

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 20-27, 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.

[Board of Trustees Bios](#)

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Upcoming Sunday Service

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

11AM

IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM*

GUEST SPEAKER:

Rev. Dr. Lynn Ungar

SERMON:

Grace and Gratitude



SERMON DESCRIPTION:

The Thanksgiving holiday--and a whole bunch of supposed experts--tell us that it is important to be grateful, and to make a regular practice of counting our blessings. But what about when times are hard? How do you practice gratitude without losing track of reality?

GUEST SPEAKER BIO:

Rev. Dr. Lynn Ungar is a poet, a freelance UU minister offering supply preaching, and a dog trainer. She lives in Vancouver, Washington with her two Australian Shepherds. Her work is included in the anthology *What We Share*. Lynn's website has links to her books of poetry. Her latest books are "Breathe" and "These Days."

**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 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

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:

- ❖ Joyce Estep
- ❖ Dani Casey
- ❖ Azella

[11/14/22 Care Team Update](#)



Work begins on the new OUUF parking lot

Photo courtesy of Seri Mylchreest

Previous Sunday Service



11/13/22

Attendance info

On Zoom:	36
In-person:	37
Children:	7
TOTAL:	80

Sermon:

Rev. Bruce A. Bode

"The Question of 'God': Part II, Concepts"

"We All Come from the Goddess"
(YouTube video from Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship)

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

Please indicate "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Pool & Darts

By Cynthia Green

The outdoor bocci ball & shuffleboard games are stopped and will resume next spring. To replace them, we will have Monday afternoon pool and darts following lunch at the Oasis family bar and grill. Meet for lunch followed by playing pool and darts (about an hour and a half).

WHERE: 301 E. Washington Street, Sequim
(in the shopping area just east of Pioneer Park)
DAY: Mondays
TIME: 1:00pm

For more information contact:

Cynthia Green
cynthiagreen@aol.com



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

2023 Pledges

By Greg Sensiba



OUUF needs your support!

Your pledge will support our Sunday speakers, our vibrant Children's RE program, and much, much more.

Please return your pledge forms as soon as you are able. If you need another pledge form, please click [here](#).

For more information or questions about pledges please contact Greg Sensiba at sensibag@hotmail.com

Holiday Gifts for Children in Foster Care

By Florence Bucierka



Would you like to be a Christmas Elf or an OUUF Angel?



Over the last ten years, OUUF has participated in the campaign for Holiday Gifts for Children in Foster Care. It is organized by the local Foster Parent Association.

Last year members of OUUF donated either designated gifts or gave money for gifts to be purchased for a particular child. Our congregational members were very generous. We helped give a happier holiday to **34 children** ages newborn to 16 years old. Tags with a child's needs and wants listed are available. If you wish to have someone else do the shopping, you may donate money.

Questions or to get a tag call 360- 683-4315 or email florenceb@wavecable.com

I will be happy to discuss how you can help. Make checks out to Florence Bucierka and send to 211 Windmill Lane, Sequim, WA 98382.

Unwrapped gifts must be returned to the church in a bag/box with the tag attached by Sunday, December 4th.

Outdoor opportunities with the OUUF Adventure Group!

By Phil Zenner and Emily Beals

From the hike on Friday, November 11

Photos courtesy of Pam Berardo and Dennis Ledden



The Adventure Group had a splendid Fall meander on Friday along the Discovery Trail to the bridge under the bridge across the Elwha River (pictured above). Fall color did not disappoint, and the weather was as good as it gets this time of year. "Getting to know you" could be a theme of our walks together.

Our next meander will be the 3.8 m Discovery Trail from Robin Hill Pinnell St. parking lot to the Railroad Bridge Nature Center on **Friday, December 9**. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot at 3:45pm and carpool to the starting point at Robin Hill Park. Phil says the Christmas lights along the way are lovely and a fun part of the holidays in Sequim. There is food and beverage available in the Nature Center after the walk. We should wrap things up about 5:30pm, in time for everyone to head home for dinner.

