

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 15-22, 2023



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

JANUARY 15, 2023

11AM

ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM*

SERVICE LEADER: via Zoom

REV. DR. LYNN UNGAR

SERMON:

A Star to Steer By



SERMON DESCRIPTION:

As we come to MLK Jr. day, perhaps it is a good time to examine the whole notion of heroes and what it might mean to be a hero in the modern era.

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



Want to contribute to OUUF by volunteering?

We are searching for someone to help clean up after Sunday Services, including the kitchen and fellowship hall. If interested, please contact admin@olympicuuf.com or call (360) 417-2665.



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

[1/9/22 Care Team Update](#)

First Annual "Hearty Party" Valentine's Gala!

By Phil Zenner

Save the Date! You don't want to miss this major family-friendly event coming up **Saturday, February 11th** from **11am-2pm** in the OUUF Sanctuary.



The OUUF Membership and Art Committees will be collaborating to bring you love music, dancing, hot food and beverages, games, guided creative Valentine's construction, international chocolate sampling, and more!



Additional details will be revealed in the next few newsletters. Meanwhile, put this on your calendar **NOW** and invite all of your friends to join the fun!

Previous Sunday Service



1/8/23

Attendance info

On Zoom:	31
In-person:	36
Children:	8
TOTAL:	75

Sermon:

Rev. Bruce A Bode

Once Only

**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.

Lunch, 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).

DAY: Mondays

TIME: 1pm

PLACE: 301 E. Washington Street, Sequim
(In the shopping area just west of Pioneer Park. Look for the "Moon Palace" restaurant sign. It is in that shopping center.)



For more information contact:
Cynthia Green | cynthiagreen@aol.com

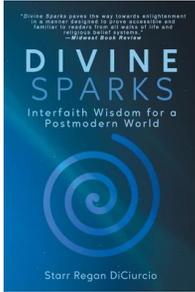
Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest (cont'd)

Winter Book Read

By Bob Nuffer

Announcing the 2023 Clallam County Interfaith Winter Read: *Divine Sparks: Interfaith Wisdom for a Postmodern World* by Starr Regan DiCiurcio.

Sundays 2pm by Zoom, **starts January 29** (facilitated by Bob Nuffer)



The Interfaith Team chose the book *Divine Sparks: Interfaith Wisdom for a Postmodern World* by Starr Regan DiCiurcio. Divine Sparks offers meditations and practices from a variety of traditions around twelve universal themes: The True Self, Meditation and Mindfulness, Solitude and Community, Forgiveness, Created to Create, Saving Mother Earth, Gratitude, Embodied Spirit, Joy, Simplicity, Beauty, and A Prayerful Life.

Contact Bob at e_nuff@msn.com to sign up.

January February Potluck

By Rose Prestipino

We will not have a second potluck in January as February is coming soon enough. That date is **February 19**, and it will be held right after the Sunday morning service as usual.

Many thanks to all who made the last one so festive and delicious. We had **38 people** attend and all seemed to enjoy being together again.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

UUA News

The UUA Presidential Search Committee (PSC) has nominated the **Rev. Dr. Sofia Betancourt** as candidate for UUA President, for the 2023-2029 term.



Rev. Dr. Betancourt is an experienced leader and theologian in Unitarian Universalism, including formerly serving as Interim Co-President of the UUA in 2017.

Learn more [here](#).

Our Local Public Transportation

By George Will

We are fortunate to have local public transportation in both Clallam and Jefferson Counties. The service area stretches from Neah Bay or La Push in the West to Bainbridge Island in the East. In Clallam County, the Strait Shot bus will take riders to the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal for a grand total of just \$10. In Sequim, the Interlink service allows you to schedule a ride anytime in a wheelchair-accessible van. Reduced fare cards are available for seniors. With this, it is possible to ride to Lake Crescent, spend the day, and return for just \$2. In Jefferson Co., there are no fares at all! How can you beat that?

And more good news: busses and vans are scheduled to be electrified. ⚡ So no more fossil fuels. Learn more by visiting the county transit websites.

clallamtransit.com | jefferesontransit.com



Adventurers Group

By George Will

OOUfers looking for a little adventure will find it **Friday, January 13th** at **11am** at Marlyn Nelson Park at the end of Port Williams Road (East exit from the North Sequim Ave. rotary).



We will gather together for a walk along the Strait at this dog-friendly beach. Afterwards we can picnic at the parking lot tables or tailgate for some camaraderie before heading home. A little light rain will not deter the Adventures! A bonus may include a sighting of the Sequim elk herd.

Green Sanctuary 2030

By Emily Beals

The Climate Action Forum presentations will begin on **Feb 5** at **12:30pm** (after the service).

Over the coming months they will include invited guest speakers, videos, panels, and other presentation formats. We are suggesting up to 30 minutes for the presentation and 10-15 minutes for questions.

[Here](#) is the tentative schedule.



Member & Friends Bulletin Board

OUUF Trade Referrals

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

Re-homing Market Place

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

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.

*Do you have items
in your home that
are taking up space
and gathering dust,
because you no longer
use them?*



Brown, sturdy, comfy chair with spacious seat, arm rests at height to easily get out of chair – looking for new home. Contact Barbara Wieseman's daughter Katherine, (360) 775-6373.



To good home: rug, as pictured. Approximate size is 7 ½ X 11 '. In very good condition. If interested, call Vicki Sensiba at 571-224-8525 or via email at sensibag@hotmail.com

Words to Live By

By George Will

Here are some words to live by that will resonate with many of our brothers and sisters in the Fellowship:

"[Ground of All Being], grant me to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Reinhold Niebuhr (American Theologian)

*Note: In place of "Ground of All Being," the term "God" is sometimes used.



Event Calendar

January 15-22, 2023

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 1/15	11am-12pm	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
Monday 1/16	9am-12:15pm	Dance Exercise and Tai Ji Quan Classes	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnick at 360-808-3109 or Peggy Scheideler at 760-518-4181
	1pm	Lunch, Pool, & Darts	Oasis Bar & Grill	In-person	Contact: Cynthia Green at cynthiagreen@outlook.com
Tuesday 1/17	10am-11:30pm	Clallam County Threshold Choir (CCTC)	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person	Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com
	1-3pm	Reading for the Fun of It!	Member Home	In-person	Contact: Kitty Hawks at 206-755-2832 or alettehawks@yahoo.com
	6-7:30pm	Community Drum Circle	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person	Contact: Penny Burdick at mandalaht@gmail.com
	6-7pm	OUUF Women's Meeting	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com
Wednesday 1/18	9am-12:15pm	Dance Exercise and Tai Ji Quan Classes	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: Marsha Melnick at 360-808-3109 or Peggy Scheideler at 760-518-4181
	7-9pm	The Evening Men's Group	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: George Stratton (360) 808-4477
Thursday 1/19	<i>*Currently no events</i>				
Friday 1/20	6-7:30pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 1/21	<i>*Currently no events</i>				