

# FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.  
-Harriet Beecher Stowe



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13, 2018

SUNDAY, MAY 13

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  
FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,  
ELONA MEYER  
([elonameyer@icloud.com](mailto:elonameyer@icloud.com)).

BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!  
Sign up at the welcome table in the  
foyer for the next class.

*The tide is rising,  
and so are we. The  
task is mighty, and  
so are we.*

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

[www.uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=239](http://www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239)

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

May 13 **"On The Rising Tide"** Jill McAllister

Let's look together at how movements for change are lifting us all – from #MeToo, to the Poor People's Campaign, student organizing for gun reform, and Black Lives UU. *With other UU congregations, we'll take a special collection today for Black Lives UU, aiming for \$10 per person.*

Black Lives of UU (BLUU) is a network collaborative of black Unitarian Universalists, which grew out of the Black Lives Matter Movement. It provides information, resources and support for Black Unitarian Universalists and works to expand the role & visibility of Black UUs within our faith.

### Also Today:

~Today concludes our annual pledge drive. If you haven't yet pledged, **please do so, today!**

~Today is the final day to RSVP for the 80+ brunch, Wednesday, May 16, from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. RSVP to Carolyn Madsen ([carolynzac@comcast.net](mailto:carolynzac@comcast.net)) or Diana Vezmar-Bailey (541-740-9006).

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

May 20 **"You Can't Fix Stupid, but You Can Distract It"**  
Elizabeth Sollie, Intern Minister

Is it time to step out of the story we are living in and inhabit a new one? We'll look at some stories about how people decided to change the premise and how we can too.

# HAPPENING SOON

## **Pledge Drive Ends Today, Sunday, May 13! Have you turned in your pledge card? All are needed!**

Pledges of members and friends are the bedrock of our budget – our plan for the coming year. As always, we aim for 100% participation, and we ask all pledgers to consider increasing their pledge this year. If the average pledge increases by 2 to 3 %, we can readily meet our goal of \$400,000, and not only maintain our thriving Fellowship, but significantly expand our social and environmental justice work through community organizing training! **As an extra incentive to encourage timely pledge submissions, anyone who turns in a pledge of any amount and in any format (online or paper pledge) by May 13, 2018 at 12:30pm will be entered into a final raffle for a \$25 cash prize!** If you have questions about the annual pledge drive or want to discuss your pledge with a member of our team, please contact the UUFC office at [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) or 541-752-5218.

## **UUFC Services Auction - Online This Year!**

The deadline for donations is May 19, the day of the Annual Meeting, when bidding starts, and that lasts only one week. Pick up a paper donation form in the foyer on Sunday or in the Services Auction box there. Donate online by going to the UUFC website, then Get Involved, Programs and Activities, and Services Auction. For more than 35 years the Auction has been a UUFC fund raiser which also provides a fun way to purchase great services, meals, parties, art, gift baskets, get-togethers, and more. Don't miss it!

## **Cupcakes Needed for Annual Meeting Dinner on May 19**

Calling All UUFC Bakers! Do you love to bake but don't want to eat ALL the results? I have the solution for you! The Annual Meeting Dinner on Saturday, May 19 will feature a Cupcake Dessert Bar. Please consider baking a dozen or more cupcakes to contribute to a beautiful, colorful spread. You are invited to contribute "fully loaded" cupcakes or cupcakes that address any variety of dietary restrictions. Please sign up to bake at this link <http://bit.ly/UUFCupcakes>, and I'll send you a reminder on Thursday, May 17. Let me know if you have any questions. Uta Hussong-Christian (aka Cupcake Wrangler)  
[uta.hussong-christian@gmail.com](mailto:uta.hussong-christian@gmail.com)

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## **Don't Forget: The UUFC Annual Meeting is this Saturday, May 19, beginning at 5:30 PM**

All UUFC members and friends are invited, needed, and welcome. We'll gather this year on a **Saturday** evening (not Sunday after services) for a celebratory annual meeting, including a light dinner, review of our work, electing board members and nominating committee members, approving the annual budget, thank yous, other business items as needed, plus dancing, singing and general enjoyment. We hope to take a straw-poll vote on our new by-laws.

