

# FELLOWSHIP

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"Goodness is the only investment  
that never fails."  
-Henry David Thoreau



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 28, 2018

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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.

*Hospitality is risky,  
courageous, and calls us to  
confront and sit with our fear of  
those who are different. Only  
then can we feel a transforming  
love.*

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

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

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.

### Also today:

~New to UUFC? You are invited to First Steps, today, at 11:10 AM in the library.

~Sign up today, after the services to participate in or host a CONNECT UP activity in February.

~Sign up to help provide food for the Feb. 4 Action Lunch, in support of the Men's Shelter.

~ Celebration of Life for Bob Ozretich, today, at 2 PM.  
Join us in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the committed life Bob lived.

Next Week | 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?

# HAPPENING SOON

**Connect Up:** Sign up on Sunday, January 28, to participate in or to host an activity in FEBRUARY! Questions: contact Wendy Sutton at [connect@uucorvallis.org](mailto:connect@uucorvallis.org). Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website [http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=3776](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776). February events will be posted shortly after the Sign Up.

## **Action Lunch, Sunday, Feb. 4 - Help provide food**

Sign-up to help provide food for the Action Lunch on Feb. 4, in support of the Men's Shelter. Needed are soups, fruits, veggies, breads, cheese. Never helped with an Action Lunch before? This can be your first time! Contact Sylvia Yamada [yamadas@science.oregonstate.edu](mailto:yamadas@science.oregonstate.edu).

## **UUFC Leadership Supper: Mon, Jan. 29, at 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.

## **Chalice Circle Facilitators' Training Wed. Jan. 31**

6:30-8:30 PM in the library. Anyone interested in learning how to facilitate these small groups is invited to attend. RSVP to [elonameyer@icloud.com](mailto:elonameyer@icloud.com).

## **Senior Co-Housing Potluck and Program, Feb. 1**

Find out about the latest developments in our Senior Co-Housing Project by joining us for a potluck and program on Thursday, Feb. 1, from 6:15 to 8:15 PM in the Social Hall. The program will continue discussion and exercises to define community values and vision. Questions: MaryAnne Sellers, [sellersm@peak.org](mailto:sellersm@peak.org) or 541-753-0456

## **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).

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## **Celebration of Life for Bob Ozretich, is today, Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 PM**

Join us in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the committed life Bob lived.

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

Save the date and join the EDI team in an upcoming workshop called, "Making Whiteness Visible," on Feb. 11 at the Fellowship.

## **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))

## **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.

## **Join Us for Town Hall #4, Thursday, February 15, 7 PM : Immigration**

Concerns about treatment of immigrants and refugees are growing, and many towns, cities and states are grappling with what it means and what it takes to provide sanctuary. Join the conversation with our UUFC Immigration and Refugee Task Force.

# THE WEEK AHEAD:

## Jan 29 - Feb 3

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Jan 29	<p>Immigrant/Refugee Support Team</p> <p>Leadership Supper</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>2:30 PM LIB</p> <p>6:00 PM SH/K</p>
Wednesday, Jan 31	<p>Women's Lunch Bunch</p> <p><i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (<a href="mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net">dewaldorf@comcast.net</a>).</i></p> <p>Weekly Potluck</p> <p><i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i></p> <p>Chalice Facilitator Training</p> <p>Contact Elona Meyer (<a href="mailto:elonameyer@icloud.com">elonameyer@icloud.com</a>) to sign up.</p>	<p>1:00 PM N. Co-op</p> <p>6:00 PM SH/K</p> <p>6:30 PM LIB</p>
Thursday, Feb 1	<p>Adult RE Team</p> <p>Senior Co-Housing Potluck</p> <p>Climate Justice Task Force Meeting - <i>All are welcome!</i></p>	<p>3:00 PM Room 7</p> <p>6:00 PM SH/K</p> <p>7:00 PM LIB</p>
Friday, Feb 2	<p>Insight Meditation</p> <p><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></p> <p>Kirtan Meditation Group</p>	<p>10:15 AM Room 7</p> <p>7:00 PM Room 7</p>

### Study Leave

Rev. Jill McAllister will be taking a study leave during the month of February. The February newsletter will include 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 Jill this week, or 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).

Our anxiety does not come from thinking about the future,  
but from wanting to control it.

Kahlil Gibran

# FIND US ONLINE

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

 UUFC Website  
[www.uucorvallis.org](http://www.uucorvallis.org)

 FACEBOOK  
[facebook.com/uucorvallis](https://facebook.com/uucorvallis)

 TWITTER  
[twitter.com/uucorvallis](https://twitter.com/uucorvallis)

## Chalice Lighting Words

Jan 28, 2018

Across this land and around the world good-hearted people strive for justice, struggle for peace, and work for the day when all will live in dignity. Unitarian Universalists have a part to play, a vision to uphold, and a call that sounds from sea to sea to sea. With the lighting of this chalice, a symbol of our heritage, we renew our call to this ministry we share. By its light we are called to this ministry of all to all, to make heaven here on earth, for all people.

*Rev. Alison Barrett – Canadian Unitarian Council*

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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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