

Explore. Love. Act.

We gather as an inclusive religious community to search for meaning, build deep connections, and inspire action toward a better world for all.

ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

(COMING FROM GRATITUDE)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

WELCOME Jill McAllister

INTROIT *“Here Together”* *David Glasgow*
We are here, here together in this holy moment, and we’re grateful for the winding road that brought us to this place.” (repeat)

OPENING WORDS

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE Hallie Caldwell, 11 a.m.

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD’S TRADITIONS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SHARED SINGING #169 *“We Shall Overcome”*
(children, youth and teachers exit for RE)

AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

SHARED SINGING #97 *“Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child”*

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING YRUU Voice Choir

SERMON *“The Genius of Martin Luther King, Jr.”*

THE OFFERING

If you are visiting today, we do not expect you to contribute. If, however, you feel moved to help support our shared work, we welcome your contribution.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *“Ella’s Song”* Choir

GIVING THANKS FOR ALL THAT SUSTAINS US

From the countless gifts we each have been given, gifts of life and love and sustenance, we bring these small portions, to share in the works of love which none of us can accomplish alone.

SHARED SINGING #168 *“One More Step”*

RETURNING TO THE WORLD

(GOING FORTH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG *“Here Together”* *David Glasgow*
We have spent time together, and these holy moments give us strength to go down the winding road until we meet again. (repeat)
And my prayer for you is a peace that’s true (pause)
until we meet again.

CLOSING WORDS

WORDS FOR REFLECTION

Lord, help me to accept my tools. However dull they are, help me to accept them. And then Lord, after I have accepted my tools, then help me to set out and do what I can with my tools.

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God, remove all bitterness from my heart and give me the strength and courage to face any disaster that comes my way.

*The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr*

“MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.” Voice Choir presented by YRUU

Introduction by Matthew Sundberg, Poem by Silas Lobnibe  
Sources Quoted: Malala Yousafzai (17 year old Pakistani activist for female education; co-recipient of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize); Jezebel Delilah X (a queer, Black femme performance artist, writer, filmmaker, and teacher); Ron Lester Whyte (a blogger and activist from Philadelphia who has been involved in alternative media since 2009. He identifies as a queer, anti-authoritarian, pro-revolution working class person of color, committed to social and ecological justice); Reverend Joseph Lowery (United Methodist minister; leader in the American civil rights movement; 3<sup>rd</sup> president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference)

House Manager: *Russ Anderson*

Flowers: *Ruth Bentley,*

*and the family of Jeanne Ferrell*

**Social Concerns Collection and Action Lunch Benefits:**  
*Corvallis Housing First*

We are a UUA Green Sanctuary congregation  
and an endorser of the Earth Charter.

We welcome and celebrate the presence and participation of  
transgender, gay, lesbian, heterosexual and bisexual people.

We are an official Welcoming Congregation of the UUA.



Please turn your hearing aid switch to the "T"  
setting to receive an enhanced signal from our  
hearing aid loop system.

We respectfully request that you not wear scented products to church in  
consideration of those with allergies.

## MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### **Today, January 18, 2015**

~ Please join us after services in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.  
~11 a.m. UU Young Adult Discussion Group, Library 18-25 year olds invited to meet for discussion and socializing.  
~12:30 UUFC Membership Class 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series to orient newcomers to membership in UUFC.  
~ 12:30 Environmental Action Council, Library  
~Adult RE Class/Events list for Winter 2015 available in foyer.  
~Tickets for Peter Mayer Concert Jan. 31 on sale \$14 each.  
~Tickets for UUFC Partner Church Dinner Feb. 7, on sale, \$15.  
~ **Connect Up**, the Program Council's quarterly facilitation of opportunities for UUFCer's to connect with each other starts again. Write up the event(s) you want to host, and e-mail them to Nancy Kyle at [n.kyle12@gmail.com](mailto:n.kyle12@gmail.com), or sign up in the foyer today.

### **This week at the UUFC:**

**Mon. Jan. 19** 7 p.m. Living With Depression? With Mark Aron. *First in a 4-week series – all are welcome.*  
**Tues. Jan. 20** 7 pm World Religions discussion, *with Ann Mbacke, on African American traditions.*  
**Wed, Jan.21** Newsletter deadline – all February events.  
6 p.m Potluck Supper, Social Hall *All are welcome*  
~7 p.m. UUFC Choir . *New singers welcome*  
**Thurs. Jan. 22** Living With Loss – Noon, Library  
**Fri. Jan. 23** 10:30 a.m. Insight Meditation, Room 7  
*a practice taught by the Buddha - no experience needed.*

### **Next Sunday, January 25, 2015**

~9:30 & 11 a.m “Ubuntu: Because You Are, I Am” Jill McA  
~11 a.m. UU Young Adult Discussion Group, Library 18-25 year olds invited to meet for discussion and socializing

### **Plan Ahead**

**Jan 19- Feb. 9** Living With Depression? *A gathering and discussion for all who are interested, for our mutual support.*  
**Jan. 24** Non-profit leadership training, to help create leadership depth at UUFC. *See Kyle Jansson or Marcia Shaw if interested.*  
**Jan. 31** Peter Mayer in concert at UUFC  
**Feb. 7** Partner Church Dinner

**NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:** Welcome! Please stop at the Greeter Desk in the foyer to sign a Connection Card and obtain information. *If you are interested in joining the UUFC at this time, please stop at the Greeter Desk, or contact the minister, Jill McAllister, at [minister@uucorvallis.org](mailto:minister@uucorvallis.org)*

**RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) For Children and Youth:** Childcare is available for babies and toddlers during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM worship services. Religious Exploration classes are offered for all children pre-school through high school during the Sunday 11:00 AM worship services, finishing at 12:15 p.m. *Newcomers, please register your children at the RE registration table in the foyer.*

**PASTORAL CARE: The Caring Connection** is our shared ministry of congregational care and concern. If you or someone you know needs help in time of illness, crisis, or transition, please contact our minister, or Nancy Lindsey, Caring Connection Chair.

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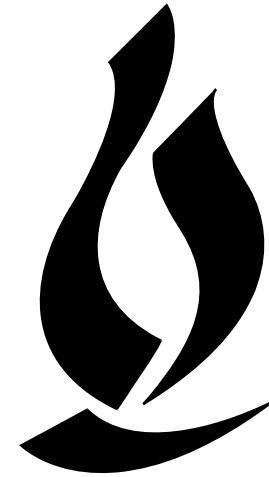
**UUFC** depends on the contributions of its members and friends for support—thank you for your help! Those wishing to make a donation may do so during the offering, or leave it in the donation box on the wall by the bulletin board in the foyer.

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