



THE WEEK AHEAD

Feb 5 – Feb 11, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, Feb 5, 2017

- ~Join in the Social Hall for after each service coffee and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
- ~All are invited to read and to sign, if you will, the Declaration of Conscience from the UUA and UUSC, in the foyer.
- ~Join us in the Social Hall after the second service for this month's Action Lunch benefitting WE CARE.
- ~The class "Becoming UU Climate Stewards" is meeting at 12:45 in the Sanctuary. Newcomers are welcome.
- ~Partner Church Committee is meeting in the Library at 12:45.

The Week Ahead: Feb 6-Feb 11, 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)
- **Leadership Supper**, Mon Feb 6, 6:00-8:00 PM (SH)

All leaders of Fellowship councils, committees, tasks groups are invited. Pasta bar, salad, and beverages provided. Please bring your favorite pasta topping.

- **Shawl Ministry**, Mon Feb 6, 7:00 PM (LIB)
- **UUFC Justice Council**, Tue Feb 7 (LIB)
- **Life Raft**, Tue Feb 7 (9)

Support for those living with addiction – yours or someone else's.

- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed Feb 8, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

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

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed Feb 8, 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.

- **Senior Housing Potluck** Thur Feb 9, 6:00 PM (SH/K)

Learn about the Corvallis Senior Co-housing Project--building a community for adults age 55 and older.

- **Dances of Universal Peace** Thur Feb 9, 7:00 PM (SFH)
- **Climate Justice Committee**, Thur Feb 9, 7:00 PM (LIB)

Connect with other Fellowship young adults ages 18-35.

- **Fellowship Care & Support Team**, Thur Feb 9, 7:00 PM (7)
- **Corvallis Transgender Support**, Thur Feb 9, 7:00 PM (9)
- **UUFC Young Adult Group**, Thur Feb 9, 7:15 PM (10)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri Feb 10, 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).

- **New World Kirtan Band**, Fri Feb 10, 7:00 PM (SFH)

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

- **Men's Monthly Gathering**, Sat Feb 11, 9:30 AM (LIB)

Come for friendly conversation and to meet other men at the Fellowship.

Plan Ahead

Feb 12 "Our Shared Future" Stewardship and Capital Campaign Kick-off

Feb 12 Partner Church evening with visiting minister Rev. Katalin Szasz-Cserey, and Music Sharing Night

Feb 16 Over 65 Group with Diana Vezmar-Bailey on Compassionate Listening

Feb 25 PNW UU District Assembly – hosted by UU congregation of Eugene. Includes forum by UUA Presidential candidates to be elected in June 2017.

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

Next Sunday: Feb 12, 9:30 and 11:00 AM "Starting Now: Our Shared Future" *Rev. Jill McAllister*

Today is the start of our bold initiative to update and prepare our Fellowship buildings for the needs of future generations, including ourselves. We enter into a five-week period of discernment, both personal and collective, to discover how we'll share this work, each of us taking part. "Our Shared Future", the capital campaign we launch today, will coincide with our annual Stewardship campaign. Plus a special treat: our partner church minister from Romania, Rev. Katalin Szasz-Cserey, will be with us.

May we have the courage to choose the hope beyond the horizons of our fear.

Action Lunch Today, 12:30 PM: FIVE delicious Soups to support WE CARE

Care is a consortium of religious organization, businesses and private individuals who pool their funds to provide one-time emergency financial help to residents in Benton County. All the funds raised through our action lunch, bake sales and Sunday collections in February will directly pay for rent, utility bills, car repairs, medical costs etc. Bob Lowen of We Care, will be our speaker. For \$5 you can enjoy a delicious soup, sandwich fixings, fruit and vegetables. In celebration of Chinese New Year, three of our soups honor the Year of the Rooster. Hot Sweet/ Sour Soup with Rooster by Nancy Creel, Chicken Noodle Soup by Jerry Buthmann, Mushroom Barley Soup with chicken stock by Ann and Dick Behan, Chili by Wendy Sutton, Gluten-free/ Vegan Lentil-Vegetable Soup by Sylvia Yamada.

Leadership Supper – Monday, February 6 at 6:00 PM

Council, committee, task group and all other Fellowship leaders are invited to the second leadership supper of the church year at 6:00 PM on February 6. We'll continue to think about fellowship communication, and the upcoming Stewardship and Capital Campaigns. Pasta bar supper provided, with gluten free options.

Connect Up in February

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

Senior Co-housing Potluck Feb. 9

Want to learn about the Corvallis Senior Co-housing Project--building a community for adults age 55 and older? Join our potluck Thursday, Feb 9, from 6 to 8 PM in the Social Hall. Bring a dish to share (with a list of ingredients, please) and hear the latest reports on our progress. Questions? Contact Andrea Dailey (541-908-6232 or andreaгдаiley@gmail.com).

Our Shared Future: Kick-Off Sunday, Feb. 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. Watch your mailbox for a special newsletter!

Partner Church Potluck on Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 PM

What is a week like for our Partner Church minister in Transylvania? Rev Katalin wants to tell YOU on Sunday, Feb 12 at a 5 pm potluck and program in the UUFC Social Hall Sunday. After sharing a meal together, our Partner Church minister will give a short talk with slides about her busy life as minister of two congregations, part time teacher at Unitarian high school in a large city, wife of a farmer, and mom to a one-year-old son. For sure we will hear about the 7 Korispatak teens that our congregation enables to attend high school since there is not one near their village. Stay for the 7 pm music sharing night afterward in the Sanctuary.

Music Sharing Night on Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 PM

Join us as we listen to UUFC members share their musical talents with us!

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. FMI: <https://pnwduua.org/district-assembly/>

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 alicelyman@gmail.com for more information.

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

On October 11, five climate activists "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. Listen to their stories and be inspired! The moderator will be Kathleen Dean Moore, Corvallis philosopher, environmental advocate, and author.

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.