

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | MARCH 10-16, 2024



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 10, 2024 | 11:00AM

ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM*

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. BRUCE BODE



SERMON TITLE & DESCRIPTION: "In Quest of Living Religion, Part II" – This is a follow-up sermon to one from a year ago on March 12, 2023, a sermon that explored the current attempt in Unitarian Universalist circles to give verbal expression to their approach to religion – its purposes, principles, sources, and values.

This follow-up sermon will attempt to present and provide perspective on the final report of the Unitarian Universalist's Article II Study Commission that will be voted on at this summer's Unitarian Universalist General Assembly.

GUEST SPEAKER BIO: Bruce A. Bode is Minister Emeritus at the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (QUUF) in Port Townsend, Washington, from which he retired in 2018 as the Senior Minister after serving the congregation for fourteen years (2004-2018).

SERVICE LEADER: Bob Nuffer

** 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

OUUF welcomes Evan Siamas as the Interim Head CRE Teacher! Please contact Evan for any questions regarding CRE at evanasiamas@protonmail.com

Lesson plans by Christina Parker

March 10th: Still A Mystery, Session 8

This session concludes the program by exploring some phenomena that remain mysterious and awe-inspiring, even under scientific examination. Participants revisit stories, activities, and themes of the program and have the opportunity to reconsider their own ideas about Miracles.

Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest

Kids Night Out

Tuesday, March 5, 5pm-7pm

Join Harmony and Dan at the Fellowship Hall. The activities may include creating an RC car obstacle course with the kids. Or... maybe a race car crafting station for kids who want to build something. Pizza and Caesar salad will be provided.

RSVP to Harmony.

For any dietary concerns, contact Harmony Rutter at rutterhj@gmail.com



Her Voice Musical Program

Local Musicians Unite for a Charitable Cause at Her Voice Fundraiser Concert Port Angeles, WA - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will come alive with enchanting music written by women on March 10th, 4 pm.

Local musicians will gather to perform for Her Voice concert, an initiative to support the Rapasky Scholarship Program by Music on the Strait.

Event Details: Date: March 10th, 2024 Time: 4:00 PM, doors 3:30PM

Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E Lopez Ave, Port Angeles 98362

Parking: Ample parking available in the lot shared with the Library



CTRL + click the image for press release.

Contact Kelly Sanderbeck ksanderbeck@gmail.com for questions.

2023 Taxes

Do you itemize your tax deductions?

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

OUUF Potlucks

Fifth Sunday Potluck March 31st

Our March, Fifth- Sunday, potluck falls on Easter this year. We will not have a speaker. We will have limited music and readings to celebrate the different perspectives of the day, as well as bountiful food. Bring your favorite Spring dish and join us in our community sharing.

Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

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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.

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.



Climate Change Post Cards

We're close to 50% of our OUUF friends and members who have returned post cards and publicly shared their commitment to fight climate change. That's an encouraging number. We have one more week to send them in. Thanks to all who have made that commitment. ~ Emily Beals

Climate Forum

There were about 40 people, including those on Zoom, who attended the Climate Forum, "Salmon In The North West: Problems and Solutions," on Sunday, February 25. It was an excellent presentation and offered ways we can support this important work. We will be letting you know of future planting workdays as they come up. Contributing financially is an important way to participate. ~ Emily Beals

Send contributions to: NOSC 332 East 5th St., Port Angeles, WA 98362.

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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

Barbara Wieseman

Longstanding member of the Olympic UU Fellowship passed away on the morning of February 22, 2024. She left this physical world with a slight smile on her face and a very quiet breath. A Celebration of Barbara's life, to be held in the UU Sanctuary, is being planned by her three Wieseman daughters (Katherine, Carol, Linda). Work schedules permitting for Carol and Linda who live out of the area, the date will be May 7th, Barbara's birthday. We hope to celebrate with family, friends, anyone associated with the UU Fellowship, and others who knew her. (Contributed by Katherine Wieseman)

Please send cards/texts to the family to the following:

Katherine Weiseman
375 Community Lane
Sequim, WA. 98382
360-775-6373

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.**

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

Event Calendar

Mar 10-16, 2024

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

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Sunday Service 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Sunday Service Committee 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm OUUF Chess Club	9:30 am - 10:30 am Dance Exercise Class	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Clallam County Threshold Choir	9:30 am - 10:30 am Dance Exercise Class 10:45 am - 11:45 am Tai Ji Quan			9:00 am - 4:00 pm Shower

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

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 I will submit the items to the Weekly Newsletter each Monday.

- Black Balance Ball Chair purchased from Gaiam. Free. Contact Elizabeth Clark at 360-457-1439.

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
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