

June 17th 2025

OUUC Weekly Update

Thank you for your patience. Our usual software is down today so we have created this with the latest info and we will be back our usual weekly update next week

Sunday Worship June 22

Music Sunday with Troy Fisher & the OUUC Choir

There will be no more After-Service Forums until September — Happy Summer!

Click [HERE](#) for the Sunday schedule

Join OUUC Worship Service virtually by Zoom Video-Call [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 873 210 124

Passcode: 2306

Dinners are on summer break!

There will be no community dinner this week, as the dinners are on break until September. See you back for food and fellowship in the fall!

June Faith in Action Opportunities

There are so many ways to show up, speak out, or lend support for our values in the world this month, find many of them organized [here](#)

Quick Faith in Actions for the week of June 15

Quick actions you can do from home this week: [Click Here](#)

OUUC “Side with Love” Yellow T Shirts

Get ready to represent OUUC and Side with Love at gatherings and justice events by ordering your yellow T Shirt now! [Click here to order](#)

Last Sunday's Events

Worship Service: “Celebrating Fathers & Supporting Families” with Dieter Jacobs & Rev.

Mary Gear

Watch the service [HERE](#)

Find the order of service [HERE](#)

OUUC is Hiring: Part-Time Professional - Member Engagement & Communications Specialist



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The OUUC congregation invested in the future by funding a new position, and we are now seeking applications for a Member Engagement & Communications Specialist. You can find the job description [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming someone who is outgoing, collaborative, has experience with a variety of media platforms, and has experience with Unitarian Universalism.

We will accept applications through Monday, June 23.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Rev. Sara Lewis at dcfd@ouuc.org

Thank you for your interest in supporting the [vision and mission of OUUC](#).

Volunteers Needed for GRuB's Juneteenth Celebration!

- Setup team
- Decorations team
- Welcome Table crew
(seated role)
- Food support team
- Frying Team (seated or
standing role)
- Food Service/Bussing
Team
- Parking Team
- Cleanup team

Tiny Little News Show

In this week's Tiny Little News learn about what is on pause for the summer and what events are coming up soon

Join OUUC Partner GRUB in celebrating Juneteenth 3:00pm Thursday, June 19th 2025

Come join GRuB's Growing Home Collective to celebrate Juneteenth, the day that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved Black people in 1865 in the United States. Our Juneteenth is a community celebration that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved Black people in 1865 in the United States. Activities include a history timeline, art and storytelling, a farm procession with songs and music, and culminates with a feast to celebrate community ancestral foodways on the land. Join our family friendly gathering to learn, grow, and connect! Hosted by GRuB's Growing Home Collective, which celebrate and uplift Black wisdom, community, healing, ancestral food knowledge and culture on the land. Juneteenth is American history! The event is open to people of all backgrounds and we welcome Black and ADOS youth, veterans and alumni of GRuB's programs. This event takes place outside, so dress for the weather. Email kerensa@goodgrub.org for any questions or special accommodations.

Help Remove Invasive Plants on The Grounds

10:00am Saturday, June 28th

Join the Environmental Action Team for invasives removal on the OUUC grounds. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 10am-noon, starting June 28 through September. Bring water, sunscreen, garden gloves and weeding utensils.

Nature Group at Tolmie State Park

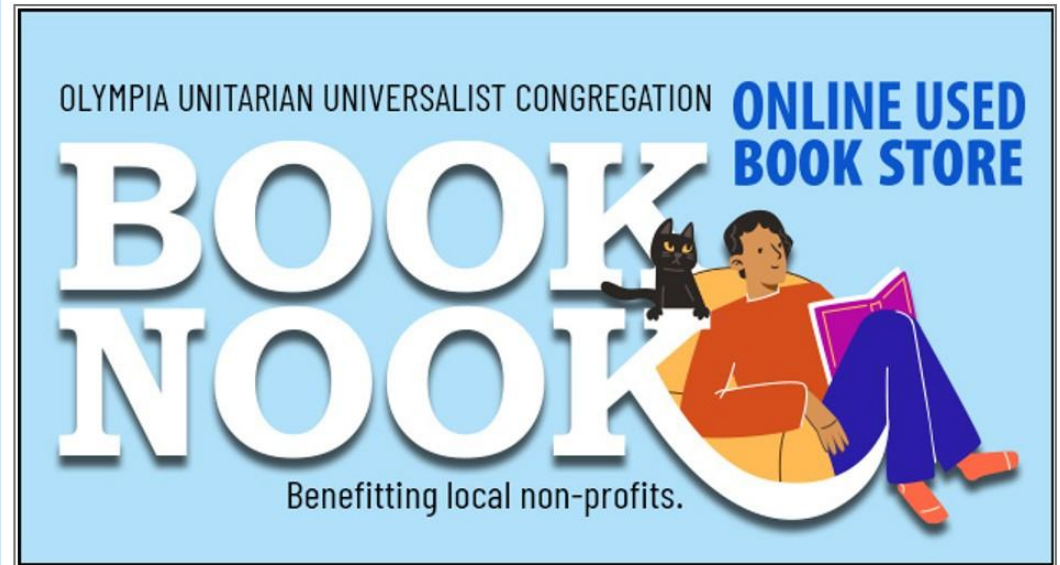
9:00am Saturday, June 28th

All are welcome to join Rev Sara and Anissa for nature and gentle walking Tolmie State Park. A Discover Pass is needed for parking. RSVP to Rev Sara



Ministry Programs

OUUC's new Book Nook, an online used book store for all Olympia-area shoppers, is NOW OPEN '24/7' on an ongoing basis at www.books-ouuc.com
Shop & pay online, then pick up your paid orders in Olympia.



