

## September 2014

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## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP AND SPECIAL SERVICES

### Sunday Worship Services are at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Religious Exploration for Children and Youth is offered at 11:00 AM

Childcare for Infants and Toddlers if offered at both services.

**Children and Youth are welcome at all services.**

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#### Sunday, September 7, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

*Joining of the Waters: An Ingathering Sunday* Rev. Jill McAllister and All

All are invited to bring a SMALL amount of water from some place important to you as we re-gather at the beginning of a new church year. All ages participate in this service together. We'll also give a send-off to members of our Climate Justice Committee on their way to New York City for the People's Climate March. (Baby and Toddler Care Provided.)

#### Sunday, September 14, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

*Homecoming Sunday :On the Journey* Rev. Jill McAllister

We are always on the journey of life, whether we are aware of it or not. To be aware of the journey, to stay aware and to set intentions on the journey, is what it means to be religious. Those of us who find ourselves among fellow journeyers here at the UUFC stand in a long line of seekers and "walkers" before us; we are the inheritors of their hopes and dreams and struggles. What does it mean to be on the journey as a Unitarian Universalist? Please bring finger food to share for an all Fellowship Potluck after both services. See page for a list of all Homecoming Weekend activities.

#### Sunday, September 21, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

*To the End that All Souls May Grow* Rev. Jill McAllister

Our theme for worship and for religious learning and growth this year is: religious growth and learning! What is the religious life, what is the spiritual life, if not a process of learning and growing, especially in the directions of peace, justice, compassion, wisdom and joy? In conjunction with the curriculum for our children and youth, we'll be specifically considering what we can learn from the major classical wisdom traditions of the world. This week we introduce the theme by thinking together about growth.

#### Sunday, September 28, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

*What is Community?* Rev. Jill McAllister

Many at the UUFC say that one of the primary reasons they are part of this congregation is for community. Like god, like religion, like spirituality, community is a small word which points to a wide and deep variety of meanings. If we are on a quest for meaning, and for learning and growth, how can community help us?

## Between Us . . .



Gently the earth tilts again on its axis --- we can feel it in the air. Summer is shifting to late summer, and it's time to gather again at the Fellowship for the beginning of a new church year. What a year we have ahead of us – much to consider, much to learn, many beautiful possibilities, and many

challenges as well. The building and grounds are cleaned and readied, committees are meeting to plan their work, staff members are coordinating calendars and tasks, and all look forward to greeting new and old friends again.

What does this new year have in store for us? Some things we cannot even imagine. Others we can. Our theme will be religions of the world, as the starting point for religious growth and learning. In worship, study and service, we'll explore lessons from many traditions which can inspire us toward wisdom, honesty, and courage. We'll be sharing these lessons across all ages – a lifespan approach to religious learning and growth. Since we are, in fact, a community of all ages, we're going to try having EVERYONE gather in the Fellowship Hall (sanctuary) at the beginning of the 11:00 AM service, every week, for the opening of the service which will be Time for All Ages. Yes, it might be a little crowded for a few minutes, but it will be worth it to begin to see and feel who we really are when we all join together.

Changes have happened in our buildings. My office is now in the "South" wing, along with Michael, Ann and David. It might be good to re-name this part of the building – perhaps south wing for now – as it certainly houses much more than RE classes. This

## HOMECOMING WEEKEND at the Fellowship September 12, 13, and 14, 2014

Friday, Sept. 12 Music Sharing Night

Saturday, September 13

-9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Choir Retreat (new choir members invited)

-5:00 PM Homecoming Vespers Jill McAllister

Sunday, September 14

9:30 and 11:00 AM—Sunday Services

-11:00 AM Service—RE Teacher Installation, RE classes begin

-After both Services – Finger Food Potluck Lunch for all – please bring something to share.

-1:00 PM--RE Teachers/Parents Sundae Social

year brings continued questions about space for all the classes, meetings, events, rentals, other uses we have for the building. This year also brings new opportunities for better and more effective communication; you can read more about some of the changes underway in that area, in this newsletter. And as always, our opportunities to serve the needs of the world – right here in the Fellowship, in our communities, and around the globe – are ever present. We are already doing so much that is so good!

