



THE WEEK AHEAD Nov 13-Nov 19, 2016

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, Nov 13, 2016

~Please join us after the service in the Social Hall for coffee. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

~The Building Design Team will be available after the second service in the gallery if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

~In preparation for the special congregational meeting on Nov. 20, Board President Carl English-Young will give a short presentation on the sale of a bit of additional land to the Corvallis Zen Circle. He welcomes your questions. Look for him in the Social Hall after each service. He'll be standing next to the poster that shows the sale.

The Week Ahead: Nov 14-Nov 19, 2016

Office hours: Mon & Wed, 10:30 AM-1:30PM and Tues & Thur, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon, Wed, Fri, 4:00 PM (SH)
- **UUFC Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon Nov 14, 7:00 PM (SH/K)
- **Justice Council**, Tue Nov 15, 5:00 PM (LIB)
- **Addictions Support Group** Tue Nov 15, 6:30 PM (7)

This group is open to anyone who has a family member or loved one who is living with an addiction. Contact: Marcia Chapman (datawriter3@comcast.net).

- **UUA Common Read Book Group**, Tue Nov 15, 7:00 PM (9)

The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and Rise of a New Justice Movement book group. Contact: Susan Breckenridge (sbreck@peak.org).

- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed Nov 16, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

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

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed Nov 16, 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.

- **UUFC Choir Rehearsal**, Wed Nov 16, 7:00 PM (SFH & 6B)

- **Capoeira Angola**, Thur Nov 17, 6:00 PM (6ABC)

- **Over 65 Group**, Thur Nov. 17, 3:00 PM (SFH)

Discussion: Generativity, what it is, what it means for aging well. Contact Ann Pemberton or Jonathan Lipman (Over65.97330@gmail.com, 413-210-6297) for more information or to get on the mailing list.

- **Insight Meditation**, Fri Nov 18, 10:15 AM (9)

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 Nov 18, 7:00 PM (7)

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

Plan Ahead

- **Special Congregational Meeting**, Sun Nov 20, after each service

Congregational vote by paper ballot on land sale. Contact Carl English-Young (cey544@yahoo.com).

- **FestEvent Thanksgiving Gathering**, Thur Nov 24, 4:30 PM Social Hour, 5:30 PM Dinner (SH/K)

Annual Thanksgiving meal at the UUFC. We cook four turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy, and a vegan and gluten free tofu turkey and gravy. You bring a potluck dish. PLEASE RSVP. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer after Sunday services. Call Rich Brainerd (541-740-2961) with questions or to be a volunteer.

- **Winter Lights UUFC Open House**, Fri Dec 2, 4 – 8:30 PM (SH/K, Foyer, Gallery, 6BC)

Fellowship artists, specialty foods, café, music, and more.

Next Sunday: November 20, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

“In the World But Not Of It?”

with Rev. Jill McAllister

Action and contemplation depend on each other. Richard Rohr says it this way: “Personal transformation and social transformation are one piece... and so we need both action and contemplation. The state of the communal soul is the state of the social order.”

May we see beyond ourselves and seek to serve the larger whole.

Reminder from the UUFC Building Design Team for Sunday Nov. 13

Today is another **opportunity to ask questions or provide input** to the Building Design Team. We will be available in the **gallery** at the back of the sanctuary following the second service to talk with individuals or groups. You can also call or email any of us directly with your questions, comments or concerns. The 2nd Building Project Update newsletter has just been mailed. It includes a both a short survey and site map that you can also use to provide additional written feedback to the architects and Building Design Team. Thank you for your continued engagement with this process. Please contact any of our committee members with questions: *Marcia Shaw, Kelley Kendall, Chris Bentley, Peter Sanford, and Keith Martin.*

Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday Nov. 20 (All voting members needed)

The congregation voted overwhelmingly in May to sell the house next door to the Corvallis Zen Circle for their use as a worship space (temple). To accommodate CZC's plan for their worship hall (zendo), we have offered to sell a small addition to the house's lot. So that there is a legal setback from the zendo to the lot line, we propose to sell them a 10-foot strip along the 85-foot length of the lot on the west side. A Congregational Vote will take place on Sunday, November 20th, by paper ballot, after each service. Please see <http://uucorvallis.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Congregation-Vote-on-Land-Sale.pdf> for more information. Contact Carl English-Young (cey544@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Winter Lights UUFC Open House, Friday, Dec. 2, 4 – 8:30 PM

Enjoy the café, Fellowship vendors, specialty foods for sale, children's holiday craft-making, and more. Sign up to donate food and goods, or to help with the event, in the foyer on Sundays in November, or call the church office. **Do you have stacks of fabric at home?** We'll be making and selling pillowcases at the Open House. If you have flannel, cotton, or cotton mix that you would like to donate, we would love to have it. You can leave it in the office or give it to Elizabeth Sollie (intern@uucorvallis.org). Thanks!

Post-Election Readings Available on the UUFC Web Site: http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=862

Many beautiful and inspirational readings have been shared between us, and continue to be gathered.

Adult RE Class Proposals Needed

Do you have an idea for an adult Religious Education or Spiritual Growth class you would like to teach or lead this winter? Please fill out a proposal form. You can find them on the UUFC website. Religious Exploration>Adult RE> [Adult Religious Exploration Programs Proposal Form](#). Once you fill it out you can put it in the intern mailbox or give it to Elizabeth Sollie. Elizabeth, or anyone on the steering committee can answer questions and/or help with the form.

Young Adults – A Chance to Meet Each Other

New to the Fellowship, or not so new, all young adults are invited to get to know each other and find out what you have in common, especially in regard to the Fellowship. "Young Adult" includes people roughly from ages 18 – 35 – a very wide range. College students, grad students, singles, couples, families with children – we're working on finding some ways to connect. Sign-up on the green sheet at the in the foyer on Sunday if you are interested.

Connect Up

Don't forget to sign up to participate in an activity in NOVEMBER! Contact Wendy Sutton: connect@uucorvallis.org. Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776.

UUFC Thanksgiving Day Events Thursday, November 24

Soccer Game, 1:00 PM, Garfield Elementary School

An intergenerational pick-up soccer game, to be played rain or shine. All are welcome.

FestEvent Thanksgiving Gathering, 4:30 PM Social Hour, 5:30 PM Dinner All Are Invited!

Thanksgiving Day is less than a month away. The UUFC always has its own large festive communal Thanksgiving dinner. We cook four turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy; and a vegan and gluten free tofu turkey and gravy. You bring a potluck dish such as salad, bread, DESSERT, stuffing, sweet potatoes, vegetable side (or main) dish or anything that is important or nostalgic from your past. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per person to cover costs, but no one is turned away if they are in financial hard times. PLEASE RSVP so that we know how many to plan for. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer after Sunday services. Call Rich Brainerd (541-740-2961) with questions or to be a big-time volunteer. Social Hour Hosts, a Table Decorating Captain, and After-Dinner Activities Hosts are still needed.

New to the Fellowship? Welcome!

Once a month we offer a one-hour First Steps orientation session. If you are new to UUFC, exploring Unitarian Universalism for the first time, and trying to find your way around the Fellowship, this is for you. At our First Steps class, you'll find out more about us, how we connect, and get a tour of the building. This First Steps class is offered every 4th Sunday during the school year at the new time of 11:10 AM. For more information, contact the First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer (elonameyer@msn.com). Each quarter, we also offer two classes as part of the formal membership exploration process – UU Path and Membership. Register at the Welcome Table on Sundays.