All Book Nook proceeds will be lovingly passed on to the Thurston County Food Bank,

where our support is needed to keep the shelves stocked and the lights on! New items are added to Book Nook frequently, as community book donations are received. So, visit Book Nook often for great reading, viewing, and gift ideas - and let's help feed some families!

For more information about shopping at and donating books for Book Nook check out its [OUUC webpage](#) and [Book Nook's FAQ](#) page.

Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship for youth ages 14-23

Deadline June 30th 2025

The Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation manages the Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship (MYPF), a year-long Fellowship that includes grants of \$500 for high school and college youth to work on nonviolent social change projects of their choice, plus receive training and support. Applications for 2025-26 are open until June 30. More information here.

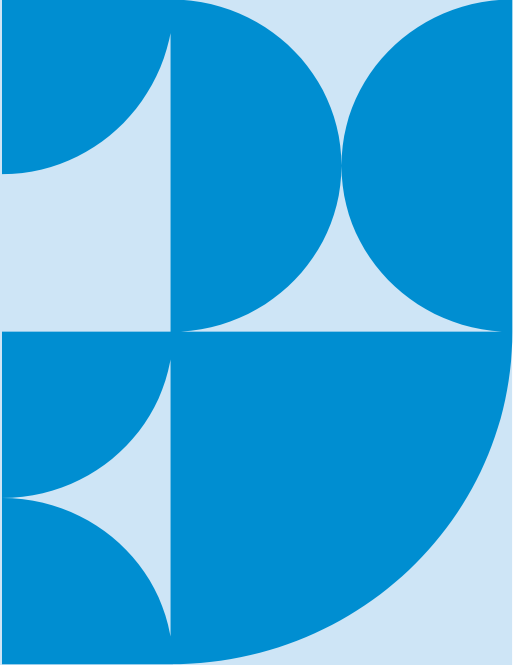
Olympia Pride Parade

10:00am Sunday, June 29th

Save the date to march with OUUC in the Capitol City Pride Parade. Wear your yellow Side with Love T Shirts! (Don't have one? Order one now!) RSVP to Rev Sara at dcfd@ouuc.org

Forming a 2nd One Parish One Prisoner Team

On June 1st we heard testimonials from members of our One Parish One Prisoner team, and many were inspired to want to create a 2nd team and be matched with an incarcerated friend for support and mutual transformation. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact Rev Sara at dcfd@ouuc.org



Seeking Facilitators for Soul Matters Groups Next Year

Soul Matters groups are small groups of about 10 who meet monthly to explore the spiritual theme of the month through discussion questions. We are seeking facilitators for the new groups that will form and run September-June. Please contact Rev Sara at dcfd@ouuc.org if you are interested in leading a group.

Help with Coffee Crew!

Our coffee hours are only possible through the help of volunteers who make the coffee, set everything up, and wash the dishes after. Please sign up to help [here!](#)

Our Whole Lives for 4th-6th Grade: Summer Camp

9:00am – 3:00pm Monday July 7 – Friday July 11

Our Whole Lives is a holistic and developmentally appropriate sexuality education program. We are offering the program for 4th-6th grade this summer as a week long summer camp. Pay what you can program, [Registration is Open Now: Click Here To Register](#)

Chalice Camp: Democracy Kids for ages 5 – 11

9:00am – 3:00pm Monday July 14 – Friday July 18

We will explore how we can live in community based on shared values of mutual care, inclusion, and democratic decision making. Each day in camp there will be opportunities for: arts and crafts, movement and music, snacks, meditation, stories and outdoor play. Pay what you can program, [Registration is Open Now: Click Here To Register](#)

Youth Resiliency Retreat for Middle and High School

12:00pm – 4:00pm Monday July 28 – Wednesday July 30

In a world that can be stressful, with so many calls for action, how do we tend to our own well-being, mental health, spirit, and energy? In this retreat youth will rest, have fun, and learn tools for resiliency. Highlights will include meditation, self-care workshops, and a closing firepit night. Pay what you can program, [Registration is Open Now: Click Here To Register](#)

In The Community:

Fellowship of Reconciliation Vigil for Peace

4:30pm Every Friday

The Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice invites you to show your support for Palestine at Percival Landing downtown on 4th & Water Street.

Save the Date:

Annual Picnic

12:00pm Saturday, September 13th

Save the date for the OUUC annual picnic at the Rose Garden Saturday September 13th, noon

Monthly Events Flyer can be found [here](#)

Staff Contact information can be found [here](#)