## **The Fellowship Care & Support Team (FCST) Needs Your Help!**

The FCST provides short-term help for our members. This includes transportation, meals, pet walking, yard work, etc. You will have an opportunity this month to sign up to provide these services to UUFC members who are in need of temporary help. Look for sign-up opportunities before or after services on May 13 or 27. Or contact Diana Vezmar-Bailey ([dianavb@inbox.com](mailto:dianavb@inbox.com); 541-740-9006).

## **Men's Spring Work Party: Sat, May 26**

Help us with maintenance, repairs, and construction projects at the UUFC, both inside and outside.

# THE WEEK AHEAD: MAY 14 - MAY 19

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, May 14	UUFC Board Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, May 15	Life Raft Corvallis	6:30 PM Room 9
	Fellowship Care & Support Team	7:00 PM Room 7
Wed, May 16	Brunch for 80+ (for those that pre-registered)	10:00 AM SH
	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (<a href="mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net">dewaldorf@comcast.net</a>).</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
	Transgender Support Craft Night	7:45 PM SH
Friday, May 18	Insight Meditation <i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (<a href="mailto:maryleigh_burke@gmail.com">maryleigh_burke@gmail.com</a>).</i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	Kirtan Meditation	7:00 PM Room 7
Saturday, May 19	ANNUAL MEETING! <i>All UUFC members and friends are invited, needed, and welcome. Please come join in this celebratory meeting, dinner, and business.</i>	5:30 PM SH/K

## UUFC Emergency Aid Fund

The Emergency Aid Fund (EAF) is for members and friends of the Fellowship in a time of need: a one-time, emergency situation when assistance is not available through any other sources. Examples of needs include food, shelter, utilities, medical prescriptions or bills, transportation. All inquiries are confidential.

To make a request, contact EAF Committee members Judy Malouf ([j.malouf@comcast.net](mailto:j.malouf@comcast.net)), Matt Mathews ([mattm204@gmail.com](mailto:mattm204@gmail.com)), or Rev. Jill McAllister ([minister@uucorvallis.org](mailto:minister@uucorvallis.org)).

The emergency aid fund is created by donations from members and friends. Donations are always welcome.

## UUFC Delegates for GA in Kansas City are Needed

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend but UUFC must certify to send voting delegates, so please let Jill or Jamie know if you plan to attend. **Register here:** <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

## Children's Chalice Theatre Summer Camp

RE Associate Rachel Kohler will lead children in a variety of theatre-related activities and games, focusing on collective storytelling and teamwork, Monday through Friday, June 18-22, 9 AM-12 PM. A snack will be provided. Cost to offset materials and snacks will be \$100 for UUFC members and \$150 for non-members. Scholarships are available for families on SNAP, TANF, or WIC. Questions? Contact Rachel Kohler at [reassociate@uucorvallis.org](mailto:reassociate@uucorvallis.org).

## Corvallis Housing First Breakfast

The UUFC Task Force on Homelessness and Access to Housing is sponsoring a table at the Corvallis Housing First breakfast fundraiser, on June 8, 7:15- 8:30 AM at First United Methodist Church Community Center. The breakfast is free and we only have room for 8 people at our table. Come find out what Corvallis Housing First is doing to end homelessness in Corvallis and their future plans. Contact Roz Keeney at [rozkeeney@comcast.net](mailto:rozkeeney@comcast.net) to reserve your seat at the table.

# FIND US ONLINE

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

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[www.uucorvallis.org](http://www.uucorvallis.org)

 FACEBOOK  
[facebook.com/uucorvallis](https://facebook.com/uucorvallis)

 TWITTER  
[twitter.com/uucorvallis](https://twitter.com/uucorvallis)

## Words for Reflection

May 13, 2018

### Eight Pillars of Joy

According to the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu, joy is a by-product of these practices and attitudes:

#### Qualities of the Mind:

Perspective, Humility, Humor and Acceptance

#### Qualities of the Heart:

Forgiveness, Gratitude, Compassion and Generosity

*from "The Book of Joy" by HH The Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, with Douglas Abrams*

## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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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](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) with the subject line: weekly announcement.

# NEED TO CONTACT US?

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