

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 6-13, 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](#)

[BOD Minutes and Notes](#)

[Our Staff Bios](#)

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Upcoming Sunday Service

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

11AM

IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM*

GUEST SPEAKER:

Terry Barrett

SERMON:

Finding Another Way



SERMON DESCRIPTION:

As a culture it's easy to get caught up in the way things are, have always been, and continue to be. If we keep doing what we've always done, then we will keep getting what we've always gotten. If that sounds like I'm suggesting that everyone needs to make life changes, not necessarily! Terry Barrett will share from her own experience how we can often find "Another Way" when life is presenting a challenge.

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.

**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.

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

[10/31/22 Care Team Update](#)

Stories from the Little Free Pantry

By Vicki Sensiba

Business is still booming at the Pantry, especially with inflation bringing rising food prices. Most of our users come and go in anonymity. But Dianne Whitaker recently met some people who told her their stories, which Dianne has shared:

I met Bridget today when I was stocking the pantry. She has been homeless in the past but has a small apartment now. She goes to the food bank and supplements with the Pantry. She took dish detergent, raisins, a microwavable lentil dish, one small cereal, and a head of lettuce. We had a wonderful discussion, and she is very grateful for the Pantry and the Little Free Library.

A day or two later, Dianne said:

A middle-aged man named Dave came on his bike because he said he can't afford gas right now...

Previous Sunday Service



10/30/22

Attendance info

On Zoom:	40
In-person:	30
Children:	11
TOTAL:	81

Sermon:

Jamal Rahman

"Sacred poetry and teaching stories for self-development"

**When available 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

Please indicate "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Stories from the Little Free Pantry (cont'd)

By Vicki Sensiba

...He asked me if he could help and said he had volunteered at the food bank in the past. He carried all the heavy cans and helped me stock them. He commented that we had "quality items." Then a couple out walking came by. They said how much they appreciated what we are doing and that they donate items frequently. Dave took about 6 small items that would fit into the pack on his bike.

Meeting these people reinforces, for all of us on the committee why we do this work. It makes a difference to our community. And it brings us untold and unexpected rewards.

If you're interested in volunteering and would like to know more about our work, please contact Vicki Sensiba at sensibag@hotmail.com or at (360) 683-8914.

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

Outdoor opportunities with the new OUUF Adventure Group!

By Phil Zenner and Emily Beals

Next adventure:
Friday, November 11

What: Hike (all hikers welcome!)
Where: Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT)
Difficulty: Easy | 4.6 mile
When: Meet at 10am



Email ejbn@aol.com and let us know you're joining us so we'll be sure to wait for you!

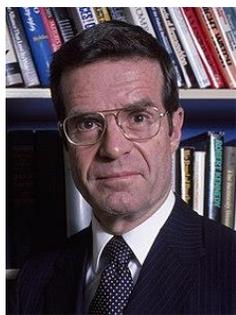
[Click here for directions on getting there.](#)

Unitarians in the White House (Part 2 of 3)

By Vivian Mulligan

Part 2: JFK & Sorenson

President John F. Kennedy was Catholic. However, he depended on more than one Unitarian for advice, primarily Ted Sorenson, who was Kennedy's long-time friend, closest advisor and major political speech writer. Sorenson worked with Kennedy from Kennedy's start as a senator in 1953 through his assassination as president in November 1963. A graduate of the University of Nebraska Law School, Sorenson was only 25 when he started with Kennedy. However, even as a young man, he had already asserted himself as a civil rights activist, conscientious objector, and liberal.



Officially, Ted Sorenson was special counsel to the president, but many considered him the president's alter ego, liberal conscience, and intellectual confidante. They worked so closely together on Kennedy's speeches that, by Sorenson's own description, the two were as one as they drafted turns of phrase that Kennedy made famous. Mr. Sorenson always tipped the spotlight toward Kennedy, casting himself in the role of artist's apprentice who assisted the master "in the execution of the final work of art."

Through the years, reporters routinely asked Mr. Sorenson if he wrote the line in Kennedy's 1961 inaugural address that arguably is the most famous sentence the president ever spoke: *Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.* "Having no satisfactory answer, I long ago started answering the oft-repeated question as to its authorship with the smiling retort: 'Ask not,' "

Sorenson made no secret of being a Unitarian. When asked why he did not refer to himself as a Unitarian Universalist, he said "I grew up a Unitarian, and I still am a Unitarian. I'm sure Universalists are equally wonderful." When asked in a UU World interview what advantages Unitarianism has given him, Sorenson replied, "Unitarians know how to be skeptical; they're skeptics by nature. Unitarians know how to ask questions: hard, tough questions, and that's very important in a complicated world in which we live." He elaborates, "I don't see any inconsistency between skepticism and optimism. You'll have a hard time knocking either one of them out of me."



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

Green Sanctuary 2030: Compost

By Emily Beals

If you are putting your kitchen waste into your garbage can, it goes to the landfill and produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Instead, consider bringing it to our new compost bin behind the sanctuary and we'll turn it into garden enriching compost. Changing our habits are not easy but one small step to become part of the solution rather than part of the problem makes a difference.



Small steps matter!

Green Sanctuary 2030: Action Plans

By Emily Beals

Our GS Team has submitted our Action Plans to the UUA Green Sanctuary Accreditation Board and we have gotten back their positive evaluation. Our Board of Directors will be taking a look at them at their November meeting and will give us their feedback as well. We want to share the details of our Action Plans with you as soon as possible via a presentation, email, and in writing.

We want everyone to be able to see what we as a congregation have committed to undertake to address climate change, the most important issue any of us has faced in our lifetime.



A journey is made up of steps, one after another. Let's keep walking, talking, and using the power of "we."



...Anyone?

By Rose Prestipino

Large Letter Calligraphy

Friday, November 4

11:30am

Please join us to create a greeting card and matching envelope featuring large font calligraphy this Friday, November 4! All materials will be supplied.

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



Get Your Own OUUF Jacket!

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

Cost: \$10

Optional: Additional contribution of your choice up to the actual cost of \$80 (as you are able).

To order your jacket, just send your size to philzenner2002@yahoo.com

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



Sample holiday brooch



...Anyone?

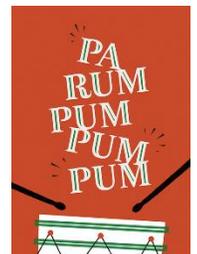
By Rose Prestipino

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).

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

Member & Friends Bulletin Board

OUIF Trade Referrals

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

Re-homing Market Place

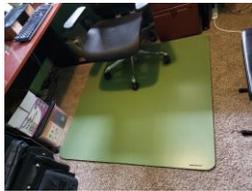
Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

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.

One beige recliner in good condition.
Call Tommie Schwent at (360) 460-9448



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:

"Imagination is the preview of life's coming attractions."



Event Calendar

November 6-13, 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
Sunday 11/6	11am-12pm	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
Monday 11/7	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
Tuesday 11/8	<i>*Currently no events</i>				
Wednesday 11/9	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 jeanmstratton@gmail.com
	7pm-9pm	The Evening Men's Group	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
Thursday 11/10	<i>*Currently no events</i>				
Friday 11/11	6pm-7:30pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 11/12	8am-1pm	League of Woman Voters	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	