

# FELLOWSHIP

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"The unthankful heart discovers no mercies; but the thankful heart will find, every hour, some heavenly blessings. -Henry Ward Beecher



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 19, 2017

SUNDAY, November 19

9:30 AM Childcare available  
Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available  
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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](mailto:elonameyer@icloud.com)).

BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!  
Our next MEMBERSHIP CLASS is Jan 27,  
2018. Sign up at the welcome table in  
the foyer for the next class.

*May we remember there is  
always something to be  
thankful for.*

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

Nov. 19 **"Still Counting Blessings"** Rev. Jill McAllister

The season of gratitude and thanksgiving approaches, in a year when so much is in danger, from access to health care to the state of the earth, and so much in between. And yet, and always, we are blessed. Let us join to help each other remember and give thanks for the innumerable blessings in our lives.

Also today:

~Sign up to attend and help with the Thanksgiving FestEvent.

~6 Sources Cafe discussion on the Second Source: "Words and deeds of prophetic men and women which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love." Room 7 at 12:30 PM.

~OWL Parent Orientation for 4th - 6th grade parents. Gallery (back of Sanctuary) at 12:30 - 2 PM.

Help us, help you! The Fellowship has created a new system for letting us know about life transitions. 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](mailto:transitions@uucorvallis.org) so that we can follow up with you about next steps.

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

Nov. 26 **"The Examined Life"** Rev. Jill McAllister

James Luther Adams wrote that an unexamined life is not worth living. We spend plenty of time examining our lives, it seems, but what is it we are looking for and looking at? Are we trying to justify our opinions and preferences? Look for comfort we feel entitled to? What about faithfulness?

# HAPPENING SOON

## Thanksgiving FestEvent at the Fellowship, Nov. 23

Come to the UUFC on Thursday, November 23, for our annual communal dinner for UUFC members, friends, families, and their guests. Each person/family does a little of the work and brings a potluck dish to share. 4:30 PM Social Hour. 5:30 PM Dinner is served. \$5 per person suggested, no one turned away. We need volunteers! Sign up after Sunday service today, 11/19, or do it on-line, or call Rich Brainerd 541-740- 2961.

## Thanksgiving Day Soccer Game

Bring your family and friends for an all-ages, all-comers game before a big meal! 10:30 am, at Chedelin Middle School field. Join in!

## Join us for the 6th annual UUFC Christmas Carol Sing-Along!

When: Sunday, December 7, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Where: Around the piano in the Sanctuary; food in the Social Hall

It's a wonderful way to share holiday music with your family. Come celebrate the season with song!

## Health Care for All: Learn about Measure 101

When: Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018, 7 PM.

Where: Corvallis-Benton County Library, 645 NW Monroe, Corvallis

What: Focus of information will be on how Measure 101 affects the lives of many of our friends and families.

Measure 101 asks voters to support the health care plan developed by advocates, businesses, hospitals, AARP and health care experts. and approved by the 2017 state legislature. The plan guarantees that 95% of Oregonians, including ALL kids in the state, maintain access to health care and reduces premiums for those who buy their own insurance. Measure 101 is an assessment on insurance companies, hospital and other health care providers.

The January 3rd forum is sponsored by Mid-Valley Health Care Advocates and co-sponsored by Interfaith Health Care Network, League of Women Voters -Corvallis and many other social justice organizations.

See MVHCA monthly newsletter and [MVHCA.org](http://MVHCA.org) website for updates.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## Connect UP in December

Sign up on Sunday Nov. 26 to participate or host an activity in December!

Questions? Contact Wendy Sutton at [connect@uucorvallis.org](mailto:connect@uucorvallis.org). Visit Connect UP on the UUFC website: [http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=3776](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776).

## UUFC Building Enhancement Project Blog is now live!

This blog will allow you to follow the progress of building and site changes at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis. Thus far, the soils engineering report and the boundary and topographic survey have been completed. A seismic evaluation of our existing building will be undertaken within the next few weeks, and a report produced. Our architects, Di Loreto Architects, are in the process of developing schematic designs, which will be presented to the entire congregation at a future date, to be determined.

You can follow along here: <https://oursharedfutureuufc.wordpress.com/>.

## Mark your calendars for the next Town Hall: Jan. 15 at 5:30 PM

The next town hall will be Monday evening, Jan. 15. Plan now to join us as we try several different formats for communication, sharing, and discussion. Please come! Childcare and light refreshments will be available.

## Celebrate Solstice /Yule at UUFC

Friday evening, December 22. A celebration for all ages. Watch for details, coming soon.

# THE WEEK AHEAD: NOV 20 - NOV 25

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday only! Exercise/Aerobics 4:00 PM SH

## Monday, Nov 20

5:00 PM	SOL @ OSU	Trans Day of Remembrance <i>Vigil honoring lives lost at (1553 SW A Ave)</i>
7:00 PM	Room 7	Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM	Room 9	Interfaith Group on Immigration

## Tuesday, Nov 21

6:30 PM	Room 9	Life Raft Corvallis  <i>Family members and friends dealing with a loved one's drug addiction are welcome to come share a confidential discussion. Questions? Contact Marcia Chapman (541-757-3809).</i>
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## Wednesday, Nov 22

1:00 PM	N. Coop	Women's Lunch Bunch  <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i>
6:00 PM	SH/K	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.</i>

## Thursday, Nov 23 \* OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 AM	Cheldelin	Thanksgiving Day Soccer Game
4:30 PM	SH	Thanksgiving FestEvent <i>Social Hour begins at 4:30; food is served at 5:30. \$5/person suggested donation. Bring a potluck dish to share.</i>

## Friday, Nov 24

10:15 AM	Room 7	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>
7:00 PM	Room 7	Kirtan Meditation

## HOLIDAY FAIR STILL NEEDS HELP!

Saturday, Dec. 2, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help! Please remember that you can sign up to volunteer two ways:

~In the lobby at church on Sundays, between services, and after the second service.

~Online, by signing up on this site: <http://signup.com/go/aEDKuy1>.

Help advertise the Holiday Fair! Pick up posters in the church lobby, and sign up on the list nearby about where you intend to post them.

The more folks we can get to come, the more joy we can share, and the more money the church will get!

Please also check the sign up sheet in the lobby on Sunday or the sign up site, mentioned above, to see the remaining volunteer opportunities.

Most critical volunteering needs are:

Saturday Dec. 2nd...

11 - 12 three people to help set up tables

10:45 - 1 one cashier

12 - 2 one person to monitor the Silent Auction

3 - 4 five or six people to help clean up and set up for church

There are also other floater and greeter openings. These are less critical, but perhaps more fun! See you at the Holiday Fair!

Questions? Please contact Judy Westlake, 541-740-9457, or [judywestlake@comcast.net](mailto:judywestlake@comcast.net).

## TRANSITIONS

Congratulations to Allison Sullivan and Dennis Feeny on the birth of their son, Rowan Timothy Sullivan Feeny on Sep. 23

# FIND US ONLINE

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

 UUCF Website  
[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

Nov 19, 2017

There are blessings meant for you to hold onto  
clutched like a lifeline carried like a candle for a dark way  
tucked into a pocket like a smooth stone reminding you  
that you do not go alone.  
This blessing is not those.

This blessing will find its form only as you give it away  
only as you release it into the keeping of another  
only as you let it leave you bearing the shape,  
the imprint, the grace it will take  
only for having passed through your two particular hands.

*Jan Richardson*

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

# NEED TO CONTACT US?

CHURCH OFFICE  
Ph. 541.752.5218  
[office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org)

FALL HOURS  
Monday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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