

**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 Sarah Brown

WELCOME Jill McAllister / Diana Vezmar Bailey

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 11:00 Michael Molk

SHARED SINGING #346 “Come Sing A Song With Me”

**AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS**

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

SHARING OF SORROWS AND JOYS

SHARED SINGING #86 “Blessed Spirit of My Life”

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

**SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION**

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON “Ummah: The Islamic World Today”  
11:00 Leslie Chartier

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 “Maybe There’s A World”  
Yusuf Islam

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.

STEWARDSHIP “Tending Our Flame”  
9:30 Uta Hussong-Christian 11:00 Kathy Kopczynski

**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 worlds 1.3 billion Muslims live in some 57 countries with substantial or majority Muslim populations in Europe, North America, and across the world. Major Muslim communities today are not only in Dakar, Khartoum, Cairo, Damascus, Riyadh, Tehran, Islamabad, and Kuala Lumpur, but also in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, New York, and Washington D.C. Muslims speak not only Arabic but also Persian, Turkish, Urdu, Swahili, Bahasa Indonesia, and Chinese, as well as English, French, German, Danish and Spanish.

*From Who Speaks for Islam? 2007*

House Manager: *Mina Carson*  
Flowers: *Ruth Bentley*

*This month’s Social Concerns Collection and after-service bake sales support our partner congregation in Korispatak, Transylvania, Romania, especially for scholarships for high-school students.*

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, March , 22, 2015**

- ~ Please join us after services in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
- ~Copies of Monthly Readings to Share with Family and Friends are available today in the foyer.
- ~Copies of the guide to Climate Justice Month are available
- ~Tickets for Emma's Revolution concert at UUFC April 11, on sale today. \$17 advance / \$20 at the door.
- ~ Pastoral Care Training final session
- ~7 p.m. Monthly Vespers Service

Our **annual stewardship pledge drive** continues today. The goal is that all UUFC members and friends participate, by returning your pledge form before April 5. Stewardship committee members can help you find out how to access the materials and make your pledge online.

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

**Mon. Mar. 23** 7 pm Board of Trustees

**Wed, Mar. 25** 6 pm Potluck Supper, Social Hall

~7 pm UUFC Choir *New singers always welcome*

**Thurs. Mar. 26** 6:30 pm Qigong and Health

*First session of a 7-week class taught by Fellowship member and qigong master teacher Dean Johnson. Class has a materials fee of \$60. Register through the church office.*

**Fri. Mar. 27** 10:30 am Insight Meditation, Room 9

*A practice taught by the Buddha - no experience needed.*

~ 7 p.m. Kirtan Chanting and Meditation Circle, Rm 7

*An opportunity for kirtan chanting and meditation.*

~7 p.m. Film: Forks Over Knives *sponsored by the UUFC Environmental Action Council*

**Sat. Mar. 29** 4 p.m. Memorial Service for Anne Warren Smith

~7:30 p.m. UUFC Dance for all comers, with *Flow!*

### **Next Sunday, March 29, 2015**

~9:30 & 11 a.m. Rev. Lois Van Leer "Pluralism Within, Pluralism Without"

### **Plan Ahead**

Mar. 30 Compassionate Listening Class begins

Mar. 31 Walk with the Seasons: Spring

Apr. 5 – All stewardship pledge forms turned in

Apr. 11 UUFC Grounds work party

Apr. 11 Emma's Revolution in concert at UUFC

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

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Office Hours: M-F 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Minister: **Jill K. McAllister**

Director of Life Span Religious Exploration:

**Michael Molk**

Religious Exploration Associate: **Ann Mbacke**

Office Administrator: **Yaney LA MacIver**

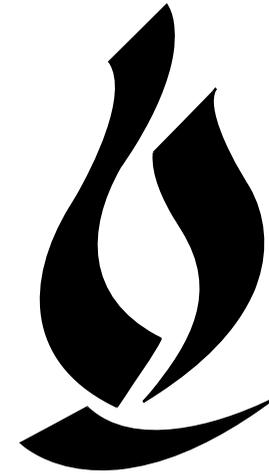
Music Director: **David Servias**

Pianist: **Lauren Servias**

Board of Trustees President: **Kyle Jansson**

Childcare Coordinator: **Barb Holmes**

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis



March 22, 2015  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

## *“Ummah: The Islamic World Today”*

*The Rev. Jill K. McAllister 9:30 a.m.*

*Leslie Chartier 11:00 a.m.*

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