

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 Fiona O’Daniel Hansen 11 a.m.

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD’S TRADITIONS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SHARED SINGING #368 *“Now Let Us Sing”*
(11 am: children, youth and teachers exit for RE)

AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

SHARING OF SORROWS AND JOYS

SHARED SINGING #125 *“From the Crush of Wealth and Power”*

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *“Blessed Spirit of My Life”*

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON *“Taoism: The Way and Its Power”*

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.

SHARED SINGING #124 *“Be That Guide”*

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

Fame or integrity: which is more important?
Money or happiness: which is more valuable?
Success or failure: which is more destructive?

If you look to others for fulfillment, you will never be truly fulfilled.
If your happiness depends on money, you will never be happy with yourself.

Be content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are.
When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you.

The Tao te Ching, Stephen Mitchell translator

House Manager: *Brenda Sallee*
Flowers: *Ruth Bentley*

Social Concerns Collection and Bake Sale Benefits:
CARDV: Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence

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, Feb. 8, 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.
~1:30 – 5 pm Session One: Pastoral Care for Times Such as These First in a 7-session training project for pastoral and spiritual care at the UUFC. Contact Diana Vezmar Bailey to attend.
~7 pm Monthly Kirtan service with the New World Kirtan Band
~Copies of Monthly Readings to Share with Family and Friends are available today in the foyer.

This week at the UUFC:

Mon. Feb. 9 7 p.m. Living With Depression?

Fourth in a 4-week series – all are welcome.

~7 pm UUFC Board of Trustees

Tues. Feb. 10 7 pm World Religions Class, w/ Jill McAllister

This week – Chinese traditions

Wed, Feb. 11 6 p.m Potluck Supper, Social Hall

~7 p.m. UUFC Choir . *New singers welcome*

Fri. Feb. 13 10:30 a.m. Insight Meditation, Room 7

a practice taught by the Buddha - no experience needed.

~ 7 pm UUFC Music Sharing Night- *all are welcome!*

~7 p.m. Kirtan Chanting and Meditation Circle

Sat. Feb. 14 10 a.m. First Session: End of Life Workshops

This week: Advance Directives: A seminar with Dr. David Grube

Next Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015

~9:30 & 11 a.m “Learning to Be Human” Jill McAllister

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Plan Ahead

Feb. 17 Living With Loss – monthly gathering, noon

Feb. 18 First Session – Leading from Spiritual Depth

Feb. 22 UUA General Assembly information session, and monthly Vespers Service

Mar. 7 UUFC Breakfast and World Café *A meal followed by small group discussions on living our mission as focused on stewardship and building needs.*

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*

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.

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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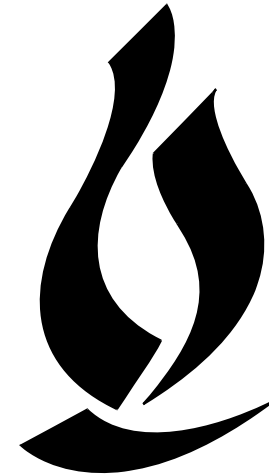
Music Director: **David Servias**

Pianist: **Lauren Servias**

Board of Trustees President: **Kyle Jansson**

Childcare Coordinator: **Barb Holmes**

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“Taoism: The Way and Its Power”

The Rev. Jill K. McAllister

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