It is another year, given to us by Life, a gift, as always. We have each other, we have the long and rich history of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, we have the never-ending calls of justice and peace, and we have love to guide us. Let's keep walking together.

See you Sunday - *Jill*

## WORDS FOR REFLECTION

*Love is the doctrine of this church.*

*The quest for truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer,*

*To dwell together in peace, to serve human need*

*To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine.*

*Thus do we covenant with each other and with Life.*

*L. Griswold Williams, adapted*

## New Additions to Worship at the Fellowship

As we start a new year, the Worship Committee has a few exciting changes to announce. The first is that **every Sunday all ages--children, youth, and adults--will gather together at the start of the 11:00 AM service.** We'll light the chalice and share opening words and singing, before RE classes begin. It may be a bit crowded for a few minutes--we'll see! (We'll try this as an experiment through December). If you're willing and able, you're encouraged to sit towards the middle of a row of chairs to make it easier for those coming in later to find a seat.

**The Circle Service will move from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM to become a new evening worship experience called Vespers (UU style)** on the fourth Sunday of each month, beginning on September 28. Vespers will be one of the three forms of worship at the UUFC, along with Wheel of the Year gatherings and our Sunday morning services. This year, each Vespers service will draw on one of the world's great religious traditions, and will include many of the elements of the Circle Service—music, movement, and meditation. Making this an evening service allows us to explore new possibilities and relieves some stress on Sunday mornings, since we'll no longer need to move the chairs quickly between services!

Speaking of moving chairs, services which are seated in the round are in need of a few volunteers to set up and take down. This can be done by a team of two or three people, working for about an hour. Circle Services occur once a month and Wheel of the Year Worship Services occur every six weeks. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, contact Wolfgang Dengler.

The church year opens with two special weekends: first the Ingathering services with Joining of the Waters at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday, September 7 (both services for all ages). The following weekend, September 12-14, will be our Homecoming Weekend featuring a Music Sharing Night on Friday evening, a choir retreat and afternoon worship service on Saturday, and a finger foods potluck lunch and new opportunities to connect to other UUFC members after both services on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you there!

As always, we welcome your feedback, suggestions, and comments about worship at the UUFC. *You can contact Wolfgang Dengler ([wolfdengler@earthlink.net](mailto:wolfdengler@earthlink.net)) or Rev. Jill McAllister ([minister@uucorvallis.org](mailto:minister@uucorvallis.org)).*

## Many Ways to be Part of the Music Program

There are many ways to be part of the music at the Fellowship. One of the easiest is to simply attend Sunday services. Listening to the music on Sunday morning is a shared experience, which can help you start a conversation with someone you don't know! Congregational singing is also a powerful way we all participate in music and build community at UUFC. The songs we learn and sing together can remind us of the things that are most important. For example, "If not love, what are we here for?" So come on Sunday mornings, hear the music, and sing fully!

Beyond Sundays, there are other music opportunities. **The choir will resume regular rehearsals on September 3rd.** If you have considered joining the choir, please join us! Singers of all levels of experience, including beginners, are welcome. We rehearse every Wednesday, 7 to 8:30 p.m. This year the choir will sing two Sundays per month. *If you are interested, please email me ([davidservias@gmail.com](mailto:davidservias@gmail.com)).*

If the choir schedule is too much and you'd still love to sing, every 2nd Sunday of the month will be **"Drop-in choir"**. Show up at 8:45 AM to warm-up and learn a song to sing that day in the service. This is perfect for people who can't make the commitment to the Wednesday night rehearsals. Again, all are welcome. You can also sing in both choirs!

We'll kickoff the new church year with another **Music Sharing Night, on Friday, September 12th.** All ages and all musical acts are encouraged to perform. Our first sharing night included folk songs, Broadway, jazz, opera arias, original songs and parodies plus piano solos, drumming, and a trombone duet. We had participants of all ages and levels of experience, including one who had never performed before in front of an audience. It was a beautiful evening of music, worth repeating many times. Email me if you are interested in performing. Don't have a musical act? You are welcome to come and just listen.

I am looking forward to another year of great music at the Fellowship!



