

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

The earth does not belong to us.
We belong to the earth.
-Chief Seattle



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 22, 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

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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? JOIN OUR
FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,
ELONA MEYER, TODAY AT 11:10 IN THE
LIBRARY
(elonameyer@icloud.com).

BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE UUFC!
Sign up at the welcome table in the
foyer for the next class.

*Mother Earth, may we
never forget we all have
you in common.*

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH
recordings of previous
SUNDAY SERVICES!
www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239

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

April 22 "Earth Teach Us" Rev. Jill McAllister

Ever more fragile, this Earth our home. Once again we will share caring, concern, grief and gratitude as we remember and honor the life of the Earth, and our ways of life upon it. The service will include a traditional Czech Unitarian Flower Ceremony. *Please bring a flower or two to share, for each member of your family.*

Also Today:

~New to the Fellowship? Learn more in our First Steps orientation, in the Library at 11:10 AM. All are welcome.

~The 2018-2019 Pledge Drive has begun. Please pledge online this year to help us save trees! If you need help, Jamie Petts and Uta Hussong-Christian are in the foyer after services, with lap-tops, to walk you through the process.

~All interested are welcome in the Social Hall at 12:30 for the second discussion of UUFC by-laws, with the updated draft.

~Adult RE Opportunity: Sermon discussion, today in the Gallery, 12:30. Facilitated by Shikha Ghosh Gottfried.

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

April 29 **"Are You a Religious Naturalist and Don't Know It?"**
with Elizabeth Sollie, Ministerial Intern

Many Unitarian Universalists are Religious Naturalists, but not many of us are familiar with that term. Join us to explore what this theology offers us in the times we are living in.

HAPPENING SOON

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Stewardship Canvas Has Begun!

The canvas, or pledge drive, is the time of year when all members and friends make a commitment of financial support for the Fellowship. We ask you to pledge online this year to help us save trees! We are giving away two cash prizes to everyone who pledged online by last Friday. Thank you! However, as a continued incentive, **everyone who submits a pledge (online or on paper) in any amount by Sunday, May 13, will now be put in a drawing for a \$25 cash prize!** Please, consider and make your pledge this week. The programs and operations of the Fellowship depend on pledges of financial support from *all of us*.

UUFC Services Auction - Online This Year!

This year we are going to offer our annual Services Auction in a new format, online! It is one of the big fundraisers for the church, and also offers church members the chance to purchase a large variety of wonderful services, items and events, all donated by other members of the church. To donate, fill out this form, online: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePSQcKpmoc-ITm-hOrL0tnSMbo_54PbDTBcIsrdGWVQBRa1mQ/viewform?usp=sf-link or submit a donation form in person at church on Sundays to Judy or place it in the Services Auction mailbox outside the church office before May 16. This form provides details of your contribution. You can offer something small, like a pie, a homemade gift, or a piece of jewelry. You can offer something big, like a mystery dinner, or a series of dance lessons. Please also include a picture, if you have one available, or you can email it to judywestlake@comcast.net and add a jpg version of your photo or clip art. Bidding will start SATURDAY, May 19, the day of the Annual Meeting, at the online site <https://www.32auctions.com/UUFC>. Bidding ends the following Sunday morning. Get your creative juices flowing, and start making great donations now!

UUFC Delegates for GA in Kansas City are Needed

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend but UUFC must certify to send voting delegates, so please let Jill or Jamie know if you plan to attend.

Register by April 30 for lower rates: <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

CONNECT UP: Sign up on April 29th to participate in or to host an activity in May! Questions? Contact Wendy Sutton: connect@uucorvallis.org. Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776. May events will be posted shortly after the Sign Up.

Spring Connecting Circles Starting
"Brave Transitions" Connecting Circle Series: Tuesdays, May 1, 8, & 15; 12:30 PM at UUFC (RSVP by Sunday, April 29) RSVP to elonameyer@icloud.com.

Honoring Our Elders! The 80-and-Older Brunch

All 80+ year-olds, and partners, please join us for a brunch in the Fellowship in Social Hall on Wednesday, May 16, from 10:00-11:30 AM to celebrate life, friends, birthdays, and more. Transportation: Can you provide a ride? Do you need a ride? Let us know! RSVP to Carolyn Madsen (carolynzac@comcast.net) or Diana Vezmar-Bailey (541-740-9006).

Building Design Team (BDT) offering Q & A Sessions

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

THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 23 - 28

Monday, Apr 23	Coordinating Council Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
	UUFC Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM Room 8
Tuesday, Apr 24	Transgender Support Potluck	6:00 PM Room 6C
Wednesday, Apr 25	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</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. It's not too late to join us!</i>	7:00 PM SFH/6B
Thursday, Apr 26	Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI)	7:00 PM Room 7
Friday, Apr 27	Insight Meditation <i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh_burke@gmail.com).</i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	Special Kirtan: Rob & Melissa	7:00 PM SFH

Annual Meeting is Saturday, May 19

We'll gather this year on a **Saturday** evening (not Sunday after services) for a celebratory annual meeting, including dinner, review of our work, electing board members and nominating committee members, approving the annual budget, thank you's, other business items as needed, plus dancing, singing and general enjoyment.

Please save the date and plan to be there!

Ernest Cardona will cook a delicious meal for this year's Annual Meeting. 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.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Children's Chalice Theatre Summer Camp

RE Associate Rachel Kohler will lead children in a variety of theatre-related activities and games, focusing on collective storytelling and teamwork, Monday through Friday, June 18-22, 9 AM-12 PM. A snack will be provided. Cost to offset materials and snacks will be \$100 for UUFC members and \$150 for non-members. Scholarships are available for families on SNAP, TANF, or WIC. Questions? Contact Rachel Kohler at reassociate@uucorvallis.org.

Invitation and RSVP for Monica Jacobson Tennesen's Ordination

The UU Fellowship of Corvallis and the UU Congregation of Salem invite you to a service of ordination for Monica Jacobson Tennesen on Saturday, May 26, at 2 PM. The service will be hosted by the UU Congregation of Salem at 5090 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97317. A reception will follow the service. Childcare will be available. Please RSVP using this link, and be sure to include about any special dietary needs: <http://bit.ly/MonicasOrdination>.

Home Hospitality Needed

Monica Jacobson Tennesen's ordination is Sat, 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.

FIND US ONLINE

Connect with us online to stay updated and keep in touch.

 UUCF Website
www.uucorvallis.org

 FACEBOOK
facebook.com/uucorvallis

 TWITTER
twitter.com/uucorvallis

Words for Reflection

April 22, 2018

Earth teach me caring as parents who secure their young.
Earth teach me courage as the tree which stands all alone.
Earth teach me limitation as the ant which crawls on the ground
Earth teach me freedom as the eagle which soars in the sky.
Earth teach me resignation as the leaves which die in the fall
Earth teach me regeneration as the seed which rises in the spring
Earth teach me to forget myself as the melted snow forgets its life.
Earth teach me to remember kindness as the dry fields weep with rain.

from the Ute Indians of North America

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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 with the subject line: weekly announcement.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

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