

**Explore. Love. Act.**

We gather as an inclusive religious community to search for meaning, build deep connections, and inspire action toward a better world for all.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

(COMING FROM GRATITUDE)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

WELCOME Jill McAllister

INTROIT *“Here Together”* *David Glasgow*  
*We are here, here together in this holy moment, and we’re grateful for the winding road that brought us to this place.”* (repeat)

OPENING WORDS

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SHARED SINGING # 1017 *“Building A New Way”*  
(children, youth and teachers exit for RE)

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD’S TRADITIONS

**AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS**

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

SHARED SINGING #1007 *“There’s A River Flowing In My Soul”*

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

**SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION**

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON **“For the Good of All: Kwanzaa in African American Culture”**

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

THE OFFERING

*If you are visiting today, we do not expect you to contribute. If, however, you feel moved to help support our shared work, we welcome your contribution.*

GIVING THANKS FOR ALL THAT SUSTAINS US

**From the countless gifts we each have been given, gifts of life and love and sustenance, we bring these small portions, to share in the works of love which none of us can accomplish alone.**

SHARED SINGING #1018 *“Come and Go With Me”*

**RETURNING TO THE WORLD**

(GOING FORTH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG *“Here Together”* *David Glasgow*  
*We have spent time together, and these holy moments give us strength to go down the winding road until we meet again. (repeat)*  
*And my prayer for you is a peace that’s true (pause) until we meet again.*

CLOSING WORDS

**WORDS FOR REFLECTION**

The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa – Adapted for a Congregation

*The people, the struggle, and the hope that comes from the struggle*

**Unity** To strive for and maintain unity in diversity, in the family and congregation.

**Self-Determination** To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves.

**Creativity** To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

**Collective Work and Responsibility** To build and maintain our community together and make our brother's and sister's problems our problems and to solve them together.

**Purpose** To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to serve the causes of freedom, justice, wisdom and compassion, by developing the religious and spiritual capacities of each individual.

**Faith** To trust that life is worthwhile, that struggle is worthwhile, that we are capable of reaching our ideals. To trust in the larger flow of life and history, and the web of all life, and therefore to do our best for the whole.

House Manager: *Mina Carson*

Flowers: *Chere Pereira*

Social Concerns Collection and Action Lunch Benefits:  
*Corvallis Housing First*

We are a UUA Green Sanctuary congregation and an endorser of the Earth Charter.

We welcome and celebrate the presence and participation of transgender, gay, lesbian, heterosexual and bisexual people.

We are an official Welcoming Congregation of the UUA.



Please turn your hearing aid switch to the "T" setting to receive an enhanced signal from our hearing aid loop system.

We respectfully request that you not wear scented products to church in consideration of those with allergies.

## MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### **Today, January 4, 2015**

~ Please join us after services in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.  
~11 a.m. UU Young Adult Discussion Group, Library 18-25 year olds invited to meet for discussion and socializing.  
~12:30 p.m. Action Lunch in support of Corvallis Housing First. Purchase lunch and hear a presentation about this agency.  
~2:30 p.m. Yoga Sutra Chalice Circle – new. All are invited.  
~Adult RE Class/Events list for Winter 2015 available in foyer  
~ January Readings to Share with Family/Friends also available

### **This week at the UUFC:**

**Mon. Jan. 5** 5 p.m. Shawl Ministry *All knitters and crocheters are welcome.*

**Wed, Jan. 7** 6 p.m. Potluck Supper, Social Hall *All are welcome*  
~7 p.m. UUFC Choir rehearsals resume. *New singers welcome*

**Thurs. Jan. 8** 7 p.m. Program Council, Room 8

**Fri. Jan. 9** 10:30 a.m. Insight Meditation, Room 7  
*a practice taught by the Buddha - no experience needed.*

### **Next Sunday, January 11, 2015**

8:45 a.m. Drop-in Choir UUFC Sanctuary *All are welcome to come learn a piece of music to perform this morning.*  
~9:30 & 11 a.m. “*Roots of African American Spirituality*” Jill McA  
~11 a.m. UU Young Adult Discussion Group, Library 18-25 year olds invited to meet for discussion and socializing  
12:30 p.m. Financial Archetypes Class, UUFC Library *how personality types shape attitudes and habits around money.*  
~7 p.m. Kirtan chanting with New World Kirtan Band.

### **Plan Ahead**

**Jan. 14** 7 p.m. Living with Loss

**Jan. 17** Pastoral Care Visioning Workshop

**Jan. 17, 18** UU Path, UU Membership classes

*Orientation to becoming a member of UUFC*

**Jan 19- Feb. 9** Living With Depression? *A gathering and discussion for all who are interested, for our mutual support.*

**Jan. 24** Non-profit leadership training, to help create leadership depth at UUFC. See Kyle Jansson or Marcia Shaw if interested.

**Jan. 31** Peter Mayer in concert at UUFC

~ **Connect Up**, the Program Council's quarterly facilitation of opportunities for UUFCer's to connect with each other, is coming again in mid-January. Write up the event(s) you want to host, and e-mail them to Nancy Kyle at n.kyle12@gmail.com.

**NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:** Welcome! Please stop at the Greeter Desk in the foyer to sign a Connection Card and obtain information. *If you are interested in joining the UUFC at this time, please stop at the Greeter Desk, or contact the minister, Jill McAllister, at minister@uucorvallis.org*

### **RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) For Children and Youth:**

Childcare is available for babies and toddlers during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM worship services. Religious Exploration classes are offered for all children pre-school through high school during the Sunday 11:00 AM worship services, finishing at 12:15 p.m. *Newcomers, please register your children at the RE registration table in the foyer.*

**PASTORAL CARE: The Caring Connection** is our shared ministry of congregational care and concern. If you or someone you know needs help in time of illness, crisis, or transition, please contact our minister, or Nancy Lindsey, Caring Connection Chair.

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**UUFC** depends on the contributions of its members and friends for support—thank you for your help! Those wishing to make a donation may do so during the offering, or leave it in the donation box on the wall by the bulletin board in the foyer.

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### **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis**

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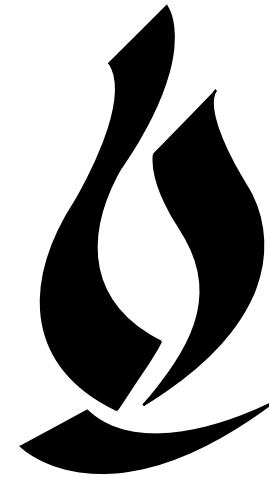
**Music Director:** David Servias

**Pianist:** Lauren Servias

**Board of Trustees President:** Kyle Jansson

**Childcare Coordinator:** Barb Holmes

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis



January 4, 2015  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*“For The Good of All: Kwanzaa in  
African American Culture”*

*The Rev. Jill K. McAllister*

*The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis is a member  
congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association.*