



THE WEEK AHEAD June 11 – June 17, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, June 11, 2017

~For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer (elonameyer@msn.com).

~Join us after the services in the Social Hall for coffee and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

~Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available for anyone looking for support. Ask at the greeter desk.

~A follow-up gathering for all who attended the training with Mark Hicks in May (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, Anti-Racism), 11:30 AM in Rooms 6,7,8.

~Community Choir Concert, 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

The Week Ahead: June 12-June 17, 2017

Office hours: Monday and Wednesday 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon and Fri, 4:00 PM (SH)
- **UUFC Board of Trustees**, Mon June 12, 7:00 PM (SH/K)
- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed June 14, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

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

- **Celebration for Jill's 25th Anniversary of Ordination**, Wed June 14, 5:30 PM dinner, followed by program. *Please bring a dozen cookies (with a list of ingredients) to share if you're able. RSVP required*

(office@uucorvallis.org)

- **Over 65 Group**, Thur June 15, 3:00 PM (SFH)
- **Capoeira Angola**, Thur June 15, 6:00 PM (SH)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri June 16, 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).

- **Kirtan Meditation**, Fri June 16, 7:00 PM (7)

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

Plan Ahead

~UUFC Newsletter for July: All information to be included is due on Wednesday, June 21, noon. E-mail to office@uucorvallis.org.

~June 21-25, UUA General Assembly in New Orleans, LA. UUFC is entitled to 5 delegates, who can attend here at home through live-stream of the proceedings. Our delegates can also cast votes for the new president of the UUA. If you are interested in serving as an off-site delegate, please let Jill or Carl-English Young know, today!

~June 25, Strawberry Shortcake. The Task Force on Homelessness and Access to Housing will sell homemade strawberry shortcake after the service to support the Corvallis Drop In Day Center.

~July 8, Next UU-Path Class for membership, 8:45 AM (SH/K)

~July 15, Fellowship Picnic at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's home. 3-8 PM.

~July 16, Ordination of Leslie Chartier to the UU ministry, 3:00 PM at First United Methodist Church

Next Sunday: June 18, one service at 10:00 AM

"Shame on You"

with Elizabeth Sollie, Intern Minister

This summer includes a four-part series of sermons from all the students for UU ministry associated with the Fellowship. Each has been asked to reflect on this brave year and their formation as ministers. Our ministerial intern Elizabeth Sollie will start the series, exploring the ways shame keeps us from being our most courageous selves and inviting us to do something about that.

May your spirit be aglow with courage and compassion. You are a light unto the world.

Summer Services: One service only at 10:00 AM, now through Labor Day.

Summer Services begin on June 18th --one service at 10:00 AM, through Labor Day.

Calling All Graduates

Are you or someone in your family graduating this month, from high school, college, university, or some other schooling or training? Let us know so that we can send congratulations from the Fellowship.

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.

Register now for Summer Toddler Playgroups

Registration forms and information about the UUFC Summer Toddler Playgroups are now up on the UUFC website: http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=4518. *We are also still looking for volunteers*, so if you are interested in helping out during one or both of the sessions, or even just a couple of days, please email office@uucorvallis.org. Two groups: Sparrows (ages 2-3) and Cranes (ages 4-5). Sign up for one or two sessions. Session 1: July 17-20; Session 2: July 24-27. Playgroups runs from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM with a snack provided.

Register now for Multicultural Exploration Day Camp

Elementary-aged children, grades 1-5, are invited to join in the first UUFC summer camp! Registration forms and information are now available here: <https://goo.gl/forms/h1HMtabwd3j1Iri63> July 10th-14th. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM with lunch provided. Contact Rachel Kohler at reassociate@uucorvallis.org for more information.

Help Support the Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center

For more information on local efforts to save the CMLC from losing their building, please contact Karen Stephenson cedaropionions@gmail.com.

Community Choir Concert: Today, Sunday June 11 at 4:00 PM at the Fellowship.

This 50+ member choir includes many UUFC members, and practices weekly at the Fellowship. Join them for this free concert.

Housecleaning Available

The Fellowship supports a person who struggles with homelessness. Presently she is in stable housing and is able to cover her expenses by cleaning houses. (She's a pro.) Several more clients are needed for the summer, at 2-3 hours per week. \$25 per hour. Please contact Jill McA if you are interested.

UUA General Assembly June 21-15, New Orleans: Off-Site Delegates

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New connections: San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and Kigali, Rwanda

Are you interested in helping create connections between the UUFC and the Unitarians of San Miguel de Allende? Also, the Unitarians in Kigali, Rwanda, would love to connect with the UUFC. Are you interested in becoming part of these connections? If so, talk to Jill McA.

Fellowship Potluck Picnic on July 15 from 3-8 PM

Join us for a potluck at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's place near Philomath. There is 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.

New to the Fellowship? Welcome!

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