

FELLOWSHIP

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"We are each other's magnitude and bond."

—Gwendolyn Brooks



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 8, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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@msn.com).

BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE UUFC!
Our next MEMBERSHIP CLASS meets
OCTOBER 14 and 15. Sign up at the
welcome table in the foyer.

*May the power of our mind, the
strength of our hands, and the
reaches of our hearts help us to
bind up wounds, welcome the
stranger, do the work of justice,
and offer love.*

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. 8 "What Guides Our Actions?" Rev. Jill McAllister,
with Abby Terris.

Buddhist practice is guided by precepts, which help a person establish a discipline of aligning their actions with their values. Faithfulness requires some practice too— it is not just an idea. Jill welcomes Abby "Mushin" Terris, the spiritual leader and teacher of the Corvallis Zen Circle, to share with us this morning.

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 Sunday Oct. 15 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. On Sunday, Oct. 15, we'll 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.

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

HAPPENING SOON

~**Oregon UU Voices for Justice Conference, Sat. Oct 14**
Hosted at the UUFC. All are welcome to join in. 9 am - 4 pm

~ **Session 1: Exploring the Six Sources of UUism**
Join other members of the congregation for the first session of our exploration of the Six Sources of Unitarian Universalism, beginning 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) Sunday, Oct. 15, 12:30 PM.

~**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.

~ **First Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, Oct. 22 12:30**
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 table, supported by funds from all who purchase \$75 tickets or make donations of any amount. The banquet will be held at the Boulder Falls Inn in Lebanon, Oregon. Lew Frederick, State Senator, Oregon District #22 will be 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

UU Young Adults for Climate Justice

The UUFC Climate Justice Team shares news of American young adult Amelia Diehl, walking 300 miles from Paris France to Bonn Germany, to protest the fossil fuel industry, on her way to the Cop23 meeting in Bonn in November. (COP - 'Conference of the Parties' to the Kyoto agreements on climate change). UUFC member Claudia Keith will also attend the meeting in Bonn. To support Amelia or learn more, contact Martha Clemons (clemm12@comcast.net).

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

HOLIDAY FAIR NEWS!

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 9 - OCT 14

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

Monday, Oct 9

7:00 PM | 8

UUFC Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 10

9:00 AM | SFH

UUFC Art Exhibits Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 11

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 12

7:00 PM | 7

Corvallis Transgender Support Group

7:00 PM | SFH

Dances of Universal Peace

Friday, Oct 13

10:15 AM | 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).

7:30 PM | SFH

New World Kirtan Band

Saturday, Oct 14

8:00 AM | SFH, SH, K

Oregon UU Voices for Justice Conference

8:45 AM | 6BC

UU Path Class

9:30 AM | 7

Men's Monthly Gathering

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

~ 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.

~New Task Force on Immigration and Refugee Concerns

A new justice/outreach task force is forming at the Fellowship, growing out of work already underway for more than a year, around support for refugees (including Burundians here and in East Africa), support for immigrants at risk from the current USA perspectives on immigration, becoming part of local and regional response networks, and considering our role in offering Sanctuary for persons at risk of deportation. The scope of work includes daily relations with immigrants, to policy advocacy, and congregation-wide commitments. If you are interested in joining in this work, contact Melinda Sayavedra (sayavedl@peak.org) and/or attend our first meeting Saturday, Oct. 14 6:30 PM.

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

 UUCF Website
www.uucorvallis.org

 FACEBOOK
facebook.com/uucorvallis

 TWITTER
twitter.com/uucorvallis

Volunteering at the Men's Homeless Shelter

The Men's Winter Shelter season begins on Nov. 1, and the UUCF 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 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.

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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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