## Lifespan Religious Exploration Theme for 2014-2015

Throughout the coming year, all ages will be exploring *Great Religions of the World*. Each month children, youth, and adults will learn about a different religion: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, indigenous traditions of Africa and America, and more. We'll hear stories, learn core teachings, and study the symbols, rituals, music and art. Over all, we'll see what wisdom these religions have to guide us, their similarities and differences, and, as Unitarian Universalists, how we understand and appreciate them.

New this year: Every Sunday at 11 a.m., all ages will gather together in the Sanctuary to begin worship together, in our *Time for All Ages*. We'll light the chalice, sing a song, or hear a story all together, before children and youth go to their own RE sessions, which will run until 12:15 PM.

### New Lifespan RE Council

Religious Exploration (RE) at the Fellowship is undergoing a transition which will expand and unify our programs for religious growth and learning. Here is an overview of the changes.

First, instead of thinking of "RE" as "programs for kids," we should recognize that religious exploration is ongoing and important for all ages. Our fantastic programs for children and youth, along with the educational adult programs we offer, will now all fall under the banner of "Lifespan Religious Exploration." There are many good reasons for this unification. It will facilitate inter-generational activities and allow coordinated themes and topics across age groups. For example, there will be an increased effort to integrate children and youth with adult worship on Sunday mornings, and all ages will join together in the sanctuary at the start of the service. It will also make it easier to model new programs on existing programs for other age groups. For example, our extremely successful reoccurring youth programs like Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education and Coming of Age can serve as guides for developing similar regular programs for adults.

Second, the job duties of our staff, and the volunteers who support them, have shifted. Michael Molk is now our full-time Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration and will oversee the entire program. Ann Mbacke is now our Religious Exploration Associate and will help coordinate programs for 7-8th graders and for adults. As

our congregation grows, our staff need increased help from volunteers. Therefore, we have formed the Lifespan Religious Exploration Council, an advisory council to support, coordinate, and evaluate programs for inclusive lifespan religious growth and learning. The LREC will oversee three Steering Committees, one each for the age groups of Children, Youth, and Adults. The LREC and the Steering Committees will assess existing and proposed LRE programs, help recruit teachers and other volunteers, and generally serve as a link between the congregation and the LRE staff. Although the staff will make final decisions, they need our help to make Lifespan Religious Exploration as outstanding as it can be.

I am enormously proud of the religious exploration that happens at the Fellowship, and I am excited to keep working to make it better. If you also want to help shape growth and learning at the UUFC, please consider volunteering for the LREC or the LRE Steering Committees. We are actively recruiting new members. Otherwise, if you have an idea or a question about Lifespan Religious Exploration, please share it with someone on these committees (we will eventually formalize a method for submitting suggestions). The first word in our UUFC Mission is "Explore." Let's go do it.

*Jacob Tennessen, Chair*

### Parents: RE Registration Forms Required

Please take a few minutes to fill out the front and back of an *RE Registration Form* for your children and/or youth. They are on the table just inside the foyer door, and there is a basket there where you can drop off the completed form. This helps us keep you informed about what's happening for your children and youth, and asks you to consider how you can volunteer to help support the RE program.

### We still need a few more Volunteers for Children's RE!

Consider spending a couple of hours each month with our youngest children. We have a few more openings for adults to join our teams for kindergartners, and toddlers. Sign up on the easel in the foyer, or talk to Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration Michael Molk or Religious Exploration Associate Ann Mbacke.

## Children and Youth RE September Schedule

Infant/Toddler care available during both the 9:30 and 11:00 AM worship services

September 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 and 11:00 AM--Ingathering: all ages worship together, in the Sanctuary
- 12:30-2:30 PM--Teacher/Advisor Lunch and Orientation, in room 6

September 14<sup>th</sup>

- 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM—First RE Session
- 1:00-2:00 PM—Sunday Sundaes: Parent/Teacher/Child Meet and Greet, in room 6
- (ice cream dessert, following the All-Fellowship finger-food potluck in the Social Hall)

### For 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Annual Fall Coast Retreat: October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at South Beach State Park

This is a *Coming Of Age* (COA) year for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders, so attending RE regularly this fall will start off the year in a great way, making friends and getting to know your advisors.

