

# FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

"Where there is power, there is resistance."

-Michel Foucault



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 5, 2017

SUNDAY, November 5

9:30 AM Childcare available

Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available

Worship Service

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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.

*Spirit of life, give us  
strength, courage, and  
persistence to open our hearts  
and face our fears.*

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. 5 **"Where Resistance Begins"** Rev. Jill McAllister

There are many kinds of resistance: we can fight, we can stay put, we can run, we can ignore, we can organize, and more. To effectively resist, it helps to know what you are aiming for and where you are starting. To know where resistance begins is necessary for knowing how to maintain it, and is useful for learning while in the process.

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Sat. night!

### Also today:

~Join us in the Social Hall after the second service for this month's Action Lunch benefiting the South Corvallis Food Bank.

~Partner Church Meeting 12:30 (LIB)

~Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) 'Cracking the Codes' Workshop 1:15 PM (SFH)

This video workshop will provide participants the opportunity to engage in dialogue to help deepen awareness and conversation on race. This workshop will have 3 segments with discussion time between segments and will be held today, Sunday, Nov. 5 from 1:15 – 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary following the Action Lunch. Contact Lee Holt at 541-753-8125 or [leeholt46@gmail.com](mailto:leeholt46@gmail.com) for additional information.

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

Nov. 12 **"Risky Behavior"** Elizabeth Sollie

We live in a world full of risk and benefit. Who takes the risks and pays the costs? Who benefits? Why does it matter?

The drop-in choir returns today - anyone interested in singing is invited to come practice at 8:30 AM.

# HAPPENING SOON

## **Brene Brown 'Braving the Wilderness' Class is FULL.**

Thank you all for your enthusiasm, but this class is now full.

## **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/>

## **Enneagram Workshop Nov. 11 9:30-5:30**

Portland enneagram specialist Dale Rhodes returns to Corvallis. Linda Carroll offers a 25% discount off the \$195 fee for UUFC members. Contact the office for more information.

## **Mark your Calendars for the Next Town Hall: Nov. 16**

Forty enthusiastic discussers kicked-off our town hall series on Oct. 22, delving into the hows and whys of Fellowship stewardship and finance practices. This discussion will continue by survey, with the hope that a few hundred of us will weigh in.

The next town hall will be on Thursday evening, Nov. 16. One of the topics will be racism and our anti-racism work: We are at many different levels of understanding of racism and white supremacy as individuals, and it's clear that there's much more to learn. Therefore, what goals should the Board develop in order to support this work, and to make progress in relation to the goals of the UUA? Come be part of this discussion.

An additional question may be introduced, regarding what is required to be a Sanctuary congregation. Remember, though the questions are timely and important, just as timely and important are the ways we are engaging them, trying several different formats for communication, sharing, and discussion. Please come! Childcare will be available.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## **Join a new team!**

A new justice team has formed at the UUFC focusing on supporting immigrants and refugees in our community. Our 2nd meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 9. We invite you to join us. Questions? Contact Melinda Sayavedra at [sayavedl@peak.org](mailto:sayavedl@peak.org).

## **Thanksgiving FestEvent at the Fellowship**

Need a place to celebrate Thanksgiving? Come to the UUFC on Thursday, November 23, for a large communal dinner for members and friends of UUFC, their families, and their guests. [Last year we had about 120 people, of all ages.] Being a communal event, each person/family does a little of the work and brings a potluck dish to share. We need volunteers to: cook four turkeys; work in the kitchen to make mashed potatoes and gravy, and to carve the turkeys; set up tables; decorate tables; host the social hour; clean up; etc. Sign up after Sunday service on 11/12 and 11/19, or do it on-line, or call Rich Brainerd 541-740- 2961. More details will be coming out on UUAnnounce.

## **Photographs for Sale to benefit UUFC**

Don Alan Hall ([donhall@peak.org](mailto:donhall@peak.org)) has stunning photographs for sale in the Sanctuary. If purchased, he will donate all income from sales to the Fellowship.

# THE WEEK AHEAD: NOV 6 - NOV 11

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Exercise/Aerobics 4:00 PM SH  
Monday, Nov 6

7:00 PM	Room 7	Shawl Ministry
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Tuesday, Nov 7

6:00 PM	LIB	Justice Council Meeting
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6:30 PM	Room 9	Life Raft Corvallis
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Wednesday, Nov 8

1:00 PM	N. Coop	Women's Lunch Bunch
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*Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).*

6:00 PM	SH/K	Weekly Potluck
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*Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.*

Thursday, Nov 9

7:00 PM	Room 7 SFH	Corvallis Transgender Support Group Dances of Universal Peace
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Friday, Nov 10

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>
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7:00 PM	SFH	New World Kirtan Band
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Saturday, Nov 11

9:30 AM	Room 7	Men's Monthly Gathering
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11:00 AM	SFH	Veteran's Day Service of Silence
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6:30 PM	Room 9	Immigration Team Meeting
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# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## HOLIDAY FAIR UPDATE!

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/aEDKuyI>

Thanks also to those who have already donated items to the Silent Auction and to the Recycled Gifts tables. We appreciate you dropping off these items in the bin outside the office on Sundays or during times when the office is open. Please box and label your contributions.

Donations to the Bake Sale should be brought to the church between 4:00-7:00 on Friday evening, when Andrea Dailey and volunteers will be there.

Donations of special decorative additions to the swags should be made either the Sunday before the Fair, or at least before 10:00 on Friday, when volunteers will be starting to construct them.

You do not need to sign up online to donate items to the Silent Auction, Recycled Gifts table, Bake Sale, or special decoration additions to the swags.

One final note: we are beginning to hear from volunteers who want to provide live music during the Fair. In between these folks, we need someone to be in charge of the sound system to broadcast recorded seasonal music. If anyone is willing to record music in advance and turn the recorded music on and off please contact Judy Westlake, 541-740-9457, or [judywestlake@comcast.net](mailto:judywestlake@comcast.net).

# FIND US ONLINE

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## Words for Reflection

Nov 5, 2017

A commitment to building real religious community together is one of the significant meanings of church membership. How one reacts to one's first disillusionment (and all the other disappointments that eventually follow) is an indicator and test of that commitment. Adversity is an aspect of every process of growth. To paraphrase Dietrich Bonhoeffer slightly, "Those who love their dreams of community more than the community itself become destroyers of the latter, even though their personal intentions may be ever so honest and earnest and sacrificial."  
*UUA Commission on Appraisal: "Belonging"*

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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?

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