

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

—Arthur Ashe



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 20, 2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00 AM Childcare available
Summer childrens classes
10:00 AM Worship Service

Rummage Sale help needed today! We need help today after the service moving everything to the back of the Sanctuary, and out of Social Hall and Lobby.

Join us after the service on the Social Hall Deck (just today) 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.

*May the sun bring you energy
and the moon, restoration.*

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

www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239

Summer Worship | One Service at 10:00 AM

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.

Next week: Aug 27

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.

Upcoming Services

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.

Sept. 10 HOMECOMING SUNDAY Rev. Jill McAllister

Two services, at 9:30 and 11:00 AM begin this day, 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.

Two worship services, at 9:30 and 11AM, begin again
on September 10, our Homecoming Sunday.

HAPPENING SOON

SOLAR ECLIPSE IMPORTANT INFO

A reminder of the danger of severe eye damage viewing the eclipse that will occur tomorrow, 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.

~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 this week, Aug. 20-25. A reminder to please not remove any items from the collection!

~ "AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER"

The new Al Gore movie "An Inconvenient Sequel" is being continued at the Darkside Theater in Corvallis: you can still see it! All are invited to join in a discussion of the movie on Wednesday evening, August 23 at 7 PM at the Fellowship. Feel free to also join in the 6 PM weekly potluck supper, both in Room 6A.

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.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

UUFC TO HELP MAKE WINTER SHELTER POSSIBLE THIS YEAR!

This week, the Board of Trustees approved a proposal for the Fellowship to become the fiscal agent for the Men's Emergency Winter Shelter for the coming winter season. The details of our involvement are still being worked out, and the board was very diligent in their attention to the details of liability and risk this work might pose to the Fellowship.

The Fellowship's Task Force on Homelessness and Access to Housing is strongly in support of this project, and several members of the task force have already volunteered to take an active role. The day-to-day management of the shelter, and it's operations, will be the role of paid staff and a management team, aiming to be made up of a coalition of representatives of local business, religious groups and non-profits. If you are interested in being part of this work, your participation will be welcome!

TRANSITIONS

Our custodial contractor, Felisa Torres, suffered a devastating loss last week when her 17-year-old daughter died in her sleep. A web site has been set up to raise funds to help the family pay for funeral costs. All are welcome to contribute, and to join in holding Feliciano and her family in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. <https://www.gofundme.com/adriana-madrigal>

HAPPENING SOON

FELLOWSHIP CONNEC-

THE WEEK AHEAD: AUG 21 - AUG 26

Tuesday, Aug 22

6:00 PM | 6A Transgender Support Group Monthly Potluck

Wednesday, Aug 23

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 | 6C Weekly Potluck, followed by discussion
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 | 6C *Join us after the Potluck for a discussion of the Al Gore movie, "An Inconvenient Sequel"*

7:00 PM | SFH Laughing Labyrinth Yoga

Thursday, Aug 24

7:00 PM | 9 EDI Anti- Racism Task Force

Friday, Aug 25

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 26

9:00 AM | UUFC Rummage Sale!
Come shop in this great Reuse, Recycle event that greatly benefits the Fellowship.

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. Leftovers will be delivered to a food bank.

CONNECTION CIRCLES BEGINNING SOON

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.

HELP WANTED! GREETERS NEEDED!

Here's an opportunity to practice inclusivity, warmth, open arms, and smiles, lots of smiles. Become a UUFC Greeter, extending hospitality to all who enter our doors. You will find that this is an immensely satisfying experience. It's more important than ever! Contact Chris at Lchrisbentley@gmail.com or 541-602-0966.

UUFC MEN'S RETREAT

Fri – Sun October 20 - 22.

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

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www.uucorvallis.org

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twitter.com/uucorvallis

JUSTICE WORK: A CALL TO ACTION

The NY Times has posted the extensive new U.S. Climate Science Special Report (final 2017 draft). Scientists fear that the report is in danger of rejection or distortion by the U.S. government, further hindering critical action on climate change. See the report:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/08/07/climate/document-Draft-of-the-Climate-Science-Special-Report.html>

ACTION: Call or fax your senators and representatives to support the report. Phone / free fax numbers here (on the Climate Portal): <http://climate.uu-uno.org/>.

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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 with the subject line: weekly announcement.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

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