

# FELLOWSHIP

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Be the change you wish to see  
in the world.  
-Mahatma Gandhi



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 20, 2018

SUNDAY, MAY 20

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  
FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,  
ELONA MEYER  
([elonameyer@icloud.com](mailto:elonameyer@icloud.com)).

BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!  
Sign up at the welcome table in the  
foyer for the next class.

*Spirit of Life, give us  
the courage to make  
changes that make a  
difference.*

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

May 20 **"You Can't Fix Stupid, but You Can Distract It"**  
Elizabeth Sollie, Intern Minister

Is it time to step out of the story we are living in and inhabit a new one? Is that possible? We'll look at some stories about how people decided to change the premise of their actions, and how we can too.

### Also Today:

~Our Online Services Auction is underway! Bidding has begun. See page 2 for more information.

~The Building Design Team (BDT) is offering a Q & A Session: What's happening with our building project? Where are things right now? What is the timeline? What's going on behind the scenes? Meet in the Library at 12:15 today, and also June 17.

~The Immigration and Refugee Support Team will help our Burundian refugee family celebrate the kid's birthdays at 3 PM. Shanti turns 4, and Josh just turned 2. In the Social Hall. Bring refreshments to share.

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

May 27 **"The Measure of Our Words and Deeds"**  
Rev. Jill McAllister

On this Memorial Day Weekend, once again we remember and honor those who have died this year. We remember that living means dying, and learning to carry our losses, and helping each other with the inevitability of loss.

# HAPPENING SOON

**Online Services Auction is Underway! One week only. Join in!** Bidding starts Saturday morning for the wonderful items on the Online Services Auction site: <https://www.32auctions.com/UUFC>. It's not too late to donate items – but today, Sunday, May 20, is **the very last day** to make donations. [Click here to donate](#). Bidding ends on May 26, at 4:00 PM. Bid now and keep an eye out for more bids!

## The Pledge Drive Is Officially Finished....

We're still hoping to hear from everyone who has not yet turned in their pledge form, so that we'll have an accurate budget forecast for next year. Pledges of members and friends are the bedrock of our budget. If you have questions about the annual pledge drive or want to discuss your pledge with a member of our team, please contact the UUFC office at [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) or 541-752-5218. Thank you to the more than 215 pledge units (individuals and families) who turned in their pledges during the pledge drive!

## Food For Upcoming Ordination on May 26

A small group organizing food for Monica's Jacobson Tennesen's ordination in Salem. Even if you can't make it to the event, you can help by signing up to purchase and deliver food to the UUFC by May 25. Or you can bring it with you to Salem on May 26. Here's the link to sign up genius: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0945ACAC2CA5FF2-monica](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0945ACAC2CA5FF2-monica). Questions or problems signing up? Contact Wendy Sutton: [wendycsutton@gmail.com](mailto:wendycsutton@gmail.com).

## CONNECT UP

Sign up on May 27th to participate in or to host an activity in June! 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). June events will be posted after the Sign Up.

## Save the Date: Elizabeth Sollie's Ordination

Sunday, July 1, 10 am, at the UUFC

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## The Fellowship Care & Support Team (FCST) Needs Your Help!

The FCST provides short-term help for our members. This includes transportation, meals, pet walking, yard work, etc. You will have an opportunity this month to sign up to provide these services to UUFC members who are in need of temporary help. Look for sign-up opportunities before or after services on May 27. Or contact Diana Vezmar-Bailey ([dianavb@inbox.com](mailto:dianavb@inbox.com); 541-740-9006).

## Men's Spring Work Party: Sat, May 26

Help us with maintenance, repairs, and construction projects at the UUFC, both inside and outside.

## Be a UUFC Delegate in Kansas City?

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend but UUFC must certify to send voting delegates, so please let Jill or Jamie know if you plan to attend.

**Register here:** <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

## UUFC Summer Office Hours

To help you plan ahead, the UUFC Summer office hours will be:  
Tuesdays, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM;  
Wednesdays, 10 AM-2 PM; Thursdays, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM.

# THE WEEK AHEAD: MAY 21 - MAY 26

Monday, May 21	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, May 22	Transgender Support Potluck	6:00 PM Room 6C
	Fellowship Care & Support Team	7:00 PM Room 7
Wed, May 23	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (<a href="mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net">dewaldorf@comcast.net</a>).</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op
	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
	Young Adult Chalice Circle <i>All young adults (18-35) welcome.</i>	6:30 PM Room 9
Thursday, May 24	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)	7:00 PM Room 7
Friday, May 25	Insight Meditation <i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (<a href="mailto:maryleigh_burke@gmail.com">maryleigh_burke@gmail.com</a>).</i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	Kirtan Meditation	7:00 PM Room 7
Saturday, May 26	Men's Spring Work Party <i>Help us with maintenance, repairs, and construction projects.</i>	8:30 AM UUFC

## Minister's Discretionary Fund

Part of the Minister's Discretionary Fund is an Emergency Aid fund for UUFC members in times of need. This fund also supports the needs of Unitarian refugees both here (our Burundian family) and in Africa. Both of these funds are created and supported by contributions from members and friends. Contributions are always welcome, to the UUFC with Minister's Discretionary Fund in the memo line.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## Sunday June 3: Returnables Drive

CAN you save your CANS for UUFC? Hate the job of dealing with returnables like we do? Drop your returnable CANS and BOTTLES @ UUFC on Sun, June 3, and the Criminal Justice Action Group will take care of them for you. There will be a collection truck in the upper parking lot from (between services and after the 2nd service). All proceeds will support the work of the Criminal Justice Action Group. Save your CANS for a good cause...thanks!

## Children's Chalice Theatre Summer Camp

RE Associate Rachel Kohler will lead children in a variety of theatre-related activities and games, focusing on storytelling and teamwork, Monday- Friday, June 18-22, 9 AM-12 PM. A snack will be provided. Cost will be \$100 for UUFC members and \$150 for non-members. Scholarships available for families on SNAP, TANF, or WIC. Questions? Contact Rachel Kohler at [reassociate@uucorvallis.org](mailto:reassociate@uucorvallis.org).

## Corvallis Housing First Breakfast

The UUFC Task Force on Homelessness and Access to Housing is sponsoring a table at the Corvallis Housing First breakfast fundraiser, on June 8, 7:15- 8:30 AM at First United Methodist Church Community Center. The breakfast is free and we have room for 8 people at our table. Come find out what Corvallis Housing First is doing to end homelessness in Corvallis and their future plans. Contact Roz Keeney at [rozkeeney@comcast.net](mailto:rozkeeney@comcast.net) to reserve your seat at the table.

# 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)

## Words for Reflection

### Kinds of Power

Knowing other people is intelligence,  
Knowing yourself is wisdom.  
Overcoming others takes strength,  
Overcoming yourself takes greatness.  
Contentment is wealth.  
Boldly pushing forward takes resolution.  
Staying put keeps you in position.  
To live 'til you die is to live long enough.

*Tao te Ching #33, translated by Ursula LeGuin*

## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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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 NOON Wednesday to [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) with the subject line: weekly announcement.

# NEED TO CONTACT US?

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