### For 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU)

- Annual Fall Coast Retreat: October 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> at South Beach State Park
- District Youth Conference: October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at Camp Cispus, Randle, Washington

### Men's Fall Retreat Last Chance to Sign Up!

The UUFC Men's Fall Retreat, on September 19-21 at Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, is fully registered, but you can **SIGN UP NOW to be on the waiting list for any slots that may become available.**

Cost is \$170; scholarships are available. The theme is: *What are Friends For?*

For information and registration, contact Jim Good (phone: 541-754-9398; email: [jwg4@yahoo.com](mailto:jwg4@yahoo.com)) or Alan Kirk (phone: 541-738-0642; email: [alankirk@comcast.net](mailto:alankirk@comcast.net)).

### Volunteers and Leaders Needed

---Young Adult and Campus Ministry Coordinator

Seeking a coordinator for young adult and campus ministry activities and events through the 2014-15 church year. 3-5 hours per week; understanding of UU Young Adult needs, plus social media skills preferred. This is a stipended position. Contact Rev. Jill McAllister with questions and to apply, by September 15.

--- Will add info about committee needs

## UUFC Communication: New Modes, More Coordination

Starting with this month, the UUFC is moving to a monthly newsletter and a weekly eNews. The eNews will be similar to the weekly announcements, but focused on priority programs and events. It will include upcoming services, major events happening this week and next week, and a few big items to plan ahead for.

The newsletter, like the new website (which is planned to go live on September 4), will describe the life of the Fellowship in broad categories which include: Worship, RE, Justice and Outreach, Connecting, Stewardship, and Governance. The majority of our communication content belongs in one of these categories, and as we grow accustomed to using them, we'll know where to find things: looking at the Worship page for upcoming services, checking the Justice page for opportunities to get involved or support our social justice projects, reading the RE page for information about classes.

Content will be coordinated between the monthly newsletter, the weekly eNews, our Facebook and Twitter accounts and the blog on our new website. The goal in doing this is to provide the same information on different platforms so that most of us get the same information at the same time. We have in the Fellowship both people who never use Facebook and people who only use Facebook; people who only read the newsletter and people who never read the newsletter. This is part of the challenge of communicating across our community's diverse styles and preferences.

About UUFC will continue to function the same way it does now, providing a way to quickly reach many people in the UUFC community. In general, we'll try to cultivate the habit of thinking far enough ahead to submit items for the monthly newsletter. However, when things arise between newsletters, as they sometimes do, we will still have other ways of sharing news with the Fellowship.

As with so much of the life of the Fellowship, our communication strategies will keep evolving in response to what we learn as we start using this approach. Eventually we hope to have a small team of people working to coordinate our communication, and over time we'll have a greater shared sense of how best to use each of these ways of communicating about the life of the Fellowship.

## People's Climate March in September

At least ten people from UUFC will be traveling to New York City in September, via the People's Climate Train, to participate in the Global Climate Convergence and the People's Climate March, September 19-21, coinciding with the dates of the United Nations Climate Summit. We will honor these members of our beloved community at a service before they go. They will have a banner for us to sign, so that we can go with them in spirit.

## Active Hope Workshop in October

Barbara Ford, associate of Joanna Macy, will be with us on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, to lead this workshop based on the work of Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone (*Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We're in without Going Crazy*). Barbara will lead a special event for us on Friday evening, facilitate the workshop on Saturday, and lead a discussion about Joanna Macy's work and the "Great Turning" on Sunday afternoon. You are welcome to attend any or all of these events.

About this work, Barbara Ford says:

With our planet and economies in crisis, our political process in chaos, and our cultural story in transition, many people feel hopeless, cynical, or despairing. Active Hope is an empowering, creative stance for meeting these challenges.

This workshop, based largely on the work of ecophilosopher Joanna Macy, explores new ways in which we can face these issues, find inspiration, and embody our gifts for the healing of our world. Through the use of deep dialogue, group ritual, music, and our own wild imaginings, we will explore together the ground of gratitude, honor our pain for the world, and grow our deepened sense of interconnectedness and empowerment as we face, together, the peril and beauty of our changing world.

Joanna Macy's website ([www.joannamacy.net](http://www.joannamacy.net)):

To receive additional information on climate justice activities, you are invited to join UUFC's climate action Google Group ([uufc-climateaction@googlegroups.com](mailto:uufc-climateaction@googlegroups.com)). Contact Susan Christie ([crypto716@gmail.com](mailto:crypto716@gmail.com)).

