

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | APRIL 7-13, 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

APR 7, 2024 | 11:00AM

ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM*

GUEST SPEAKER: TERRY BARRETT

SERMON TITLE & DESCRIPTION: Just Say Yes!

How many times have we heard, “You just have to learn to say NO!” Living a life without regrets includes having the courage to do the things that you want to do in your life. Terry Barrett will share how we can live a life that feels satisfying and meaningful at any time in our lives. We don’t need to be afraid to say YES.



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.

** 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 Exploration

Lesson plan by Christine Parker

April 7th - Circle of Trees: Providers of Life, Workshop 2

This workshop encourages participants to see trees as life-giving. The story "You're Saved by Something Green" describes the most fundamental benefit for humans—life!

Kid’s Night Out! - Save the Dates

- May 21st from 5-7pm
- August 20th time TBD
- November 29th TBD

Christina is looking for 1 more volunteer to help out with our Kid's Night Out events. Please call her at 812-340-1349 if you are able to volunteer on any of these dates! On May 21st we will be hosting a glow-in-the-dark dance party with a healthy dinner and snacks!

Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest

Easter Sunday

A beautiful Easter Sunday that included a wonderful message, music, potluck, colorful hats, and an egg hunt for the little ones! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this glorious celebration.



Joys and Sorrows Discussion

The Sunday Service Committee will have an open meeting on April 7, right after the Sunday Service to invite the Fellowship to discuss the Joys and Sorrows segment. Please come and share your ideas on April 7. ~Bob Nuffer.

Sunday Service Greeters

We need a new greeter or two. If you are interested in saying "Good Morning" to Sunday Services attendees, contact me by email at jeanmstratton@gmail.com or call me 360-808-3503. Thanks, Jean Stratton

Northwest Women's Chorale

Northwest Women's Chorale presents 'Songs Within.'
Call Kelly Sanderbeck at 206-854-4302 for information.



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.

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Children's Religious Exploration Teacher

While we search for a second children's teacher, the RE is requesting volunteers to assist Evan for Sundays in April. Contact Julia at juliafbuggy@gmail.com to sign up for one Sunday with the kids. Crafts and fun game ideas welcome!

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:

- The Teacher assists the Lead Teacher to develop the weekly lesson plans
- The Teacher assists the Lead Teacher in 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 full job description or go to the OOUF website [here](#). Deadline to apply is April 23, 2024. Send resume that includes relevant job experience to olympicuuf@outlook.com.



Little Free Library

Our new Little Free Library is almost done! We will have lots of room for children and young adult books now in addition to the adult books. Many thanks to Michael Clemens and Penny Burdick for their work on the new library. We would like to find a home for the original library built by Don Hatler. You can call or text or email Serena at 564-215-0724 if you are interested.

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.

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

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Kitchen News

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Potluck Meal. A lot of people pitched in, including some of our kids. They did a great job.

~Rose Prestipino

Lunch & Billiards

By Cynthia Green

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



Picnic and Barbecue

What: Picnic/BBQ with lots of food, friends, entertainment, sing-a long, plus a book and video exchange and much more. Bring a friend and come and have fun.

When: May 25, Noon to 4 pm

Where: OUUF grounds

Why: Let's have fun together!

Questions: Call Sig Johnson at 406-691-0801



Green Sanctuary

Films

This is happening February thru May 2024 & November 2024 thru May 2025, at The Fort Worden Commons, 210 Battery Way, Fort Worden, Port Townsend.

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.



Mariner Café

Let's Eat!

Mariner Café in Sequim has graciously welcomed our OUUF "Lunch/Brunch Bunch" back.

We're happy to be able to resume our First and Third Tuesday gatherings there!

The next one will be on Tuesday, April 16. It's a wonderful way to chat and stay in contact with each other.

Hope you can come!

Friendship Garden

As before, the Friendship Garden is available for members and friends for use. We have established a Spring cleaning schedule and encourage you to use the garden. A rental agreement is required to reserve the garden for non-OUUF members. Contact the OUUF Admin olympicuuf@outlook.com to reserve the garden.

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Green Sanctuary

Our Olympic mountain glaciers are melting. What can we do? Check the Fellowship Letter/Email display every Sunday located outside opposite the front door. **Next week is the last week** to send a letter or email to the Clallam County Commissioners thanking them for requesting the DNR put 3000+ acres of the Olympic National Forest into permanently protected status, instead of selling it off to logging companies. Trees matter. Mature trees sequester CO₂ far more abundantly than new single-crop plantation forests.



Glaciers also matter. They function as water storage systems. When they're gone, less water flows, streams and rivers become hotter, there is less water for agriculture, people, wildlife, and forests. Can you imagine our beautiful Olympic Peninsula without its rivers and forests? Our actions are the only answer to change this scenario.

The Spring 2024 issue of National Parks magazine showcases an artist's tribute to our vanishing glaciers. It's called "The Long Goodbye." Check it out and then take action to make 'we' the most powerful answer in our climate action toolbox. ~Emily Beals



Art for Everyone

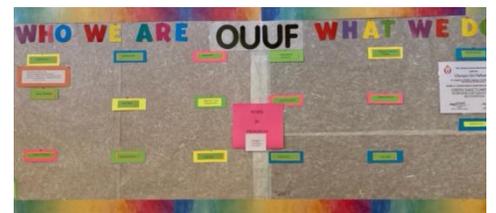
Friday, April 5 from 11:30 am to 1pm.

Notan: The Japanese art of paper cutting.

The possibilities for the eye to take in positive space and negative space are endless. Come stir up some drama with this unusual, easy paper craft, and be prepared for the delightful results. All ages and abilities welcome. Contact Edie for more information at violaswamp8@gmail.com

OOUF Fellowship Bulletin Board

Our Fellowship Bulletin Board is up and ready for Committee input. Our Board entitled, 'This Is Who We Are - This Is What We Do' needs a response from all of the Committees of our Fellowship. Our various action groups are our heartbeat, and we want to highlight what we do as a Fellowship.



Committee chairs, send the following to ejbn@aol.com: 1) a statement of your committee's purpose, 2) who your contact person is and their email, and 3) arrange for a group photo possibly at one of your gathering times, letting ejbn@aol.com know. Thanks for helping us build this board. ~Emily Beals



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

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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. Newsletter Publication Policy (in work)

Dream Playground Volunteers & Tools Needed

The Dream Playground needs volunteer for evening shifts during the week of the community build, May 15 – 19. The Dream Playground also needs tools for the Community Build in May. Sign up here to volunteer or provide tools: <https://tinyurl.com/dreamplayground>. Thanks, Julia Buggy

Words to Live By From George Will

*"We are nothing more than the sum total of our relationships with each other
-- and with the other living things with whom we share this planet."*

~from National Best Seller, "All We Can Save," by Katharine K. Wilkinson

Event Calendar

Apr 7-13, 2024

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

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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	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		6:00 pm - 7:30 pm NA Meeting	

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 will submit the items to the Weekly Newsletter each Monday.

Need Paint?

Get a \$100 certificate from Ace Hardware for paint for only \$50. They carry Valspar, Benjamin Moore, Clark +Kensington, Magnolia Home, and Amy Howard. Call Carol Hess Davis at 360-6873-5871.

Trader Joe's Aloe Vera Juice

Three unopened 1-gallon containers to give away. Call Katherine Wieseman 360-775-6373.



Ducks

Christina Parker has four beautiful male runner ducks we are looking to rehome or trade for a female or two. The drakes are 10 months old, friendly, and healthy. They are a mix of green, white, and black. Please call Christina Parker at 812-340-1349.

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.