

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

SHARED SINGING #1017 *“Building A New Way”*

WISDOM FROM THE WORLDS TRADITIONS

AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SHARING OF SORROWS AND JOYS

SHARED SINGING
1031 *“May I Be Filled With Loving Kindness”*

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS 11 a.m.

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON *“The Three Jewels”*

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 “Blue Green Hills of Earth”

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

...The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen, and or strength too limited to do all that must be done. Together, our vision widens and our strength is renewed.

Mark Morrison-Reed

New Members Being Welcomed This Morning:
Diane Van Orden, Ethan and Cassie Minot, Cyndi Leech and Stephen Nixon, Sandy Piper, Beth Runciman and Rachel Brinker, Pamela Tenuity Bobbi Johnston-Guzman, Kitzie Stern.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

“We welcome you to the Fellowship and we honor you as you make this commitment to the liberal religious journey, and to this congregation. We promise to help and challenge and nurture you to grow in wisdom and compassion. We ask you to do the same for us.”

This month’s Social Concerns Collection, and after-service bake sales support Seeds for the Sol, a local non- profit organization which helps make solar energy affordable for everyone.

House Manager: *Russ Anderson*

Flowers: *Roberta Smith*

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, May 17, 2015

~ Please join us after services in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
~ Women's Retreat registration is available today
~ Readings to share for May are available in the foyer.
~ 1:00 p.m. UUFC Annual Meeting – *all voting members gather to approve plans and budget for 2015-16.*
~ 4 p.m. Memorial Service for Jean Gilbert Sr.
~ The 2015 Services Auction online bidding is now open! Seats are still available at some lunches and dinners, as are some services. View the online auction catalog via the weekly e-news from Thursday May 14, or on the web site.

This week at the UUFC

Tues. May 19 7 p.m. World Religions Discussion, *with Patti White. This month: Buddhism*

Wed, May 20 6 pm Potluck Supper, Social Hall
~ 7 pm UUFC Choir *New singers always welcome*

Fri. May 22 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

Next Sunday, May, 24, 2015

~ 9:30 & 11 a.m. "Where Does the Flame Go?" Jill McAllister
In worship we'll remember and honor those who have died in the past year. Let Jill know of names of Fellowship members and friends you'd like to include. (minister@uucorvallis.org)
7 p.m. Monthly Vespers Service, with Jill McA

Plan Ahead

May 31 7 p.m. UUFC Choir presents *Missa Gaia*
The UUFC choir and invited instrumentalists will perform this environmental liturgy of contemporary music. This Earth Mass uses some traditional mass components mixed with other text, hymns, instrumental parts, and recordings of the calls of wolves, whales, and more. You won't want miss it!
June 7 Summer Sunday schedule begins, with one Sunday Service at 10 am, to continue through August.

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 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.

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.

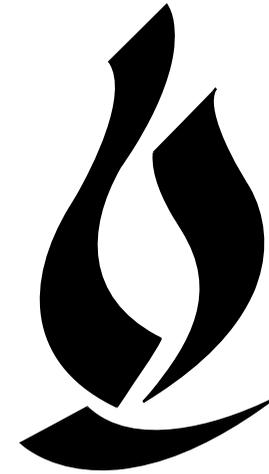
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Childcare Coordinator: **Barb Holmes**

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"The Three Jewels"

Rev. Jill McAllister,
with guest Rev. Dr. Sandor Kovacs