

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 Cliff Pereira

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 11:00 Michael Molk

SHARED SINGING #188 *“Come, Come Whoever You Are”*

AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS
(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

SHARING OF SORROWS AND JOYS

SHARED SINGING *“Nada te turbe, nada te espante quien a Dios tiene, nada le falta. Nada te turbe, nada te espante Sólo Dios basta.”*

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION
(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON **“Pluralism Within, Pluralism Without”**

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.

STEWARDSHIP Monica Jacobson Tennessen

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

“But tolerance does not require that we know anything about one another. We cannot live in a world with only an ethic of tolerance. We need an ethic of dialogue and encounter that will let us come to know the people whom otherwise we would just tolerate.”

Diana Eck from God at 2000

Our **annual stewardship pledge drive** continues today. The goal is that all UUFC members and friends participate, by **returning your pledge form by next Sunday, April 5.** Stewardship committee members can help you find out how to access the materials and make your pledge online

We have one week to go in our month-long annual pledge drive, our annual opportunity to consider again what we value most here, and to recommit to supporting it financially. **Thank you to the 128 couples or individuals who have already pledged! So far we have pledged \$212,355 on our way to our goal of \$418,000.** We’re counting on hearing from everyone else. Please make it a priority to sit down today and complete your pledge.

And if you are new to the UUFC, and to pledging, and have questions about how to contribute, please stop at the Stewardship committee desk in the Foyer today.

House Manager: Mina Carson
Flowers: Chere Pereira

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 29, 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.
- ~Copies of the guide to Climate Justice Month are available
- ~Copies of the Spring 2015 Adult Programs Guide now available
- ~Tickets for Emma's Revolution concert at UUFC April 11, on sale today. \$17 advance / \$20 at the door.

This month's Social Concerns Collection and after-service bake sales support our partner congregation in Körispatak, Transylvania, Romania, especially for scholarships for high-school students.

This week at the UUFC:

Mon. Mar. 30 Compassionate Listening

Mon. Mar. 30 Office Hours 1:30 to 5:00 PM

Tues. Mar. 31 Walk with the Seasons: Spring

Wed, Apr. 1 6 pm Potluck Supper, Social Hall

~7 pm UUFC Choir *New singers always welcome*

Thurs. Apr. 2 6:30 pm Qigong and Health

Fri. Apr. 3 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

An opportunity for kirtan chanting and meditation.

Next Sunday, April 5, 2015

~9:30 & 11 a.m. Easter Sunday: Stories of Rebirth Jill McAllister

Traditional Czech Unitarian Flower Ceremony – **please bring a flower or two to share, for each person attending.**

~Bring ingredients for Apr. 11 soup potluck (see below)

Plan Ahead

Apr. 5 All stewardship pledge forms turned in

Apr. 11 UUFC Grounds work party

Apr. 11 Climate Justice Program followed by a soup potluck dinner. All are asked to bring one or more of the following ingredients on April 5: onions, fennel, green cabbage, canned tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, green pepper. There will be baskets in the foyer to collect them. Contact Theresa Gibney with questions at tgmusings@comcast.net or 541-745-5503.

Apr. 11 emma's revolution in concert at UUFC

May 9 Services Auction – save the date!

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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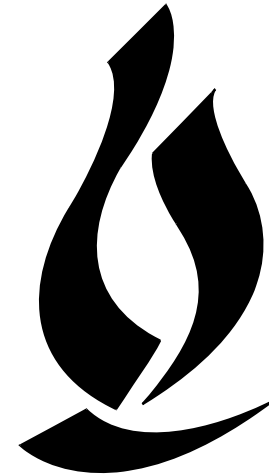
Music Director: **David Servias**

Pianist: **Lauren Servias**

Board of Trustees President: **Kyle Jansson**

Childcare Coordinator: **Barb Holmes**

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*“Pluralism Within,
Pluralism Without”*

The Rev. Lois Van Leer, Guest Speaker

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