*For the Climate Justice Committee*

*Susan Christie, [crypto716@gmail.com](mailto:crypto716@gmail.com)*

## Health and Environmental Consequences of Genetically-Modified (GM) Food Crops: Why Labeling Matters

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at UUFC the Environmental Action Council (EAC) is sponsoring this presentation by Martin Donohoe, MD, Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP). He will describe how GM crops are produced, their role in agriculture in the US and worldwide, the health and environmental consequences of their use, and the benefits of labeling GM foods. It will also address food justice and security, and briefly touch on biopharming, the genetic modification of animals, and relevant ethical issues. Please come educate yourself about this important issue prior to this fall's ballot initiative regarding GMO labeling.

Dr. Donohoe is a senior physician at the Kaiser Permanente Sunnyside Hospital in Portland specializing in internal medicine. He is also adjunct associate professor in the School of Community Health at Portland State University. He is a member of the Social Justice Committee of Physicians for Social Responsibility and is on the Board of Advisors for its Oregon chapter. Dr. Donohoe is also a UU. There will be time for questions. All are invited.

## Social Concerns Beneficiary for September

Each month, the Social Concerns Committee focuses on a specific local or UU organization, to raise awareness of and support for the work of that organization through sales of refreshments after Sunday services, offerings during the Sunday Services, and one Action Lunch (following a Sunday service) each month.

In September, our beneficiary is the Oregon Green Schools Association (OGS), whose mission is to help set up and maintain effective, permanent waste reduction and resource efficiency curricula in K-12 classrooms throughout Oregon, and to recognize schools for their efforts and achievements. The annual Oregon Green Schools Summit is the highlight of the OGS's program. Certified Green Schools send students to participate in an all-day learning experience filled with informative workshops and edu-tainment. This event is funded

through donations from several government agencies and school support from local trash haulers. OGS depends on the efforts of its board and volunteers to fund-raise for our admin staff and operations expenses. (Jeannie Ramsey)

## Ride Sharing to UUFC Activities

In May, we voted to reallocate our endowment investments away from the fossil fuel companies engaged in the most destructive environmental practices. Another part of that story is that we also have to work from the demand side. We can begin doing that in a way that is fun and minimally inconvenient. The Climate Justice Committee (CJC) is beginning a project to encourage ride sharing to UUFC activities. The primary goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. A wonderful side effect will be to getting to know your UUFC neighbors better!

Here's how it will work::

Starting August 31, and continuing through September, you can sign up after Sunday services to participate. In October, each participant will get a list of other participants in their geographical area. Then the Committee's part will be done, and it will be up to you to make whatever arrangements you wish. Some folks may choose to set up a regular ride share schedule with one or more neighbors; others may want to do this only occasionally. Look for a sign-up table in the lobby after services, beginning Sunday, August 31. We look forward to this project to help us learn how to do things differently, appropriate for the challenges we face in the twenty-first century.

*Questions: Call Christine Robins, project coordinator, at 541-738-2610.*

## Caring Connection

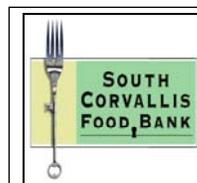
The UUFC Caring Connection is a small group of lay members who offer one-to-one caring and support to UUFC members and friends in need. We are available to visit in homes, hospitals or other convenient locations. We coordinate short-term help for those in transitions such as illness, dying, bereavement, and other family and personal transitions and events, and we help access community resources as needed. Please contact us if you are someone you know in our Fellowship community could benefit from a visit from the minister or the Caring Connection—we are here to help and serve. *Contact: Nancy Lindsey, Chair, 541-740-2515, nancylindsey@gmail.com.*

## Emergency Aid Fund

This new fund is a sub-fund of the Minister's Discretionary Fund, which is maintained and replenished by donations from Fellowship members and friends. Requests for aid will be considered by the Emergency Aid Fund Committee (EAFC) made up of three members of the Fellowship appointed annually by the Senior Minister. Requests should be in writing to the EAFC.

