



THE WEEK AHEAD

June 25 – July 1, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, June 25, 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).
- ~ Strawberry Shortcake! Join us today after the service for a Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser, put on by the Task Force on Homelessness and Access to Housing. The Task Force will sell homemade strawberry shortcake to support the Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center.
- ~Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available for anyone looking for support. Ask at the greeter desk.
- ~ 12:30 – 1:30 PM RE Council, annual review of the RE program.

The Week Ahead: June 26-July 1, 2017

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

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:00 AM (SH)
- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed June 28, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

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

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed June 28, 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.

- **Capoeira Angola**, Thur June 29 6:00 PM (SH)
- **Young Adult Group**, Thur June 29, 7:15 PM (10)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri June 30, 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 30, 7:00 PM (7)

Plan Ahead

- ~July 8, **CANCELLED**: UU-Path Class for membership; postponed until October 14. Join us then!
- ~July 15, Fellowship Potluck 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: July 2, one service at 10:00 AM

“Forgiveness and Psychotherapy” with Michael Delollis

Life-long UU Michael Delollis belonged to UU congregations in Albuquerque NM, Washington DC, Salem OR, Pittsburg PA and Fresno CA before coming to Corvallis and the Fellowship in 2016. He has practiced and taught psychotherapy for 35 years and now teaches and sees patients at Samaritan Mental Health. Of his sermon, he says: "Forgiveness in Psychotherapy" comes out of my experience with patients and their struggles to accept themselves. Forgiveness and grief are at the heart of much of the work that I do and I hope to share my experience and insights with you in this talk.

In times of change, may we focus on the possibilities.

UUFC Office Update - Summer Hours

The UUFC Office will be closed Monday, July 3 through Friday, July 7. Summer hours for July and August will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

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 for Kids

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.

Connect-Up in July

Sign up this Sunday (June 25) to participate in or to host an activity in JULY! Questions: contact Wendy Sutton (connect@uucorvallis.org). Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776 July events will be posted shortly after the Sign Up.

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.

UUFC Newsletter: Summer Changes

In an on-going effort to improve communications, we will be trying something different this summer. Newsletters will not be mailed in July and August. Pick yours up at the Fellowship or read it online at 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.) The weekly announcements, posted by e-mail and available in print at the Fellowship, will be in a new format, with more content. All information for August is due July 19. E-mail to office@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.

Housecleaning Clients Needed

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.

New to the Fellowship? Welcome!

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