



THE WEEK AHEAD

May 28 – June 3, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, May 28, 2017

~Seven Principle Café, 12:30 PM in Room 7. We will discuss the Seventh Principle, “...respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part.”

~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.

The Week Ahead: May 29-June 3, 2017

Office hours: *Office Closed Monday.* Wednesday 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, No class Monday for Memorial Day. Wed, Fri, 4:00 PM (SH)

- **Fundraiser at Delicias Valley Café**, May 29, 5-9 PM.

UUFC Dine-in Fundraiser at Delicias Valley Café. Come enjoy a delicious dinner with Fellowship friends and Delicias will donate 20% of food proceeds to the Fellowship if you mention our name.

- **Art Exhibition Meeting**, Tue May 30, 12:30 PM (SFH)

- **Connection Circles**, Wed May 31, 12:00 PM (7)

The second of three Wednesday connections circles, to reflect on our brave year.

- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed May 31, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

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

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed May 31, 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.

- **Building Design Team**, Thur June 1, 6:00 PM (10)

- **Capoeira Angola**, Thur June 1, 6:00 PM (SH)

- **Climate Justice Committee**, Thur June 1, 7:00 PM (LIB)

- **Connection Circles**, Thur June 1, 7:00 PM (8 and SFH)

The second of three Thursday connections circles, to reflect on our brave year.

- **Insight Meditation**, Fri June 2, 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 June 2, 7:00 PM (7)

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

- **Justice Theatre: The Rise and Fall of Julius Caesar**, Fri June 2, 7:30 PM (SFH).

Interactive Shakespeare, live music by Daniel Landberg, and roundtable discussion. Proceeds benefit ACLU.

- **Men's Spring Work Party**, Sat June 3, 8:30 AM

Come help with spring clean-up around the Fellowship!

Plan Ahead

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

~June 4 All Families and Young Adults (20s, 30s, 40s!) Outdoor Potluck, 5:00 PM, off-site. Let's connect. Join us for an informal potluck and play. Email office@uucorvallis.org to RSVP.

~June 14 Semi-Surprise Celebration for Jill's 25th Anniversary of Ordination at the UUFC. 5:30 PM dinner, followed by program. RSVP required by May 30 (office@uucorvallis.org).

~July 15, Potluck at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's home. 3-8 PM.

Next Sunday: June 4, one service at 10:00 AM

“Coming of Age”

Intergenerational Service

Middle-school youth, advisors, RE leaders, Jill McAllister

Once again, the curriculum for our 7th and 8th grade youth this year has been the ‘rite of passage’ program, Coming of Age (COA). The youth will present their credos, and share with us what they believe, their values and hopes, and what Unitarian Universalism means to them. This is always a powerful and inspiring service – you won't want to miss it.

Spirit of Life, may our connections be a circle of strength and love, and fill our lives with gratitude.

Great News! Update on Blaise's Ntakarutimana's Family

Blaise's family received their visas on Thursday! They will be flying to the United States this weekend, arriving here on Monday. After they have a few days to get adjusted to the time change and the new place, they'll be glad to meet the UUFC. Come meet them --- wife Gisele, daughter Shanti, and son Josh-- at the weekly potluck supper on Wednesday, May 31.

Transition to one service at 10:00 AM begins next week.

We switch next week to one service. Next week is the Coming of Age intergenerational service, and June 11 will be a year-end celebration and bridging of high-school seniors, both with one service at 10:00 AM. Summer Services begin on June 18th --one service at 10:00 AM, through Labor Day.

Connect Up

Sign up today, 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, today, May 28

May 28, Room 7 at 12:30 PM. Join us for a conversation on the Seventh UU Principle, "*...respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part.*" Facilitated by Alan Kirk.

Monday, May 29 UUFC Dine-In Fundraiser at Delicias Valley Café, near Circle and 9th, 5-9 PM

On Monday, May 29, come enjoy a delicious dinner and Delicias Valley Café in Corvallis will donate 20% of food proceeds to the Fellowship if you mention our name.

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)

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

All Families and Young Adults Potluck: Sunday, June 4

All families and Young Adults (20s -40s is the huge age range that the UUA considers "Young Adults") are invited to an off-site potluck and play from 5-7 PM. Email office@uucorvallis.org to RSVP.

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.

New connections: the UU congregation of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Are you interested in helping create connections between the UUFC and the Unitarians of San Miguel de Allende? Nora Cohen is a member there, as well as here, and Jill has become a visiting minister in San Miguel. We share many interests, especially in justice work. Let Jill know if you'd like to join an exploratory meeting with her and Nora to talk about possibilities.

New to the Fellowship? Welcome!

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Save the Date: Potluck on July 15 from 3-8 PM

Join us for a potluck at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's place near Philomath. There is a big swimming pond and walking trails in the woods and a big yard to just sit and visit. It will be a potluck picnic, but watermelons will be provided and there is a barbeque grill for anyone to use. There will be live music provided by Rita Brown and friends and possibly others.