### Criteria for evaluating requests for Emergency Aid:

- Applicant is a member or friend of the UU Fellowship of Corvallis with priority given to Fellowship members followed in priority by those who meet the requirements for membership as defined in the UUFC by-laws, followed by those who regularly attend services and participate in UUFC functions. Consideration of requests from non-members is at the discretion of the UUFC senior minister in conjunction with the Emergency Aid Fund chair.
- The request is for an amount not to exceed \$ 350 (or 75% of the available funds in the Emergency Aid Fund).
- The financial need was unforeseen or unexpected, and one-time.
- Amount distributed does not exceed the amount of the Fund at the time of distribution.
- Requestor has not had an approved request for funds from the Fund in the previous twelve months. (This requirement can be waived by the Senior Minister.)
- Other sources of financial aid (family or community resources) are not reasonably available or the ability of other sources to provide financial aid has been exhausted.



### Remember to Fill the Baskets for the South Corvallis Food Bank

Tuna and other canned meats or high protein foods *Contact*

*Martha Clemons at 541-757-9627.*

## UUFC Board Meeting Summaries: July and August

UUFC's new Board of Trustees spent much of our summer meetings getting to know each other, talking about what our mission means, where the UUFC is going, and what leadership looks like. We agree that our mission statement describes three major areas of Fellowship life (explore, love, act) that need to be balanced with each other. From our different yet similar perspectives it was clear that we each highly value the UUFC and want the congregation and all of its members to thrive. New President Kyle Jansson expressed his hopes for the Board, and led us into a discussion of goals for the coming church year. Those goals will be finalized at our retreat meeting in September.

Actions taken by the Board in June and July include:

- Approval of an Emergency Aid Fund for Fellowship members
- Approval of updated Employee handbook
- Appointment of John McEvoy to Personnel Committee
- In addition, Rev. Jill McAllister reported that all staff job descriptions are being updated to a new format, and that staff letters of agreement for 2014-15 have been completed.

We are your elected Board of Trustees, and we're also members of the congregation like you. We invite you to talk with us about how YOU interpret our mission statement and what you think of as good leadership. Each individual trustee tries to be a *link* between members of the congregation and the Board as a whole, so if you have feedback or questions about our goals or actions, we want to hear from you. Catch us on Sundays or send an email. We're listed in the UUFC Directory (if you don't have one, you can use the directory in the office or the kitchen, and ask Office Administrator, Yaney MacIver, for a copy when the Fall revision comes out).

*UUFC 2014-15 Board: Kyle Jansson (President), Judy Malouf (Past President), Marcia Shaw (Vice President), Monica Jacobson Tennessen (Secretary), Tim Emery (Treasurer), Heather Emberson, Linda Hardison, Kathy Kopczyński, Beany Kunis, Jamie Simmons, Jean Townes, and Rev. Jill McAllister*

## Rummage Sale

With gratitude for so many donors, sorters, haulers, pricers, and sellers, the 2014 UUFC rummage sale coordinators are delighted to declare it an outstanding success.

We banked \$11,500—the most ever due to your generous donations. In addition to the income, we enjoyed community among the workers, found some wonderful deals, recycled a mountain of goods, and donated much to local charities. Special thanks go to the Dedicated Dozen, a small group of workers who each put in many hours of work during set up, and to the new energy of fresh workers who came for clean-up and taking away the leftovers. Truly, we could not do this without you.

After the sale, we invite local charities to find new purpose in our leftovers:

Habitat for Humanity's Restore took furniture and household goods

- LOVE, Inc. took craft and office items to pass on to local teachers, lap robes for dialysis patients, and linens for those in need
- Safehaven took towels and comforters for the animals
- Safehaven's thrift shop took household and collectible items
- Samaritan Village took household and collectible items for consignment to ARC
- The South Corvallis Food Bank took children's clothes
- Friends of the Library filled two vehicles with books, videos, music and other media

## Thanks from the Craig Leman Family to those of you who helped with his Memorial Service August 2

- To Judy Westlake and Rich Brainerd, who organized the reception, and the Caring Connection and Leman's friends who brought food and drinks.
- To Rev. Jill McAllister for wise counsel to our family, respecting our wishes and putting her personal touch on the Memorial.
- To all who set up chairs and tables in the Social Hall for those people who couldn't find a seat in Fellowship Hall.
- To John Myers and his crew: Virgil Agnew and Marcia Shaw for streaming the service onto a screen in the Social Hall.
- To Chere Pereira for bringing and arranging flowers, and others for bringing other flower arrangements.
- To Becky Jeffers, Angela Carlson, Rachele McCabe, and Fred Korman for performance of the splendid music that Craig loved.
- To Drs. Clifford Hall and Rachele McCabe, who spoke about important aspects of Craig's life.

