

**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 11 a.m. Jack Stopher

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD’S TRADITIONS

SHARED SINGING #1000 “Morning Has Come”

**AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS**

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SHARING OF SORROWS AND JOYS

SHARED SINGING #1007 “There’s A River Flowing”

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

**SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION**

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON *What is Time?*

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

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.**

**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**

No longer forward or behind I look in hope or fear;  
but grateful, take the good I find,  
the best of now and here.  
I break my pilgrim staff, I lay aside the toiling oar;  
The angel sought so far away I welcome at my door.

For all the jarring notes of life seem blending in a psalm, and angles of its strife slow rounding into calm.  
And so the shadows fall apart, and so the west winds play; and all the windows of my heart I open to the day.

*John Greenleaf Whittier*

*This month’s Social Concerns Collection, Action Lunch, and after-service bake sales support WE CARE, a local agency that helps people with one-time emergencies by paying for essential living expenses, including rent, utilities and medical bills.*

House Manager: *Russ Anderson*  
Flowers: *Roberta Smith*  
Spring Banner: *Pat Pennock*

The UUFC is 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, April, 26, 2015**

~ Please join us after services in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.  
~ Make your donation for the Services Auction today – use one of the green forms in the foyer, or on-line (see below).  
~ Sign up to help with the Services auction, especially to bring finger-foods to share.  
~ 7:00 p.m. Monthly Vespers Service *a quiet service of music and meditations, with Jill McA. This evening: Native American stories and chants.*

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

**Mon. Apr. 27** 7 pm Board of Trustees

~4 pm & 7pm Compassionate Listening

**Wed, Apr. 29** 1 pm Women's Lunch Bunch – North Co-op

~ 6 pm Potluck Supper, Social Hall

~7 pm UUFC Choir *New singers always welcome*

**Thurs. Apr. 30** 6:30 pm Qigong and Health

**Fri. May 1** 10:30 am Insight Meditation, Room 9

*A practice taught by the Buddha - no experience needed.*

~ 7 p.m. Kirtan Chanting and Meditation Circle, Rm 7

**Sat. May 2** 7 p.m. Wheel of the Year – Beltane *Come dance the Maypole*

### **Next Sunday, May 3, 2015**

~9:30 & 11 a.m. “The Mind, The Flower and The Diamond

Thunderbolt” Jill McAllister

~12:30 Action Lunch *in support of Seeds for the Sol*

### **Plan Ahead**

May 9 Services Auction – save the date! *What will you offer this year? What would you like to bid on? Donation forms available today, and online at <http://goo.gl/forms/7kQ7loDCKz>*

May 17 UUFC Annual Meeting *following services*

May 31 UUFC Choir presents *Missa Gaia*

### **Summer RE Sessions – Choose One Sunday**

A few more people are needed to teach one Sunday session this summer. Our theme for the children will be Peace, Justice and the Interdependent Web of Life. Do you have an interest, passion, or knowledge you'd like to share with a group of 5-to-10-year-olds? Sign up on the blue easel in the foyer. You'll get support and assistance from the lead teacher, a teen aid, and RE staff. It's fun, it's easy, and it's rewarding!

**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 Fellowship Care and Support Team** 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 coordinator Diana Vezmar-Bailey, or Nancy Lindsey.

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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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Office Administrator: **Yaney LA MacIver**

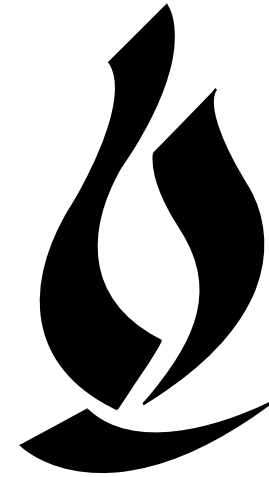
Music Director: **David Servias**

Pianist: **Lauren Servias**

Board of Trustees President: **Kyle Jansson**

Childcare Coordinator: **Barb Holmes**

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis



*April 26, 2015  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.*

*“What is Time?”*

*The Rev. Jill K. McAllister*

*The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis is a member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association.*