

# OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | JUNE 2-6, 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.

**Fellowship Hall Location:**

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Port Angeles, WA 98362  
<https://olympicuuf.com>

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P O Box 576  
Carlsborg, WA 98324

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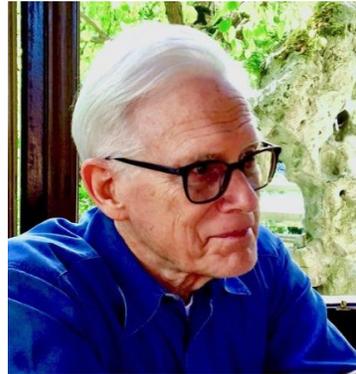
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## Upcoming Sunday Service

June 2, 2024 | 11:00am

Attend In-Person or on Zoom\*

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Barry Andrews



**Sermon Title & Description:** To Save the World or Savor It

Essayist E.B. White once wrote, “I arise in the morning torn between the desire to save the world and the desire to savor the world. This makes it hard to plan the day.” To save the world or savor it—how are we to resolve this dilemma?”

**Speaker Bio:** Barry Andrews is Minister Emeritus of the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock on Long Island and author of several books about Transcendentalism and Transcendentalist authors, most recently “The Gospel According to This Moment: The Spiritual Message of Henry David Thoreau,” published by the University of Massachusetts Press.

**Service Leader:** Elaine Webber

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

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 923 0017 5416

Passcode: OUUF2020

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## Children’s Religious Exploration

The children’s classroom activities continue with Evan Siamas and Yara Avery. Please contact them with any thoughts or questions.

## Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest

### OOUF 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.

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### OOUF Website

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The brand new OOUF website will premiere this Wednesday, May 29. The new website is designed to be a valuable information source for members, friends, newcomers, and visitors. Check out the Our Community tab for calendars, activities, and the weekly newsletter. Robin Trent and Patty Eaton worked as a team to create the content and design of this website. We hope you like it!

Please contact [OlympicUUF@outlook.com](mailto:OlympicUUF@outlook.com) with questions or comments.

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### Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly June 20-23, 2024

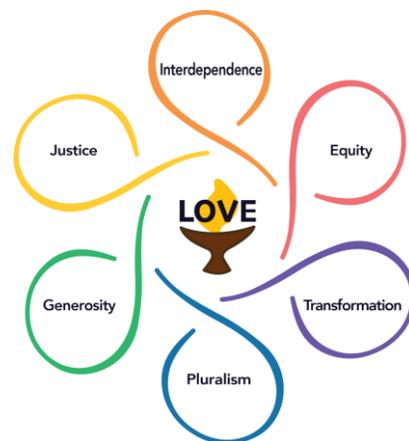
The UUA General Assembly is coming up quickly. **OOUF is looking for one more delegate to attend this year's General Assembly. Contact Rose Prestipino if you are interested. The Fellowship will cover your expenses.**

June 20-23, 2024, are the dates for the all virtual gathering with the theme: LOVE UNITES, STORIES IGNITE. "This focus resonates deeply with the substance of human connection and our interdependent community. And yet, perhaps befitting of a meeting that will be held entirely online this year, the theme was generated with the help of artificial intelligence, or AI. This GA will heavily leverage technology, including expanding opportunities for people to connect virtually and by offering an online library of on-demand workshops, lectures, and more."

(From the GA literature)

#### [Learn About Proposed Changes to the Seven UU Principles](#)

This year's Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) General Assembly will include a final vote on proposed changes to Article II, the section of the UUA bylaws that includes its Principles, Purposes, and Sources. 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, visit the [UUA Article II Revision resource page](#) on the OOUF website.



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### Silent Auction

2023 AUCTION CONTINUES TO PROVIDE FUN – WANT TO JOIN IN?

Our 2023 auction, held at last December's congregational meeting, was a huge success, netting more than \$2,000 for the fellowship. Many of you walked away with new-found treasures or something delicious to eat.

Ten individuals purchased seats at a "Dinner and a Murder Mystery Party," which was held on May 18. The murder of "Sir Michael Jagged, set in 1970's London, was solved by such luminaries as Wiggy, Kitty Killer, Oliver Steed, and Brian Sewer." (Sadly, Sewer is now detained indefinitely at his majesty's pleasure.) The afternoon's activities also included a four-course meal complete with cocktails, wine, and other beverages.

### Dinner and a Murder Mystery Party Attendees



LEFT-RIGHT: Anne Dalton, Florence Bucierka, Patty Eaton, Geoff Rimositis, Steven Landress, Dianne Whitaker, Jean Stratton, Kelly Sanderbeck, Rose Prestipino, Lou Foldoe.

A goodtime was had by all, with Oliver Steel (AKA Geoff Rimositis) saying that after the event he felt so happy and relaxed that it was like he'd been to "laughing yoga."

If you want to get in on the fun at an event like this, watch this space for more information about the 2024 auction.

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### Take Action – the Election is coming!!



This Sunday – OUUF First Sunday Forum: **June 2, 2024**, after service and on zoom – **12:20 – 1:20 pm**.

Ballots for the Primary Election will be mailed July 17, 2024. **Find out why you are such an important voter!** Florence Bucierka will relay more than 15 ideas on ways to be involved locally. County Commissioner Mark Ozias will be present as part of the program discussing legislative process. Please contribute snacks, if possible, to be served after the service and before the Forum.

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### Weekly Inspiration From UUA

### An Unbroken Song

By Julie Yeeun Kim

I have often felt the divine most present when I feel dissolved into a holy community.

[An Unbroken Song](#)

### 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>



### 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 or see Rose at the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you. **Rose Prestipino**

### 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, 11am. It's a wonderful way to chat and stay in contact with each other. Hope you can come!



### 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**

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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, 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 5/28/2024](#)

### 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.

## 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

June 2-6, 2024

To get details of the events below, visit the [OUUF Website](#) and select [Events](#) from the menu bar. To enlarge the calendar, hold the CTRL button and scroll on the mouse, or click the plus button on the Word document.

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11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Sunday Service

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Take Action – the  
Election is coming!!

3

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

4

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

OUUF Lunch Bunch

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

5 Contemplative  
Services

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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

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Evening Men's  
Group on Zoom

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11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Art Session

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

NA Meeting

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# Member & Friends Bulletin Board

## Wellness Fest

**Blue Mountain Yoga+**  
3rd annual  
**Wellness Fest**  
Saturday June 8th, 2024  
9am-4pm  
Free Admission ..... Free Classes

Join us @ Blue Mountain Yoga for a day of workshops, community vendors, live music, raffle tickets, food by Vegetari, & so much more!  
Outdoor Booths from 12-3

More info  
360.809.0717  
www.juliabuggy.com  
Scan QR code

Blue Mountain YOGA+  
803 Carlsborg Rd  
Sequim, WA 98382

Dear OUUF friends,

I would like to invite you to the 3rd annual Wellness Fest that I am hosting in Carlsborg in the field near Old Mill Cafe. Many of you have attended the last few years and I hope you can make it out this year on Sat., June 8<sup>th</sup>, for a wonderful time. Visit my website for a complete list of free classes, health info, live music, dance, 25+ booths, raffle prizes and more. Come hungry. Healthy plant-based food by Jamie at Vegetari.

**Julia Buggy**

<https://www.juliabuggy.com/wellness-fest-sat-june-8th-2024/>

## 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 1349healthy. 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.