



# THE WEEK AHEAD

May 15-22, 2016

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

## Today, Sunday, May 15, 2016

- **UUFC Annual Meeting**, May 15, 12:30 PM  
*Annual congregational business meeting, requiring a superquorum of voting members. Plan to attend!*

## The Week Ahead: May 16-21, 2016

- **Escalating Inequality Discussion Group**, Mon May 16, 7:00 PM (7)  
*This group explores the topic of economic inequality and the impact it has on us all, through a variety of approaches.*
- **Weekly Potluck**, Wed May 18, 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.*
- **Over 65 Group**, Thurs May 19, 3:00 PM (SFH)  
*Nutrition and sustainability talk with Ann Marchant, R.D. and UUFC member.*
- **Program Council**, Thurs May 19, 5:30 PM (LIB)  
*Monthly meeting of the council on connection and congregational life activities.*
- **UUFC Leadership Supper**, May 19, 6:00 PM (SH)  
*Review and goal-setting meeting. All leaders of committees, task forces, councils and events are encouraged to attend.*
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri May 20, 10:30 AM (9)  
*Insight Meditation is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required.*
- **Kirtan and Meditation Circle**, Fri May 20, 7:00 PM (7)  
*Kirtan comes from ancient Hindu traditions of chanting as devotional practice, to calm minds and open hearts.*

## Plan Ahead

- **Annual Clothing “Rumpus” Exchange**, May 22, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM  
*Clothing exchange and fundraiser for the UUFC Women’s Retreat – bring your donations on Saturday, shop on Sunday! Men’s, women’s and children’s clothes included.*
- **UUFC Choir Concert: John Rutter’s Requiem**, May 22, 3:00 PM  
*The UUFC choir and special guest musicians perform this great 20th century work. Come enjoy!*
- **Building an Interfaith Coalition for Climate Justice Work: An Evening with Rabbis Arthur Waskow and Phyllis Berman**, May 25, 6:30 PM  
*Come hear Rabbis Arthur Waskow and Phyllis Berman, well-known and highly respected leaders of the movement for Jewish renewal, speak about strengthening our local inter-faith and community efforts to address climate change.*

**Summer services begin June 5: ONE service at 10:00 AM**

## **Next Sunday: May 15, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

*“Homesick for the Future”*

*Rachel Brinker, Beth Runciman,  
Monica Jacobson Tennessen, and friends*

It is almost a cliché to say that we are afraid of the future and for the future, especially the futures of our children and grandchildren. But we must be careful in the assumptions we make. Lots of people see hope and positive change on many horizons, and futures worth living into. Our speakers this morning are Fellowship members in their 30s and 40s, who are raising children, working, living, sharing, and envisioning the future we are working to build.

*In all places and at all times, may love guide us back to right relations.*

## **UUFC Annual Meeting      TODAY 12:30 PM**

All UUFC members are needed and encouraged to attend, following the second service today. The meeting agenda includes an update on building expansion planning, including consideration of a capital campaign. We will vote on an offer from the Corvallis Zen Center to purchase the neighboring house we own on Circle Blvd. This vote requires a quorum of 40% of the congregation's voting membership. We will also elect new Board and Nominating committee members and approve a 2016-2017 budget. Light lunch and childcare available. Please attend and participate.

## **Over 65 Group: Nutrition and Sustainability Talk**

UUFC member Ann Marchant, R.D., instructor in OSU's College of Public Health & Human Sciences, will share her nutritional expertise in a talk about eating a plant-based diet and sustainability. All are welcome on Thursday, May 19, at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

## **UUFC Leadership Supper, Thursday May 19, 6:00 PM**

The third and final supper meeting of the year for all leaders of committees, task forces, councils and events. We'll review our progress for the year, work on goals for next year, and evaluate our work in relation to our mission. All leaders of committees, task forces, councils and events are encouraged to attend. Back by popular demand – the burrito bar supper. Beans, rice, tortillas and cheese provided. Bring salsa, veggies, and other toppings to share.

## **UUFC Clothing Rumpus, Sunday May 22**

What's a Clothing Rumpus? It's a fundraising event for the Women's Retreat. A chance to clean out your closet. An opportunity to augment your wardrobe with fabulous, lightly used clothes. It's ecologically sound – reduce, reuse, recycle! Bring your clothes to the Fellowship on the afternoon of Saturday, May 21, or Sunday morning, and then come shop after both services – men's, women's and children's clothing included.

## **Choir Concert: Rutter's *Requiem*, Sunday May 22, 2:00 PM**

The UUFC choir plus instrumentalists present one of the most well-known choral works of the 20th century—*Requiem* by John Rutter. Composed in 1985, it 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. Come enjoy!

## **Environmental Reading Circle, Sunday May 22, 3:00 PM**

The Environmental Reading Circle will meet next Sunday to begin discussing *The Sixth Extinction* by Elizabeth Kolbert, at 3940 NW Lincoln Ave. in Corvallis. For more information contact Elizabeth Waldorf (541 207-3613, [dewaldorf@comcast.net](mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net)).

## **Summer Services – interested to help plan and present one?**

Jill McAllister is looking for a small group interested in working together to plan and present one summer service on a mutually agreeable topic. Let her know if you'd like to be part of such a group ([minister@uucorvallis.org](mailto:minister@uucorvallis.org)).

## **Conversational Spanish Group Forming at UUFC**

Practice your Spanish, or express yourself in your preferred language, with other Spanish speakers at the Fellowship. We can share ideas and experiences related to UUism, religion and spirituality, and life in the world in general. If you are interested please call Sylvia Geddes (479-684-1212, [geddessylvia@yahoo.com](mailto:geddessylvia@yahoo.com)).

## **Be a Religious Exploration guide with our children!**

A beautiful way to serve our community, uphold our values, invest in the future, and grow in wisdom and understanding. To learn more, write your name and contact information on the easel in the foyer, next to the age group you'd like to work with. Michael Molk will contact you. Help is also needed for summer Sundays with children and youth – one Sunday at a time. Let Michael know if you'd like to help with one summer Sunday.

## **Services Auction: Online Bidding Still Available until Wed evening, May 18**

Still available items include: one seat at the Story Teller's Dinner on October 14, 2016, and one seat for a movie night; a rowing event; spots at "Lining Fully, Dying Well," with Wolfgang Dengler; a weekend at the Lincoln City Beach House; seats at a "CHOPPED" meal with Meg and Rafael Miranda in Newport; pies; computer consultation; and more! See: [www.auctria.com/auction/2016UUFC](http://www.auctria.com/auction/2016UUFC)