



THE WEEK AHEAD

Oct 9-Oct 15, 2016

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, Oct 9, 2016

*~Please join us after the service in the Social Hall for coffee. Introduce yourself to someone if you can.
~12:30 Building Design Team available for any questions and concerns, in the gallery.*

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Office hours: Mon & Wed 10:30 AM-1:30PM and Tues & Thur, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon Oct 10, 4:00 PM (SH)
- **UUFC Board of Trustees**, Mon Oct 10, 7:00 PM (SH/K)
- **End of Life: Taboo or Opportunity**, Tue Oct 11, 10:00 AM (7)

Class exploring our fears, wishes, and more. Contact: Anna Sontag (anna.sontag@gmail.com).

- **Beit Am Mid Willamette Valley Jewish Community High Holy Days at UUFC: Yom Kippur**
Tue Oct 11-Wed Oct 12. *Set up starting Tue afternoon, services Tue night and continuing all day and night on Wed. The full UUFC building is in use by Beit Am during this time.*

Book Study: *Waking Up White*, Tue Oct 11, 6:30 PM (Rental House next door)(*note the location change)
Facilitated by Marilyn Walker (mb.walker@comcast.net).

- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed Oct 12, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)
Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net)

- **No Weekly Potluck** on Wed Oct 12. Join us again next week.
- **UUFC Choir Rehearsal**, Thur Oct 13, 7:00 PM (SFH & 6B) (*note the deviation from normal schedule)
It's not too late to join the choir! Contact: David Servias (music@uucorvallis.org) or just show up.

- **Building Design Team**, Thur Oct 13, 7:00 PM (LIB)
- **Fellowship Care and Support Team**, Thur Oct 13, 7:00 PM (9)
- **Corvallis Transgender Support**, Thur Oct 13, 7:00 PM (10)

Contact: Patricia Parcels (patriciaparcels@aol.com).

- **Finance Council Subgroup**, Thur Oct 13, 7:00 PM (8)
- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Fri Oct 15, 4:00 PM (SH)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri Oct 15, 10:30 AM (7)

*Insight Meditation is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required.
Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).*

- **Kirtan with Live Band**, Fri Oct 15, 7:00 PM (SFH)
Kirtan comes from ancient Hindu traditions of chanting as devotional practice, to calm minds and open hearts.

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- **Over 65 Group**, Thur, Oct 20, 3:00 PM (SFH)
Special guest speaker: Marg Bartosek on "Moving Younger; Aging Well." Contact Ann Pemberton (annpmbtrn126@gmail.com) or Jonathan Lipman (413-210-6297).

• **UUFC Men's Retreat**, Oct 21-23 (Columbia River Gorge)
Annual retreat at the Menucha Conference Center overlooking the beautiful Columbia River Gorge. Contact Lloyd Wagenschutz for information and registration (541-753-9071 or lpwz124@comcast.net).

- **Potluck for families and kids**, Oct 24, 5:45pm.
Join this newly-formed potluck group to meet other families with kids. Please bring a dish to share.

Next Sunday: October 16, 9:30 and 11:00 AM **"Saved by Our Differences"**

with Rev. Jill McAllister

We gravitate toward people "like us" yet we depend upon those who are different. Perhaps this is the most important thing we have to learn – to love the fact of our differences, and to love the differences themselves.

*Amidst the noise and rush of our lives, may we find the calm center where
there is always space for possibility to unfold.*

Building Design Team available today for questions

Members of the team will be available in the gallery at the back of the sanctuary following the second service to talk with individuals or groups the building design process - where we are so far, what has been discussed, how and when decisions will be made, how congregational input is being sought and incorporated, etc. Please bring any questions you may have.

Save the date for UUFC Building Enhancement Design Workshop #2, next Sunday Oct. 16th 12:30 PM.

