

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

Somewhere along the way, we must learn that there is nothing greater than to do something for others.
-Martin Luther King, Jr.



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11, 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

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).

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.

*Help us live a faithful life,
so we may be able and
ready to help as needed.*

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH
recordings of previous
SUNDAY SERVICES!

www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239

Worship | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

March 11 "Help is Definitely Needed" Rev. Jill McAllister

The main reason to try to live a faithful life is to be able and ready to help as needed. It has never been more true that we need one another, and that the Earth needs all of us. What about asking for help?

Remember: Daylight Savings Time starts today!

Move your clocks forward one hour (spring forward), or you might miss the 11 am service!

Also today:

~Post-Sermon Response in the Sanctuary, after the second service, facilitated by Shikha Ghosh Gottfried. This is a great way to reflect on what you've just heard, share your agreements or disagreements about the topic on hand and build community by engaging in civil discourse with each other.

New Opportunity:

A listener from the Fellowship Care and Support Team will be available on Monday afternoons at the Fellowship, from 2-4 pm if anyone wants to talk.

Next Week | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

March 11 "What are Friends For?" Rev. Jill McAllister

Friends are important in so many ways – to help and support us, to share ups and downs, events and memories, celebrations and sorrows, and to be companions on life journeys. What part do our friends have in our own faithfulness, in our ability to live a faithful life?

HAPPENING SOON

Building Design Team (BDT) offering Q & A Session

What's happening with our building project? Where are things right now? What is the timeline? What's going on behind the scenes? These sessions are your opportunity to get more information and ask questions of the Building Design Team. Meet in the Library at 12:15 on the third Sundays: March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17.

Town Hall Saturday, March 17 to discuss the new Bylaws.

Join us on Saturday, March 17 at 9:30 AM for important discussion regarding the UUFC Bylaws. Coffee and child care provided! A summary of the reasoning behind the revisions and the process used is available along with the full text of the proposed Bylaws on our website at http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=421.

Adult Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education

The Religious Exploration program is pleased to offer a series of Lifespan Sexuality Education workshops for adults. The sessions will be held on Sundays, April 8 through May 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Registration begins soon. If you have any questions, e-mail Michael Molk, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration (molk@uucorvallis.org) or Rachel Kohler, RE Associate (reassociate@uucorvallis.org).

Two great concerts at the UUFC:

~**Malvina Reynolds Rides Again** on Monday, March 19 at 7:30 PM. Join Singer-Songwriter Judy Fjell (formerly of Corvallis) and Songwriter-Storyteller Nancy Schimmel (Malvina's daughter) as they revisit the still-relevant messages of folk music and activism in the 60's through an evening celebrating the music and life of Malvina Reynolds. Tickets: Advance tickets \$15 are available at Grass Roots Books. Advance tickets also available from Cliff and Chere Pereira on Sundays at the UUFC. Add \$3 at the door.

~**Emma's Revolution** on Friday, March 23 at 7:30 PM. Pat Humphries & Sandy O's "Fervent and Heartfelt" concert will be sure to delight. Advance tickets (\$18) can be purchased in the UUFC on Sundays or in the UUFC Office or \$22 day of show.

You can also purchase a joint ticket for both concerts at the Fellowship on Sundays for the discounted price of \$30.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Sale of Rental House is Complete!

After nearly two years of negotiations and working with city policy and planners, the sale of the rental house owned by the Fellowship (next door on Circle Blvd) to the Corvallis Zen Circle has finally been completed. The negotiating teams from each organization are to be congratulated! They have built a beautiful foundation for partnering that will now begin to blossom. All who are interested are welcome to come **help celebrate this milestone this Friday afternoon, March 16, from 5-6:30 PM at the Fellowship** for a Happy Hour /Open House Event. Drop by as you are interested and able. Meet members of the Corvallis Zen Circle and hear about their plans for renovation of the house into a meditation center.

Save the date: Men's Spring Work Party: Saturday, June 2

The Annual Men's Spring Work Party is a day for the men of the Fellowship to enjoy the camaraderie of working together on maintenance and repair projects, both indoors and out.

Save the date: Monica Jacobson -Tennessee's will be ordained to the UU ministry by the UU Fellowship of Corvallis and the UU Congregation of Salem on Saturday, May 26, 2 PM at the UU Congregation of Salem, 5090 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97317. (It's Memorial Day weekend.) Reception to follow. All are welcome.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

March 12 - 17

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Mar 12	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, Mar 13	RE Council Meeting	6:30 PM Room 7
Wednesday, Mar 14	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship.</i> Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).	1:00 PM N. Co-op
	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
	Young Adult Chalice Circle <i>This newly-formed chalice circle for young adults is still open for joining.</i>	6:30 PM Room 9
Friday, Mar 16	Insight Meditation <i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).</i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	UUFC/CZC Celebration of Rental House <i>Join us for this Happy Hour/ Open House celebration of the UUFC's rental house next door to the Corvallis Zen Circle.</i>	5:00 - 6:30 PM SH
	Kirtan Meditation Group	7:00 PM Room 7
Saturday, Mar 17	Town Hall on Bylaws Revision <i>Join in this important discussion. Coffee and Childcare provided.</i>	9:30 AM SH

Budget and Stewardship

Planning the 2018-19 UUFC budget has begun, with discussions of plans and dreams in all Fellowship councils. All teams, committees and task forces should be included in a council meeting for this purpose. If you're not sure who to meet with about your budget needs for next year talk to Jamie Petts, Church Operations Manager.

The Board will consider the proposed 2018-19 budget at their April 9 meeting. The annual Stewardship canvas will begin shortly after that, with expanded on-line pledging planned. The canvas will last for only a few weeks, from mid-April until early May. Be ready to consider and to make your pledge during that time. The programs and operations of the Fellowship depend on pledges of financial support from all of us.

UU-Announce & UU-Discuss

We've created direct links so that you can add yourself to our UU-Announce and UU-Discuss group email lists. Visit this page to sign up for one, or both: http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3631.

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.

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.

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Words for Reflection

March 11, 2018

The world needs us, of that we can be sure. Every day calls us to help as we can, and to let love and justice live through us. The Earth is calling us today, and all people of color who live with the dangers presented by dominant white cultures, call us to see and understand. Dreamers call us to help create true welcome and hospitality for all. Families and workers, young and old, all who work hard for minimum wage or less, call for us to help by waking up to what is true, and by staying awake. What is asked for? How can we help? We begin by knowing and accepting more of what is true, and by letting go of entitlements. We can help by beginning with ourselves, learning to live beyond fear.

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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 with the subject line: weekly announcement.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

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