

# FELLOWSHIP

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“Commitment is an act, not a word.

—Jean-Paul Sartre



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 24, 2017

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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.

*Spirit of Life, help us stretch  
our vision and our actions  
beyond our comfort, and let our  
commitment begin today.*

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

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?

Also this Sunday:

~CONNECT UP: Sign up today to participate in or to host an activity in OCTOBER! Questions: contact Wendy Sutton: [connect@uucorvallis.org](mailto:connect@uucorvallis.org). Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website [http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=3776](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776). October events will be posted shortly after the Sign Up.

~Anyone interested in having a Holiday Bazaar this year? Meet with Pat Pennock and Judy Westlake after the 2nd service in the Gallery today if you are interested in helping make it happen. You can also email Judy at [judywestlake@comcast.net](mailto:judywestlake@comcast.net) if you want to help.

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

Oct. 1 “In What Do We Trust, and Why?” Rev. Jill McAllister

Faith might be problematic for some, but trust may be even harder. We want to trust, we need to be able to trust, but we have been disillusioned many times, especially in these days. To live a faithful life is to know what we trust, and why. What is trust made of?

# HAPPENING SOON

## ~Sign Up to Light the Chalice on Sundays

The Chalice Lighter sign-up list is posted outside Jill's office door. Children, youth, and adults are welcome to light the chalice. We need at least one person for each service. You can also send an e-mail to Jill if you'd like to be added to the list -- please note the date and time (9:30 or 11 AM) you're available.

## ~ Weekday Childcare Help Needed

We are looking for at least one person who can take care of Shanti and Josh, the children of Blaise Ntakarutimana and Gisele Akimana, (our Burundian refugee family) when Gisele begins English classes at LBCC on Sept. 25. Mondays from 9 am - 1:30 pm, for 10 weeks. If you're interested, please let Jill know.

## ~ Building Project - STAY TUNED!

As our Building Enhancement Project gets underway, you can learn what's going on! The Building Design Team (BDT) is designing a blog so that you can follow along and learn about what is happening with the Building Enhancement Project, in real time.

## ~ 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. 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. Join us. Join in this work.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## Join a Connect Up gathering -

~Wednesday Sept 27, 6:30 PM. Join the discussion of *Monique and the Beautiful Mango Rains* by Kris Hollaway with the book club in the UUFC library. Contact [connect@uucorvallis.org](mailto: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](mailto:intern@uucorvallis.org).

## PRISON MINISTRIES GROUP FORMING

Folks interested in prison ministries are invited to join in an initial meeting on Oct. 5 at 5:30 PM in Room 7. Contact Beany Kunis (541-760-9436) or Marcia Shaw (541-908-1583).

# THE WEEK AHEAD: SEPT 25 - SEPT 30

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

Monday, Sept 25

7:00 PM | SH/K | Mid-Valley Healthcare Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 26

6:00 PM | 6C | Trans gender Support Group Monthly Potluck

Wednesday, Sept 27

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, Sept 28

6:00 PM | SH/K | First Leadership Supper  
The Committee on Ministry will once again sponsor three working suppers, inviting all Fellowship leaders of teams, circles, events, tasks and councils. Communicating and coordinating our work makes real shared ministry possible.

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

Friday, Sept 29

10:15 AM | 7 | Insight Meditation

2-10 PM | UUFC | Beit Am High Holy Days - Yom Kippur

Saturday, Sept 30

ALL DAY | UUFC | Beit Am High Holy Days - Yom Kippur

# 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.

## UU 101 - MEMBERSHIP INTRO

For all who are interested in becoming members of the UUFC, the first orientation sessions of the year will take place on Saturday Oct. 14 and Sunday Oct. 15. We'll introduce and welcome new members (who have joined since last spring) on Sunday, Oct. 29.

## RUSSIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Join us for a delicious homemade Russian Dinner fundraiser at the Fellowship on Jan. 6, 2018. The meal will include borscht, cabbage rolls, and other hearty delights for \$20 per person. There are 80 seats available for the dinner and we also have about 10 spots open for kitchen volunteers. After costs, all proceeds will benefit UUFC justice and outreach work. Please RSVP by Dec. 7 to rnest Cardona at cardonalaw3@gmail.com or 541-753-0423. We will occasionally have a table set up in the lobby or the Social Hall if you'd like to reserve your spot and get more information.

## UUFC MEN'S RETREAT

Fri – Sun October 20 - 22.

For information and registration, visit the UUFC website ([http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=2660](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=2660)) or contact Lloyd Wagenschutz, 541-753-9071.

# 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)

## Chalice Lighting Words      Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017

Across this land and around the world, good-hearted people still strive for justice, struggle for peace, and work for the day when all will live in dignity. Unitarian Universalists have a part to play, a vision to uphold, and a call that sounds from sea to sea to sea. With the lighting of this chalice, a symbol of our heritage, we renew our call to the ministry we share. By its light we are called to this ministry of all to all to make heaven here on earth, for all people.

*Alison Barrett – Canadian Unitarian Council*

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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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Ph. 541.752.5218  
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SUMMER HOURS  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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