

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.
-Dalai Lama



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 15, 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available
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RE Classes

Join us after the services in the Social Hall for coffee and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

The Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available for anyone looking for support. Ask at the greeter desk.

NEW TO THE FELLOWSHIP? CONTACT
OUR FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,
ELONA MEYER
(elonameyer@icloud.com).

BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE UUFC!
Sign up at the welcome table in the
foyer for the next class.

*Give us strength to
stand up for what is
right.*

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH
recordings of previous
SUNDAY SERVICES!
www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239

Worship | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

April 15 "Never More Needed Than Now" Rev. Jill McAllister

There have been hard times before, but never quite like this, when the entire world is at stake. Justice, peace, freedom, inclusivity, respect, compassion, wisdom, love — these values we hold in common have never been more needed. Each and every one of us is also needed, to keep these values alive and growing. This is what stewardship really means.

Also Today:

~The 2018-2019 Pledge Drive has begun. Please pledge online this year to help us save trees! If you need help, Jamie Petts and Uta Hussong-Christian are in the foyer after services to walk you through the process.

~Jill McAllister and Jean Gilbert are available after the second service in the Sanctuary to answer any questions you might have about pledging or the proposed budget.

~Building Design Team is available at 12:15 PM in the Library to answer any questions about the Building Enhancement Project.

~Join interested folks in an open discussion of the Sixth Source of UU inspiration: 'Spiritual teachings of Earth centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life...' Meet in the Gallery, 12:30. Facilitated by Cliff Pereira.

~The Mennonites and Westminster House will co-host the Interfaith potluck dinner tonight, 5:30-7:30 PM at the Westminster House, located at 101 NW 23 St. Vegetarian potluck.

Next Week | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

April 22 "Earth Teach Us" Rev. Jill McAllister

Ever more fragile, this Earth our home. Once again we will share caring, concern, grief and gratitude as we remember and honor the life of the Earth, and our ways of life upon it. The service will include a traditional Czech Unitarian Flower Ceremony. *Please bring a flower or two to share, for each member of your family.*

HAPPENING SOON

Stewardship Canvas Has Begun!

The canvas, or pledge drive, is the time of year when all members and friends make a commitment of financial support for the Fellowship. We ask you to pledge online this year to help us save trees! **Everyone who pledges online by Friday, April 20, will be put in a drawing for two \$50 bills!** Please, consider and to make your pledge this week. The programs and operations of the Fellowship depend on pledges of financial support from *all of us*.

Town Hall #6: Thursday, April 19, 7:00 PM

Join us for the final town hall of the year, to discuss where we are on building enhancement project. Dan Shapiro will facilitate.

Second Discussion on the Bylaws Revision, Sunday April 22

Join us after second service, in the Social Hall, for continued discussion of UUFC by-laws, with an updated draft.

Adult RE Opportunity Next Sunday, April 22

Discuss the sermon in the Gallery, 12:30. Facilitated by Shikha Ghosh Gottfried.

PWR Regional Assembly is in Portland, Oregon (April 27-29)

Regional Assembly has something for people of every age. In addition to the main programs for adults, there is a UU Kids Camp for ages 5-14, a Youth Assembly for ages 14-18, and highquality childcare for infants to age 4. The PWR is covering much of the cost of the programs for young people. Register now and join us in Portland: <https://www.uua.org/pacificwestern/regional-assembly>.

UUFC Delegates for GA in Kansas City are Needed

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend but UUFC must certify to send voting delegates, so please let Jill or Jamie know if you plan to attend.

Register by April 30 for lower rates: <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Spring Connecting Circles Starting

~"Brave Transitions" Connecting Circle Series: Wednesdays, April 18, April 25, & May 2; 7:00 PM at UUFC (RSVP by April 15th for this series.)

~"Brave Transitions" Connecting Circle Series: Tuesdays, May 1, 8, & 15; 12:30 PM at UUFC (RSVP by Sunday, April 29th for this series.) RSVP to elonameyer@icloud.com.

Adopt-a-Highway

Volunteers are still needed for the Adopt-a-Highway activity that is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 21, the day before Earth Day. If you'd like to participate, please contact John Myers, john.myers@oregonstate.edu, 541-908-4093 or sign up with this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aafa723a6f85-2q18>

Building Design Team (BDT) offering Q & A Sessions

What's happening with our building project? Where are things right now? What is the timeline? What's going on behind the scenes? These sessions are your opportunity to get more information and ask questions of the Building Design Team. Meet in the Library at 12:15 today, and also on May 20 and June 17.

Change of Date for Men's Spring Work Party to Saturday, May 26.

Help us with maintenance, repairs, and construction projects at the UUFC, both inside and outside.

THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 9 - 14

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Apr 16	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, Apr 17	Life Raft Corvallis	6:30 PM Room 7
Wednesday, Apr 18	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op
	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
	Choir Rehearsal for Schubert Mass <i>All are welcome. It's not too late to join us!</i>	7:00 PM SFH/6B
Thursday, Apr 19	Final Town Hall meeting on the Building Enhancement Project	7:00 PM SH
Friday, Apr 20	Insight Meditation <i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).</i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	Kirtan Meditation Group	7:00 PM Room 7

Annual Meeting is Saturday, May 19

We'll gather this year on a **Saturday** evening (not Sunday after services) for a celebratory annual meeting, including dinner, review of our work, electing board members and nominating committee members, approving the annual budget, thank yous, other business items as needed, plus dancing, singing and general enjoyment.

Please save the date and plan to be there!

Ernest Cardona will cook a delicious meal for this year's Annual Meeting. He needs volunteers on Friday and Saturday to help prepare and serve the meal. If you are interested and available, please contact him at 541-753-0423.

Quarterly Statements Available

Records of year-to-date giving to the Fellowship were e-mailed two weeks ago. Please check your statement with your own records, to help you stay up-to-date with your pledge. If you have questions, please contact Jean Gilbert, Business Manager.

Children's Chalice Theatre Summer Camp

RE Associate Rachel Kohler will lead children in a variety of theatre-related activities and games, focusing on collective storytelling and teamwork, Monday through Friday, June 18-22, 9 AM-12 PM. A snack will be provided. Cost to offset materials and snacks will be \$100 for UUFC members and \$150 for non-members. Scholarships are available for families on SNAP, TANF, or WIC. Questions? Contact Rachel Kohler at reassociate@uucorvallis.org.

Aerobics Exercise Class Invites You

Mon/Wed focus on cardio & strength; Friday focus on flexibility and balance. Exercises modified to fit your ability. Attend 1, 2, or 3 days per week--fees scaled to match and very affordable. Contact Jerrie Jones 503-432-5317.

Home Hospitality Needed

Monica Jacobson Tennesen's ordination is Sat, May 26 at 2 PM. Some folks will be coming from out of town to attend, so if you have a guest room and can offer home hospitality for the night of Friday, May 25, or Saturday, May 26, please let Monica or the UUFC Office know.

FIND US ONLINE

Connect with us online to stay updated and keep in touch.

 UUCF Website
www.uucorvallis.org

 FACEBOOK
facebook.com/uucorvallis

 TWITTER
twitter.com/uucorvallis

Words for Reflection

April 15, 2018

Your gifts -- whatever you discover them to be -- can be used to bless or curse the world....

You must answer this question:
What will you do with your gifts?

Choose to bless the world.....

None of us alone can save the world.
Together -- that is another possibility,

waiting.

Rebecca Parker

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WANT TO INCLUDE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS?

If you would like to include an announcement for your group, please email them by noon Wednesday to office@uucorvallis.org with the subject line: weekly announcement.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

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