

UUFC 33rd Annual Services Auction May 9 6 pm

Once again, our annual evening gathering which combines supporting the UUFC; a chance to fill your social calendar with meals, lessons and outings; a silent auction; and the energy of a live auction. Dinners, river trips, yard work, wine tasting, knitting lessons, rowing lessons, spiritual direction, and much, much more.... the offerings are amazing! What can you offer? What would you like to buy? Everyone can offer something, and there's something for everyone to bid on. Plus, the refreshments are worth coming for on their own. (Not to mention the company). Bright green donation forms are available today, and you can also make your donation online at

<http://goo.gl/forms/7kQ7loDCKz>

Donations are due by next Sunday, May 3.

***Missa Gaia*, Sunday, May 31 7 pm**

The UUFC choir and invited instrumentalists will perform the *Missa Gaia*, or Earth Mass, an environmental liturgy of contemporary music. The *Missa Gaia* was written by Paul Winter when he and his Paul Winter Consort became the artists in residence at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. This Earth Mass uses some traditional mass components mixed with other texts, hymns, instrumental parts, and recordings of the calls of wolves, whales, and more. You won't want to miss it.

UUFC Annual Meeting, May 17, 1:00 pm, UUFC Sanctuary

On the agenda are the Fellowship budget for 2015-16, changes to our bylaws, and coming to some agreements about next steps regarding our building and grounds. Members are eligible to vote if they have become signed members within 30 days before the meeting, and have made a contribution of record within the current fiscal year. Secretary Monica Jacobsen Tennessen is posting a list of voting members today, in case you have a question.

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What can you offer? Here are just a few ideas....

- Clean or organize your closet/kitchen
- Geology Beach Walk/ Old Growth ecology hike/ Bird walk and brunch
- Spring baseball kickoff party
- Gourmet cheesecake
- Use of your mountain cabin or beach house
- Homemade bread or pies
- Seasonal fruit from your yard
- Tree & shrub pruning or other fun yard work
- Family Fishing Trip with basic fishing instructions
- Yummy desserts for four seasons
- 4-5 basic sewing/knitting/crocheting/quilting lessons
- Canoe trip or moonlight raft drift on the Willamette
- Picture matting and framing
- Help me learn to search the Web/set up my email/Skype with my family/use my GPS
- Window Washing—oh pleeeeeease
- You can use my weed whacker/pickup to haul mulch/ garden tiller
- Family dinner and craft night or kid-friendly movie night
- Super Bowl party with NO football
- House or pet walking/sitting
- Cook your favorite ethnic dinner for 4 or more

Hints and Tips for Making Your Donation Easy:

Be specific—how many times will it be offered? How many people? Age-adults, family, kids?

If you are offering something for several people, like a dinner or canoe trip, indicate a date & time!

If offering a service, indicate the number of hours.

Are there shared expenses? If so indicate what you are providing and what they will need to provide. For example those offering a house/cabin might charge a \$40.00 cleaning fee.

Please fill out your donation form today!