

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 18, 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

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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.

*Spirit of Life and Hope
and Love, may we always
find the hands of friends.*

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 18 "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?

Also today:

~Open discussion of "Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against the idolatries of the mind and spirit," 12:30 in the Gallery (back of Sanctuary)
~Building Design Team Q&A Session at 12:15 in the Library. What's happening with our building project? Where are things right now? What is the timeline? What's going on behind the scenes? Come find out!

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 25 "Not a Casual Faith" Rev. Jill McAllister
There may have been a time, not long ago, when being a Unitarian Universalist was easy, requiring little; a stimulating intellectual and social endeavor, with limited impact. There may have been a time like that, or maybe not, but that time is certainly not now. Everything we do now makes a difference.

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. The first of these is happening today! Meet in the Library at 12:15. (upcoming sessions are: April 15, May 20, June 17.)

Adult Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education

The Religious Exploration program is pleased to offer a series of Lifespan Sexuality Education workshops for adults and there are only a few spots left. The sessions will be held on Sundays, April 8 through May 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Contact Michael Molk, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration (molk@uucorvallis.org) or Rachel Kohler, RE Associate (reassociate@uucorvallis.org).

Two great concerts THIS WEEK 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.

Easter Potluck Brunch on April 1

Plan to join in on Sunday, April 1 for an Easter Potluck Brunch. Bring finger foods, especially fruits and veggies, Easter breads, eggs, cheeses, etc. to share after the services.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

UUFC Thermostats

The UUFC has seven thermostats that control the heat in different parts of our buildings. All of the thermostats have heat up and heat down buttons. If it is too cold or too hot in a room you are using, please only use these two up and down buttons to try to adjust the heat, and be sure to return it to the original temperature when you leave. If you are tempted to push other buttons, please don't! If you feel a thermostat is not set appropriately, please contact a UUFC staff person and we will work to make adjustments where possible. Questions? Please contact Russ Karow (russell.karow@oregonstate.edu) or a UUFC staff person.

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.

Donations

Please, do not bring "donations" or items to be shared or distributed to the Fellowship until you have first talked with Jamie Petts, Church Operations Manager, or another UUFC Staff person. Help keep us in the loop! This way we can find the best places to put things, and avoid having donations get in the way of work, meetings or rentals. Thanks for your help!

THE WEEK AHEAD: March 19 - 24

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Mar 19	Criminal Justice Action Group	6:30 PM Room 9
	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Room 7
	Malvina Reynolds Concert	7:30 PM SFH
Tuesday, Mar 20	Admin Council Budget Meeting	6:00 PM Room 10
	Life Raft Corvallis	6:30 PM Room 9
	Fellowship Care & Support Team	7:00 PM Room 7
Wednesday, Mar 21	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
	Trans Support Craft Night	7:45 PM SH
Thursday, Mar 22	Connections Council Budget Meeting <i>If you're a part of the Connections Council, please join us!</i>	6:00 PM Room 9
	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Task Force Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
Friday, Mar 23	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
	Kirtan Meditation Group	7:00 PM Room 7
	Emma's Revolution Concert	7:30 PM SFH

Budget and Stewardship

Planning the 2018-19 UUFC budget has begun, with discussions of plans and needs 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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Connect with us online to stay updated and keep in touch.

 UUCF Website
www.uucorvallis.org

 FACEBOOK
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Words for Reflection

March 18, 2018

We stand at the edge of a true wilderness. No one has entered it, nor worn a path for us. There are no maps.Now, in this place, we take time out of time to look back, to see where we have been and what we have been, to reflect on what we have learned thus far in our journey.

We gather together to remind each other to seek our True North, and to encourage – to place courage in – one another.

When we leave this place, we must each find our true path. We must walk alone. But now and then we may meet. When we meet, may we offer each other the bread of our being.

An oh, my brothers, and oh, my sisters, if you hear me plunging wildly, despairingly, through the thicket, call out to me. Calm me.

And if you find me sleeping in the snow, waken me, lest my heart turn to ice.

And if you hear my music, praising the mornings of the world, then in that other time, in the blackness of my night, sing it back to me.

Barbara Rhode, "In the Simple Morning Light" 1994

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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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