Please let Phil or Emily know if you'll be joining us!
philzenner2002@yahoo.com or ejbn@aol.com

Thanksgiving Potluck

By Patty Eaton

Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 24
1:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the Thanksgiving Potluck for great food, fellowship and fun. To make sure we have enough tables, plates, and pumpkin pie, please RSVP to Patty Eaton at pattyjeaton@gmail.com or 408-712-4041. Please include what you are planning to bring. We are looking for a few more folks for the clean up crew. Please contact Patty if you are interested. Many hands make light work. Bring board games for after dinner fun.



Hope to see you there!

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

Our annual **Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, 12/4**.
Members, we need your voice!

At this meeting we will elect the Board of Trustees for 2023, elect members of the Endowment Committee and the Nominating Committee, and approve the 2023 Budget among other items. An email containing the **2023 ballot** will be sent to OOUF members soon. Ballots will also be available at our Thanksgiving Potluck.

Questions? Please contact admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665.

Green Sanctuary 2030: Action Plans
By Emily Beals

We look forward to sharing the details of our congregation-generated Action Plans (AP) on **Sunday, November 27**. We will present them after the service from approximately **12-12:30pm**. The presentation will be live in the sanctuary and on zoom and will feature a slideshow as well as a brief introduction of each AP by members of those committees.

We think you will be pleased to see what "**we power**" has created and we look forward to moving together from planning to action over the months ahead.

Look for a congregation-wide email and letter with more AP information arriving in your inbox and/or mailbox by early next week.



...Anyone?

By Rose Prestipino

I am happy to announce that our next class is coming up on **Friday, November 18th at 11:30am**. We have one of our almost-famous art mavens, Ken Nielson, as teacher/creator. He is offering two short projects on Friday and promises that we will enjoy them. The first one is a SURPRISE and the second one is to create a beautiful holiday card.

We have supplies but bring some special effects items for the card if you wish. We have launched our holiday theme with more to follow on December 2nd with Edie Davis!

Hope to see many of you there!



 **Happy Birthday, Emery!** 

Our youngest member, Emery Huffstetler, recently turned 1 year old. Happy Birthday, Emery!



Sample holiday brooch

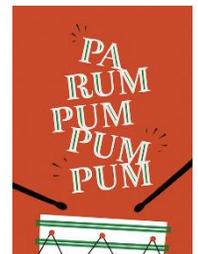


...Anyone?

Holiday Brooches
Friday, December 2
Adults: 11:30am
Children: 3:30pm

Come and make a holiday felt brooch, a wearable piece of art, to signal the festive season. This will be a shortened art class, a "make and take" craft project. Children only from 3:30-4:30pm (close supervision provided with glue guns). Given by Edie Davis.

***Classes are 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

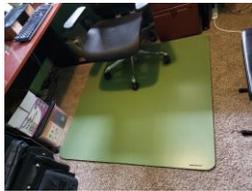
Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

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, and I will submit the items to the Weekly each Monday.

**Kelly Sanderbeck has a ukulele and songbook rehome.
Please call her at 206-854-4302.**



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

Strawberry Plants!

By Susan Harris

We have strawberry plants to give away. Just call me at (509-671-2147) or Dave (408-710-8041) to arrange a mutually convenient time to dig them out. We have shovels here but few boxes, so containers are necessary for transport. They're happy here but grew beyond my capacity to handle the amazing volume.



Quote

Submitted by George Will

Here is a words-to-live-by quote that fits in with UU values:

"Mistakes are the portals of discovery."

-James Joyce
Irish novelist



Event Calendar

November 20-27, 2022

OOUF 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
Sunday 11/20	11am-12pm	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
	2-3pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	Zoom	
Monday 11/21	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
	1pm	Pool & Darts	Oasis Bar & Grill	In-person	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Tuesday 11/22	6m-7:30pm	Community Drum Circle	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person	Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com
Wednesday 11/23	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
	1:30pm-8:30pm	Red Ribbon Dinner	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
	6pm-7pm	OOUF Women's Meeting	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com
	7pm-9pm	The Evening Men's Group	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
Thursday 11/24	12-2pm	Thanksgiving Potluck	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person	Contact: Patty Eaton pattyjeaton@gmail.com or 408-712-4041
Friday 11/25	6pm-7:30pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 11/26	<i>*Currently no events</i>				