

# OLYMPIC UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (OUUF)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | JUNE 9-15, 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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## Upcoming Sunday Service

**June 9, 2024 | 11:00am**

**Attend In-Person or on Zoom\***

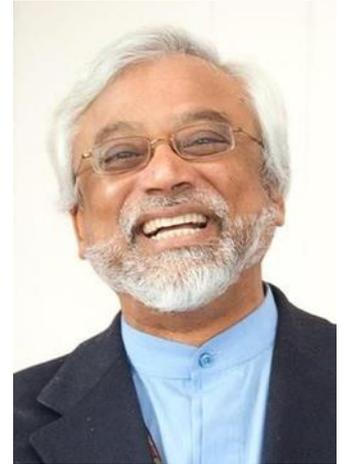
**Guest Speaker: Jamal Rahman**

**Healing Extremism and Polarization**

Spiritual Insights and Practices to help overcome conditioned biases, connect with the Other, and be of service to Creation.

**Service Leader:** Dianne Whitaker

*\* 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.

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## 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.

## 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

## News from the OUUF Board

We thank Patty Eaton for her service on the Board as Vice-President and we are sorry to see her leave the Board. Her contributions were many. We welcome Nels Peterson as At Large Trustee, and thank Dianne Whitaker for filling the role of Vice-President until the end of the year. Rose Prestipino

## Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly June 20-23, 2024, “Love Unites, Stories Ignite”

[Emily Beals](#) is the OUUF delegate this year. Please feel free to contact Emily about the proposed changes. The UUA General Assembly is coming up quickly. **OUUF 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.**



## 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 OUUF website.

## Picnic and Barbecue, June 30, 1pm to 4pm



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 if you can help.

## 2024 Election Shared by Florence Bucierka

Thank you to everyone who attended “Why you are the most important voters in the U.S.!!” session on Sunday, June 2. [Here is a copy of my remarks.](#) If you are interested in any of the items discussed, [send me an e-mail](#) and we will let you know when events are happening.



## Words to Live by from George Will

*“To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing; be nothing.” Aristotle*

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## Weekly Inspiration From UUA



### [Totes Queer](#)

By Paige Getty

My queerness is about mindset, attitude, and intention.

## 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 2nd
- Tuesday, August 6th
- Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>



## 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](#)

## 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 9-15, 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.

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11:00 am - 12:00 pm   
Sunday Service

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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

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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

### Wellness Fest

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

Shared  
by Julia  
Buggy

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

[UUUs, Let's Do Better: Time to Minimize the Negativity – Notes from the Far Fringe](#)

Shared by Harmony  
Rutter



### Sequim Pride

Shared by Serena Mylchreest.

Click on the image for more information.



### OOUF 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? 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.

### Mariner Café

Shared by Susan Harris

Let's Eat!

Mariner Café in Sequim has graciously welcomed our OOUF "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 18, 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](#).