

FELLOWSHIP

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“Love begins at home”

—Mother Teresa



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10, 2017

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 AM Childcare available
Intergenerational Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available
Intergenerational Worship Service
NO RE

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
in OCTOBER. Sign up at the welcome
table in the foyer.

*water of life, may we drink
deeply, be aware of our ripples,
and be nourished by our
connections.*

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

Sept. 10 HOMECOMING SUNDAY Rev. Jill McAllister and All

Two services, at 9:30 and 11:00 AM begin today, our Homecoming Sunday. Both services will include the Joining of the Waters Ceremony. All are invited to bring a SMALL amount of water from a place important to you, to pour into the common bowl, as we remember that Water is Life.

We'll also be introduce and commission RE Guides for this year.

Reminder: This week worship services are intergenerational - all ages worship together. there are no RE Sessions, but infant/toddler care is provided.

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

Sept. 17 “Gonna Keep on Moving Forward” Rev. Jill McAllister

Last year we struck out boldly to be brave in hard times. This year we must keep going! What will we need to stay on this road, to embrace the whole journey? I think faithfulness will be very important. (And I don't mean believing in things that aren't true.)

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

Sept. 24 “To Live a Committed Life” Rev. Jill McAllister

The religious life, when fully lived, is much more than intellectual stimulation or contemplation. The religious life is a committed life, involving all our relations and all our actions. Spirituality is just part of it. Intention, action and reflection are required as well. Where are you on this path?

The UUFC Choir has resumed practices for the coming church year. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM. All singers are welcomed! Contact David Servias with questions: music@uucorvallis.org.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH OFFERING THIS MONTH WILL GO TO MCKINNEY HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

HAPPENING SOON

UUFC Health Care for All meeting today

UUFC Health Care for All meeting today, Sunday, Sept. 10 at 12:30, in the North Social Hall; urgent information about threats to the Oregon Health Plan, discussion of Interfaith Health Care Network for Sept. 24, and showing of video "Big Pharma" — everyone is invited! UUFC Health Care for All is a relatively new social justice committee.

~ Today! Two or Three RE Guides still needed!

We still need 2-3 RE Guides for the Pre-K/K team, with two experienced guides returning who will be great help. If you can, join us today for our RE Lunch and Orientation 12-3 PM in Room 6.

~ Travel to Portland today, for an anti white nationalism rally.

All who are interested in joining in the march and rally starting at First Unitarian Church in Portland at 1 pm are invited to meet on the back deck of the Fellowship after the first service. Elizabeth Sollie will help coordinate car-pooling and meeting up in Portland.

~ Adult RE sessions: The Six UU Sources of Wisdom

Members of the Adult RE team are handing out cards with the UUA Principles and Purposes on them, today. These cards are a small and handy reminder of the 7 Principles and the 6 Sources of Unitarian Universalism. Last year, each of the 7 principles was explored in a Sunday afternoon discussion group. This year, all are invited to join in similar discussions of the 6 sources of wisdom and inspiration.

"Waves are my inspiration. Not because they rise and fall, but because each time they fall, they rise, again and again."

-Dr. Abdul J Kalam

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Come join a Connect Up gathering -

~Sunday Sept 17, 3-5pm Make origami boxes with Dorothy Sowell contact d.j.sowell@comcast.net

~Wednesday Sept 27, 6:30pm Join the discussion of Monique and the Beautiful Mango Rains by Kris Halloway with the book club in the UUFC library. Contact connect@uucorvallis.org

UU VOICES FOR JUSTICE (UUVfj)

Statewide Annual Meeting at UUFC Sat, Oct. 14, 10 AM -4 PM. UUVfj is a state-wide advocacy network mobilizing Oregon UU's to work for public policies that embody our UU principles of justice, equity, compassion in human relations and global stewardship. Through education, advocacy and action UUVfj champions legislation consistent with UU values, and is one of Oregon UU Voices for fifteen statewide UU advocacy networks nationwide. Anyone interested in statewide justice work is invited to attend. Can you provide home hospitality for someone traveling a long way? (Oct. 13 and/or 14th). If so, please contact: Elizabeth Sollie, intern@uucorvallis.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD: SEPT 11 - SEPT 16

M, W, F Exercise/Aerobics, 8:00 AM, SH

Monday, Sept 11

7:00 PM | 7 UUFC Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 13

12:00 PM | 7, 9 Connection Circles
First of three in a series on the theme for the year: Faithfulness. To join, contact Elona Meyer (elonameyer@msn.com)

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 Weekly Potluck
Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.

6:00 PM | LIB Justice Council Meeting

Thursday, Sept 14

11:00 AM | SH/K "We Care" Board Meeting

7:00 PM | SFH Dances of Universal Peace

Friday, Sept 15

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 | 7 Kirtan/Mediation Group

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

SHARING THE HARVEST

Do you have extra garden produce to share? Bring it on Sundays, to the bench outside the Firwood Drive entrance to the UUFC, for sharing and exchange. Leftovers will be delivered to a food bank.

CONNECTION CIRCLES

Join a Connection Circle Series at noon, on Wednesdays, September 13, 20, and 27, focusing on our church year theme, Faithfulness. Related topics include commitment, trust, perseverance, and doubt, to name a few. How do we stick to a brave new path, once chosen? RSVP to Elona Meyer at elonameyer@msn.com.

HELP WANTED! GREETERS NEEDED!

Here's an opportunity to practice inclusivity, warmth, open arms, and smiles, lots of smiles. Become a UUFC Greeter, extending hospitality to all who enter our doors. You will find that this is an immensely satisfying experience. It's more important than ever! Contact Chris at Lchrisbentley@gmail.com or 541-602-0966.

UUFC MEN'S RETREAT

Fri – Sun October 20 - 22. For information and registration, visit the UUFC website (http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=2660) or contact Lloyd Wagenschutz, 541-753-9071.

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CHALICE LIGHTING WORDS Sept. 10, 2017

We are here to face the truth, about ourselves, about this faith we love, and the ways it presently serves others and the world, As well as to open ourselves to ways it can better, and more joyfully, reflect our potential and core values. We want to know the ways we are bound to one another, as well as to larger religious movements normally beyond our sight and vision. We say we are open and diverse-- Yet it is too easy to be stuck in old paths and stubborn habits reflecting not so much tradition as our comfort. We want to answer the call to service, to a world that needs our message, our hope, our revived energy— We are gathered to learn, to unlearn, to hear, and to move forward.

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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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SUMMER HOURS
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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