



THE WEEK AHEAD

April 10-17, 2016

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, April 10, 2016

Join us after services in the Social Hall for coffee. Introduce yourself to someone if you can.

- **Building Design Team Update and Information**, 12:30 PM, Social Hall
A chance to hear where things are in envisioning renovations and expansion to our UUFC buildings, to ask questions about concepts and designs, and to learn about the proposed timeline for this project. All are encouraged/ welcome.
- **UUFC Membership Class** *third in the series of orientations for membership. 12:30 PM (LIB)*

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- **UUFC Justice Council**, Tues Apr 12, 5:00 PM (LIB)
Meeting of the council responsible for coordination of justice work.
- **UU History Class with David Robinson**, Tues Apr 12, 7:00 PM (7) (First of three Tuesday night sessions).
David is an eminent American scholar of UU History, well-known for his work on the American Transcendentalists. And he is a member of the UUFC! Don't miss this chance to learn from him, especially if you are new to the Fellowship.
- **Weekly Potluck**, Wed Apr 13, 6:00 PM (SH)
Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.
- **Building Design Team Update and Information**, Wed Apr 13, 7:00 PM (SH), right after the potluck.
For all who couldn't come on Sunday April 10 (see information above).
- **Senior Housing Meeting**, Thur Apr 14, 7:00 PM (SFH)
Discussion for all who are interested in Community Housing for Seniors.
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri Apr 15, 10:30 AM (9)
Insight Meditation is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required.
- **Kirtan Service with Live Band**, Fri Apr 15, 7:00 PM (SFH)
Kirtan comes from ancient Hindu traditions of chanting as devotional practice, to calm minds and open hearts.
- **Multi-cultural Skills Training, for Anti-Racism Work**, Sat Apr 16, 9:00 AM (offsite- see reverse for more information) *Jointly led by Rev. Jill McAllister and Rev. Lois Van Leer.*

Plan Ahead (see reverse for details)

- **Readers Theater Performance**, April 17
- **Workshop with Dr. Cybelle Shattuck**, April 23
- **UUFC Services Auction fundraiser**, Sat April 30
- **Disaster Preparedness Seminar**, May 7
- **UUFC Annual Meeting**, May 15
- **Choir Concert: John Rutter's Requiem**, May 22

Next Sunday: April 17, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

“At Home on this Earth: An Intergenerational Service”

Rev Jill McAllister, Michael Molk and all

All ages join in worship to share some of the lessons and insights of our Religious Exploration themes of Peace, Justice and the Interdependent Web of Existence. Children and youth will participate in the service, as will a multi-generational choir, for a beautiful introduction to Earth Week.

*In the spirit of humility, may we strive to transcend ourselves
in the service of others.*

New Senior Housing Community Meeting, Thursday April 14, 7 PM

A UUFC group has been looking at the possibility of building a cluster of 20-30 Senior Housing units designed for living in community within Corvallis. The concept would be individual family units surrounding a common facility utilized by all. Bring your ideas about what kind of housing you would want to “age in place” and bring your friends.

Multi-Cultural Skills Training, for Anti-Racism Work, Saturday April 16

The Rev. Lois Van Leer, UU minister from Seattle and a friend of the Fellowship, will join Jill McAllister in leading this workshop on multi-cultural skills needed for effective anti-racism work, based on the work of Milton Bennett and colleagues. We’ve offered this workshop twice already at the UUFC, and more than 40 people have participated. The April workshop will be located at the First Congregational Church, UCC, on West Hills Road, from 9:00 AM-3:30 PM, Saturday April 16. It is open to people from other congregations and organizations. The workshop provides a very useful format for starting to do anti-racism work, if you are looking for a good way to start.

“Interview With A Corporate Person/As The World Warms.” Sunday April 17

The UUFC Voices for Justice present a part new and part old, part fun and part chilling, reader’s theater performance Sunday, April 17, 12:30-1:30 PM. Questions: Contact Bob Ozretich (boboz(at)peak.org, 541-758-3221)

Churches and Climate Change, Saturday April 23

Presentation and workshop with Dr. Cybelle Shattuck, from the University of Michigan, sharing findings from her nationwide research about religious congregation’s actions for climate justice. Saturday, April 23, 9:00-11:30 AM. Hope to see you there!

Services Auction fundraiser, Saturday April 30

Are you planning to donate a service or event to the 2016 Services Auction? Can you volunteer to help? There will be a sign-up table in the lobby on Sunday April 10 -- stop by to sign up. If you have any questions or need a donation form, please email [uufcservicesauction\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:uufcservicesauction(at)gmail.com). New to the Fellowship and wondering what the Services Auction is? Do stop at the table and we’ll be happy to fill you in.

UUFC Disaster Preparedness Seminar, Saturday May 7

Has scary news about “the Big Earthquake” got you feeling fearful and unprepared? Come to the first in a series of UUFC’s Natural Disaster Preparedness Seminars, for information, resources, to “just get started” on emergency preparations for our households and vehicles. The first seminar, “Plan, Prepare, Practice,” will be on Saturday, May 7, 9 AM- 1:30 PM. Free – no registration needed. Questions? Contact Wolfgang Dengler at (541-745-5729, [wolfdengler3\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:wolfdengler3(at)gmail.com)).

UUFC Annual Meeting, Sunday May 15 – All Members Needed

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the UUFC’s annual meeting at 12:30 PM, Sunday May 15, where we’ll elect new Board and Nominating committee members, and approve a 2016-2017 budget. The meeting agenda will likely include an update on building renovation and expansion plans and consideration of a capital campaign. We may also vote on an offer from the Corvallis Zen Center to purchase the neighboring house on Circle Boulevard from the UUFC. Such a vote will require a quorum of 40% of the congregation’s voting membership. Please plan to attend.

Choir Concert: Requiem, by John Rutter, Sunday May 22, 2 PM

The UUFC choir will combine with an ensemble of instrumentalists from the community to present one of the most well-known choral works of the 20th century--Requiem by John Rutter. This work, composed in 1985, is a powerful and profound setting of the some of the text from the Requiem Mass (Mass for the Dead), and contains text in both English and Latin.

Spring UUFC Adult Programs Brochure: Available Now

Access it on our website at http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=223 or pick up a print copy in the foyer.

Rabbi Arthur Waskow at UUFC, Wed. May 25 Renowned Jewish teach and author, and leading voice on climate justice. Co-sponsored with Beit Am Mid-Willamette Valley Jewish Community. -