

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | APRIL 14-20, 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 14, 2024 | 11:00am

Attend In-Person or on Zoom*

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bruce Bode

Sermon Title & Description:

“Are All Humans Religious?” – Do you consider yourself religious? Do you identify with a particular religion? What for you are the appropriate roles of a religious organization?

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 Exploration

Lesson plan by Christine Parker

April 14th - Circle of Trees: Connected to All Life, Workshop 3

This workshop continues the exploration of the benefits of trees and what they contribute to life on our planet.



Kid’s Night Out! - May 21st

You're invited to our Kid's Night Out: All Ages Glow Stick Party on May 21st from 5pm-7pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be serving dinner (sandwiches, salad, apple slices, and edamame), and providing glow sticks, dance music, and fun lighting to party on. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Christina at 812-340-1349 to RSVP or ask questions.

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

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

Member Passing

A long-term member of our congregation, Dorie Reher, passed away in her sleep at age 89 on March 22, 2024. Her decade's long partner, Tommie Schwent, said she died at their home with their cat and dog close by. Dorie was chair of the OUUF committee that worked for us to become an official UU Welcoming Congregation. Cards may be sent to 1071 Hamer Loop, Sequim, WA 98382.

Picnic and Barbecue May 25, Noon to 4pm

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. Questions: Call Sig Johnson at 406-691-0801.

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!

OUUF is looking for a CRE Teacher. Thank you to Jean Stratton for her service to OUUF 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 OUUF website [here](#). Deadline to apply is April 23, 2024. Send resume that includes relevant job experience to olympicuuf@outlook.com.

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Contemplative Services

The monthly Contemplative Services will be starting up again in May. The services will be held on the first Tuesday of the months of May through September at 6:00pm at the Fellowship Hall, led by Diane Hill-Dwyer and with Harmony Rutter leading the singing. All are welcome. Thank you, Diane Hill-Dwyer

Mariner Café lunch Bunch

We kicked off our bi-monthly brunch at the Mariner's Café, April 2nd. Six of us had a great time eating and talking and we hope others can join us April 16th at 11:00 AM. For those who are new to town, the Mariner's Cafe is located in the shopping center across from the Safeway in Sequim. This is a wonderful way to get to know the folks behind the faces at OUUF. Dianne Whitaker



Outdoor Games - Bocce

Cynthia Green

The Monday afternoon pool group will change back to outdoor games.

On Monday, April 15th, we will meet at Carrie Blake Park at 1:00 pm to play bocce ball and shuffleboard. It is supposed to be in the low 50s and no rain but do bring a jacket as our weather can be unpredictable. The bocce ball and shuffleboard courts are near the exit road that leads out to N. Rhodefer Road.



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.



Little Free Library

OUUF has a new Little Free Library! Thanks to Michael Clemens who built the new library and to Penny Burdick who painted and decorated it. Our dedicated stocker Victoria has already put some lovely books in there. The original little library built by Don Hatler has found a new home in Sequim.



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)

Event Calendar

Apr 14-20, 2024

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

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Sunday Service	9:30 am - 10:30 am Dance Exercise Class	11:00 am - 12:00 pm OUUF Lunch Bunch	9:30 am - 10:30 am Dance Exercise Class		10:30 am - 12:00 pm Membership Committee Meeting	
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm OUUF Chess Club	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm NA Administrative Meeting	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Community Drum Circle	10:30 am - 12:00 pm Membership Committee Meeting			
			10:45 am - 11:45 am Tai Ji Quan			

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.

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 class starting

Tai Ji Quan, Moving for Better Balance, will begin a new session on April 29. Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:45am - 11:45am for 24 weeks. Classes are free for anyone over 60 thanks to a grant from Olympic Area Agency on Aging. Preregistration is required. Please call to register or with questions - Peggy 760-518-4181 or Marsha 360-683-4712.

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.

Electrician recommendation needed

Recommendation for an electrician to replace a box for my chandelier. Please email diannewhit@aol.com if you know someone who can do the job.

Dream Playground volunteers & tools needed

The Dream Playground needs volunteer for evening shifts during the week of the community build, May 15 through 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