

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 5, 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 29, 2023

11AM

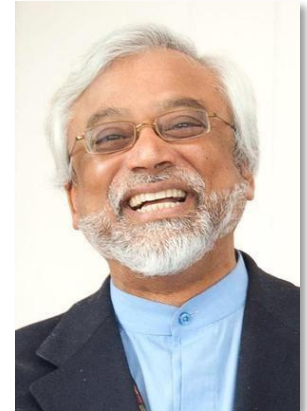
ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM*

SERVICE LEADER: *via Zoom*

JAMAL RAHMAN

SERMON:

***Setting Sacred Intentions
for the New Year***



SERMON DESCRIPTION:

Jamal will focus on core insights and practices from the Eastern Traditions to help us navigate our journey into the New Year

GUEST SPEAKER BIO:

Jamal Rahman is a popular speaker on Islam, Sufi spirituality, and interfaith relations. Along with his Interfaith Amigos, he has been featured in the New York Times, CBS News, BBC, and various NPR programs. He is a former co-host of Interfaith Talk Radio and travels nationally and internationally, presenting at retreats and workshops.

**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.*

On Unitarian Universalism

By Vivian Mulligan

As early as 140 CE a belief in Universalism was avowed in the Sibylline Oracles (a collection of oracular utterances that serve as a valuable source for information about early first millennium Gnostic, Hellenistic Jewish and Christian beliefs). Fast forward to 1770 when a distinct Universalist denomination was known in England, moving to the United States by 1780. Then in 1785, the Universalist Church of America was founded.

Unitarian congregations were established for the first time in Transylvania (present day Romania) in the 16th century. The American Unitarian Association was organized in 1825.

After consolidating in 1961, these faiths became the new religion of Unitarian Universalism through the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Read more about Unitarian Universalist history [here](#).



Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest

Know Your Neighbor

John Huffstetler is a recent member who joined OUUF in 2021 after moving to Port Angeles from Tacoma. Raised Christian (Brethren), John was a lifetime agnostic before finding the UU faith in college. Upon seeing the 7 principles he remarked, "Oh, that's what I believe." At the moment, he enjoys exploring Buddhism, and through Jamal Rahman has gained an interest in the ideas of Rumi and Hafez.

Want to share your story?

Email admin@olympicuuf.com with the subject line "Know Your Neighbor."



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

[1/23/23 Care Team Update](#)

January Board Meeting Highlights

By Rose Prestipino, Board of Trustees President

- Greg Sensiba thanked Seri Mylchrest for her full summary of the 2022 budget. The summary will be posted along with the finalized 2023 budget on the bulletin board at the Fellowship Hall.
- We welcomed new member Ingrid Henkel. She and John Huffstetler reviewed the current website updates on the big screen at the Fellowship.
- The Board agreed to meet bimonthly at the Hall using hybrid technology. Zoom will be used for the other meetings.
- As always, you are invited to attend these meetings. The [minutes](#) of the Board meeting are available on the website.
- *Thanks everyone for the work you are doing to make our Fellowship the good place that it is!*

Previous Sunday Service



1/23/23

Attendance info

On Zoom:	32
In-person:	50
Children:	9
TOTAL:	91

Sermon:

Joseph Bednarik

SWOTing Our Religion

**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 **by 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.

First Annual Hearty Party!

By Phil Zenner

Get ready to have fun with your friends on Feb 11th!



Have you invited your friends to our First Annual Hearty Party? They'll love what's in store for them! Live music, singing and dancing, international chocolate tasting, hot food, fun, games, and creative opportunities for all ages.

No admission charges!

Grand prize raffle tickets benefit The Answer For Youth, making a difference for the homeless in Port Angeles. Invite your friends to put it on their calendar today!

Saturday, February 11th from 11am to 2pm at OUUF!

Shareable flyer [here](#).



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

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

Herding Cats Event

By Kitty Hawks



♥ HEART OF WINTER ♥

Date/Time: Feb 16 / Noon-ish

Where: Kitsap Memorial State Park,
Cabin 4

Warm your paws and whiskers around a campfire. Eat hot soup and more good stuff. (You can bring food for picky eaters, camp chairs, and fire wood.)

BRING YOUR FUN SELF!

Kitty (206-755-2832)



OOUF singers

By Rose Prestipino



...Anyone?

By Edie Davis

For February's art event we will be making paper Valentines for the world, charmingly displayed on a clothesline in the sanctuary during the Feb 11th "Hearty Party."



On **Friday, March 3rd** at our usual **11:30am** time, we'll make satisfyingly simple and beautiful homemade envelopes from maps and glossy calendar paper. These can be sent through the US mail! Many thanks to all those who donated maps and calendars; wait till you see what we do with them!

All ages welcome!

