

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.

The

ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

(COMING FROM GRATITUDE)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Susan Christie

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 Sophie Minot 11 a.m.

SHARED SINGING #131 *“Love Will Guide Us”*

AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SHARING OF SORROWS AND JOYS

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Mark Weiss

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *“Water From Another Time”*
Mark Weiss, Cliff and Chere Pereira

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON “Where Does the Flame Go?”

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

SHARED READING

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 “Gone, Gonna Rise Again”

THE OFFERING

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

In the struggles we choose for ourselves, in the ways we move forward in our lives and bring our world forward with us,

It is right to remember the names of those who gave us strength in the choice of living. It is right to name the power of lives well-lived.

We share a history with those lives. We belong to the same motion.

They too were strengthened by what had gone before. They too were drawn on by the vision of what might come to be.

Those who lived before us, who lived for beauty and struggled for justice, have not melted into the dust and have not disappeared.

They are with us still. The lives they lived hold us steady.

Their words remind us and call us back to ourselves. Their courage and love evoke our own. We the living carry them with us, we are their voices, their hands and their hearts.

We take them with us, and with them choose the deeper path of living.

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: Mina Carson

Music: Susan Christie, Mark Weiss, Cliff and Chere Pereira

Flowers: Pamela Tennity

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 24, 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
- ~ The 2015 Services Auction online bidding is still open. Seats are 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.
- ~ The 7 pm Vespers Service scheduled for tonight is CANCELLED

This week at the UUFC

- Mon. May 25** Memorial Day Holiday – Office Closed
- Wed, May 27** Newsletter items for June – due at noon.
 - ~ 6 pm Potluck Supper, Social Hall
 - ~ 7 pm UUFC Choir *New singers always welcome*
- Fri. May 29** 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 31, 2015

- ~ 9:30 a.m. "Coming of Age in the World" Jill McAllister
- ~ 11 a.m. Middle School Coming of Age Class – youth and advisors highlight their year of work together, youth present their credo statements.
- ~ 12:30 pm Laugh-In Labyrinth Workshop, UUFC grounds
- ~ 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!

Plan Ahead

- June 7** Summer Sunday schedule begins, with one Sunday Service at 10 am, to continue through August. The first Summer Service is the annual Bridging Service, featuring words from our graduating high-school seniors.

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.

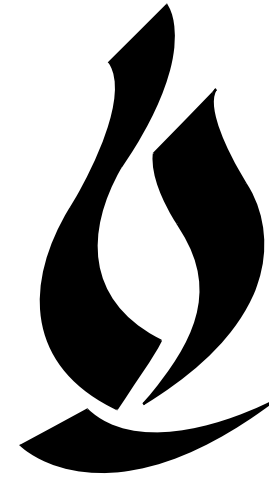
UUFC depends on the contributions of its members and friends for support—thank you for your help! Those wishing to make a donation may do so during the offering, or leave it in the donation box on the wall by the bulletin board in the foyer.

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May 24, 2015
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

“Where Does the Flame Go?”

Rev. Jill McAllister

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Youth Reflections on Coming of Age Activities

Andrew Parrish.....	Wizard of Oz, Model UN, Right of Conscience
Dylan Burmood.....	Wilderness-Worship Under The Stars
Forrest Irvine.....	What Do I Believe?
Jenna Hulstrunk.....	Learning the UU Principles
Kelton Bruslind.....	Portland-Split Rail Fences, Elder Council
Kari Gottfried.....	Portland Social Action, Gratitude Circles
Olivia McGough.....	Ropes Course
Svea Bruslind.....	Suffragettes & Courage, Bucket List & Lifelines

*Congratulations to the 2015 Coming of
Age Youth!*

Andrew Parrish	Kelton Bruslind
Dylan Burmood	Kari Gottfried
Forrest Irvine	Olivia McGough
Jenna Hulstrunk	Svea Bruslind

*A Special Thanks to
Coming of Age Advisors:*

Mary Craven	Susan Straight
Carol Hennessy	Jacob Tennessen
Elona Meyer	Michael Molk (DLRE)

*A Special Thanks to our Mentors,
Guides and Elders:*

Mentors:

Lily Bogard, Hailey Miller, Julia Smith, & Matthew
Sundberg

Wilderness Guides:

Carol Hennessy, Jennifer Leonard, Michael Molk, Dan
Shapiro, & Jacob Tennessen

Elders:

Lee Holt, Alan Kirk, Beany Kunis, Alice Lyman, Melinda
Sayavedra, & Niya Standish

*A Note of Appreciation to Parents of
Coming of Age Youth:*

Without the support and commitment of each parent, it would not be possible to provide a Coming of Age experience that is meaningful for each youth. Our gratitude cannot be overstated.

*The Coming of Age Program flourishes
with the support
of our Fellowship.
We are deeply grateful.*