



THE WEEK AHEAD

March 12 – 18, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, March 12, 2017

- ~Join us in the Social Hall after each service 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.
- ~Building Design Team Members are available after the second service to answer questions.
- ~Confluence Concert: Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus presents "Rhythm of Life" at 4:30 PM at the UUFC.

The Week Ahead: March 13-March 18, 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, 4:00 PM (SH)
- **Caesar Auditions**, Mon Mar 13 and Tue Mar 14, 6:00 PM (6ABC)

Audition for a one-night only resistance theatre event on Friday, June 2, featuring an interactive adaptation of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

- **UUFC Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon Mar 13, 7:00 PM (SH/K)
- **Spiritual Activism Training**, Tue Mar 14, 6:30 PM (9)

Training offered by the Spiritual Firefighters Task Force. Contact: Susan Sanford (susanwulfe@gmail.com).

- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed Mar 15, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)
- Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).*

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed Mar 15, 6:00 PM (SH)

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

- **Centering Prayer**, Wed Mar 15, 7:00 PM (7)

Class begins with a brief reading, then silence, journaling, and an opportunity to share the experience with others. Come to as many classes as your calendar and interest allow. Diana Vezmar-Bailey (dianavb@inbox.com).

- **Capeoira Angola**, Thur Mar 16, 6:00 PM (6ABC)

- **Oregon Humanities Conversations: Power, Privilege & Racial Diversity in Oregon**, Thur Mar 16, 7 PM (SH)
- The Conversation Project brings Oregonians together to talk – across differences, beliefs, and backgrounds – about important issues and ideas.*

- **Young Adult Group**, Thur Mar 16, 7:15 PM (10)

- **Insight Meditation**, Fri Mar 17, 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 Mar 17, 7:00 PM (7)

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

- **Libby Roderick Concert**, Fri Mar 17, 7:30 PM (SFH)

Singer/songwriter, poet, activist, teacher in Concert at the UUFC with local singer/songwriter Cassandra Robertson.

Plan Ahead

~March 26 **Seven Principles Cafe**: The Fifth Principle, 12:30 PM, facilitated by Michael Molk (7)

~April 28-30 **ReVive Retreat for Social Justice Activists** at the Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel, Oregon.

Opportunity for social justice advocates/activists to gather for respite, renewal, and connection through facilitated activities, reflection, and silence. Registration is open! Contact the planning committee for information and a registration form (Susan Christie, Martha Clemons, Anna Coffman, Jesse Ford, Claudia Keith, Kelley Kendall (Chair), and Diana Vezmar-Bailey).

Next Sunday: March 19, ONE SERVICE at 11:00 AM "Our Shared Future: Pledge Sunday"

Rev. Jill McAllister

We gather for one worship service this morning, which will center on the culmination of our discussions and discernment, and the gathering of our pledges for "Our Shared Future," our annual stewardship and capital campaigns, combined. It will be a festive and ceremonial morning, with a special celebration following the service.

At 9:30 AM there will be an "Ask Your Minister" session, in the UU tradition of the "question box" sermon, focusing on questions related to religion, spirituality, UUism and the Fellowship. Questions can be e-mailed ahead, to Jill.

In our shared life together, let us know that the more we give, the richer each of our lives become.

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.

“Our Shared Future”: UUFC Stewardship and Capital Campaign: Pledge Sunday is Next Week!

~There are just a few more chances to join a cottage meeting this week. Please do so if you haven't. These small group gatherings are to share how this fellowship is important to us and to get our questions answered about the UUFC, our building's needs and dreams, and this year's capital campaign. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945acac2ca5ff2-uufc>.

~Meditation booklets are still available and the readings are still being posted daily on Facebook.

~Pledge Packets have been mailed. If you haven't received yours, contact Jamie Petts (office@uucorvallis.org).

~Join us next Sunday, March 19, at our **one service, at 11:00 AM, to turn in pledge cards** and to celebrate afterwards with lunch and an announcement of preliminary campaign results.

~As always, we aim for 100% participation by UUFC members and friends.

Building Design Team open discussion, today, 12:30 PM

Building Design Team members are available today after the second service to answer questions about the building process, including questions that have come up in cottage meetings. Of special interest to many: architect Brian Melton has prepared a detailed description of energy-efficiency aspects of the project.

Resistance Theater at UUFC: Caesar Auditions on March 13 and March 14 at 6:00 PM

Audition for a one-night only resistance theatre event on Friday, June 2, featuring an interactive adaptation of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, live music by Daniel Landberg, and roundtable discussion, with all donation proceeds going to the ACLU. Audition interviews are March 13 and 14 at the Fellowship, and a group call-back workshop is scheduled on March 15. Large roles will rehearse three days a week, starting in mid-April, and an ensemble of citizens will rehearse a handful of times over the course of six weeks. All will rehearse each evening the week of 5/29-6/2. If you'd like to audition, please send answers to the following questions to Brooke Bishop at brooke@brookebishop.com: 1) What acting, movement, or Shakespeare experience do you have? (all experience levels are welcome!); 2) What inspired you to get involved with this project? (we'll need all kinds of participants!). Questions? Email RE Associate Rachel Kohler at reassociate@uucorvallis.org.

Spiritual Activism Training through Tikkun

The UU Spiritual Fire Fighter task force is sponsoring an opportunity to participate in a Spiritual Activism Training: Beyond Resistance - Strategies in the Age of Trump, offered by the Network of Spiritual Progressives and Tikkun magazine. For more information www.tikkun.org/training. Or contact Alice Lyman aliceklyman41@gmail.com or Susan Sanford susanwulfe@gmail.com.

Centering Prayer

The fourth of seven sessions meets on **Wednesday, March 15**, 7:00 - 8:30 PM in Room 7. This practice is based on an ancient form of meditation in the Christian tradition. We will begin with a brief reading followed by 20 minutes of silence, journaling, and an opportunity to share the experience with others in the class. Come to as many classes as your calendar and interest allow. You may bring your own journal, although paper and pens will be provided. Diana Vezmar-Bailey will facilitate. Questions? Contact Diana at [541-740-9006](tel:541-740-9006) or dianavb@inbox.com.

Oregon Humanities Conversation: Power, Privilege and Racial Diversity in Oregon

The Conversation Project brings Oregonians together to talk—across differences, beliefs, and backgrounds—about important issues and ideas. This Adult RE series has been so much fun; we hope you can make it to this last one. Each conversation stands alone, so you need not have attended the first ones. This is a great opportunity to invite someone you would like to hear from to join the conversation. **Thursday, March 16**. 7:00-8:30 PM in the Social Hall. Questions? Elizabeth Sollie intern@uucorvallis.org.

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Adult Religious Exploration – Winter Term 2017

The schedule of classes, events, and discussions is available in the foyer on Sundays, and on the UUFC web site at http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=223.