

# FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.  
-Napoleon Hill



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 10, 2018

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 AM Childcare available  
Worship Service  
RE Classes

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

*May we be open to  
learning and growing.*

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 | ONE worship services at 10:00 AM

June 10 **"Building a Multi-Generational Community"**  
with YRUU and friends

Join the members of our high-school class, the YRUU (Young Religious Unitarian Universalists), as they reflect on their year of learning and growth, and conduct bridging ceremonies for those coming into middle and high-school. Please join us!

**Plan Ahead: Transition to Summer Worship Schedule**  
~Today, June 10: one service, 10:00 AM with regular RE

~June 17: one service, 10:00 AM with summer RE (this schedule continues through the end of August).  
"Strawberry Shortcake Sunday!" Join us after the June 17 10:00 AM service led by Elizabeth Sollie. Gluten free/ lactose free shortcakes available. Donations for Vina Moses.

### UUFC Summer Office Hours

Starting in July, 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.

Next Week | One worship service at 10:00 AM

June 17 **"So Long and Thanks for All the Fish"**  
with Elizabeth Sollie, Intern Minister

Elizabeth's sermon probably will not reference Douglas Adam's book by the same title...This will be her farewell sermon and the last day of her internship. We'll still get another chance to say good-bye and celebrate her time with us, however, when we ordain her on Sunday, July 1, at the 10 AM service.

# HAPPENING SOON

## **Building Design Team Q & A Session Next Sunday!**

The application for a building permit has been submitted to the City of Corvallis - a big step forward. We'll begin renovations on the existing buildings this summer, so the Building Design Team (BDT) is going to continue to offer Q & A Sessions this summer at **11:15** in the Library: June 17, July 15, August 19. What's happening with our building project? Where are things right now? What is the timeline? What's going on behind the scenes?

## **Strawberry Shortcake Sunday June 17th!**

Enjoy delicious strawberry shortcake after the 10 AM Service led by Elizabeth Sollie. Gluten free/lactose free shortcakes available. Donations gladly accepted for Vina Moses.

## **Save the Date: Elizabeth Sollie's Ordination**

Sunday, July 1, 10 AM, at the UUFC.

## **Recycling Changes in Our Kitchen—New Strategies! Watch for new signage soon in the kitchen.**

We all are disappointed that recycling options have been reduced, but by changing a few habits we can maintain Green Sanctuary commitments. We can recycle clean #1 and #2 plastic containers of milk or juice, but waxed cardboard containers now are trash. "Plastic film" is no longer accepted BUT we can recycle clean plastic bags used for vegetables and fruits, clean plastic bread wrappers, and similar items in our small well-marked receptacle in the kitchen. We cannot recycle clinging Saran Wrap-type plastics. Please consider bringing food for snacks and Action lunches in re-usable containers that you can take home and re-use rather than items in disposable bags. If you have recycling tips send them to Bobbi Hall ([rlhall@peak.org](mailto:rlhall@peak.org)) and she will share them! Send her any questions, too. Our organic waste bin is still available for food waste and yard debris.

## **You Can Still Be a UUFC Delegate to GA, but hurry!**

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. Join Jill, Elizabeth Sollie, Gisele Akimana, and Jesse Ford. Anyone may attend but UUFC must certify to voting delegates, who must be voting members of the UUFC, so please let Jill or Jamie know if you plan to attend. **Register here:** <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## **Labor Day Weekend UUFC camp out at Cascadia. Register now!**

Join us for an all-ages UUFC camp out at Cascadia State Park, Fri, Aug 31 - Sun, Sept 2 (two nights getting you home on Sunday, so you can attend the tuna roast on Labor Day!) Cascadia is located on the South Santiam River, not far past Sweet Home on HWY 20-about an hour from Corvallis. It is nestled in a beautiful forest, along a section of the Santiam where there is usually great swimming in late Aug and early Sept. There are hiking trails and a large grassy field for games. We reserved two adjacent group camp sites so we can accommodate 50 people. Camping is basic (The restrooms have flush toilets and sinks with cold running water, but no showers. However, one can use the showers in the other camping area not far away.) We had a great group camp out at Cascadia two years ago, so this year we reserved BOTH group campsites so more can join in the fun. (Last year we were unable to reserve the site -it's popular! This year we got lucky.)

