

# FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

"Heat cannot be separated from fire, or beauty from The Eternal."

—Dante Alighieri

## UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 13, 2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00 AM Childcare available  
Summer childrens classes

10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Lunch with an Open Mic  
Grab a sandwich or salad, and settle in to hear what is on each other's minds and hearts. We'll put out the proverbial "soap box", and give whoever wants to speak time to say what they most want to say. Opinions welcome!

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@msn.com)

BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!  
Our next MEMBERSHIP CLASS meets  
in OCTOBER. Sign up at the welcome  
table in the foyer.

*Great Spirit, give us the power to see  
far, to envision with boldness, and  
direct our energies for the good of  
this earth and all living things.*

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

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

Summer Worship | One Service at 10:00 AM

Aug. 13 WHEN IT GETS HOT Rev. Jill McAllister

There's the weather, of course. Summer temperatures are getting hotter all over the world, and we wonder if we can adjust. There are also "hot" elements of our personalities, and our spirits. Religious traditions have long recognized the interplay of elemental forces. What do we know about those elements within ourselves?

Next week: Aug 20

Aug. 20 LIVING IN THE UNIVERSE Rev. Jill McAllister

Eclipses have always fascinated humans, so it's no surprise that lots and lots of people will travel for a good view of this one. A chance to watch these movements in the sky is a very good chance to ponder, once again, the facts of life in a universe far bigger than we'll ever fully comprehend.

Upcoming Services

Aug. 27 QUESTION BOX SUNDAY Rev. Jill McAllister  
What have you learned this year about courage? Or about UUism, or your religious life? What are you curious about? Are there religious or theological questions that interest you or bother you? The "sermon" this Sunday is a chance to ask any and all questions – Jill will do her best to respond.

Sept. 3 THE WORLD WE HAVE Rev. Jill McAllister  
As the new church year approaches, we take time to ground ourselves, and to breathe deeply, in this service of meditations, music, prayers and readings.

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Two worship services, at 9:30 and 11AM, begin again on September 10, our Homecoming Sunday. That day, both services will include the Joining of the Waters Ceremony. All are invited to bring a SMALL amount of water from a place important to you, to pour into the common bowl, as we remember that Water is Life.

# HAPPENING SOON

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

The Environmental Reading Group begins again, today, at 3PM.

We'll be reading "The Moon by Whale Light" by Diane Ackerman. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 3840 NW Lincoln Ave (excluding holidays). Elizabeth Waldorf (541 207-3613 or dewaldorf@comcast.net).

## ~SOLAR ECLIPSE

The Fellowship is renting out a few parking lot spots for the Solar Eclipse in August and we may need your help! Interested in volunteering? Email office@uucorvallis.org.

## ~ANNUAL CARPET CLEANING

Plan ahead! The carpets will be getting their annual cleaning on Monday, August 28. The Fellowship will be closed that day so the carpet cleaners can do their work.

~ REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE: ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 26  
The Rummage Sale schedule is now posted in the foyer. Please add your name as a volunteer -- the more the merrier. Set-up and sorting happen Aug. 20-25. A reminder to please not remove any items from the collection!

## Annual Labor Day Tuna Roast

Monday, Sept 4, is the 21st UUFC Labor Day party, and with over 200 people of all ages attending, we need help! Help will be needed in the set-up, clean-up, barbequeing, corn shucking/ cooking, and lemonade. How about you volunteer to be the leader of one of those activities? We need someone with a truck and a strong helper to pick up five of the long tables on the back deck of UUFC, and return them afterwards. Contact: Rich Brainerd, 541-740- 2961 to volunteer to help.

"Our anxiety does not come from thinking about the future, but from wanting to control it."

-Kahlil Gibran

STILL NEEDED! A Few Religious Exploration Teachers & Guides  
Fall will be here before we know it! You can be a part of our fabulous RE program for children and youth! Teachers/guides are needed for the different age levels. Curriculum is provided, training is provided, new or old friends to work with are provided. Joy and satisfaction are gratis! Will you join this essential ministry of the UUFC? Michael Molk for more information, molk@uucorvallis.org.

## SUMMER JUSTICE WORK

~ The task force on homelessness and housing is taking on work that will help make a winter men's emergency shelter in Corvallis possible once again.  
~ A new task force on Immigration, Sanctuary and Refugees is helping create local capacity for rapid response to deportation events.

~The new Al Gore movie "An Inconvenient Sequel" is showing at the Darkside Theater in Corvallis . Go see it! Invite friends!

## AGING SUCCESSFULLY - AGING IN PLACE WORKSHOP

Might co-housing be right for you? What other plans will help you as you age? This discussion group will meet weekly Sept. 12 - Nov. 7, Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. Please register with Claudia Weintraub (Claudiacw@comcast.net) by Aug. 25.

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# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## THE WEEK AHEAD: AUG 14 - AUG 19

Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:00 AM, SH, Exercise/Aerobics

### Monday, Aug 14

7:00 PM | 7 Board Meeting

### Wednesday, Aug 16

1:00 PM | N. Coop Women's Lunch Bunch  
*Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).*

6:00 PM | SH/K Weekly Potluck  
*Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.*

7:00 PM | SFH Laughing Labyrinth Yoga

### Thursday, Aug 17

6:00 PM | SH Capoeira Angola

### Friday, Aug 18

10:15 AM | 7 Insight Meditation  
*This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).*

### Saturday, Aug 19

9:30 AM | LIB\*  
\*Please note the room change  
Men's Monthly Gathering  
*A drop-in group for all UUFC men to get to know one another better and build a sense of community.*

## SHARING THE HARVEST

Do you have extra garden produce to share? Bring it on Sundays, to the bench outside the Firwood Drive entrance to the UUFC, for sharing and exchange. Left-overs will be delivered to a food bank.

## NEW CONNECTION CIRCLES BEGINNING

Start dates in September will depend upon availability -- look for an e-mail or doodle poll coming soon to help us figure out the best times to start. If you are still wondering about joining a connection circle, please let the church office know, or contact Elona Meyer at elonameyer@msn.com.

## NEW LIBRARY MATERIAL

A lovely donation of CDs, primarily in Mindfulness and Meditation. Come check them out!

## UUFC MEN'S RETREAT

Fri - Sun October 20 - 22.

For information and registration, visit the UUFC website ([http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=2660](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=2660)) or contact Lloyd Wagenschutz, 541-753-9071 or e-mail lpwz124@comcast.net

# FIND US ONLINE

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

 UUCF Website  
[www.uucorvallis.org](http://www.uucorvallis.org)

 FACEBOOK  
[facebook.com/uucorvallis](https://facebook.com/uucorvallis)

 TWITTER  
[twitter.com/uucorvallis](https://twitter.com/uucorvallis)

## IMPORTANT ECLIPSE INFORMATION

A group of volunteers are working to make sure people are aware of the danger of severe eye damage viewing the eclipse that will occur on August 21, 2017. Free viewing glasses can be obtained from Chris Grey at the Health Department, 541-740-0405. Sunglasses offer NO PROTECTION; one must use the special viewing glasses. Each person, including children and babies, must wear these glasses. Cameras and binoculars should not be used.

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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 Wednesday to [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) with the subject line: weekly announcement.

# NEED TO CONTACT US?

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SUMMER HOURS  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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