Adventurers Group

by Emily Beals

Next adventure: Feb 10

Time: 11am

Where: Towne Road



Gather at the parking lot of the historic Dungeness Schoolhouse (2781 Towne Rd.) just off E. Anderson Rd. at 11am and walk the road to the Dungeness Creamery and then back. Total hike is 1-1 1/2 miles on level roadway. It is the new yet-to-be-paved section of Towne Rd. and passes through picturesque countryside and along the Dungeness R.



Those who love ice cream can visit the Dungeness Creamery mid-way and have a cone or cup of the best ice cream in the county. Caramel swirl w/sea salt, pecan praline, and peppermint are outstanding. Besides visiting a place you may have not yet been, having the opportunity to chat with members and friends of our Fellowship is an opportunity to build friendships and get to know each other in community.

Hope you'll join us. Just show up, no need to RSVP.

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

Green Sanctuary: Mason Bees

By Emily Beals

Help Save the World and Pollinate Your Trees with Super Bees

Did you know? 250 Mason Bees can do the same amount of pollination work at 40,000 Honey Bees. Find out more at Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Store (Gardiner, WA), on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 11am-12pm. Mason Bee expert, Jim Ulrich, will talk about how to propagate and pollinate with the Orchard Mason Bee.

\$5 donation/person. RSVP required.
Please call 360-797-7100.

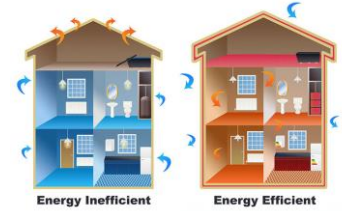
Green Sanctuary: Upcoming Forum

By Emily Beals

Our first **Forum** will be held **February 5 at 12:30pm** after the service.

Action Plan #1: **Home Energy Use** will be the featured topic. There will be a short break between the service and the Forum. The Home Energy Use Team, Brian Berardo, Dave Large, and Michael Bucierka will share the work they have been doing in assessing energy consumption in designated homes and offering ways for everyone to reduce your home energy use wherever you live. Reducing our energy use footprint is one of the most important things we can do to address climate change.

We hope you will attend and tell your friends and neighbors to do so as well.
Solving our climate crisis is everyone's business.



Green Sanctuary: Volunteers Needed for Tree Planting

By Emily Beals

The North Olympic Salmon Coalition and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe are **seeking volunteers to help plant native trees** along a new side channel on the Dungeness River on **Jan 28-29** as well as **Feb 18-19** from **10am-3pm**.

Coalition staff and volunteers will plant and mulch native trees and shrubs to improve water quality and create healthy habitat for the fish and wildlife. The events are **family-friendly**.



RSVP's are required. Go to:
nosc.org/upcoming-volunteer-plantings

Planting trees/shrubs is part of our Green Sanctuary Action Plan commitment, so this is an excellent opportunity to be part of the team that is making a difference where we live.

Green Sanctuary: Legislative Summit

By Florence Bucierka

The **2023 Environmental Justice Summit** will be held on **January 28** from **9am-1pm** on **Zoom**.
Learn more [here](#). Register [here](#).

Mike Chapman is the State Representative for our area and is one of three legislative speakers on the panel. It would be great to have some folks from our congregation in the audience. I know him well and will send him a note thanking him for being on the panel during this busy time in the legislature.

Hope to see you there!

Nature Photos

By Phil Zenner

Your chance to hang one of the framed OUUF nature photos in your home!

On January 31st, I'll be doing something I haven't done in years – switching to all-new nature photography in the Fellowship Hall. As a result, you can now choose one of the existing photos to hang in your home for a tax-deductible \$100 donation check to OUUF (or whatever you can afford), with memo "Nature Photos."

The **sign-up sheet** to receive the various images is on the bulletin board in the main Fellowship Hall. **First come, first served.**



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

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*



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.

Words to Live By

By George Will

Here are some words to live by for a chuckle.

"It was a good thing I was born a girl, otherwise I'd be a drag queen."

-Dolly Parton,
American singer-songwriter and
Imagination Library Founder



Event Calendar

January 29-February 5, 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 1/29	11am-12pm	Sunday Service	Fellowship Sanctuary	In-person and on Zoom	Contact: admin@olympicuuf.com or (360) 417-2665
Monday 1/30	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 1/31	6-7pm	OUUF Women's Meeting	Member Home	Zoom	Contact: Jean Stratton jeanmstratton@gmail.com
Wednesday 2/1	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 2/2	<i>*Currently no events</i>				
Friday 2/3	6-7:30pm	NA Meeting	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	
Saturday 2/4	9-2pm	N. Olympic Shuttle & Spindle Guild	Fellowship Sanctuary	CLOSED	