

FELLOW SHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

“Let yourself be drawn by the stronger
pull of that which you truly love.”

—Rumi

UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 6, 2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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

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.

*May love be your bridge for
building relationships.*

The Rummage Sale (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) schedule is now posted in the foyer. Please add your name as a volunteer -- the more the merrier. The sale will be on Saturday August 26 from 9 AM - 3 PM. Set-up and sorting happen during the previous week.

Summer Worship | One Service at 10:00 AM

MY BRAVE YEAR: LEARNING TO LOVE IN A NEW WAY

Rev. Leslie Chartier

My brave year was spent as a ministerial intern in a Methodist congregation. I learned about progressive Christianity and how to collaborate to make the world a better place. We are not the only ones open to questions!

Next week: 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?

Upcoming August Services

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.

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.

A reminder that two Worship services begin again September 10.

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH previous recordings of SERVICES!

www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239

HAPPENING SOON

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Lunch with an Open Microphone Sunday August 13, 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

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!

~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.

~The Environmental Reading Group begins, "The Moon by Whale Light" by Diane Ackerman on Sunday, Aug 13 at 3PM. These natural history essays, written by an acclaimed author, focus on bats, penguins, crocodiles and whales. Interested folks are invited to 3840 NW Lincoln Ave. We meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month (excluding holidays). Elizabeth Waldorf (541 207-3613 or dewaldorf@comcast.net).

~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.

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 possible.

~ 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" comes to the Darkside Theater in Corvallis around Aug. 11. Several viewing parties are planned.

~ The anti-racism group is planning a fall retreat to set goals and priorities for the coming church year.

AGING SUCCESSFULLY - AGING IN PLACE WORKSHOP

Participants in this workshop will discuss the issues of aging in place with their peers, learn about their choices, and create a personal vision of what again successfully entails, as well as gain skills and tools that can help them plan to age successfully. Upon completion, participants will know if cohousing is for them. Some participants will choose senior cohousing, but all participants will begin to plan for successful aging or at least be conscious of what it means.

Meets weekly Sept. 12 - Nov. 7, Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. Please register with Claudia Weintraub (Claudiacw@comcast.net) by Aug. 25.

HAPPENING SOON

NEED TO CONTACT US?

THE WEEK AHEAD: AUG 7 - AUG 12

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

Wednesday, Aug 9

1:00 PM	N. Coop	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i>
6:00 PM	SH/K	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.</i>
6:00 PM	10	Justice Council Meeting
7:00 PM	SFH	Laughing Labyrinth Yoga

Thursday, Aug 10

6:00 PM	SH	Capoeira Angola
7:00 PM	9	Corvallis Transgender Support Group
7:00 PM	SFH	Dances of Universal Peace

Friday, Aug 11

10:15 AM	7	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>
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SUMMER HOURS

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

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"Connection is the energy that is created between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued."

-Brene Brown

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 UUFC Website
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Prayer

Spirit of Life and Love and Truth, who connects us all to each other and to all things, teach me to receive with thick skin and a forgiving heart; teach me to transmit gently with insight and skill. When we collide, restore us to harmony, for we need one another to be whole.

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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.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

NEW CONNECTION CIRCLES BEGINNING
Thanks to everyone who has indicated interest in joining a new circle. We're looking forward to helping these circles begin. Start dates will depend upon availability -- look for an e-mail or doodle poll coming soon to help us figure out the best times to start. And, 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
Thanks to a generous donation, the UUFC Library now has a lovely assortment of CDs, primarily in Mindfulness and Meditation. Come check them out!

UUFC MEN'S RETREAT

Fri – Sun

October 20 - 22.

Save the date and Register now! Plan to attend the annual men's retreat at the Menucha Conference Center overlooking the beautiful Columbia Gorge. 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 or other members of the planning committee (Tim Barraud, Alan Kirk, Al Ross, and Steve Strauss).