

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

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD’S TRADITIONS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SHARED SINGING #1018 *“Come and Go With Me”*
(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 #1047 *“Nada te Turbe”*

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION
(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING *from Eboo Patel*

SERMON *“Surrender and the Shahadah”*

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 *“Journey in Peace”* 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 #1058 *“Be Ours A Religion”*

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

The Qu’ran provides an environment where people can fully enjoy freedom of thought and freedom of religion and allows people to live by the faith and values they believe in. According to Islam, everyone has the right to live freely by his beliefs, whatever they may be. Anyone who wants to support a church, a synagogue or a mosque must be free to do so. In this sense, freedom of religion, or freedom of belief, is one of the basic tenets of Islam. There is always freedom of religion wherever the moral values of the Qur’an prevail. That is why Muslims also treat Jews and Christians, described in the Qur’an as “the People of the Book,” with great justice, love and compassion.

Adnan Oktar, in Islam Denounces Terrorism

House Manager: *Mina Carson*
Flowers: *Chere Pereira*

This month our Social Concerns Collection and after-service bake sales will support the Partner Church Committee’s work with our partner congregation in Korispatak, Transylvania, Romania, especially for scholarships for high-school students.

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, March 1, 2015

- ~ Please join us after services in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
- ~Copies of Monthly Readings to Share with Family and Friends are available today in the foyer.
- ~12:30 Action Lunch, to benefit Partner Church support
- ~Last day to RSVP to attend the World Café on March 7

This week at the UUFC:

Wed, Mar. 4 6 pm Potluck Supper, Social Hall

~7 pm UUFC Choir *New singers always welcome*

~7 pm Leading from Spiritual Depth *Adult leadership class. Third of five sessions. All are welcome.*

Thurs. Mar. 5 6:45 pm Session Four: Pastoral Care Training
~7 pm. Program Council

Fri. Mar. 6 10:30 am Insight Meditation, Room 9

A practice taught by the Buddha - no experience needed.

~7 pm Environmental Film Series "Cowspiracy" Room 7

~7 pm Kirtan Chanting and Meditation Circle Room 7

Sat. Mar. 7 Stewardship Drive Kick-Off UUFC Breakfast and World Café *A meal followed by small group discussions on living our mission as focused on stewardship and building needs.* Please RSVP for this event by TODAY, so we know how much food to prepare and how much seating is needed for the World Café: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FJ8TY9P>

Next Sunday, March 8, 2015

- ~9:30 & 11 a.m. "What Muhammad Taught" Jill McAllister
- ~3 p.m. Environmental Reading Circle
- ~7 p.m. Monthly Kirtan, with Johanna Beekman and Rhythmantra

Plan Ahead

March 12 – Living With Loss - noon

March 28 – UUFC Dance for all comers!

Apr. 11 emma's revolution in concert at UUFC

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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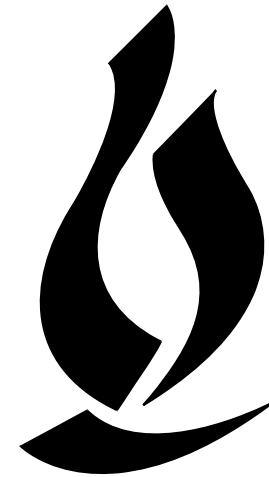
Music Director: **David Servias**

Pianist: **Lauren Servias**

Board of Trustees President: **Kyle Jansson**

Childcare Coordinator: **Barb Holmes**

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The Rev. Jill K. McAllister

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