

FELLOWSHIP

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There is only one happiness in this life, to
love and be loved.
-George Sand



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 8, 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

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? CONTACT
OUR FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,
ELONA MEYER
(elonameyer@icloud.com).

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

*Let us plant seeds of love,
kindness, joy, and
fulfillment in
our hearts.*

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 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.

Also Today:

~David Newman Workshop at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.
~Adult OWL begins today, for those who are registered.
~The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade RE class will be baking and sharing delicious treats after the second service to raise funds to support the work of the Criminal Justice Task Force.

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 15 "Never More Needed Than Now" Rev. Jill McAllister

There have been hard times before, but never quite like this, when the entire world is at stake. Justice, peace, freedom, inclusivity, respect, compassion, wisdom, love — these values we hold in common have never been more needed. Each and every one of us is also needed, to keep these values alive and growing. This is the real stewardship – of life.

HAPPENING SOON

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Stewardship Canvas Begins Next Week

Board members will consider the proposed 2018-19 UUFC budget at their April 9 meeting. The annual Stewardship canvas will begin a few days later, 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. If you have questions about pledging, or about the proposed budget, join Jean Gilbert and Jill McAllister on Sunday, April 15, around 12:30 PM. 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*.

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. Vegetarian potluck to accommodate dietary preferences. Bring labels to indicate gluten or dairy-free if possible.

Town Hall #6: April 19, 7:00 PM

Join us for the final town hall of the year, to discuss where we are on building enhancement project. Dan Shapiro will facilitate.

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.

PWR Regional Assembly is in Portland, Oregon (April 27-29)

Regional Assembly has something for people of every age. In addition to the main programs for adults, there is a UU Kids Camp for ages 5-14, a Youth Assembly for ages 14-18, and high-quality childcare for infants to age 4. The PWR is covering much of the cost of the programs for young people. Register now and join us in Portland: <https://www.uua.org/pacificwestern/regional-assembly>.

Serving the Wider Community

Volunteers are needed for the **Adopt-a-Highway** activity that is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 21, the day before Earth Day. If you'd like to participate, please contact John Myers, john.myers@oregonstate.edu, 541-908-4093 or sign up with this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aafa723a6f85-2q18>

We have spoken with local officials at ODOT, and developed plans for additional safety precautions. Those plans include adding extra signs, beacons and assigning one member of each crew as a traffic spotter. We have learned that the UUFC's Adopt-a-Highway effort may be the longest running program of its kind in our ODOT district, which stretches from Astoria to Florence on the coast and reaches to the Cascades on the east. We are mindful of the tragic accident in January that took the life of a beloved member of the Fellowship and emphasized the risks of this work. Bob Ozretich's commitment to public service inspires us to continue. We feel fortunate to be part of a community where so many of us are driven by a devotion to the public good and we know there are many ways to carry it out.

THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 9 - 14

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Apr 9	Criminal Justice Action Group UUFC Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 PM LIB 7:00 PM Room 7
Wednesday, Apr 11	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i> Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i> Choir Rehearsal for Schubert Mass <i>All are welcome. It's not too late to join us!</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op 6:00 PM SH/K 7:00 PM SFH/6B
Thursday, Apr 12	Corvallis Transgender Support Dances of Universal Peace	7:00 PM Room 7 7:00 PM SFH
Friday, Apr 13	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> New World Kirtan Band	10:15 AM Room 7 7:00 PM SFH
Saturday, Apr 14	Men's Monthly Gathering	9:30 AM LIB

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 yous, 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.

By-Laws Discussion Continues

All comments and suggestions for the draft have been taken into account. The next discussion will be on Sunday afternoon, April 22. All are welcome!

Quarterly Statements Available

Records of year-to-date giving to the Fellowship were e-mailed last week. Please check your statement with your own records, to help you stay up-to-date with your pledge. If you have questions, please contact Jean Gilbert, Business Manager.

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.

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.

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Words for Reflection

April 8, 2018

Nothing worth doing is completed in our lifetime; therefore we are saved by hope.

Nothing true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore we are saved by faith.

Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore we are saved by love.

No virtuous act is quite as virtuous from the standpoint of our friend or our foe as from our own; therefore we are saved by the final form of love which is forgiveness.

Rheinhold Niebuhr

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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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