

# FELLOWSHIP

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"Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values."

-Dalai Lama



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 22, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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? JOIN FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR, ELONA MEYER, today at 11 AM! ([elonameyer@icloud.com](mailto:elonameyer@icloud.com)).

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.

*As the leaves rustle, the earth begins to rest. Let us worship with thanks as we join in this rest and respite, appreciating the rhythm of life in our souls.*

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

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?

Also today:

**First Town Hall Meeting: Stewardship 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 today, we'll consider annual stewardship and finance at Fellowship. Should we change how we organize our annual pledge drive? What about fundraising? If you've ever had questions or concerns about these essential Fellowship activities, please join us! Childcare will be available.

### *Candles for Courage*

*Last year we began a practice of giving a red candle (red for courage), with blessings from the congregation, to anyone who requested one as a symbol of love and support for a courageous act or undertaking.*

*Red candles are still available, for the asking.*

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

Oct. 29 **"I Will Strive"** Rev. Jill McAllister

In 2003, fourteen years ago, members of the Fellowship adopted a Right Relations Covenant, a statement of promises around how to be together in the life of this congregation. It exists still, as a piece of paper, but is it a living agreement? Today as we welcome new members to the Fellowship, we'll consider what it means to be a member of a covenanted community.

# HAPPENING SOON

## **UUFC Grounds Work Party and Meet our neighbors.**

All are welcome to join us from **9 am to noon, this 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.

## **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). There are a couple spaces left. 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 541-53-8125 or leeholt46@gmail.com for additional information.

## **Collins Lecture - Portland, Nov. 2**

Join several UUFC members at this annual lecture sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. This year: "Wounded Humanity, Wounded Earth." Contact Claudia Keith for more information.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## **Connect Up**

Sign up on October 29th to participate in or to host an activity in NOVEMBER!

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

November events will be posted shortly after the Sign Up.

## **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.

# THE WEEK AHEAD: OCT 23 - OCT 28

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

Monday, Oct 23

7:00 PM | Room 7 | Interfaith Immigration Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 24

6:00 PM | Room 7 | Transgender Support Group Monthly Potluck

Wednesday, Oct 25

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 26

7:00 PM | Room 9 | Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Meeting

Friday, Oct 27

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

Friday, Oct 27

9:00 AM | UUFC | UUFC Grounds Workparty

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## HOLIDAY FAIR NEWS! Dec. 2

Our Holiday Fair (formerly Holiday Bazaar), will be held this year on Sat. Dec. 2, 9-3 PM.

**Swags:** We need 1-2 volunteers to coordinate a team making swags on Dec 1 to sell during the Fair the next day. Contact Judy Westlake, 541-740-9457, 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.

**Music:** young and older, please contact Judy if you are willing to provide music.

**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. starting this week. Please contact Judy Westlake, 541-740-9457 or judywestlake@comcast.net if you have questions.

**Silent Auction:** New this year. You might contribute gift baskets, personal services, gift cards, especially nice pieces that may be artwork of any medium, plants, experiences, tickets to events, decorative items, etc. Let your imagination be your guide. Please contact Lois Malango (541-981-2681 or 541-760-0341; ljmalango@gmail.com)

**Volunteer!** We need you. Set Up, Greeters, Cashiers, Clean Up and more. Volunteer now by contacting Judy Westlake: judywestlake@comcast.net.

# 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)

## OPENING WORDS

Oct. 22

Come into this circle of seekers, all who are searching for wisdom and truth. Here you will meet others, all on a path. Poets and scientists, artists and engineers, skeptics, workers, nonconformists, traditionalists, shy ones and loud ones, old and young, certain and uncertain, lovers, leavers, dancers and more. Here we understand that restlessness and doubts and questions and needs are signs of grace, and that to be open to the search and willing to walk the path, is to be in the presence of the holy. May we welcome each other to this time together.

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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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