

FELLOWSHIP

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Faith is a knowledge within the heart,
beyond the reach of proof.
-Khalil Gibran



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 25, 2018

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

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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 MEMBERSHIP CLASS is April 7, 2018. Sign up at the welcome table in the foyer for the next class.

*Let us cultivate
faithful hearts.*

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. 25 "The Heart of Faith" Rev. Mark Gallagher, guest minister

Rev. Mark Gallagher returns for the second part of his exploration of the practice of faithful living, drawing from his 30+ years of studying and practicing Buddhism, and an even longer interest in the mystery of consciousness. His workshop "Cultivating a Faithful Heart" will be offered from 1-4 pm with lunch included.

Also today:

~Sign up in the Foyer today for March Connect Up events!
~Today, after the second service, is the Mark Gallagher workshop for those who pre-registered.

New Opportunity:

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

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

March 4 **"Seeing With New Eyes"** Rev. Jill McAllister

The world, inside of us and outside of us, is so much more complicated than we think. There is never just one way to see things, but try convincing your brain of that! Sometimes we can choose to see more, to see differently, to try on a new perspective. Sometimes, that makes it more possible to love, to help, and to create justice. Perhaps faithfulness needs broader views.

HAPPENING SOON

Mark your calendars! Town Hall on March 17 to discuss the new Bylaws. Join us on Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 AM for important discussion regarding the UUFC Bylaws.

Immigrant and Refugee Support Team

The next Immigrant and Refugee Support Team meeting is on Monday, Feb. 26 at 2:30 PM in the UUFC library. All are welcome to join us. Contact Melinda Sayavedra at sayavedl@peak.org.

Corvallis Senior Co-Housing Potluck and Program

Come to the CORVALLIS SENIOR CO-HOUSING Potluck and Program on Thursday, March 1st., at 6:15pm in the UU Social Hall. This program will conclude our series on visions and values for our developing co-housing community. Questions? Contact Mary Anne Sellers at sellersm@peak.org or 541-753-0456.

Adult Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education

The UUFC is pleased to offer a series of OWL Lifespan Sexuality Education workshops for adults this spring. The sessions will be held on Sunday, April 8 through Sunday, May 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. If you are fairly certain you'd like to register for the course, please fill out the following online form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesXsfsonJmAnvV2m_vmV3g1JV15cmZ4qYuy-tClR72m23ulQ/viewform?c=0&w=1). We'll be starting the formal registration process in early March, but this preliminary form will allow us to customize the workshops offered to our audience and their needs. If you have any questions, feel free to email Michael Molk, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration (molk@uucorvallis.org) or Rachel Kohler, RE Associate (reassociate@uucorvallis.org).

Join Singer-Songwriter Judy Fjell (formerly of Corvallis) and Songwriter-Storyteller Nancy Schimmel (Malvina's daughter) as they revisit the still-relevant messages of folk music and activism in the 60's through an evening celebrating the music and life of Malvina Reynolds.

When: 7:30 PM, Monday, March 19, 2018

Where: At the Fellowship (the UUFC is hosting this event)

Tickets: Advance tickets \$15 are available at Grass Roots Books. Advance tickets also available from Cliff and Chere Pereira on Sundays at the UUFC. Add \$3 at the door.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Connect UP

Sign up today, February 25, to participate in or to host an activity in MARCH! Questions: contact Wendy Sutton at connect@uucorvallis.org. Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776. March events will be posted shortly after the Sign Up.

Save the date: Post-Sermon Response on Sunday, March 11

We will discuss Jill's sermon after the second service on March 11. Facilitated by Shika Ghosh-Gottfried.

Looking for help running the Services Auction on May 12

We still need someone to help lead this annual fundraiser if we are going to make the event happen! Please consider volunteering.

Save the date: Men's Spring Work Party: Saturday, June 2

The Annual Men's Spring Work Party is a day for the men of the Fellowship to enjoy the camaraderie of working together on maintenance and repair projects, both indoors and out.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Feb 26 - March 3

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Feb 26	Immigrant and Refugee Support Group	2:30 PM LIB
	Mid-Valley Healthcare Meeting	7:00 PM SH/K
Tuesday, Feb 27	Transgender Support Group Monthly Potluck	6:15 PM Room 6C
Wednesday, Feb 28	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship.</i> Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).	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, March 1	Senior Co-Housing Potluck	6:15 PM SH/K
	Climate Justice Task Force	7:00 PM LIB
Friday, March 2	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
	Johanna Beekman Kirtan Concert	7:00 PM SFH

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. She'll be back in early March. If you have questions about the study leave, or about Fellowship operations during this time, please talk to Jamie Petts.

Budgeting Process

This year the Fellowship is going to ask all teams, task forces, and committees to meet with their council to talk about their work and budget needs for next year. If you are a team or task force leader, begin thinking with your group about the work you want to accomplish in the coming year. Watch for an email from your council to schedule one or two meetings in early March: One meeting will be for discovery, discussion and suggested line items, and the second meeting will be to agree on budget proposals, by council.

Let us be at peace with our bodies and our minds.
 Let us return wholly to ourselves and become ourselves.
 Let us be aware of the source of being, common to us and to all living things.
 Let us fill our hearts with compassion, for ourselves and for all living things.
 Let us pray that we ourselves cease to be the cause of suffering to each other.
 With humility, with awareness, let us practice the establishment of peace in our hearts and on earth.

~from Thich Nhat Hahn, adapted

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Words for Reflection

Feb 25, 2018

A new member joins our congregation by their own decision to stand in alignment with our mission and values. All of us who made this commitment in the past, are pleased you have found your religious home here with us at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis.

With us, you claim the religious identity of Unitarian Universalism.

With us, you claimed a religious heritage of more than 500 years.

With us, you acknowledge that our religious integrity and spiritual health needs a caring community which honors a diversity of beliefs.

With us, you assume responsibility for sustaining this tradition for the generations who will follow us.

Today we welcome you to this congregation and invite you to share with us the life-long journey of faith, hope, and love.

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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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