

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | MAY 26-JUNE 1, 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

May 26, 2024 | 11:00am
Attend In-Person or on Zoom*
Guest Speaker: Bruce Bode



Sermon Title & Description: “The Ache of Memory” – The sermon title on this Memorial Day weekend is taken from a Robert Frost poem titled “On the Sale of My Farm,” which concludes with these lines: “Only be it understood/It shall be no trespassing/If I come again some spring/In the grey disguise of years,/Seeking ache of memory here.”

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: Joan Cotta

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

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 923 0017 5416

Passcode: OUUF2020

Children’s Religious Exploration

Lesson plan by Christine Parker

5/26/2024 - Circle of Trees: Come Be With Trees, Workshop 8

This is our last lesson in our Circle of Trees Workshop. Today will be about reflecting on what we’ve learned and how we can take action

Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest

OUUF Bylaws: Purpose

The purpose of this Fellowship is, in a collaborative manner, to nurture, affirm and celebrate the individual's personal authority in matters of conscience and belief; to uphold the universal community of people; to promote social justice; to provide opportunities for the spiritual renewal of the inner self; to follow the paths of truth and wisdom wherever they may lead; and to provide philosophical, religious, and ethical instruction.



Membership News

OUUF welcomed Deborah Homan, as our newest member in a welcoming ceremony during the service yesterday.

A little of her story: Deborah has lived in the Washington towns of Kingston and Woodinville for many years, while raising her daughters Chloe and Aubrey. She has had careers as a writer and editor, professor, training specialist and teacher. Two years ago, she moved to the Sequim/Port Townsend area and is looking for a house and a new job. In the meantime, she is a full-time house and

pet sitter. She enjoys writing fiction, hiking, biking, kayaking, all things outdoors. Deborah has joined our Tech Team, and we are mighty glad she has chosen to become a member of our Fellowship.

Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly June 20-23, 2024

OUUF delegate for this year is Emily Beals. One of our delegates is unable to attend and we are looking for a replacement. **Please contact Rose Prestipino at 360-922-4409.**

Notably, this year's GA will include a final vote on proposed changes to Article II, the section of the UUA bylaws that includes its Principles, Purposes, and Sources. A two-thirds super-majority vote will be required to pass the Proposed Article II.

The current UU Principles and Purposes have been in place since 1987 and have served as the cornerstone of UU faith for nearly forty years. The proposed revised Article II will have significant resonance throughout the UUA and its member congregations if it is approved. To learn more about the Article II Study Commission and its proposed changes, please visit the [UUA Article II Revision](#) resource page on the OUUF website.



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OUUF Highway 101 Cleanup a Success!

Saturday, May 18th, there were nine volunteers who met to pick up trash on Highway 101, near the River Road exit. Thanks to the efforts of Edie Davis, Patty Eaton, Carol Hess-Davis, Forrest Davis, Penny Burdick, Dennis and Darlene Neeley (community volunteers), and George and Jolie Will, we collected 20 bags of trash and made a nice difference on our section of the highway. We will be doing it again in three months, on Saturday, August 17th. We hope you can make it! **Jolie Will**

Weekly Inspiration From UUA

A More Complete Story

By Aaron Stockwell Wisman
It takes a community to remember someone in all of their many facets.

[A More Complete Story](#)



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, June 4. It's a wonderful way to chat and stay in contact with each other.

Hope you can come!

Plant Sale to Benefit Rain Garden

There are a few tomato and perennial onion starts left after last week. Let me know if you'd like some for your garden. "Mountain Merit," "Jaune Flamme," and "Oregon Star" tomatoes and "Dakota Winter" perennial onions. All proceeds go to buy more rain garden plants this fall to finish. Contact Cyndi Ross for more info. 360-928-5482.

Picnic and Barbecue, June 30, Noon to 4pm

The Sunday Services Committee has agreed to try a new Summer event on the fifth Sunday of June, the 30th. Like some of our UUA Churches that do special Summer events on Sunday, we will have our planned Picnic/BBQ social event on Sunday instead of Saturday. There will be food and games and music and a few words from church leaders but no service. Does it sound like fun? We plan to make it memorable. We are looking for additional help. Please contact Rose Prestipino at 360-922-4409.



