

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 # 118 *“This Little Light of Mine”*, #153 *“Stayed on Freedom”* (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 #123 *“Spirit of Life”*

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION
(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READINGS

SERMON *“The Roots of African American Spirituality”*

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.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *“Bwana Awabariki”*

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 #205 *“Amazing Grace”*

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

We envision a world where your life and safety is tied to mine, because otherwise our lives are in danger. We envision a world where language is used for wholeness and liberation, because what we say has power. We envision a world where your liberation is linked to my liberation, because we are interconnected... We envision a world where war and violence will be considered reprehensible, because dehumanizing others dehumanizes me.... We envision a world where respect for the earth is as important as respect for oneself and one’s community. We do these things because they matter, because our lives depend on it. Because all of our lives depend on it.

~Excerpt from a litany by S. Wolfe, W. Bartel, B. Johnson, N. Anderson, and C. Beatty, 2005.

House Manager: *Brenda Sallee*
Flowers: *Roberta Smith*
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 11, 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 Financial Archetypes Class, UUFC Library *how personality types shape attitudes and habits around money.*

~7 p.m. Kirtan chanting with New World Kirtan Band.

~Adult RE Class/Events list for Winter 2015 available in foyer

~ January Readings to Share with Family/Friends also available

~Tickets for Peter Mayer Concert Jan. 31 on sale \$14 each.

~Tickets for UUFC Partner Church Dinner Feb. 7, on sale, \$15.

This week at the UUFC:

Mon. Jan. 12 7 p.m. Board of Trustees

Tues. Jan. 13 7 pm World Religions w/ Jill McA and Ann Mbacke

Wed, Jan.14 6 p.m Potluck Supper, Social Hall *All are welcome*

~7 p.m. UUFC Choir . *New singers welcome*

~7 p.m. Living with Loss

Fri. Jan. 16 10:30 a.m. Insight Meditation, Room 7

a practice taught by the Buddha - no experience needed.

Sat. Jan. 17 9am – 12 pm. UU Paths Class *Introduction to*

UUism and membership in the UUFC, for all who are interested.

~9am – noon – Pastoral Care Visioning Workshop

~2 pm Memorial Service for Jeannie Ferrell, at UUFC

~2 pm Memorial Service for Audrey Swygard at Corvallis Bridge

Center

Next Sunday, January 18, 2015

~9:30 & 11 a.m “*The Genius of MLK, Jr.*” Jill McA

~11 a.m. UU Young Adult Discussion Group, Library *18-25 year olds invited to meet for discussion and socializing*

~1230 UUFC Membership Class

Plan Ahead

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.

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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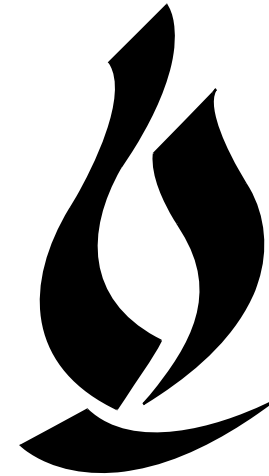
Music Director: David Servias

Pianist: Lauren Servias

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Childcare Coordinator: Barb Holmes

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“*The Roots of African American
Spirituality*”

The Rev. Jill K. McAllister

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