

# FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

“Do not pass by a man in need, for you may be the hand of God to him.”

—Proverbs 3:27

UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 30, 2017

SUNDAY, JULY 30

10:00 AM Childcare  
Summer RE  
10:00 AM Worship Service

Sign up today for August Connect UP activities!

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@msn.com)

BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!  
Our next MEMBERSHIP CLASS meets  
in OCTOBER. Sign up at the welcome  
table in the foyer.

*Spirit of Love, help us to be present  
to each other, in all the  
communities of our lives.*

The Rummage Sale (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) schedule is now posted in the foyer. Please add your name as a volunteer -- the more the merrier. The sale will be on Saturday August 26. Set-up and sorting happen during the previous week.

Summer Worship | One Service at 10:00 AM

## TO HELP ONE ANOTHER

Monica Jacobson Tennesen

The Blake Covenant, written in 1894 by Unitarian minister James Vila Blake, says, “Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law. This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.” “...to help one another,” has much to teach us about bravery and faithfulness. UUFC member Monica Jacobson Tennesen is the Intern Minister at the UU Congregation of Salem This is the 2nd in a series of sermons from students for UU ministry at the Fellowship, each reflecting on this brave year and their formation as ministers.

Next week: Aug 6

## MY BRAVE YEAR: LEARNING TO LOVE IN A NEW WAY

Rev. Leslie Chartier

My brave year was spent as a ministerial intern in a Methodist congregation. I learned about progressive Christianity and how to collaborate to make the world a better place. We are not the only ones open to questions!

Upcoming August Services

13 “When It Gets Hot” Rev. Jill McAllister

There's the weather, of course. Summer temperatures are getting hotter all over the world, and we wonder if we can adjust. There are also “hot” elements of our personalities, and our spirits. Religious traditions have long recognized the interplay of elemental forces. What do we know about those elements within ourselves?

20 “Living in the Universe” Rev. Jill McAllister

Eclipses have always fascinated humans, so it's no surprise that lots and lots of people will travel for a good view of this one. A chance to watch these movements in the sky is a very good chance to ponder, once again, the facts of life in a universe far bigger than we'll ever fully comprehend.

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH previous recordings of SERVICES!

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

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH OFFERING THIS MONTH WILL GO TO VINA MOSES

# HAPPENING SOON

## Lunch with an Open Microphone Sunday August 13, 11:30 AM

Grab a sandwich or salad, and settle in to hear what is on each other's minds and hearts. We'll put out the proverbial "soap box", and give whoever wants to speak time to say what they most want to say. Opinions welcome!

-The Fellowship is renting out a few parking lot spots for the Solar Eclipse in August and we may need your help! Interested in volunteering? Email [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org).

-"An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power", the new movie by Al Gore and the Climate Reality Project, starts showing in Corvallis at the Darkside Theater on August 4. Sign up to join a viewing party on Sunday July 30, at the Connect Up table.

-The Environmental Reading Group begins, "The Moon by Whale Light" by Diane Ackerman on Sunday, Aug 13 at 3PM. These natural history essays, written by an acclaimed author, focus on bats, penguins, crocodiles and whales. Interested folks are invited to 3840 NW Lincoln Ave. We meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month (excluding holidays). Elizabeth Waldorf (541 207-3613 or [dewaldorf@comcast.net](mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net)).



## Still Needed! Religious Exploration Teachers & Guides

Fall will be here before we know it! You can be a part of our fabulous RE program for children and youth! Teachers/guides are needed for the different age levels. Curriculum is provided, training is provided, new or old friends to work with are provided. Joy and satisfaction are gratis! Will you join this essential ministry of the UUFC? Michael Molk for more information, [molk@uucorvallis.org](mailto:molk@uucorvallis.org).

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## CONNECT UP

Sign up on July 30th to participate in or to host an activity in August. Questions? Contact Wendy Sutton ([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)). August events will be posted shortly after sign up.

## TRANSITIONS

Congratulations to Brooke (Bishop) and Daniel Landberg on their July 22 wedding. Congrats Landbergs!

## AGING SUCCESSFULLY - AGING IN PLACE WORKSHOP

Participants in this workshop will discuss the issues of aging in place with their peers, learn about their choices, and create a personal vision of what aging successfully entails, as well as gain skills and tools that can help them plan to age successfully. Upon completion, participants will know if cohousing is for them. Some participants will choose senior cohousing, but all participants will begin to plan for successful aging or at least be conscious of what it means.

Meets weekly Sept. 12 - Nov. 7, Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. Please register with Claudia Weintraub ([Claudiaw@comcast.net](mailto:Claudiaw@comcast.net)) by Aug. 25.

# HAPPENING SOON

## THE WEEK AHEAD: JULY 31 - AUG 5

Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:00 AM, SH, Exercise/Aero-

### Wednesday, Aug 2

1:00 PM	N. Coop	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (<a href="mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net">dewaldorf@comcast.net</a>).</i>
6:00 PM	SH/K	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.</i>
6:00 PM	10	Justice Council Meeting

### Thursday, Aug 3

6:00 PM	SH	Capoeira Angola
7:00 PM	LIB	UUFC Climate Justice Team

### Friday, Aug 4

10:15 AM	7	Insight Meditation <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>
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"Our prime purpose in life is to help others."

—Dalai Lama

# NEED TO CONTACT US?

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## SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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## WORDS FOR REFLECTION

“Now the only way to avoid . . . shipwreck, and to provide for our posterity, is to follow the counsel of Micah, to do justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God. . . . [W]e must be willing to abridge ourselves of our superfluities, for the supply of others’ necessities. We must uphold a familiar commerce together in all meekness, gentleness, patience, and liberality. We must delight in each other, make others’ conditions our own, rejoice together, mourn together, labor and suffer together, always having before our eyes our commission and community in the work, our community as members of the same body. So shall we keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.”

- John Winthrop, 1630, aboard the Arabella en route to Massachusetts

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

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## NEW CONNECTION CIRCLES BEGINNING

Thanks to everyone who has indicated interest in joining a new circle. We're looking forward to helping these circles begin. Start dates will depend upon availability -- look for an e-mail or doodle poll coming soon to help us figure out the best times to start. And, if you are still wondering about joining a connection circle, please let the church office know, or contact Elona Meyer at [elonameyer@msn.com](mailto:elonameyer@msn.com).

## NEW LIBRARY MATERIAL

Thanks to a generous donation, the UUFC Library now has a lovely assortment of CDs, primarily in Mindfulness and Meditation. Come check them out!

## UUFC MEN'S RETREAT

Fri – Sun

October 20 - 22.

Save the date and Register now! Plan to attend the annual men's retreat at the Menucha Conference Center overlooking the beautiful Columbia Gorge. For information and registration, visit the UUFC website ([http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=2660](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=2660)) or contact Lloyd Wagenschutz, 541-753-9071 or e-mail [lpwz124@comcast.net](mailto:lpwz124@comcast.net) or other members of the planning committee (Tim Barraud, Alan Kirk, Al Ross, and Steve Strauss).