## We are so grateful for the Service:

*Nancy, Chris, Valerie, Richard, Dorothy, Hope, Robbie, Craig, and Eric*

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis Upcoming Events (Sunday Services Front Page.) Hours are PM unless noted.

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                   | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------|---|
|   | September 1<br>UUF OFFICES CLOSED<br>For Labor Day Holiday<br>3:00 Tuna Roast   | September 2   | September 3   | September 4  | September 5              | September 6   |
| September 7   | September 8   | September 9   | September 10  | September 11   | September 12             | September 13  |
| 12:30 Learning Community Potluck<br>12:30 AM Partner Church Meeting<br>6:00 Stewardship Committee | 8:00 AM Exercise/Aerobics<br>7:00 Justice Coordination<br>Discussion #2<br>7:00 Health Care as a Human Right Presentation         | 7:00 World Religions Class<br>6:00 Dr. Donohoe Potluck<br>7:00 EAC GMO Labeling Presentation: <i>Health and Environmental Consequences of Genetically-Modified Crops Why Labeling Matters</i> with Martin Donohoe, MD, FACP | 9:45 AM Resilience Circles<br>10:00 AM Insight Meditation<br>1:00 Women's Lunch Bunch<br>7:00 UUF Choir Rehearsals  | 8:00 AM Exercise/Aerobics<br>9:30 AM Act on Climate Peace<br>7:00 TG Support Group | 6:30 Music Sharing Night | 8:00 AM Choir Retreat<br>9:30 AM Men's Monthly Gathering<br>5:00 Homecoming Week-end Vespers  |
| September 14  | September 15  | September 16  | September 17  | September 18   | September 19             | September 20  |
| 12:30 Sundaes Sunday<br>3:00 Environmental Reading Circle   | 8:00 AM Exercise/Aerobics<br>7:00 Shawl Ministry<br>7:00 Ethics and Activism<br>7:00 Worship Committee<br>7:00 CAYUU              | 7:00 World Religions Discussion<br>7:00 World Religions Discussion<br>7:00 Community Choir Rehearsals   | 10:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>1:00 Women's Lunch Bunch<br>7:00 UUF Choir Rehearsals   | 8:00 AM Exercise/Aerobics  | Men's Retreat Week-end   | Men's Retreat Weekend<br>7:00 Middle East Peace Talk: <i>Exploring the Right to Peace, Palestine and the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement</i> with Dr. Nada Ella |
| September 21  | September 22  | September 23  | September 24  | September 25   | September 26             | September 27  |
| Men's Retreat Weekend<br>7:00 Wheel of the Year<br>Worship: Autumn                                | 8:00 AM Exercise/Aerobics<br>5:00 Insight Meditation<br>6:30 Veterans for Peace<br>7:00 MVHCA Meeting<br>7:00 Ethics and Activism | 4:00 Walk with the Seasons Autumn<br>7:00 Community Choir Rehearsals<br>7:00 Communication/Publicity Committee  | 9:45 AM Resilience Circles<br>1:00 Women's Lunch Bunch<br>7:00 UUF Choir Rehearsals<br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b><br>(for October 2014 edition, event Coverage: October 1 November 1) | Women's Retreat Weekend  | Women's Retreat Weekend  | Women's Retreat Weekend   |
| September 28  | September 29  | September 30  | October 1   | October 2  | October 3                | October 4   |
| Women's Retreat Weekend<br>3:00 Environmental Reading Circle<br>7:00 Monthly Vespers              | 7:00 Ethics and Activism<br>7:00 CAYUU  | 1:00 Newsletter Folding<br>4:00 Walk with the Seasons Autumn<br>7:00 Community Choir Rehearsals<br>7:00 Stewardship Committee   | 1:00 Women's Lunch Bunch<br>4:00 Exercise/Aerobics<br>7:00 UUF Choir Rehearsals   |  |                          |   |



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