

# FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

Mientras respiro, espero.

While I breathe, I hope.



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 4, 2018

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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](mailto: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.

*May we open our hearts,  
so we can open our  
minds.*

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

[www.uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=239](http://www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239)

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

Feb. 4 **“Undocumented In Oregon”** Elizabeth Sollie,  
Ministerial Intern

What is it like to live and work and raise a family under the threat of deportation, and of separation from home and family? How are cities, towns and religious organizations responding to the current climate around immigration in the United States? How does this affect us, and the UUFC?

### Also today:

~Join us today after the second service for this month's Action Lunch benefitting the Corvallis Men's Cold Weather Shelter. \$5 suggested donation will get you delicious, homemade soup.  
~Partner Church Team Meeting, 12:30 PM, in the Library.

### 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. 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.

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

# HAPPENING SOON

## **Action Lunch, Today, Sunday, Feb. 4**

Join us today after the second service. Proceeds will help support the operations of the Corvallis Men's Cold Weather Shelter.

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

Join the EDI team in a workshop next Sunday called, "Making Whiteness Visible," on Feb. 11 at the Fellowship. Sign up by emailing Lee Holt ([leeholt46@gmail.com](mailto:leeholt46@gmail.com)).

## **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](mailto:sayavedl@peak.org).

## **UUFC Criminal Justice Action Group**

Neighbor to Neighbor Mediation Services is recruiting volunteers to participate in restorative justice meetings with local youth who have committed misdemeanors. Volunteers represent the community that has been indirectly affected by the offender's actions. A training evening for potential volunteers will take place on Feb. 15, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM in Albany. For more information, contact Lynn Scott at [lynnscottoregon@gmail.com](mailto:lynnscottoregon@gmail.com).

## **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](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org). **We must receive your registration by Feb. 18.**

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## **Mark your calendars: Pancake Supper, 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](mailto: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](mailto:andreaгдаiley@gmail.com)) for Landscaping; Vicki Shiloas ([vshilaos@gmail.com](mailto:vshilaos@gmail.com)) for Kitchen; Nick Houtman ([nickhoutman8@aol.com](mailto:nickhoutman8@aol.com)) or Virginia Shapiro ([vhshap86@gmail.com](mailto:vhshap86@gmail.com)) for Flooring.

# THE WEEK AHEAD:

## Feb 5 - Feb 10

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

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| Monday, Feb 5    | Shawl Ministry  | 7:00 PM Room 7   |
| Tuesday, Feb 6   | Homelessness & Access to Housing Task Force   | 12:00 PM LIB     |
|                  | Justice Council Meeting<br><i>All are welcome!</i>  | 6:00 PM LIB      |
|                  | Life Raft Corvallis<br><i>Parents, family members and friends dealing with a loved one's drug addiction are welcome to come share a confidential discussion. Questions, call Marcia Chapman (541-757-3809).</i>                       | 6:30 PM Room 7   |
| Wednesday, Feb 7 | Women's Lunch Bunch<br><i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (<a href="mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net">dewaldorf@comcast.net</a>).</i>  | 1:00 PM N. Co-op |
|                  | Weekly Potluck<br><i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i>  | 6:00 PM SH/K     |
| Thursday, Feb 8  | Corvallis Transgender Support   | 7:00 PM Room 7   |
|                  | Dances of Universal Peace   | 7:00 PM SFH      |
| Friday, Feb 9    | Insight Meditation<br><i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (<a href="mailto:maryleigh.burke@gmail.com">maryleigh.burke@gmail.com</a>).</i> | 10:15 AM Room 7  |
|                  | New World Kirtan Band   | 7:00 PM SFH      |
| Saturday, Feb 10 | Men's Monthly Gathering   | 9:30 AM Room 7   |

## 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 that 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:discuss@uucorvallis.org).

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](mailto:transitions@uucorvallis.org).

Surrender to what is.  
Let go of what was.  
Have faith in what will be.

-Sonia Ricotti

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Connect with us online to stay updated and keep in touch.

 UUCF Website  
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## Words For Reflection

Feb 4, 2018

No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.

*Nelson Mandela, Long Walk to Freedom*

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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](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) with the subject line: weekly announcement.

# NEED TO CONTACT US?

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