

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

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Seven
Principles of
Unitarian
Universalism



Affirm and 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

MAR 17, 2024 | 11:00AM

ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM*

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Geoff Rimositis



SERMON TITLE & DESCRIPTION:

Unitarian Universalism is a covenantal faith. The word covenant comes from the Latin word convenire, which means to come together, to agree. We agree that “we need not think alike to love alike,” as Hungarian Unitarian Francis David proclaimed in the 16th century. So, what does “love alike” look like in the promises we make to ourselves and each other as we live out our Unitarian Universalist values?

GUEST SPEAKER BIO: Reverend Geoff Rimositis is Minister Emeritus of The First Unitarian Church of San Jose, California, where he served as their Associate Minister for 24 years from 1994 to 2018. He retired in 2018 and with his spouse Patty Eaton and canine companion Adeline, moved to Sequim, Washington, and became members of the Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. His passions are playing music of the Andes, writing poetry, and hiking wherever the wild things live.

SERVICE LEADER: Dianne Whitaker

* If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via Zoom.

Zoom Link – **New Zoom Information**

<https://zoom.us/j/92300175416?pwd=Wm1GUUZpMHgrZzRvS3A0aINQaXNrZz09>

Meeting ID: 923 0017 5416

Passcode: OUUF2020

Children’s Religious Experience

Lesson plans by Christina Parker

March 17th

This week our Children's group will be joining congregation before heading outside. Volunteers needed for the CRE on 3/17 for the kids’ classroom. Please contact Julia Buggy at juliafbuggy@gmail.com to sign up.

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Children's Religious Experience Teacher

OOUF is looking for a CRE Teacher. Thank you to Jean Stratton for her service to OOUF and the Children's Religious Experience program.

Job responsibilities, general tasks, and requirements include:

- Develop weekly lesson plan that teaches one or more of the UU Principles
- Adapting the UUA LREDA or Quimper UUF curriculum as appropriate for small class sizes where there may be different students in the classroom each week and limited class time (no longer than 1 hour)
- Provide structure and safety for playtime
- Ensure that two adults will be present in the classroom at all times
- Ensure that all children are cared for appropriately; seek assistance as needed
- Address concerns or needs a that parent/guardian shares regarding CRE
- Communicate with parents/guardians of children attending program

Contact Julia Buggy at juliafbuggy@gmail.com with general questions about the job. Contact olympicuuf@outlook.com for the job description or go to the OOUF website [here](#). Deadline to apply is April 9, 2024. Send resume that includes relevant job experience to olympicuuf@outlook.com.

2023 Taxes

Do you itemize your tax deductions?

If you do and would like a statement from OOUF stating your contributions to OOUF in 2023, please contact Greg Sensiba at sensibag@hotmail.com or phone (360) 683-8914.

Art for Everyone

Friday, March 22, 2024 | 11:30am – 1pm Equinox/Ostara Egg Dying Extravaganza

Come help us decorate unique eggs for the season of fertility and spring rebirth. Ridiculously fun and creative. We did this activity two years ago and had a blast. Some of the eggs will be on display for Easter/Ostara Sunday services. All ages/abilities welcome. All materials provided. ~Edie Davis at Violaswamp8@gmail.com

From UUA



Easter and Ostara

Click on the link below for more information on this celebration.
[Easter and Ostara | WorshipWeb | UUA.org](#)

In Case You Missed It – ICYMI

On February 11, 2024, Vivian Mulligan presented a sermon, *Female Unitarian Universalist Ministers*. The sermon was inadvertently not sent out with the weekly Zoom notice. The sermon can be read on the OOUF website [here](#).

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From UUA



Camp Blue Boat

This summer camp is perfect for youth from rising 6th-grade to 12th-grade graduates. It offers age-specific housing and programming, where campers, counselors, and staff will explore being in relationship with oneself, others, and the wider world. The camp is based on four basic pillars, including community, spirituality, justice, and equality. There are plenty of fun activities such as field games, crafts, hikes, swimming, bonfires, and more.

Registration is open for Camp Blue Boat, June 30-July 5, in Harrison, Idaho

New Week: June 30-July 5

New Location: Why are we moving? Because our old site wants to use their camp for their campers, so we get to go back to [N-Sid-Sen](#), where Camp Blue Boat started.

This year, registration includes a bus from Seattle, so no need for a second registration. Don't forget to look for the discount if you're not taking the bus, and the Sibling and Early Bird (by 3/15) Discounts return.

