

OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | JUNE 23-29, 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

June 23, 2024 | 11:00am in person or on Zoom*

Guest Speaker: Joseph Bednarik

Sermon: Is Tolerance Tolerable?

What does "tolerance" look and feel like in our modern hyperconnected world? This Sunday we host an imaginary summer picnic and invite everyone you've ever had to tolerate--and everyone who has ever had to tolerate you--to help explore the theory and practice of tolerance...all the while grilling up delicious vegan hotdogs and hamburgers (with meat options available).

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

Moving into summer programming, CRE will be shifting focus from the regular curriculum and lesson plans to a student directed model of arts and craft projects, structured outdoor games and activities, gardening, and more!! [Evan Siamas](#) and [Yara Avery](#).

Sunday Announcements

If you have an announcement, please send it to [Dianne Whitaker](#) by Wednesdays at 5 pm.

Orders of Service

If you are doing part of a Sunday Service, please send the information to [Vivian Mulligan](#) by Wednesdays at 5pm.

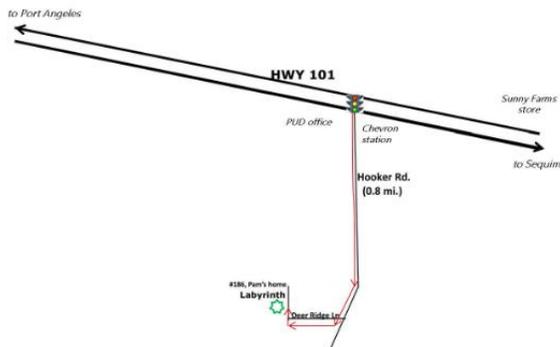
Announcements, Events, Committee News, and Things of Interest

Community Drum Circle – New Date this Week

Our monthly Peninsula Community Drum Circle is having a special drum circle celebration of the Summer Solstice this month, so we will be gathering this **Thursday, June 20** (the actual solstice date) instead of our usual Tuesday. The OUUF congregation invited to this special Summer Solstice event.

How to reach Pam's Labyrinth

There will be a sign at the corner of Hooker and Deer Ridge Lane, and another at the right turn just before the labyrinth.



Summer Solstice Drum Circle

Thursday, June 20, 2024

6:00-7:30 PM

At Pam's Labyrinth
186 Deer Ridge Lane, off Hooker Rd.



Come join us in celebrating the Longest day of the year, with poems, readings, songs, drumming, & Labyrinth walking.

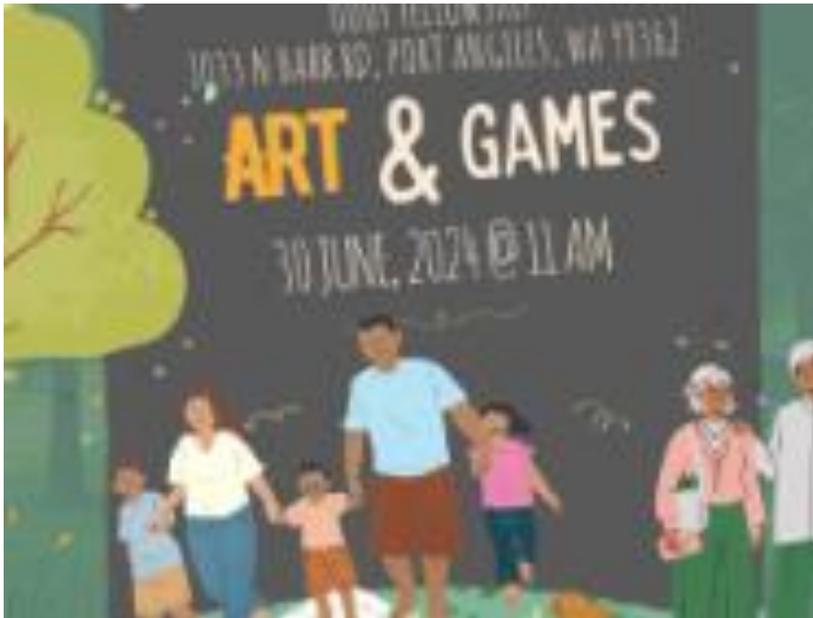
Bring friends and family, and if you wish, drums, rattle, tambourine or



a favorite solstice reading or song to share.

