

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

The world does not need white people to
civilize others. The real White People's
Burden is to civilize ourselves.
-Robert Jensen



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 11, 2018

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available
Worship Service
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!
Our next ORIENTATION TO MEMBER-
SHIP CLASS is April 7, 2018. Sign up at
the welcome table in the foyer for the
next class.

*Help us open our minds
and practices to
dismantling white
supremacy.*

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

Feb. 11 **"The Promise and the Practice"** Elizabeth Sollie, Ministerial Intern

In our commitment to dismantling white supremacy as a system, white Unitarian Universalists are still learning to de-center our whiteness so that people of color are brought from the margins to the center. Join us as we practice and learn more about that work, and promise a new way of being together.

Also today:

~Join us today after the second service for a workshop titled, "Making Whiteness Visible"

New Opportunity:

A listener from the Fellowship Care and Support Team will be available on Monday afternoons at the Fellowship, beginning tomorrow, from 2-4 pm if anyone wants to talk.

Next Week | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Feb. 18 **"Faith as Yes-to-Life"**
Rev. Mark Gallagher, guest minister

Faith, and faithfulness, is an attitude toward the living of our lives – with a deep "yes" in our hearts. Rev. Mark Gallagher served as minister of the UU Church of Vancouver, WA for 21 years. He joins us this week to offer the the first of two sermons exploring an understanding and practice of faithful living.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH OFFERING THIS MONTH SUPPORTS Corvallis Men's Cold Weather Shelter

HAPPENING SOON

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Workshop, today, Feb. 11

EDI is facilitating a Heart-to-Heart Conversation following the viewing of Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible. This powerful presentation by the World Trust Educational Services furthers our journey to racial justice through listening, discussion and journaling today at 12:45pm. A light lunch will be provided before the presentation. Visit the film trailer at <https://world-trust.org/mirrors-of-privilege-making-whiteness-visible/#prettyPhoto>. Sign up deadline was Feb. 9, but contact Lee Holt (leeholt46@gmail.com) to see if there's any more space.

Living with Depression - yours or someone else's

Next gathering: Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 7 PM in room 7. Depression has no favorite time of year, but February can be especially challenging for many of us. It's always good to remember we're not alone. Join us for sharing and conversation. All are welcome.

Town Hall #4, Thursday, February 15, 7 PM : Immigration and Refugee Concerns: Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself

Plan to attend the next UUFC Town Hall on Thursday, February 15, 7-8:30 p.m., in the Social Hall. We'll hear the story of a local immigrant family, look at how immigrants benefit our country and the threats they face, hear how the Salem UU church became a sanctuary church and explore ideas on how we, as a congregation, can support and keep our immigrant neighbors safe. This meeting will be moderated by Elizabeth Sollie. For more information, contact Melinda Sayavedra at sayavedl@peak.org.

Mark Gallagher Workshop: "Cultivating a Faithful Heart"

Rev. Mark Gallagher will be one of our guest ministers while Jill is on her study leave. He will lead our Sunday services on Feb. 18 and 25. Mark was the minister of the UU Church of Vancouver, WA for 21 years. He has been studying and practicing Buddhism for 30+ years and exploring the mystery of consciousness for considerably longer. On Sunday, Feb. 25, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, he will present a workshop. Lunch will be provided at 12:30 PM, for \$10. Scholarships are available. Register at the Adult RE table on Sunday mornings or by emailing your request to office@uucorvallis.org. Don't delay! **We must receive your registration by Feb. 18.**

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Join us for the Pancake Supper this week! Feb. 13 at 5:30 PM

Join us for sweet, savory, gluten free and more pancakes! **Bring your favorite topping to share.** We'll begin serving at 5:30, but join us when you can. Contact Rich Brainerd if you can help (richmondbrainerd@comcast.net)

Mark your calendars: Services Auction on May 12

Save the date for this year's Services Auction. We still need someone to help lead this annual fundraiser! Please consider volunteering.

Sign Up To Be A Chalice Lighter

Children, adults, families -- all are invited to be Sunday chalice lighters. No reading required, OR, if you wish, you may volunteer to read the chalice lighting words in addition to lighting the chalice. Sign up on the schedule by Jill's office door, in the classroom wing.

Building Enhancement Contacts

We have teams forming to help with decision making regarding the UUFC Building Enhancement Project. If you're interested, contact Andrea Dailey (andreaгдаiley@gmail.com) for Landscaping; Vicki Shilaos (vshilaos@gmail.com) for Kitchen; Nick Houtman (nickhoutman8@aol.com) or Virginia Shapiro (vhshap86@gmail.com) for Flooring.

THE WEEK AHEAD: Feb 12 - Feb 17

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Feb 12	UUFC Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, Feb 13	Pancake Supper <i>Serving begins at 5:30, but join us when you can. Bring a topping to share.</i>	5:30 PM SH/K
	Living with Depression - Yours or Someone Else's <i>All are welcome!</i>	7:00 PM Room 7
Wednesday, Feb 14	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op
	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
	Young Adult Chalice Circle	6:30 PM Room 9
Thursday, Feb 15	Town Hall Meeting <i>Immigration and Refugee Concerns</i>	7:00 PM SH
Friday, Feb 16	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>	10:15 AM Room 7
	Kirtan Meditation	7:00 PM Room 7

Help us, help you! The Fellowship has created a new system for communicating about life transitions or emergencies, especially if help is needed. If you have an important transition (e.g. illness, death, birth, engagement, etc.) that you'd like us to know about or to announce, please email: transitions@uucorvallis.org.

Study Leave

Rev. Jill McAllister is taking a study leave during the month of February. The February newsletter included a list of who to contact, and for what, while she's gone. If you have questions about the study leave, or about Fellowship operations during this time, please talk to Jamie Petts.

UU-Announce and UU-Discuss: How to Join and How to Use

To join either list, simply send an email to office@uucorvallis.org and ask to be added to one or both!

UU-Announce is the official group email list of the Fellowship. This email list is moderated and content is limited to Fellowship-specific events, needs, and activities. Once you're a part of the group, you can send an email by addressing it to: announce@uucorvallis.org. Be sure to include the Fellowship Team involved, as well as contact information, so that the moderators will approve it.

UU-Discuss is the Fellowship's other email list that is only lightly moderated and is open to a variety of topics of interest to our Fellowship community, including wider community events, collaborative justice work opportunities, and other non-UUFC events. To share information with this group, send an email addressed to: discuss@uucorvallis.org.

We have to constantly critique imperialist white supremacist patriarchal culture because it is normalized by mass media and rendered unproblematic.

-bell hooks

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www.uucorvallis.org

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facebook.com/uucorvallis

 TWITTER
twitter.com/uucorvallis

Call to Worship

Feb 11, 2018

The Promise and the Practice

We are Unitarian Universalists.

When we lift up our Seven Principles, some of us think of them as a form of theology — but they are more important to our collective than that:

they do not tell us what we should believe; they tell us how we should be.

They tell us how we should act in the larger world and with each other...

Open your hearts. Seek new ways of understanding.
Come, let us worship together.

Viola Abbitt

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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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