

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

Each of us can make a difference.
Together we make change.
-Barbara Mikulski



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 25, 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

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.

*May we be reminded that
the Spirit of Life dwells
among us as we gather as
a faith community.*

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 25 "Not a Casual Faith" Rev. Jill McAllister

There may have been a time 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.

Also today:

~Are you new to the Fellowship? You're invited to First Steps, an orientation to the UUFC. Join us in the Library at 11:10 AM.

~CONNECT UP: Sign up today to participate in or host an activity in April! Questions? Contact Wendy Sutton (connect@uucorvallis.org). Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website, here: http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776. April events will be posted shortly after the sign up.

New Opportunity:

A listener from the Fellowship Care and Support Team will be available on **FRIDAYS** (*note the change) at the Fellowship, from 2-4 pm if anyone wants to talk. *Please note there will not be a listener available on Monday, March 26.*

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

April 1 **"In Need of Resurrections"** Rev. Jill McAllister

The traditional story of Easter is of a very specific resurrection, which was a radical take on a much older idea. Resurrection generally meant "renewal," into a different kind of existence. We are in need of renewal now! We'll look at this idea from the perspective of the 50th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King Jr, and calls for a revival of the poor people's campaign. *Potluck Easter Brunch after services.*

HAPPENING SOON

Men's Shelter Final Week March 25 - 31

The last week of March is our final week of volunteering at the shelter, and the last week of the shelter season. Please sign up if you can, through Lorene Hales: lorene.hales@comcast.net. It's Spring Break and many people are gone. Newcomers are welcome! Then, on Tue, April 3, we'll have our final volunteer debriefing session. We will focus on what we learned and think about what we would like to do going forward. There will be two sessions, one at 9:00 AM and one at 6:30 PM. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Sollie (Intern@uucorvallis.org).

Easter Potluck Brunch on Sunday 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.

Adult Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education

The UUFC is pleased to offer a series of Our Whole Lives (OWL) Lifespan Sexuality Education workshops for adults this spring. The sessions will be held on **Sundays, April 8 through May 20** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. If you'd like to officially register for the course, please fill out the following online form, as this will hold your place in the class. If you filled out a preliminary registration but haven't filled out this new form, please do so! The form may be accessed here: <https://goo.gl/forms/yj8MWiVvAdDpfxnz1>. Contact Michael Molk, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration (molk@uucorvallis.org) or Rachel Kohler, RE Associate (reassociate@uucorvallis.org).

Volunteers needed for the Annual Meeting Celebration

Ernest Cardona will be cooking a delicious meal for this year's Annual Meeting on Saturday evening May 19. He needs volunteers on Friday and Saturday to help prepare and serve the meal. If you are interested and available, please contact him at 541-753-0423.

Next Interfaith Potluck Supper: April 15

The Mennonites and Westminster House will co-host the next Interfaith potluck dinner on Sunday, April 15, 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the Westminster House, located at 101 NW 23rd St (corner of 23rd & Monroe). Bring your friends and your youth and children. Vegetarian potluck to accommodate dietary preferences. Bring labels to indicate gluten or dairy-free if possible.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

UUFC Social Justice Summit

You are invited to participate in the 2018 UUFC Social Justice Summit, **Friday April 6, 2018, 6-8:30 PM** at the Fellowship. Dinner will be served and child care will be provided. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis has an active and dynamic social justice leadership community. Our hope is that our time together sharing will bring greater clarity about the intersections of our efforts, uncover opportunities for future collaboration among groups, and inspire deeper engagement by members of our Fellowship who have yet to connect with a leadership group through which to express their commitments. If you are interested in attending, please email: larry.roper@oregonstate.edu by **March 30**. Please indicate if you have dietary restrictions or require child care.

Stewardship Canvas in April

The Board will consider the proposed 2018-19 UUFC budget at their April 9 meeting. The annual Stewardship canvas will begin shortly after that, with expanded on-line pledging planned. The canvas, or pledge drive, is the time of year when all members and friends make a commitment of financial support for the Fellowship. The canvas will last for only a few weeks, from mid-April until early May. Please, 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*.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

March 26 - 30

Monday, Mar 26	Immigration/Refugee Team	2:45 PM LiB
	Mid Valley Healthcare Meeting	7:00 PM SH
Tuesday, Mar 27	Transgender Support Potluck	6:00 PM Room 6C
Wednesday, Mar 28	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i>	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
Friday, Mar 30	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

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.

"We can let the circumstances of our lives harden us so that we become increasingly resentful and afraid, or we can let them soften us and make us kinder and more open to what scares us. We always have this choice."

-Pema Chodron

Faith is being open to what scares us.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Building Design Team (BDT) offering Q & A Sessions

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 April 15, May 20, June 17.

Emergency Housing

Many transgender folks, especially young adults, are at great risk of losing housing, at any time. We're making a list of people who are willing and able to provide emergency, temporary housing, as needed. Please contact the office if you can help. Thanks!

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!

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.

FIND US ONLINE

Connect with us online to stay updated and keep in touch.

 UUCF Website
www.uucorvallis.org

 FACEBOOK
facebook.com/uucorvallis

 TWITTER
twitter.com/uucorvallis

Words for Reflection

March 25, 2018

What If?

What if religion was each other?

If our practice was our life?

What if the temple was the earth?

If forests were our church?

If holy water-the rivers, lakes, and oceans?

What if meditation was our relationships?

If the teacher was life?

If wisdom was self-knowledge?

If love was the center of our being?

Ganga White

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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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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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