



THE WEEK AHEAD

Feb 12 – Feb 18, 2017
Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, Feb 12, 2017

- ~Join in the Social Hall for after each service coffee and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
- ~Today is "Our Shared Future" Stewardship and **Capital Campaign Kick-off**. Sign up after each service to attend a Cottage Meeting to learn more about the Capital Campaign. We want everyone to participate!
- ~All are invited to read and to sign, if you will, the Declaration of Conscience from the UUA and UUSC, in the foyer.
- ~**Partner Church Potluck** tonight at 5:00 PM with visiting minister **Rev. Katalin Szasz-Cserey**, followed by **Music Sharing Night** at 7:00 PM. Come for both!

The Week Ahead: Feb 13-Feb 18, 2017

Office hours: Monday and Wednesday 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon, Wed, Fri, 4:00 PM (SH)
- **Walk with the Seasons: Winter**, Mon Feb 13 and 20, 6:00 PM (10)

An Adult RE program exploring our connection with the winter season. Participants are invited to plan on a time between the two sessions to wander alone in a natural area. Then we gather again on Monday, Feb 20, to share our stories and reflect on our experiences. Contact Anna Coffman (978-760-0910, annabizi@gmail.com).

- **UUF Board of Trustees**, Mon Feb 13, 7:00 PM (SH/K)

- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed Feb 15, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).

- **Brown Bag Lunch and Sermon**, Wed Feb 15, Noon (SFH)

Elizabeth Sollie shares a sermon in this mid-week gathering. Bring a lunch if you like. All are welcome.

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed Feb 15, 6:00 PM (SH)

Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.

- **Over 65 Group** Thur Feb 16, 3:00 PM (SFH)

Diana Vezmar-Bailey will lead a session on Compassionate Listening.

- **Capeoira Angola**, Thur Feb 16, 6:00 PM (6ABC)

An African Brazilian art form which builds physical balance, strength, and endurance.

- **"You're In or You're Out: Exploring Belonging"** Oregon Humanities Conversation, Thur Feb 16, 7 PM (9)

The second in a series, sponsored by the UUF Board of Trustees.

- **UUF Young Adult Group**, Thur Feb 16, 7:15 PM (10)

- **Insight Meditation**, Fri Feb 17, 10:15 AM (7)

Insight Meditation is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required.

Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).

- **Kirtan Meditation**, Fri Feb 17, 7:00 PM (7)

Kirtan comes from ancient Hindu traditions of chanting as devotional practice, to calm minds and open hearts.

- **Women's Spirituality Workshop**, Fri Feb 17 at 6:30 PM AND Sat Feb 18, 9:00 AM (9)

This workshop provides an opportunity for women to explore their spiritual journey in a safe and supportive environment. Led by Diana Vezmar-Bailey.

Plan Ahead

Feb. 19 Interfaith Potluck Supper, hosted by UUF

Feb 23 Vespers (Evening Worship) 7:00 PM A mid-week service for sustaining courage

Feb 25 "Valve Turners" Fundraising Evening 6:30 PM

Next Sunday: Feb 19, 9:30 and 11:00 AM "Sanctuary, and Other Names for Home" *Rev. Walter Balk*

Home, by whatever names we call it, is deeply important for human living. To engage the world, even in the best of times, we need a place to start from, a place we usually think of as home. In times like these, the understanding of home as sanctuary is even more important. Walter Balk is the spouse of Jill McAllister, an ordained UCC minister and chaplain at the Oregon State Hospital.

Spirit of life, help our vision stretch into the future, and let our commitment begin today.

Our Shared Future: Kick-Off TODAY, February 12

The annual stewardship campaign, plus a capital campaign to raise funds for renewing our buildings. Once again, we'll aim for 100% participation by UUFC members and friends. Sign up after services in the Social Hall to attend a cottage meeting and get a delicious homemade cookie in exchange!

Partner Church Potluck today, February 12 at 5:00 PM

What is a week like for our Partner Church minister in Transylvania? Rev Katalin Szasz Cserey will share slides and stories at the potluck and program in the UUFC Social Hall tonight. Rev. Kati is a busy minister of two congregations, part time teacher at Unitarian high school in a large city, wife of a farmer, and mom to a 10-year-old son. She'll tell us about the seven Korispatak teens that our congregation supports to attend high school. Stay for the 7:00 PM music sharing night afterward in the Sanctuary.

Music Sharing Night, tonight, February 12 at 7:00 PM UUFC members share their musical talents with us!

Brown Bag Lunch and Sermon on February 15 at Noon

Bring lunch if you like, and join us to listen to a mid-week sermon from Elizabeth Sollie.

Over 65 group meets February 16 at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Diane Vezmar-Bailey will lead a session on Compassionate Listening. Contact Ann Pemberton ([413-534-8034](tel:413-534-8034)) or Jonathan Lipman ([413-210-6297](tel:413-210-6297)) for more information.

Oregon Humanities Conversation: You're In or You're Out: Exploring Belonging

The second in a series of led by Oregon Humanities Fellows. Join us in the Social Hall **Feb 16 at 7:00 PM**.

Interfaith Potluck Supper Sunday February 19, 5:30-7:30 PM

Hosted by UUFC. Building connections!

Becoming UU Climate Stewards

This ongoing interactive Adult RE class will meet next on Sunday, Feb 19, in the Sanctuary (near the Social Hall) at 12:45. Newcomers are welcome. A light lunch will be available at the back of the Hall for those planning to attend.

Spiritual Firefighters

Lists of resources for centering and actions to participate in are being prepared by the Spiritual Firefighters Steering Team, to help us be ready to be called and be effective when called. Contact Susan Sanford susanwulfe@gmail.com or Alice Lyman aliceklyman41@gmail.com for more information.

Adult Religious Exploration – Winter Term 2017

The schedule of classes, events, and discussions is available in the foyer on Sundays, and on the UUFC web site at http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=223.

Connect Up in February

UUFC web site: http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776. February events are posted.

Plan ahead for Seven Principles Café Discussing the Fourth Principle, in Room 7 on **Feb 26** at 12:30PM.

New to the Fellowship? Welcome!

For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact the First Steps coordinator Elona Meyer (elonameyer@msn.com). And if you're thinking about what UUFC membership might mean for you, register for upcoming Membership Orientation classes at the Welcome Table in the foyer.

Attend / Volunteer at the UU Pacific Northwest District Assembly, Sat. February 25, Eugene

Hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene, this annual district assembly will include a forum for the three UUA presidential candidates with UUA moderator Jim Key, two workshop sessions, worship, lunch, and a brief annual meeting. The UUFC is supporting this event by promising five volunteers to help from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Volunteers are asked to register for the meeting (\$75, advance registration until 2/15), and can attend workshops. Friday night home hospitality is available. Contact Linda Hardison at bellaroost@gmail.com, or [541-207-5835](tel:541-207-5835). FMI: <https://pnwduua.org/district-assembly/>

Climate Justice Committee: "Valve Turners" Fundraiser, with Kathleen Dean Moore, Feb 25

Five climate activists who "shook the North American energy industry" by shutting down five pipelines and all Canadian tar sands oil flowing into the US. They have come to be called the "valve turners." Join us on Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 6:30 PM for a fundraising evening to support their legal costs. Suggested donation \$20, but no one turned away. Moderated by Kathleen Dean Moore. Contact: Karen Josephson (kjoseph@spiritone.com).