

# FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

One is wise to cultivate the tree that bears  
fruit in our soul.  
-Henry David Thoreau



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 1, 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

9:30 AM Childcare available  
Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available  
Worship Service  
RE Classes

Join us after the services in the Social Hall for coffee and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

The Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available for anyone looking for support. Ask at the greeter desk.

NEW TO THE FELLOWSHIP? CONTACT  
OUR FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,  
ELONA MEYER  
([elonameyer@icloud.com](mailto:elonameyer@icloud.com)).

BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!  
Our next ORIENTATION TO  
MEMBERSHIP CLASS is April 7, 2018.  
Sign up at the welcome table in the  
foyer for the next class.

*Spirit of Life, help us to  
refresh our minds, rest our  
bodies, and renew our  
spirits.*

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH  
recordings of previous  
SUNDAY SERVICES!

[www.uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=239](http://www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239)

Worship | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

## April 1 "In Need of Resurrection" Rev. Jill McAllister

The traditional story of Easter is of a very specific resurrection, which was a radical take on a much older idea. Resurrection generally meant "renewal," into a different kind of existence. We are in need of renewal now! We'll look at this idea from the perspective of the 50th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King Jr, and calls for a revival of the poor people's campaign. *Potluck Easter/Passover Brunch after services.*

### Also Today:

~Easter/Passover Potluck Brunch after the services. Bring finger foods, especially fruits and veggies, Easter breads, eggs, cheeses, Matzoh, etc. to share. Bring your items to the kitchen before the service, if possible.

### New Opportunity:

A listener from the Fellowship Care and Support Team will be available on **FRIDAYS** (\*note the change) at the Fellowship, from 2-4 pm if anyone wants to talk.

Next Week | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

## April 8 "Sowing Seeds of Love" Rev. Jill McAllister

Faithfulness starts in love – you must love something in order to be faithful. We're joined this morning by well-known kirtan musician David Newman, who brings songs, chants and teaching designed to nurture the seeds of love which live in us all.

# HAPPENING SOON

## Stewardship Canvas in April

Board members will consider the proposed 2018-19 UUFC budget at their April 9 meeting. The annual Stewardship canvas will begin shortly after that, with expanded on-line pledging planned. The canvas, or pledge drive, is the time of year when all members and friends make a commitment of financial support for the Fellowship. The canvas will last for only a few weeks, from mid-April until early May. Please, be ready to consider and to make your pledge during that time. The programs and operations of the Fellowship depend on pledges of financial support from *all of us*.

## Choir Practice for Schubert Mass begins Wednesday

We welcome all beginning this Wed, April 4, at 7:00 for Choir Practice for the Schubert Mass. We will rehearse the next three weeks (until April 26). It's not too late -- please join us."

## Adult Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education

The UUFC is pleased to offer a series of Our Whole Lives (OWL) Lifespan Sexuality Education workshops for adults this spring. The sessions will be held on **Sundays, April 8 through May 20** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. If you'd like to officially register for the course, please fill out the following online form, as there are only a few spots left in the class. The form may be accessed here: <https://goo.gl/forms/yj8MWiVvAdDpfxnz1>. Contact Michael Molk, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration ([molk@uucorvallis.org](mailto:molk@uucorvallis.org)) or Rachel Kohler, RE Associate ([reassociate@uucorvallis.org](mailto:reassociate@uucorvallis.org)).

## Sing for Love Kirtan Concert April 6, 7-9:30 PM, UUFC

David Newman is a renowned sacred mantra artist, singer-songwriter, author, and inspirational teacher. David, also known as Durga Das, travels extensively sharing his music, and teachings on the path of love as a vehicle for spiritual awakening. Tickets \$15-\$25 sliding scale.

## Next Interfaith Potluck Supper: April 15

The Mennonites and Westminster House will co-host the next Interfaith potluck dinner on Sunday, April 15, 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the Westminster House, located at 101 NW 23rd St (corner of 23rd & Monroe). Bring your friends and your youth and children. Vegetarian potluck to accommodate dietary preferences. Bring labels to indicate gluten or dairy-free if possible.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## Serving the wider community

~So many thanks and kudos to Lorene Hales and Elizabeth Sollie for managing our team and more than 60 UUFC members and friends for volunteering at the Men's Shelter over the past 5 months. And to Roz Keeny and Sherrie Day for volunteer coordination. Outstanding!!