This workshop will be led by Chris Di Loreto accompanied by Brian Melton, Lead Designer and Stephanie Fitzhugh, Project Manager, from Di Loreto Architecture (<http://www.diloretoarchitecture.com>). It will be an interactive, hands-on workshop, in small groups, focusing on **“How might an enhanced UUFC building function?”** Please join us even if you were unable to attend the first workshop. The Building Design Team will provide some **comestible sustenance (FOOD!)** to fuel the work we will do together that day as well as **child care**. Please call Marcia Shaw at 541-908-1583 and leave her a message with the number and ages of children needing supervision. We look forward to sharing a summary of both these workshops in the next Building Project Update newsletter. Thank you for your continued engagement with this important process. Please contact any of our committee members with questions: *Marcia Shaw, Kelley Kendall, Chris Bentley, Peter Sanford, and Keith Martin.*

Connect Up October offerings

There are many great events for October – we hope one fits in your schedule! You can now find Connect Up events on the UUFC website. If you didn't get a chance to sign up for an event, forgot where or when an event is happening, or are considering hosting an event - go to http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776 (and bookmark it) and you'll find this month's events and a step by step guide to hosting an event. Have fun!

Leadership Supper Mon Oct. 17 at 6PM. All UUFC leaders are invited, needed and welcome.

All leaders of Fellowship councils, committees, task groups and projects are invited and encouraged to join for our first Leadership Supper of the church year. We'll focus on the council structure: how are all committees and task forces related to the councils, as part of our mission, and who is responsible for making what decisions? Part of answering again that age-old question: How do things work around here?

Seven Principles Café Conversation Circle Begins Oct. 30, 12:30 pm

In this Adult RE conversation circle we'll unpack the seven UU principles one by one and explore what it looks like to embody these principles in our lives. Jill McAllister will facilitate the first session. Alert readers will notice time and date changes from the Adult RE flyer--this is the true story. Meeting in Room 7 after second service at 12:30 P.M on October 30, November 27, January 22, February 26, March 19, April 23, May 21.

To register or for more information contact Elizabeth Sollie (intern@uucorvallis.org).

Save the date for upcoming Wheel of the Year Celebration

Join us Sunday, Oct 30th, 3-7 PM, for a Wheel of the Year Celebration and Fire for Samhain -- All Hallows -- Solar Winter. We have decided to offer this event at an OFFSITE OUTDOOR LOCATION at the East end of SE Alexander Ave. For what to bring and other details, see the posters at the Fellowship, visit the UU website (http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3112) or contact Cliff Pereira (peartree15@comcast.net or 541-760-4541).

The UUFC Library: Visit, Read, Donate!

The Rita McDonald Library, located right next to the office, has greatly expanded its collection of books and audio-visual materials, thanks to recent donations. New sections have been created, including Aging, Death, Nature, Disability, Simplicity, and Relationships. In the Justice section, you can find books on racism, climate and environmental activism, and economic inequality. The Library is now under the auspices of Adult Religious Growth and Learning. Goals for this church year include acquiring more books and audio-visual materials, increasing borrowing, and coordinating closely with the other Adult RE programs. Donations of materials are most welcome. Are there books, DVDs, or CDs on your shelves that you would like to make available to other members of our congregation? In particular, we are in need of back issues of UU World. Questions? Call Christine Robins: 541-738-2610.

New to the Fellowship? Welcome!

Once a month, we offer a one-hour First Steps orientation session. If you are new to UUFC, exploring Unitarian Universalism for the first time, and trying to find your way around the Fellowship, this is for you. At our First Steps class, you'll find out more about us, how we connect, and get a tour of the building. This First Steps class is offered every 4th Sunday during the school year at the new time of 11:10 AM. For more information, contact the First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer (elonameyer@msn.com). Each quarter, we also offer two classes as part of the formal membership exploration process – UU Path and Membership. Register at the Welcome Table on Sundays. The next UU Path class is on Saturday, October 22, 2016, and the next membership class is on Sunday, October 23, 2016.