

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

"Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 15, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 AM Childcare available

Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available

Worship Service

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

FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,

ELONA MEYER

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BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE UUFC!

Our next MEMBERSHIP CLASS is today.

Sign up at the welcome table in the
foyer for the next class.

*However great our differences,
we all long for connection, we
all desire to be known as
ourselves. May we see this core
of humanity and use its power
to bring peace.*

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH
recordings of previous

SUNDAY SERVICES!

www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239

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

Oct. 15 "Everyone Has To Start Somewhere" Elizabeth Sollie and Rev. Jill McAllister

A song we sing says "gonna keep on marching forward..." but still we wonder how, especially as our understanding of racism grows. White supremacy is formidable, and creates such dis-ease. Last spring the UUFC participated in a White Supremacy Teach-In with hundreds of other congregations. Today we take one more step. "Everyone has to start somewhere, and it take commitment to disrupt business as usual."

More about today's worship: **White Supremacy Teach-In, Part 2**

In May, the UUFC participated in a Sunday worship teach-in on racism and white supremacy, with several hundred other UU congregations across the country. Today, we join again for Part 2. Why? Because even the words and concepts of "white supremacy" are hard for some of us to hear and to understand. Because to get to beloved community, with peace and justice for all, some things must change, and that includes parts of our lives. Because we have more to learn, and then to practice. Because lives are at stake. Because we are people of faith, dedicated to ideals of peace and justice. Please join us.

Also today:

~**Session 1: Exploring the Six Sources of UUism 12:30 PM**

The first in a series of discussions of the Six Sources of Unitarian Universalism. We begin with "Direct experience of transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit." With Michael Molk (Room 7).

~**Corvallis Interfaith Potluck Supper, Oct. 15, 5:30 PM**

The UUFC hosts the first interfaith potluck of the year. All are invited. Meet and greet old and new friends from many other religious groups.

Upcoming Worship | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Oct. 22 "What Gods Do I Serve?" Rev. Jill McAllister

Theologian Paul Tillich used the term "ultimate concern" to describe that which we hold as the highest value or concept, that which commands our devotion. All of us are faithful to some idea or ideal. The question is, to what are we faithful, and is our faith well-placed, or not?

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH OFFERING THIS MONTH WILL GO TO CSC's YouthBuild Program

HAPPENING SOON

~UUFC Grounds Work Party and Meet our neighbors.

All are welcome to join us from **9 am to noon, Saturday Oct 28**, in the back yard. Children and youth are welcome to participate, though children younger than high-school age must have one parent there to supervise and help them. Workers should bring their own work gloves. Also, we'd welcome additional wheelbarrows and shovels, spading forks, and garden rakes (labeled clearly with owner's name). Refreshments will be on offer in the Fellowship building.

~ First Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, Oct. 22 at 12:30 PM

There are things we need to discuss, all together, to understand how to best meet the goals of our mission. This year the Board of Trustees is offering Town Hall meetings to help these discussions happen. At the first town hall, on Sunday Oct. 22, we'll consider annual stewardship at the Fellowship -- how to organize our annual pledge drive in ways that allow all members and friends to be involved and invested. If you've ever had questions or concerns about this essential Fellowship activity, please join us!

~EDI Anti-Racism: NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, Nov.3

The UUFC Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force (EDI) invites all who are interested to join them in attending the annual fund-raising banquet of the Corvallis/Albany chapter of the NAACP. The UUFC will sponsor a 'silver' table, supported by funds from all who purchase \$75 tickets or make donations of any amount made out to the "Minister's Discretionary fund" (NAACP – FFB on the memo line, and note attached with the names of attendees). The UUFC will get recognition for our sponsorship as well as an Ad in the Program Brochure. The banquet is at 6pm at the Boulder Falls Inn in Lebanon, Oregon. Lew Frederick, State Senator, Oregon District #22 is the keynote speaker and Claudette "The Bluz Queen" King, the youngest daughter of the legendary B.B. King, will headline the event. For more information, contact Roberta Smith robertasmith2@gmail.com.

EDI Anti-Racism Task Force: Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequality. Nov. 5

This is a video workshop which 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 on Sunday Nov. 5 from 1:15 – 4:00 in the Sanctuary following the Action Lunch. Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer Sunday Oct. 22 & 29. Contact Lee Holt at 541-753-8125 or leeholt46@gmail.com for additional information.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

HOLIDAY FAIR NEWS! Dec. 2

With the encouragement of enthusiastic volunteers, our Holiday Fair (formerly Holiday Bazaar), will be held this year on Sat. Dec. 2, 9-3 PM. There will be some changes to make it less labor intensive and more personal. It will be open to the entire community, but it will be more focused on the UU community. The dual goals are to make money for the church and to have fun.

