



THE WEEK AHEAD

April 30 – May 6, 2017
Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, April 30, 2017

- ~Informational Sessions to move toward consensus on the Building Enhancement Project. 8:45 AM (Social Hall) and 12:15 PM (Gallery). Join us to learn about the six key priorities. Can't make it? Additional meetings will be held May 7.
- ~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.
- ~Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available for anyone looking for support. Ask at the greeter desk.
- ~Second session of What I Believe: Credo for Adults at 1:00 PM in Room 7. Facilitated by Michael Molk.

The Week Ahead: May 1-6, 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)
- **Shawl Ministry**, Mon May 1, 7:00 PM (7)
- **UUFC Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon May 1, 7:00 PM (SH)
- **Life Raft Corvallis**, Tue May 2, 6:30 PM

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).

- **Homelessness Task Force**, Wed May 3, 12:00 PM (LIB)
- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed May 3, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

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

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed May 3, 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 May 3, 6:00 PM (7)
- **Capeoira Angola**, Thur May 4, 6:00 PM (SH)
- **Climate Justice Committee**, Thur May 4, 7:00 PM (LIB)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri May 5, 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).

- **Multi-Culturalism Training**, Fri May 5, 5:30-8:30 PM (SH) AND Sat May 6, 9 AM – 3 PM (6BC, 7)

"Braving the Divides" lead by Dr. Mark Hicks, of Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago. Email office@uucorvallis.org to register ahead of time. \$10 registration fee due at the door.

- **Kirtan Meditation**, Fri May 5, 7:00 PM (7)

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

- **Multi-Culturalism Training**, Sun May 7, 1-4 PM (SFH)

"Interrupting Oppression: Exploring Discrimination" lead by Ryushin Hart, of Community Outreach Inc., in Corvallis. Email office@uucorvallis.org to register ahead of time.

Plan Ahead

- ~May 13 UUFC 35th Annual Services Auction – Super Hero theme. 5:30 PM
- ~May 21 UUFC Annual Meeting. Join us for a light lunch after the second service.
- ~May 21 On Sunday afternoon at 4 PM, Singer/Songwriter Peter Mayer returns to UUFC for a concert.
- ~May 22 UUFC Dine-in Fundraiser at Delicias Valley Café, 5-9pm. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and Delicias will donate 20% of food proceeds to the Fellowship if you mention our name. Register here <https://www.groupraise.com/events/30986> or through Connect-up in the Foyer.

Next Sunday: May 7, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Keep Alert to the Way Things Truly Are"

Rev. Jill McAllister, Lee Holt, Kari Gottfried

Changes are underway in the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) as a result of the decades-long and continuing struggle to understand and eliminate institutional racism. This morning we join with more than 600 other congregations across the USA (and in New Zealand, England, India, and Canada) to focus on white supremacy, to try to learn more about the way things truly are, within us and around us.

Spirit of Life, help us to realize our true religious selves, so that we may tap into that strength during these challenging times.

Building Consensus on the Building Enhancement Project, for Moving Forward

With tremendous response to the capital campaign, we can move forward to define exactly what will be in the plan. From 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

The Board and the BDT will be holding eight information and discussion meetings in April and May to describe the details and hear more comments, so that we'll have a good idea of our shared commitments before the annual meeting on May 21. The last of these meetings will be on **Sundays: April 30, and May 7**, twice on each of those days: 8:45 AM (with bagels and coffee/tea!) in the Social Hall and 12 PM in the Gallery.

Oregon Climate Change Policy Presentation

The Climate Justice Committee encourages all who are able and interested to join us at The League of Women's Voters presentation on Oregon's Climate Change Policy, Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 PM, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, 645 NW Monroe Avenue. Learn about current climate policy legislation, which bills are no longer active, and how you can assist. Will Oregon Legislators Put a Price on Green House Gas Emissions? How Can We Help? Guest Speakers: Shilpa Joshi of Renew Oregon and Trish Weber of Oregon *Climate Test* Campaign.

35th Annual UUFC Services Auction, May 13, 5:30 PM

All are invited to join in this fun and happy evening where we share and bid on offers of goods and services, between us. Dinners, hikes, yard work, wine tasting, artwork, jewelry, monthly pies/bread/soups delivered, singing lessons, childcare – more things than you can shake a stick at are available for sale. We begin at 5:30 PM with a finger-food potluck – please bring something to share. Super hero costumes are welcome (we could use a few super heroes these days).

The UUFC Annual Meeting is May 21 at 12:45 PM in the Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

In this meeting, the congregation conducts the business of the Fellowship that enables us to keep functioning for another year. Voting members, please sign the roster in the Social Hall before 12:35 PM.

Help Support the Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center For more information on local efforts to save the CMLC from losing their building, please contact Karen Stephenson cedaropionions@gmail.com.

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.

May 21 at 4:00 PM Peter Mayer returns to the UUFC for a concert

Singer/Songwriter Peter Mayer will give a concert on Sunday, May 21 at 4 PM. “Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet – songs about interconnectedness and the human journey; about the beauty and mystery of the world.” Tickets are available in the UUFC office. \$15 before the show, \$18 at the door. Invite your friends!

Save the Date: May 22 UUFC Dine-In Fundraiser at Delicias Valley Café, 5-9 PM

On Monday, May 22, come enjoy a delicious dinner and Delicias Valley Café will donate 20% of food proceeds to the Fellowship if you mention our name. Register here <https://www.groupraise.com/events/30986> or through Connect-up in the Foyer today, Sunday, April 30.

Connect Up – Sign up Today!

Sign up on April 30th 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.

Finishing the Pledge Season at UUFC – please turn in your pledge!

If you haven't turned in your pledge for the 2016-17 operating budget and for the “Our Shared Future” capital campaign, please mail or bring your pledge form to the Fellowship as soon as you can! We are still short of meeting the operating budget goal, so we need all responses in order to accurately estimate the 2017-18 Fellowship budget. Please, don't delay!

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.