



THE WEEK AHEAD

April 2 - 8, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, April 2, 2017

~For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer (elonameyer@msn.com).

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

~Action Lunch today, after the second service, to benefit the Multicultural Literacy Center. \$5/person suggested donation.

~Partner Church Committee Meeting, 12:45 PM in the Library.

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

The Week Ahead: April 3-April 8, 2017

Office hours: Monday and Wednesday 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon, Wed, Fri, 4:00 PM (SH)
- **Spiritual Firefighters Task Force**, Mon April 3, 6:30 PM (7)
- **Shawl Ministry**, Mon April 3, 7:00 PM (LIB)
- **Senior Co-Housing Site Meeting**, Tue April 4, 2:30 PM (7)
- **Life Raft Corvallis**, Tue April 4, 6:30 PM (7)

Parents, family members and friends dealing with a loved one's drug addiction are welcome to come share a confidential discussion. Questions, call Marcia Chapman (541-757-3809).

- **Spiritual Activism Training**, Tue April 4, 6:30 PM (9)

Training offered by the Spiritual Firefighters Task Force. Contact: Susan Sanford (susanwulfe@gmail.com).

- **EDI Anti-Racism Meeting**, Tue April 4, 6:30 PM (LIB)
- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed April 5, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed April 5, 6:00 PM (SH)

Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.

- **UUFC Justice Council**, Wed April 5, 6:00 PM (10)
- **Centering Prayer**, Wed April 5, 7:00 PM (7)

Class begins with a brief reading, then silence, journaling, and an opportunity to share the experience with others. Come to as many classes as your calendar and interest allow. Diana Vezmar-Bailey (dianavb@inbox.com).

- **Capeoira Angola**, Thur April 6, 6:00 PM (SH)
- **Building Design Team**, Thur April 6, 6:00 PM (10)
- **Climate Justice Committee**, Thur April 6, 7:00 PM (LIB)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri April 7, 10:15 AM (7)

Insight Meditation is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).

- **Kirtan Meditation**, Fri April 7, 7:00 PM (7)

Kirtan comes from ancient Hindu traditions of chanting as devotional practice, to calm minds and open hearts.

- **UU Path Class**, Sat April 8, 9:00 AM (SH/K)
- **Men's Monthly Gathering**, Sat April 8, 9:30 AM (LIB)

Plan Ahead

~April 28-30 **ReVive Retreat for Social Justice Activists** at the Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel, Oregon.

~May 5-7 **Multi-Culturalism Training:** "Braving the Divides," and Interrupting Oppression: Exploring Discrimination
Dr. Mark Hicks, of Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago, and Ryushin Hart, of Community Outreach Inc., in Corvallis, will lead participants in exercises and reflection aimed toward increasing our skills for working and communicating across the divisions of perspective, opinions and experience which loom so large around us.

Next Sunday: April 9, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Personal Journey to Justice: Exploring Your Inner Landscape"

Dr. Larry Roper

As each of us pursues our personal journey to justice and living a justice-inspired life, we should occasionally pause, reflect and examine what we are carrying with us. UUFC member Larry Roper is a Professor in the School of Language, Culture and Society, and Coordinator of the Social Justice Minor at Oregon State University.

Life in these times calls us to lead with compassion and love as we work for justice. May we help each other to be brave.

Action Lunch today will feature five delicious Soups

Please come to the Action Lunch this Sunday, after the second service, to support the Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center. For \$5 you can enjoy a lunch of soup, cheese, bread, fruit and vegetables in the company of your friends. Dee Curwen and Jeanne Lusignan will inform us about the status of the CMLC and how we can help to keep this important educational center in our community. Check out the soup selection below.

“Our Shared Future” UUFC Stewardship and Capital Campaign

If you haven't turned in your pledge, please mail or bring your pledge form to the Fellowship as soon as you can! We need all responses so we can define exactly what will be in the building plan. And we need all responses so that we can accurately estimate the 2017-18 Fellowship budget. Please, don't delay!

Get the Latest Information on the Building Enhancement Project

We continue to define exactly what will be in the plan. With many months of congregational input, the Board and the Building Design Team (BDT) have identified six top priorities.

- Meet current code for fire safety and sidewalk requirements
- Conduct structural engineering and soils analyses for upgrading current buildings plus expansion
- Install new heating and ventilating system for the sanctuary, for increased energy efficiency and air quality
- Install new flooring in the sanctuary (also for air quality)
- Build a new social hall, kitchen, and restrooms, with highest possible energy efficiency
- Create a new outflow from parking lot to Elmwood with some additional parking

Want to know more? The Board and the BDT will be holding eight informational meetings in April and May to describe the details and hear more comments on the plan. The meetings will be held on these Sundays: April 9, April 23, April 30, and May 7. Two meetings will be held each of those days: 8:45 AM (with bagels and coffee/tea!) in the Social Hall and 12 PM in the Gallery.

Spiritual Activism Training through Tikkun

The UU Spiritual Fire Fighter task force is sponsoring an opportunity to participate in a Spiritual Activism Training: Beyond Resistance - Strategies in the Age of Trump, offered by the Network of Spiritual Progressives and Tikkun magazine. For more information www.tikkun.org/training. Or contact Alice Lyman aliceklyman41@gmail.com or Susan Sanford susanwulfe@gmail.com.

ReVive Retreat for Social Justice Activists: April 28-30, 2017, Shalom Center, Mt. Angel, OR

If justice issues interest you, and you are active in this area or looking for ways to become active as part of UUFC, consider attending ReVive! Retreat primarily for UUFC justice workers. A joint effort of the Fellowship Care and Support Team and Climate Justice Committee, it will include respite, renewal and connection through facilitated activities, reflection, and silence. Vans are provided for transportation in order to minimize our carbon footprint. Our facilitator is Rev. Lindi Ramsden, Interim Dean of Students at Starr King School for Ministry, formerly the Executive Director of the California UU legislative lobby. Registration is on a sliding scale (\$130-170), which covers food and lodging; some scholarships are available. Please contact Martha Clemons (clemm12@comcast.net; 541-757-9627) for details.

Adult Religious Exploration – New schedule for Spring Term 2017

The schedule of classes, events, and discussions will be available in the foyer on Sundays, and on the UUFC web site at http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=223.

Anti-Oppression/Multi-Culturalism Training, May 5-7 “Braving the Divides” and “Interrupting Oppression”

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New to the Fellowship? Welcome!

For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer (elonameyer@msn.com). Register for upcoming Membership Orientation classes at the foyer Welcome Desk. Next class sessions are April 8 and 9, and new members will be introduced on Sunday, April 23.