~Congratulations to Kari Gottfried on being selected to attend "Summer Seminary," an exploratory program for UU youth, at Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago. This is in addition to serving as co-dean for Youth Caucus at General Assembly earlier in the summer. Way to go Kari!

~Congratulations to Blaise Ntakarutimana who is traveling to New York City this month to serve as a Chaplain for the UU United Nations Office Spring Seminar. (And for recently completing his Commercial Driver's License, and beginning training for a job.)

~Congratulations to Elizabeth Sollie, who passed her oral exam with the UUA Ministerial Fellowship Committee in March, an essential step toward a career in ministry.

~Thanks to Martha Clemons for helping organize a solar co-op for CHS. A few more investors are needed. Please contact Martha.

# THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 2 - 7

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Apr 2	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, Apr 3	Homelessness Shelter Reflections <i>Join in one of these two sessions offered today to reflect on our work.</i>	9:00 AM Room 6C
	Housing & Homelessness Task Force Meeting	12:00 PM LIB
	Justice Council Meeting	6:00 PM LIB
	Life Raft Corvallis	6:30 PM Room 7
	Homelessness Shelter Reflections <i>Join in one of these two sessions offered today to reflect on our work.</i>	6:30 PM Rooms 6BC
Wednesday, Apr 4	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (<a href="mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net">dewaldorf@comcast.net</a>).</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op
	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
	Choir Rehearsal for Schubert Mass <i>All are welcome. Join us!</i>	7:00 PM SFH/6B
Thursday, Apr 5	Adult RE Team Meeting	3:00 PM Room 7
	Climate Justice Task Force	7:00 PM LIB
Friday, Apr 6	Insight Meditation <i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (<a href="mailto:maryleigh.burke@gmail.com">maryleigh.burke@gmail.com</a>).</i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	UUFC Justice Summit	6:00 PM SH/K/SFH
	Kirtan Meditation Group	7:00 PM Room 7
Saturday, Apr 7	UU Path Class	9:00 AM SH/K
	Kirtan with David Newman	7:00 PM SFH

## Building Design Team (BDT) offering Q & A Sessions

What's happening with our building project? Where are things right now? What is the timeline? What's going on behind the scenes? These sessions are your opportunity to get more information and ask questions of the Building Design Team. Meet in the Library at 12:15 on April 15, May 20, June 17.

## Emergency Housing

Many transgender folks, especially young adults, are at great risk of losing housing, at any time. We're making a list of people who are willing and able to provide emergency, temporary housing, as needed. Please contact the office if you can help. Thanks!

## Home Hospitality Needed

Monica Jacobson Tennesen's ordination is Saturday, May 26 at 2 PM. Some folks will be coming from out of town to attend, so if you have a guest room and can offer home hospitality for the night of Friday, May 25, or Saturday, May 26, please let Monica or the UUFC Office know.

## Annual Meeting Celebration

Ernest Cardona will cook a delicious meal for this year's Annual Meeting on Saturday evening May 19. He needs volunteers on Friday and Saturday to help prepare and serve the meal. If you are interested and available, please contact him at 541-753-0423.

# FIND US ONLINE

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## Words for Reflection

April 1, 2018

### *Grounded, Willing, Open to New Life*

*Caitlin Breedlove*

Fertility in social movements and among people is not something we control. We cannot make new life like we make plans or money. It's hard to be fertile when we are not grounded. Fertility is about making new life that becomes self-determining; that does not belong to us. If we drain ourselves as leaders, we don't have what that takes. If we drain other leaders of time and energy on busy work, we should not be surprised when they don't have the power to create. If we're always looking in mirrors—made of glass or social media—and looking outward, we should not be surprised when truly new things don't want to come through us to be born. May we be fertile in movement-building: grounded, willing, open to new life.

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### WANT TO INCLUDE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS?

If you would like to include an announcement for your group, please email them by noon Wednesday to [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) with the subject line: weekly announcement.

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