Swags: We need 1-2 volunteers to coordinate a team making swags on Dec 1 to sell during the Fair the next day. Eileen Maxfield has already volunteered the greenery. Contact Judy Westlake, 541-740-9457, or judywestlake@comcast.net.

Vendors: Vendors for the Holiday Fair will be limited to 20 UUFC members. A portion of earnings will be collected by the church. The first 20 to express an interest will be eligible for tables at the Fair. Contact Pat Pennock, 503-838-1989, or patnlew52@gmail.com if you are interested.

Music: young and older, please contact Judy if you are willing to add your music to the festivities.

Youth: Youth fundraising and activities will also be available.

Lunch: will be available from El Sol de Mexico, with 15% of their sales donated to the Fellowship.

Recycled Gifts: Please donate gift-worthy items to the ever-popular Recycled Gift Sale, with profits to go to the church. Please place them in labeled boxes outside the office.

THE WEEK AHEAD: OCT 16 - OCT 21

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

Monday, Oct 16

7:00 PM | Room 7 | Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Oct 17

6:30 PM | Room 9 | Life Raft Corvallis Parents
Family members and friends dealing with a loved one's drug addiction are welcome to come share a confidential discussion Questions, call Marcia Chapman (541-757-3809).

6:30 PM | Room 6BC | Men's Shelter Training
One of two sessions being offered. If you plan to volunteer at the Men's Cold Weather Shelter, please attend either today or on Oct. 19.

Wednesday, Oct 18

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

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

Thursday, Oct 19

10:00 PM | SFH | Men's Shelter Training
One of two sessions being offered. If you plan to volunteer at the Men's Cold Weather Shelter, please attend tonight, if you didn't on Oct. 17.

Friday, Oct 20

10:15 AM | Room 7 | Insight Meditation
This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).

7:00 PM | Room 7 | Kirtan Meditation

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~Volunteering at the Men's Homeless Shelter

The Men's Winter Shelter season begins on Nov. 1, and the UUFC will provide volunteers for the first 10 days, Nov. 1-11. For each day the following are needed:
5:30 – 11:00 PM: 3 'greeters, bag checkers, & general monitors'
6:30 – 8:30 PM: 2 snack providers/servers
11:00 PM – 7:00 AM: 1 overnight sleeper, as back-up for staff
7:00 – 9:30 AM: 2 breakfast servers

That's a lot of us - 8 per day! Training for all volunteers will be provided this week at the Fellowship - choose either Oct. 17 or 19th. Sign-up to volunteer beginning this Sunday. (Sign up early and often!) For more information contact Lorene Hales: 541-757-9068 or lorene.hales@comcast.net.

~ Study Group: "Braving the Wilderness" by Brene Brown

We're seeking 6-8 participants to join us as we read Brene Brown's latest book and explore the four practices of True Belonging through discussion and reflective activities. Each practice challenges how we think about ourselves, show up with one another, and find our way back to courage and connection. Each participant will need to purchase a copy of the book & read the first two chapters before the first meeting. Time: 6:30-8:30 PM on these dates: Mon., Oct. 30; Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Dec. 5. Contact Susan Sanford 541-521-7416 (susanwulfe@gmail.com) & Alice Lyman 541-753-8125 (aliceklyman41@gmail.com) to sign up for the class.

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WORDS FOR REFLECTION

Oct. 15

"...The culture of white supremacy presses us all down. It is not just a white culture... It is a culture of patriarchy and a straight culture, an ableist culture and an Anglo culture. It is a gender-binaried culture and a culture that sees the earth as a collection of raw materials to be exploited, not as our sacred home. The culture of white supremacy presses us all down. It keeps us all confined, including those who are white. They...many of you... are asked by this culture to live in the delusion that you are superior. You are required to strive for some colonial norm that hardens the heart. And you are required to live in fear of the other... The culture of white supremacy is a culture of violence. It is a culture that rejects love. It is ultimately a culture of exploitation and of death."

Rev. Bill Sinkford, Portland

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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 with the subject line: weekly announcement.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
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