



# THE WEEK AHEAD

July 9 – July 15, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

## **Today, Sunday, July 9, 2017**

- ~At 10:00 AM, children go directly to their RE session, where fun hands-on science activities are planned.
- ~For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer ([elonameyer@msn.com](mailto:elonameyer@msn.com)).
- ~Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available for anyone looking for support. Ask at the greeter desk.

## **The Week Ahead: July 10-July 15, 2017**

**Summer Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:00 AM (SH)
- **Art Exhibit Hanging**, Tue July 11, 9:00 AM (SFH)
- **Senior Housing Site Meeting**, Tue July 11, 2:30 PM (7)
- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed July 12, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

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

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed July 12, 6:00 PM

*Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.*

- **Laughing Labyrinth Yoga**, Wed July 12, 7:00 PM (SFH)
- **Capoeira Angola**, Thur July 13, 6:00 PM (6C)
- **Senior Housing Potluck Supper**, Thur July 13, 6:00 PM (SH/K)
- **Corvallis Transgender Support Group**, Thur July 13, 7:00 PM (9)
- **Dances of Universal Peace**, Thur July 13, 7:00 PM (SFH)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri July 14, 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](mailto:maryleigh.burke@gmail.com)).*

- **New World Kirtan Band**, Fri July 14, 7:00 PM (SFH)
- **All Fellowship Potluck Picnic**, Sat July 15, 3:00-8:00 PM.

*Bring a dish to share and join us at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's home, 24882 Evergreen Rd. Philomath, 97370*

## **Plan Ahead**

~July 16, Ordination of Leslie Chartier to the UU ministry, 3:00 PM, at First United Methodist Church. All are invited to join in this special occasion.

~August 26 – Annual UUFC rummage sale (recycling extravaganza). Bring donations to the UUFC beginning August 1.

## **Next Sunday: July 16, one service at 10:00 AM**

“Waking Up White” with *Joel Miller*

Former interim minister Joel Miller returns to Corvallis and the UUFC pulpit, from his current congregation in Rochester, NY. Come help give him a hearty welcome! He'll be sharing about his own waking up (not yet “woke”, but working on it) and relate it to the experiences that many White folks have in working to be “woke”.

*May we have the courage to discern what we need,  
and what we no longer need.*

## **UUFC Office Summer Hours begin July 11**

Summer hours for July and August will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

## **All - Fellowship Potluck Picnic, July 15 from 3-8 PM**

Join us for a potluck at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's place near Philomath, 24882 Evergreen Rd, 97370. Enjoy a big swimming pond and walking trails in the woods and a big yard to just sit and visit. Watermelons will be provided and there is a barbeque grill for anyone to use. Live music provided by Rita Brown and friends and possibly others. Please RSVP (on the website, or by hand today in the foyer) so we can plan accordingly.

## **UUFC Justice teams update: Immigration/Sanctuary issues and more**

The Fellowship will host a presentation by Pedro Sosa, staff person for the American Friends Service Committee in Oregon, detailing responses to immigration issues and providing sanctuary for immigrants at risk, if needed. This will be an interfaith gathering, open to all who are interested in knowing more about the current situation and how we can be part of an effective response. **Wednesday, July 12, at the UUFC, 1-5 PM.** Let Melinda Sayavedra know if you plan to attend.

On July 6 the UUFC Climate Justice team heard a presentation from Jill McAllister, with community members John Gentile and Linda Lovett, who all attended a leadership training presented by the Climate Reality Project, hosted by former Vice President Al Gore. The CRP links thousands of climate activists around the world to work together. The local interfaith climate action network will meet again on July 13.

## **New Connection and Chalice Circles beginning**

One group will have an LGBTQA focus. We will meet every other Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 pm starting July 27. You are asked to commit to staying with the group for at least one full cycle of 8 sessions / 4 months before deciding to stay or leave \*Please NOTE: "LGBTQA" refers to ANYONE who identifies themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or AFFIRMING. Marginalized sexuality and gender-related experience may or may not be an explicit focus of discussion. For more information, contact Jules Graves, [julie.graves1@gmail.com](mailto:julie.graves1@gmail.com) or [303-946-5241](tel:303-946-5241).

Two other groups will focus on topics chosen by each group. If you've been hoping to become part of a circle, now is a good time to join. Let the church office know if you are interested ([office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org)).

## **Religious Exploration Teachers/Guides**

You can be a part of our fabulous religious exploration 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? Talk to Michael Molk for more information, [molk@uucorvallis.org](mailto:molk@uucorvallis.org).

## **Ordination to UU Ministry – Leslie Chartier, July 16**

All are invited to the ordination of Leslie Chartier to the UU ministry, on Sunday, July 16, at 3 pm, at First Methodist Church on Monroe Street, Corvallis. The location is the Methodist Church because Leslie served as a ministerial intern there (an interfaith collaboration!). However, only members of the UUFC can ordain her, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible. A reception will follow the service.

## **Former Ministers Visit in July**

Former minister and minister emerita Gretchen Woods, and former interim minister Joel Miller will be in Corvallis for the ordination of Leslie Chartier. We hope they'll both be attending the all-Fellowship potluck picnic on Saturday July 15, at the home of Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson. If you'd like to make sure you have a time to connect with one or both of them while they're in town, please let Jill McAllister know.

## **UUFC Newsletter: Summer Changes**

Coming later this month, the weekly announcements, posted by e-mail and available in print at the Fellowship, will be in a new format, with more content. Monthly newsletters will not be mailed in July and August. Pick yours up at the Fellowship or read it online at [uucorvallis.org](http://uucorvallis.org). (If you know of someone who cannot get the newsletter in either of these ways, please contact Jamie Petts in the church office.) All information for August is due July 19. E-mail to [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org).

## **New to the Fellowship? Welcome!**

For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer ([elonameyer@msn.com](mailto:elonameyer@msn.com)). Register for upcoming Membership Orientation classes at the foyer Welcome Desk.