

**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.

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**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

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD’S TRADITIONS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SHARED SINGING #1010, #1008  
(children, youth and teachers exit for RE)

**AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS**

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

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

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

**SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION**

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON **“Ubuntu: Because You Are, I Am”**

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 *“I Need You To Survive”*  
*Hezakiah Walker*

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.**

**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 are different so that we can know our need of one another, for no one is completely self-sufficient. A completely self-sufficient person would be sub-human.  
*Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

We didn’t save ourselves. We tried to save each other.  
*A survivor, World Trade Center Sept. 11, 2001*

How did I get so lucky to have my heart awakened to others and their suffering?  
*Pema Chodron*

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House Manager: *Chris Daly*  
Flowers: *Roberta Smith*

Social Concerns Collection and Bake Sale Benefits:  
*Corvallis Housing First*

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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 25, 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.  
~ 7 p.m. Vespers Service *A quiet service of meditation and music, including meditative drumming tonight*  
~Tickets for Peter Mayer Concert Jan. 31 on sale, \$14 each.  
~Tickets for UUFC Partner Church Dinner Feb. 7, on sale, \$15.  
~ **Connect Up**, the Program Council's quarterly facilitation of opportunities for UUFCer's to connect with each other starts again. Write up the event(s) you want to host, and e-mail them to Nancy Kyle at [n.kyle12@gmail.com](mailto:n.kyle12@gmail.com), or sign up in the foyer today.

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

**Mon. Jan. 26** 7 p.m. Living With Depression? With Jill McA.  
*Second in a 4-week series – all are welcome.*

**Wed, Jan.28** 6 p.m Potluck Supper, Social Hall  
*All are welcome*

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

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

~7 p.m. Kirtan Meditation Group

**Sat. Jan. 31 Peter Mayer in Concert at UUFC 7:30 p.m.**

### **Next Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015**

~9:30 & 11 a.m “*The Everlasting Tao*” 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. Action Lunch

*to support Mid-Valley Health Care Associates*

~1 p.m. UUFC 2015-16 Budget Hearing *All budget proposals for next year will be presented for comparison, questions and answers. All are invited and encouraged to join in.*

7 p.m. Wheel of the Year Brigid/Imbolc worship

### **Plan Ahead**

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

**Feb. 5** Blood Drive

**Feb. 7** Partner Church Dinner

**Feb. 8** First of 7 sessions, Pastoral Care Training

**Feb. 13** Music Sharing Night

**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](mailto: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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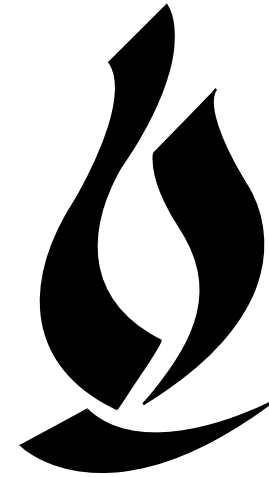
**Music Director:** David Servias

**Pianist:** Lauren Servias

**Board of Trustees President:** Kyle Jansson

**Childcare Coordinator:** Barb Holmes

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*The Rev. Jill K. McAllister*

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