We will gather, rain or shine, so dress for the weather!

Picnic and Barbecue



No Potluck this Sunday!!! We are having the picnic on June 30, 11 am to early afternoon.

You are invited to the June 30 picnic at OUUF. Here are some of the things that are happening!

- Art Class with Jolie Will
- Phil Zenner bringing Karaoke and games
- Nels Peterson and Lou Foldoe are barbecuing
- Look for the Member Arch that will be on display. We have several member artists.

We thank everyone who is contributing to this event as we do need lots of help to make it happen. Please contact Rose Prestipino at 360-922-4409 or see Rose at the Fellowship Hall if you can help.

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Yikes! Kitchen Helpers are Needed for June 30th and Most of July!

We are looking a bit lean on the digital signup sheet for "Kitchen Volunteers" through July. If you give Annie your email address (and aren't already on the list of folks that she I send it to) Annie can help find you a date that works for this easy and much appreciated activity. Feeding the Fellowship fuels the soul, preparing and cleaning for the Fellowship fuels the heart! Email [Anni Lanigan](mailto:Anni.Lanigan) or text to 206-595-6181.

Thank you. Anni

Art for Everyone!

Jolie Will will lead a pop- up art class at the June 30th picnic where the class will be making vibrant magnets.

In August and September, there will be some cooking classes offered. In August, we'll create a scrumptious plant-based meal using in-season ingredients. In September, we'll be creating Paleo dessert truffles that are irresistible and fun to make. Questions can be directed to [Edie](#). There will be NO art activity for the month of July;



Climate Forum coming July 7

'Native Plants, Their Culinary and Medicinal Uses' will be the focus of our next Climate Forum July 7, after the service, 12:15- 1:30. We are delighted to welcome Loni Grinnell-Greninger, Vice Chairwoman and Director of Culture of the S'Klallam Tribe who will make the presentation. Loni brings a lifetime of knowledge of native plants and their value to our health and wellbeing. Her presentation is particularly important in this time of a warming climate and biodiversity loss.



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 6/15/2024](#)

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](mailto:Cynthia) or text her at 360-460-6596.

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Weekly Inspiration From UUA

Proud to Be Out

By Lynette Yetter
May everyone feel safe and free to love as they choose.

[Proud to Be Out](#)



Contemplative Services

The Contemplative Services are led by Diane Hill-Dwyer with Harmony Rutter leading the singing. The services will be held at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall on the following dates:

- Tuesday, July 2
- Tuesday, August 6
- Tuesday, Sept. 3



Words to Live By

From George Will

*"Treat the earth well.
It was not given to you by your parents,
It was loaned to you by your children.
We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors,
We borrow it from our children."*
Native American Proverb



Weekly Newsletter

Entries for the following week are due **by 5pm Mondays**. 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 23-29, 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 PDF document display menu.

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Sunday Service	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		6:00 pm - 7:30 pm NA Meeting	
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm OUUF Board of Trustees Meeting	10:45 am - 11:45 am Tai Ji Quan		10:45 am - 11:45 am Tai Ji Quan			
	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Bocce Ball		1:30 pm - 8:30 pm Red Ribbon Dinner			
			7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Evening Men's Group on Zoom			

Member & Friends Bulletin Board

Mariner Café

Shared by Susan Harris

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, July 2, 11am. It's a wonderful way to chat and stay in contact with each other. Hope you can come!



Outdoor Games – Bocce

Shared by Cynthia Green

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](#).

Women's Group – All Things Considered

Attention Ladies: As summer sneaks up on us and we start to wander off in many different directions the Tuesday night Women's Group will be on hiatus. Watch for a new configuration and focus in September. Submitted by Dianne Whitaker

Other Announcements

Lost Ring

A ring was lost on Monday, June 3, in the Fellowship Hall. If you find it, please email [Peggy Scheideler](#).

OUUF Trade Referrals

A list of contractor and handyperson referrals (for hire only – not volunteer). Click [here](#).

Re-homing/Marketplace

Do you have items in your home that are taking up space and gathering dust? 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.

From OUUF Friends

OUUF recently received this nice hand-painted post card from OUUF Friends, the Kroh Family.