[Registration information](#)

Spring 2024 Cascadia Chalice Lighters Call

It is time for the Spring 2024 Cascadia Chalice Lighters Call. Proceeds will be awarded to the Woodinville Unitarian Universalist Church in Woodinville, Washington, to modernize the audio system in their facilities. This modernization will allow them to improve the audio quality within the sanctuary and for their online attendees.

You may set up monthly automatic contributions online or mail in a check. More of your money will go toward the grant if you opt for emailed call letters and make your contribution online.

Note: direct costs to administer the Call are reimbursed from the donations before the grant is issued.

Please contact chalicelighters@cascadiauu.org for any questions.

You can donate online through their website: <https://cascadiauu.org>

Mail checks to: Cascadia Growth Fund
2839 W. Kennewick Ave. PMB 231
Kennewick, WA 99336

Interfaith Community Winter Read

The OUUF Interfaith Community Winter Read, "Ladder to the Light: An Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage" by Steven Charleston will be on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 3:30 on Zoom. Bob Nuffer will be leading it again. It began on January 28, 2024, and runs eight sessions ending on **March 24, 2024**. Contact Bob by text: 360-477-3939 or email: e_nuff@msn.com to sign on to Winter Read 2024.

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Picnic and Barbecue

Mark your calendars for April 20th, for the picnic and barbecue at the Fellowship. There will be games, music, good food, and surprises. Thank you to Signe Johnson for stepping up as primary organizer.

Kitchen News

Anni Lanigan is leading the Sunday morning hospitality to provide refreshments for guests and members after our worship service. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer.

Please check the schedule on the clipboard in the kitchen for your scheduled times.

Lunch & Billiards

By Cynthia Green

Come join us at **Oasis Bar & Grill** for lunch and billiards! **Monday** afternoons at **1pm**

301 E. Washington Street (same shopping area as the Moon Palace Chinese restaurant).

Contact Cynthia Green for more information:

cynthiagreen@outlook.com or text 360-460-6596.



Green Sanctuary

Films

Here are some outstanding films for climate change solutions. There will be a car-pool group meeting at the Fellowship to go together to view the films. "CTRL and click" the image for more information.



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: [Latest Care Team Update 3/5/2024](#)

- ❖ Joyce Estep
- ❖ Dani Casey

- ❖ Joyce Ryba
- ❖ John Toppenberg

Weekly Newsletter

The OUUF newsletter will be sent out by Wednesday of each week.

Entries for the following week are due **by 5pm Monday**. Email all entries to

olympicuuf@outlook.com. **Please indicate "Newsletter" in the subject line or your submission may not make it into the newsletter for the week intended.**

We reserve the right to edit your submission for clarity and brevity (including altering its content, length, and grammar). Your submission may appear as a link to a document. **Please update your contact email for OUUF to this new email address.**

Newsletter Publication Policy (in work)



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Words to Live By From George Will

*Be kind to everyone you meet.
There are many fighting some kind of battle. ~ Plato*

Event Calendar

Mar 17-23, 2024

To get details of the events below, visit the [OUUF Website](#) and select [Events](#) from the menu bar.

17

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday Service

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
OUUF Chess Club

18

9:30 am - 10:30 am
Dance Exercise Class

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
NA Business Meeting

19

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Community Drum
Circle

20

7:00 am 
Landscape Mowing
and Trimming

9:30 am - 10:30 am
Dance Exercise Class

10:45 am - 11:45 am
Tai Ji Quan

21

22

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm 
NA Meeting

23

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Olympic Orchard
Society

Member & Friends Bulletin Board

OUUF Trade Referrals

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

Re-homing/Marketplace

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

Re-home items

Do you have items in your home that are taking up space and gathering dust, because you no longer use them? Re-home them to someone who can use them.

Send your name, the name of the item, and your contact information to me at diannewhit@aol.com, and will submit the items to the Weekly Newsletter each Monday.

Other Announcements

New housing arrangement needed

A quiet, mature woman seeks housing starting June 1. Lisa Driscoll has a mellow companion dog, which you might have seen at UU service. Open to diverse living arrangements, such as mother-in-law suite, apartment, room, or small house. She has minimal possessions and respects people's need for personal space and quiet, but also enjoys conversation. Two Sequim landlords happy to vouch for Lisa and Ziggy. She is happy to discuss possibilities. Call Lisa Driscoll at 505-266-6404 or email lisadric@gmail.com.

Funding Opportunity

Walter Clark, a Sequim area Realtor and Broker, will donate to OUUF 10% of his profits from the sale of property from a referral from OUUF Members or their friends.

Contact Walter Clark at 360 797 3653

Town and Country in Sequim

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