Thank you. **Rose Prestipino**

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Contemplative Services

The Contemplative Services are led by Diane Hill-Dwyer with Harmony Rutter leading the singing. The theme this month is 'Prayer'. The services will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall on the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 4th
- Tuesday, July 2nd
- Tuesday, August 6th
- Tuesday, Sept. 3rd



Outdoor Games - Bocce

The Monday afternoon pool group has changed back to outdoor games. We will meet at Carrie Blake Park at 1:00 pm on Mondays to play bocce ball and shuffleboard. The bocce ball and shuffleboard courts are near the exit road that leads out to N. Rhodefer Road. For more information, contact Cynthia at (360) 460-6596 or [email her](#). Thank you. **Cynthia Green**

Take Action – the Election is coming!!



Next OUUF Sunday Forum: June 2, 2024, after service and on Zoom from 12:20pm – 1:20 pm. Ballots for the Primary Election will be mailed July 17, 2024. What can you do? Helpful information on how to work on the election will be given. County Commissioner Mark Ozias will be present as part of the program. More details are coming. Florence Bucierka will be coordinating. Donation of refreshments would be greatly appreciated.



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, Cynthia Green. Send an email to [Cynthia](#) or text 360-460-6596.

Please click the link below for the latest Care Team updates: [Latest Care Team Update 5/21/2024](#)

Jane Erickson

Earlier this month, Janey Erickson fell and broke her neck. She had been recovering well from a previous back surgery and a serious infection that followed. Please send cards to her son Mark Erickson at 3925 SW Fir Grove Road, Wilsonville, OR 97070.

Drivers Needed

We continue to have people who are not able to drive themselves to our Sunday Service but would love to attend in person. Sometimes these folks are recovering from surgery and may use a walker. If you are able to help with this, please contact Cynthia Green, OUUF Care Team chair. Email [Cynthia Green](#) or text her at 360-460-6596.

Words to Live By, From George Will

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through the experience of trial and even suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved." **Helen Keller**

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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 the [Administrator](#). **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.

Event Calendar

May 26-June 1, 2024

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

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11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday Service

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

OUUF Board of Trustees Meeting

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9:30 am - 10:30 am

Dance Exercise Class

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Tai Ji Quan

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Bocce Ball – Carrie Blake Park

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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Clallam County Threshold Choir

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9:30 am - 10:30 am

Dance Exercise Class

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Tai Ji Quan

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Evening Men's Group on Zoom

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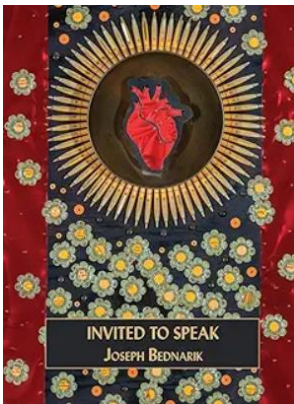
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

NA Meeting

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Member & Friends Bulletin Board

Other Announcements



Just Published!

We are pleased to announce that Joseph Bednarik, a regular speaker at OUUF since 2012, has published "Invited to Speak," a book that collects seven of his Sunday morning talks. While OUUFers have heard these "sermons" over the years, reading them in book form is a different experience altogether. Vivian Mulligan, who first encouraged Joseph to put a book together, posted a 5-star review on Amazon! Joseph promises to bring copies when he next speaks at OUUF (June 23, 2024), though if you can't wait that long, you can purchase "Invited to Speak" on Bookshop.org (to choose a local bookstore)

<https://bookshop.org/p/books/invited-to-speak-tell-it-true-make-it-vivid-keep-it-tight-joseph-bednarik/21377860?ean=9798990453708>

or Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=invited+to+speak&crd=DEV9XL1PI4KW&srefix=invited+to++s%2Caps%2C199&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_1_12

Member & Friends Bulletin Board

OUUF Resident Artist Exhibit

Our OUUF member artist Tom Massey is the featured artist for May at the One-of-a-Kind art gallery. Stop by to check out his art work at the Wharf building in Port Angeles. Hours are 11am to 8:30pm.



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 [Dianne Whitaker](#) and Dianne 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.

Free Plants

Geri Napier has Raspberry Shortcake thornless bush starts available for anyone who is willing to come by and dig them up. Contact Geri by my [email](#) or phone (360-477-4269).

Lost

A pair of black leather gloves at the April 28th Sunday Service. If you found them, please email [Diane Hill Dwyer](#) or call her at 360-683-1411.