

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

"There is a love holding us."

-Rebecca Parker



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 29, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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
OUR FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,
ELONA MEYER
(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.

*Blessed are we who gather
with open hearts, here
together, today.*

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. 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.

Also today:

~Sign up today, Oct. 29 to participate in or to host a Connect UP activity in NOVEMBER! Contact Wendy Sutton (connect@uucorvallis.org). Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776. November events will be posted shortly after the Sign Up.

~The UUFC Health Care for All team will be collecting signatures for the January voter pamphlet, in favor of ballot measure 10, to help avoid 350,000 Oregonians from losing access to health care.

~Investment Committee Meeting 12:30 PM (LIB)

~Open House at the Corvallis Winter Men's Shelter, 2-4 PM, 211 SE Chapman Pl. The UUFC is playing a big role in this project - all are invited to come see and hear more.

~Benefit Concert for Oregon Flora Project 3 PM (SFH), directed by UUFC member Linda Hardison. Music by Rita Brown and Meadowlark Trio (including Michael Molk).

Next Week | 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.

HAPPENING SOON

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 today, Oct. 29. Contact Lee Holt at 541-53-8125 or leeholt46@gmail.com for additional information.

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/>.

Town Halls - A very good start! Next one: 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: where do we see ourselves in this process, as individuals and as a congregation? If you are wondering where you are, please come be part of this discussion. An additional question may be raised, about 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 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.

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) has stunning photographs for sale in the Sanctuary. If purchased, he will donate all income from sales to the Fellowship.

THE WEEK AHEAD: OCT 30 - NOV 4

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

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

Wednesday, Nov 1

1:00 PM	N. Coop	<p>Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i></p>
1:30 PM	LIB	<p>Social Action: Homelessness Task Force</p>
6:00 PM	SH/K	<p>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></p>

Thursday, Nov 2

7:00 PM	LIB	<p>UUFC Climate Justice Task Force</p>
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Friday, Nov 3

10:15 AM	Room 7	<p>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></p>
7:00 PM	Room 7	<p>Kirtan Meditation</p>

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/aEDKuy1>

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.

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

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facebook.com/uucorvallis

 TWITTER
twitter.com/uucorvallis

Words for Reflection

Oct. 29, 2017

UUFC Right Relations Covenant, Summary:

As a member of this Fellowship, I will strive to create a welcoming, respectful, and vibrant religious community where each person can search for truth and meaning in an environment that builds connections, renews spirit, and inspires action. I further commit to thoughtful, active participation in the life of this religious community; caring and respectful relationships with one another and with visitors; cooperative support for the minister, staff, and volunteers; and individual and collective contributions to the wider community.

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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?

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

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