

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

"I would love to live
Like a river flows,
Carried by the surprise
Of its own unfolding"
-John O'Donohue



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 14, 2018

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available
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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 MEMBER-
SHIP CLASS is Jan 27, 2018. Sign up at
the welcome table in the foyer for the
next class.

*Let us be some of those who
step out and lead, who dare to
be the Light that
blesses the world.*

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

Jan. 14 **"Turning Points"** Rev. Jill McAllister

There's an old Chinese proverb that says "May you live in interesting times". I'd say that we have received that gift big time (!) and that choices for how to live, now, abound. Once again, there is wisdom and inspiration to be found in the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Also today:

~Investment Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM, Library

~First Post-Sermon Response, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary. Come share your thoughts on Jill's sermon – a unique opportunity to reflect and discuss with others here today. Facilitated by Shikha Ghosh Gottfried.

~Climate Justice Team collecting signatures (see p. 2)

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

Jan. 21 **"Work That Makes a Difference"** Rev. Jill McAllister with guest Kenny Lowe

Corvallis resident Kenny Lowe has been working, volunteering, and advocating for the 'at risk', low income, and homeless Corvallis community for nearly a decade. He is currently the Housing and Adult Mental Health Initiative Program Lead at Benton County Mental Health Services. He joins Jill today to consider the work of the Fellowship.

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

Jan. 28 **"For Faith and Freedom: The Edict of Torda"**
Rev. Jill McAllister

On January 12, in the year 1568, in the small city of Torda in Transylvania, a young king issued an edict of toleration which was radical for his time, and remains radical in ours. This month marks the 450th anniversary of the Edict of Torda, which formed the foundation for Unitarianism upon which we still depend.

HAPPENING SOON

Discuss the Sunday Sermon starts today, Jan. 14 at 12:30 PM!

Join us in a new opportunity to discuss your reactions to the Sunday sermon. Facilitated by Shikha Ghosh Gottfried.

Climate Justice Team Collecting Signatures Today

You might have heard that Oregon legislators are working on carbon pricing legislation, or “cap and invest,” as a way of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and being part of slowing the “runaway train” of climate change. The bill they are working on is commonly known as the “clean energy jobs” bill. There is a letter for us to sign in the social hall during coffee hour encouraging legislators to pass this important legislation. Knowledgeable people will be there to tell you more about it.

Join us this week for Town Hall #3: Monday, Jan. 15 at 7 PM: Slowing the runaway train and taking care of each other

If you worry about how climate change will affect our children and grandchildren, plan to attend the next UUFC Town Hall on Monday, January 15, 7-8:30 PM in the Social Hall. We'll briefly review the challenge before us and the successes that are being achieved here and elsewhere. We'll spend most of our time sharing ideas for personal, congregational, and larger community activities and discuss what we can accomplish together.

Six Sources of UUism, Jan. 21 at 12:30 PM

Join the next discussion of our six sources (of wisdom and inspiration) on January 21 at 12:30 in the Gallery (back of the Sanctuary). Guided lively discussions have already taken place about the first two Sources. Don't miss out on the next one! The topic is wisdom from the world's religions. No previous experience or signup needed. Refreshments provided!

Seminary for a Day, 1st Unitarian Church, Portland, Jan. 27

Dr. Robin DiAngelo will offer the keynote presentation, “Seeing the Racial Water,” as well as a follow-up afternoon workshop. Click here to learn more and register now for the stand-alone morning session (\$20), or the full day including lunch (\$65): <https://t.e2ma.net/click/mjl4eb/i4e2b3/qi7rcp>. Afternoon workshops include: Lectio Divina, Writing As a Spiritual Practice, Anti-Racism and Spiritual Organizing, Sacred Movement: Tai Chi & QiGong, and more. Interested in attending? Let the office know and we'll try to help people connect to share rides.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Thanks for Sunday Refreshments!

Many thanks to all who contribute baked goods and snacks to our refreshment table on Sunday mornings. This table is always a fundraiser for the Social Concerns outreach of the month. Please contribute as you enjoy the snacks -- all amounts are welcome! (Help kids learn too -- give them change to add to the basket.)

Coordinating Council Jan. 21, 12:30

Leaders of the RE, Justice, Connections, Finance, Admin and Worship Councils meet together for our quarterly check-in. Topics include a new budgeting process in March, status of by-laws review, and check-in from all.

UU Path Class, Sat, Jan 27, 9 AM

All newcomers who are interested in becoming members of the Fellowship are welcome at this first of two orientation sessions. Sign up at the Greeter / Welcome table in the foyer.

UUFC Leadership Supper: Mon, Jan. 29 6PM

The second of three leadership suppers in the 2017-18 church year. All leaders of councils, teams, task forces, committees and events are invited, as well as anyone interested in the work of the Fellowship. We start with a good supper, followed by check-in from each group and updates on Fellowship projects and events.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Jan 15 - Jan 20

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Jan 15 MLK Day	UUFC Office CLOSED Criminal Justice Action Group Shawl Ministry UUFC Town Hall Meeting on Climate Change	6:30 PM Room LIB 7:00 PM Room 7 7:00 PM Sanctuary
Wednesday, Jan 17	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship.</i> Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net). Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i> Transgender Support Group Craft Night	1:00 PM N. Co-op 6:00 PM SH/K 7:45 PM SH
Friday, Jan 19	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> Kirtan Meditation Group	10:15 AM Room 7 7:00 PM Room 7
Saturday, Jan 20	Mystery Dinner <i>For those who purchased at Auction.</i>	5:00 PM SH/K

Childcare givers, once-a-month

Blaise and Gisele can use the help of a few childcare givers to be with Shanti and Josh, (ages 3 and 1), a few times a month. Let Jill know if you're available.

Living with Depression - yours or someone else's

Next gathering: **Thursday, January 25, 7 PM.** Depression has no favorite time of year, but winter can be especially challenging for many of us. It's always good to remember we're not alone. All are welcome.

"Braving the Wilderness" Class and Discussion, starts Jan. 22

Using social scientist Brene Brown's latest book, *Braving the Wilderness*, we will explore the four practices of true belonging through reading the book, discussion and reflective activities. Each practice challenges how we think about ourselves, show up with one another, and find our way back to courage and connection. Because we will be building community and connections as we go, we urge participants to plan to attend all sessions. Pre-registration is required. Contact Susan Sanford - 541-521-7416 (susanwulfe@gmail.com) & Alice Lyman 541-753-8125 (aliceklyman41@gmail.com) for more information, and to register.

Chalice Facilitators' Training

~Wednesday, January 31st,
6:30-8:30 PM in the library. RSVP to elonameyer@icloud.com.

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.

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Words for Reflection

Jan 14, 2018

In a world facing the revolt of ragged and hungry masses of God's children; in a world torn between the tensions of East and West, white and colored, individualists and collectivists; in a world whose cultural and spiritual power lags so far behind her technological capabilities that we live each day on the verge of nuclear co-annihilation; in this world, non-violence is no longer an option for intellectual analysis, it is an imperative for action.

*The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
1967 Lectures on Canadian Broadcasting*

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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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