUF Adventure Club!

On September 10th, Emily Beals organized a kayaking outing at Lake Crescent, and everyone loved it! Part of the adventure was enjoying lunch on a Lake Crescent beach. While we were eating, Phil Zenner pointed across the water at the Spruce Railroad Trail bridge and suggested we continue our adventures, bike riding that trail as our next activity, which we did Sept 23rd. Thus was born the OOUF Adventure Club.

Our next adventure will be Friday, October 14 at 10am. We'll take a 4.6 mile rt easy hike along the Olympic Discovery Trail overlooking the free-flowing Elwha River from a unique pedestrian bridge that hangs underneath the Elwha River Road bridge. After the hike those who can, stay for lunch and plan our next adventure. Getting there: From the western junction of Highway 101 and Lauridsen Blvd. in PA, follow Hwy 101 west for 4.4 miles to Laird Rd. and turn right. Follow Laird Rd. for 1.0 mile to a right turn at Dry Creek School to West Edgewood Dr., then follow West Edgewood for .5 mi to Lower Elwha Road. Turn left on the Lower Elwha Rd and drive 0.75 miles to an intersection with Kacee Way, crossing the Olympic Discovery Trail just before the intersection. Turn left on Kacee Way and look for a wide parking area on the left. Alt. parking access for about 10 cars is off the Elwha R. Rd. about 200' west of the bridge. **Please email ejbn@aol.com to let us know if you're coming. See you on the trail."**



First Adventure - Kayaking Lake Crescent - Shown L to R: Emily, Dennis, Jolie, Brian, George, Pam, Phil's legs

Second Adventure - Biking Spruce RR Trail - Shown L to R: Back row: Brian, Pam, Leslie, Mike. Front row: Matt, Cynthia.

Not Shown: Emily, Phil.



TREE DOWN !

By Rose Prestipino

The big pine tree by the entrance to OOUF had to be removed as many of you know. The arborist said it was a fire danger and its roots may be interfering with the foundation. It was removed on Thursday and all of the branches and cones were removed the same day. We are thankful that it went smoothly and the clean-up was done well.

A new tree was purchased with donated funds and waits to be planted. It is a much smaller tree, a Stewartia or Japanese snowbell tree.

The Landscape/garden team picked out the new tree and is taking responsibility for reworking the area. Check out our progress when you get a chance.

BEFORE



AFTER





.....ANYONE?

By Rose Prestipino

We have our next delightful class at 11:30 A M Friday, October 7 Instead of having Edie Davis guiding us through the making of a diorama, we will have Tom Massey doing another great drawing class. Edie had to postpone her class until October 21st to be held ,at the same time.

Tom says, "a fun class of basic drawing techniques : bring an object or photo to draw and we will all compare our handiwork". Remember this is fun and free and we would love to have you there!



OUTDOOR FUN!

By Cynthia Green

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Bocci ball and shuffleboard are canceled for Monday, Oct. 10th. We will resume after that as weather allows

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

Olympic Unitarian Fellowship Green Sanctuary 2030

By Emily Beals

Our Action Plans are close to being ready to share with the congregation. We will be presenting them to you in an extended "Climate Minute" tentatively on October 23, after the sharing. The Green Sanctuary Team is looking forward to letting the Fellowship know about all of the actions we as a congregation have committed to undertake in the months ahead.



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).

The Fellowship's Care Team supports members and friends. Please click on the link for more information, including updates on David Iezzi, George Will, Don Hatler, Ken Nielsen, Joyce Estep, Dani Casey, and Azella.

Latest [CARE TEAM UPDATE 10-3-2022](#)



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

By Seri Mylchreest

Library continues to be popular with children and adults. We have a new "annex" to the Library on the OUUF porch. Donations are always welcome.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BULLETIN BOARD



FOUND AT THE FELLOWSHIP ORPHAN ITEMS LEFT

If not claimed by October 9th they will be re-homed/recycled.



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

Re-homing Market Place

Send your name, the name of the item and your contact information to me at diannewhit@aol.com _

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

October 9 - 16, 2022

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

Sunday 10-9	11am	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
Monday 10-10	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 CANCELED	Carrie Blake Park	In person	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Tuesday 10-11	6-7:30pm	Community Drum Circle	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com
Wednesday 10-12	9am- NOON	Exercise Classes	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person and Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnick at 360- 808-3109. Contact: Peggy Scheideler 760-518-4181.
	12:30 – 2:30pm	Master Gardeners	Fellowship Sanctuary	In person	Contact: Laurel Moulton at laurel.moulton@wsu.edu
	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 10-14	2pm	Sunday Music Recording	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 10-15	8am- 5pm	McDonnell Ranch Owners Assoc Picnic	Fellowship	CLOSED	