



THE WEEK AHEAD

May 21 – 27, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, May 21, 2017

- ~Annual Meeting today, following the second service. Join us for a light lunch, then the meeting. Childcare provided.
- ~For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer (elonameyer@msn.com).
- ~Join us after the services in the Social Hall 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.
- ~Singer/Songwriter Peter Mayer is giving a concert today, at 4:00 PM. Bring your friends!

The Week Ahead: May 15-20, 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)
- **Spiritual Activism Support Group**, Mon May 22, 6:30 PM (LIB)

Whether you want to re-energize your ongoing activism or want to get active, join us. We'll meet on the 3rd Monday in June and July. We're using Jen Hofmann's Action Checklist for Americans of Conscience as an action guide.

- **Brunch for 80+ Year olds**, Tue May 23, 10:00 AM (SH/K)

Honoring our elders. If you're 80+, bring a partner and let's celebrate over brunch.

- **UUFC Leadership Supper**, Tue May 23, 6:00 PM (SH/K)

All council, committee, task group and other leaders – come join us! End-of-year updates, plus supper!

- **Connections Circles**, Wed May 24, 12:00 PM (7)

The first of three Wednesday connections circles, to reflect on our brave year. Register (office@uucorvallis.org)

- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed May 24, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed May 24, 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.

- **Capoeira Angola**, Thur May 25, 6:00 PM (SH)

- **EDI Meeting**, Thur May 25, 6:30 PM (7)

- **Connections Circles**, Thur May 25, 7:00 PM (8 and SFH)

The first of three Thursday connections circles, to reflect on our brave year. Register (office@uucorvallis.org)

- **Young Adult Group**, Thur May 25, 7:15 PM (10)

- **Insight Meditation**, Fri May 26, 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 – John DeKadt**, Fri May 26, 7:00 PM (SFH)

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

Plan Ahead

~May 29 Change of date! UUFC Dine-in Fundraiser at Delicias Valley Café, Monday, May 29 from 5-9pm. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and Delicias will donate 20% of food proceeds to the Fellowship if you mention our name.

~Justice Theatre: The Rise and Fall of Julius Caesar. 7:30 PM at the Fellowship. Proceeds benefit ACLU.

~June 3 Men's Spring Work Party, 8:30 AM. Come help with spring clean-up around the Fellowship!

~June 4 Confluence Concert at 4:30 PM at the Fellowship.

~June 4 Young Adult and Families Outdoor Potluck, 5:00 PM, off-site. Calling all 20s, 30s, 40s! Let's connect. Join us for an informal potluck and play. Stay tuned for more details.

Next Sunday: May 28, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"To Let it Go"

Elizabeth Sollie, Intern Minister

Death is a part of life--sometimes welcome and sometimes not. This morning we acknowledge the circle of life, and honor the lives and the memory of those who have died in the past year. Join us in this celebration of life and death, in gratitude.

Let us be reminded of who we are and how vitally we interconnect with the rest of the world.

The UUFC Annual Meeting is today, Sunday, May 21 in the Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

In this meeting, the congregation conducts the business of the Fellowship that enables us to keep functioning for another year. Voting members, please sign the roster in the Social Hall before 12:35 PM. The agenda includes a vote on our plan of action for the Building Enhancement Project. A summary of the six key priorities in that plan is available today, being handed out by members of the Board of Trustees. A light lunch is available in the social hall for all.

Today at 4:00 PM, Peter Mayer returns to the UUFC for a concert

Singer/Songwriter Peter Mayer will give a concert on Sunday, May 21 at 4 PM. "Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet – songs about interconnectedness and the human journey; about the beauty and mystery of the world." Tickets are available by emailing the UUFC office. \$15 before the show (after each service), \$18 at the door.

Fellowship Care & Support Needs Your Help!

The Fellowship Care & Support Team is expanding its pastoral services to provide short-term help for UUFC members: transportation, meals, pet walking, yard work, etc. Sign up today in the Foyer be called on to help provide these services.

Tuesday, May 23 6 PM Leadership Supper

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Reflect on your Brave Year: Join a 3-session Connection Circle

Last chance to sign up for Connection Circles starting this week! A short series of meetings called Connection Circles, to reflect on this brave year, and on the state of our lives in general. These circles will be small groups of 7- 10 people each. Each circle will meet for three sessions, and each session will have an easy outline to follow. All circles will follow the same outline. Choose noon on Wednesdays, May 24, 31 and June 7, or Thursday evenings May 25, June 1 and 8 at 7 PM. The aim is to help people move beyond shallow discussion and opinions into the sharing of what is most important in our lives. In doing so, we begin to see and understand both our deep similarities and our real differences. **Sign-up for these short-term connection circles today in the foyer, or e-mail the office (Office@uucorvallis.org).**

CONNECT UP

Sign up on May 28th to participate in or to host an activity in JUNE! Questions: contact Wendy Sutton connect@uucorvallis.org. Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776 . June events will be posted shortly after the Sign Up.

Seven Principles Café, May 28

May 28, Room 7 at 12:30 PM. Jill McAllister will facilitate a conversation on the Seventh Principle, "...respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part."

Help Support the Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center For more information on local efforts to save the CMLC from losing their building, please contact Karen Stephenson cedaropionions@gmail.com.

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Justice Theater at the Fellowship: The Rise and Fall of Julius Caesar : Friday, June 2

Join a dynamic group of community actors on Friday, June 2 for a one-night only justice theatre event with interactive Shakespeare, live music by Daniel Landberg, and roundtable discussion. Pay what you want or what you can, with all donation proceeds going to the ACLU. Seating is limited, so reserve your seat today at bit.ly/MakeRomeGreat! Doors open at 7:00PM and the show starts at 7:30PM. General admission seating. (Directed by Brooke Bishop, adapted by Rachel Kohler from William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar)

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