Cost for camping will be approximately \$12/ person for both nights. Children 5 or younger are free. If we exceed the the 8 car per site limit, then there could be a small parking fee shared among everyone. If we (as a group) decided to cook any communal meals, then food costs will be shared for those meals. There will definitely be at least one potluck.

**Please register as soon as possible.** Deadline: July 22. Your camping fee is your deposit. To finalize your reservation please do the following:

- 1) On a piece of paper put your contact info: name, phone, email address and who will be sharing your tent with you.
- 2) Write a check for \$12/person to UUFC and with Cascadia Camping written on the "for" line.
- 3) Place both the paper with contact info and the check in an envelope and either: mail it to the UUFC or place it in the wooden box labeled "UUFC contributions" in the foyer with "Cascadia Camping" on the outside of the envelope.

Questions? Virginia Shapiro 541-223-8859 [virginiasapiro@gmail.com](mailto:virginiasapiro@gmail.com), Roberta Smith 541-752-4376 [robertasmith2@peak.org](mailto:robertasmith2@peak.org), or Cliff Pereira, 541-760-4541 [peartree15@comcast.net](mailto:peartree15@comcast.net).

# THE WEEK AHEAD: JUNE 11 - 16

Monday, June 11	UUFC Board Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
Wed, June 13	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
	Open Discussion with Jill on 2018-19 church year theme: Deepening	7:00 PM SH
Thursday, June 14	Corvallis Transgender Support	7:00 PM Room 7
	Dances of Universal Peace	7:00 PM SFH
Friday, June 15	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 Group	7:00 PM Room 7

## The UUFC Immigrant and Refugee Team is Sponsoring a Table for the Gala for Casa Latinos Unidos de Benton County

UUFC will be sponsoring a table. Seats are \$60 each. To buy a seat at our table for yourself or someone unable to afford a seat, contact [Nancy Kyle n.kyle12@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy.Kyle.n.kyle12@gmail.com)

Casa Latinos Unidos de Benton County is excited to announce the first The Flight of the Monarch - El Vuelo de la Monarca Gala on September 15, 2018 at the Corvallis Odd Fellows Hall. This event is a great opportunity to contribute, support and energize the efforts of Casa Latinos Unidos under a current and evolving national social climate that has created a dramatic increase in the demand for educational, legal and social services for our local Latinx community.

Casa Latinos Unidos is committed to working for the health and wellbeing, empowerment, and inclusivity of the Latinx community. More than ever, we are striving to grow and expand our community support and resiliency.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## THANKS SO MUCH - 2017-18 RE Guides and Advisors

Barb Holmes, Addie Keeler, Roberta Smith, Caryl Uhler, David Maxfield Dorothy Sowell, Steve Farrell, Pamela Tenny, Allison Myers, Troy Maddux Linda Hardison, Peter Hsieh, Mae Araki, Gavin Araki, Susan Straight Carol Hennessy, Mary Craven, Alan Kirk, Tom Hussong Christian, Mark Aron, Sarah LeComte, Rachel Ozretich, Joan Rose, Elizabeth Sollie.

## LAST CHANCE! Children's Chalice Theatre Summer Camp

(If we don't get a few more registrants by Monday, this will have to be cancelled) 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).

## Great News!

The UUFC Criminal Justice Action Group received a \$500 grant from the Odd Fellows to support their work.

# FIND US ONLINE

Connect with us online to stay updated and keep in touch.

 UUCF Website  
[www.uucorvallis.org](http://www.uucorvallis.org)

 FACEBOOK  
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## Words for Reflection

June 10, 2018

What do we offer our UU children and youth? One answer is that we teach them to have faith in themselves...and that we accept them for who they are and love them for their unique individuality. UUism also offers our children and youth the gift of community: supportive friends and an extended family to help them through the worst that life offers—and to celebrate their successes. We teach even our youngest ones that they are welcome in our community because we like to hear their voices and ideas, and we think they are special. . In a world where our children and youth are constantly bombarded with pressure to be better-looking, stronger, smarter, and funnier, we welcome them into our religious community and teach them that their ideas matter. We give them faith in themselves and a safe spiritual community where they can celebrate their uniqueness—not strive to overcome it.

*Michelle Richards, June 2010 UU World, adapted*

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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.

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