

FELLOWSHIP

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"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world"

-Howard Zinn



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 21, 2018

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available
Worship Service
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!
Our next ORIENTATION TO MEMBER-
SHIP CLASS is Jan 27, 2018. Sign up at
the welcome table in the foyer for the
next class.

*Community means strength
to join our strength to do the
work that needs to be done.
A circle of friends. Arms to
hold us when we falter.*

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

Jan. 21 **"Work That Makes a Difference"** Rev. Jill McAllister with guest Kenny Lowe

Corvallis resident Kenny Lowe has been working, volunteering, and advocating for the 'at risk', low income, and homeless Corvallis community for nearly a decade. He is currently the Housing and Adult Mental Health Initiative Program Lead at Benton County Mental Health Services. He joins Jill today to consider the work of the Fellowship.

Also today (see detailed descriptions on page 2):

~Six Sources of UUism, 12:30 PM, Gallery. The topic is wisdom from the world's religions.

~Coordinating Council Meeting, 12:30 PM, Social Hall.

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

Jan. 28 **"For Faith and Freedom: The Edict of Torda"**
Rev. Jill McAllister and the Partner Church Team

On January 12, in the year 1568, in the small city of Torda in Transylvania, a young king issued an edict of toleration which was radical for his time, and remains radical in ours. This month marks the 450th anniversary of the Edict of Torda, which formed the foundation for Unitarianism upon which we still depend.

HAPPENING SOON

Six Sources of UUism, today, Jan. 21 at 12:30 PM

Join the next discussion of our six sources (of wisdom and inspiration) on January 21 at 12:30 in the Gallery (back of the Sanctuary). Guided lively discussions have already taken place about the first two Sources. Don't miss out on the next one! The topic is wisdom from the world's religions. No previous experience or signup needed. Refreshments provided!

Coordinating Council, today, Jan. 21, at 12:30 PM

Leaders of the RE, Justice, Connections, Finance, Admin and Worship Councils meet together in the Social Hall for our quarterly check-in. Topics include a new budgeting process in March, status of by-laws review, and check-in from all.

UU Path Class, Sat, Jan 27, 9 AM

All newcomers who are interested in becoming members of the Fellowship are welcome at this first of two orientation sessions. Signup up at the Greeter / Welcome table in the foyer.

Seminary for a Day, 1st Unitarian Church, Portland, Jan. 27

Dr. Robin DiAngelo will offer the keynote presentation, "Seeing the Racial Water," as well as a follow-up afternoon workshop. Click here to learn more and register now for the stand-alone morning session (\$20), or the full day including lunch (\$65): <https://t.e2ma.net/click/mjl4eb/i4e2b3/qi7rcp>. Afternoon workshops include: Lectio Divina, Writing As a Spiritual Practice, Anti-Racism and Spiritual Organizing, Sacred Movement: Tai Chi & QiGong, and more. Interested in attending? Let the office know and we'll try to help people connect to share rides.

UUFC Leadership Supper: Mon, Jan. 29, at 6PM

The second of three leadership suppers in the 2017-18 church year. All leaders of councils, teams, task forces, committees and events are invited, as well as anyone interested in the work of the Fellowship. We start with a good supper, followed by check-in from each group and updates on Fellowship projects and events.

Chalice Facilitators' Training

Wednesday, January 31st, 6:30-8:30 PM in the library. RSVP to elnameyer@icloud.com.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Sad Fellowship News

Long-time Fellowship member Bob Ozretich was the victim of a fatal hit-and-run accident last Saturday while volunteering with the UUFC Adopt-A-Highway cleanup. Allan Deutsch was also critically injured, but is recovering. Please let Wendy Sutton know (connect@uucorvallis.org) if you'd like to offer support to the families. In a recent GT article, state senator Sara Gelser offered what many of us are thinking: "That his life came to an end while he was serving our community on a beautiful Saturday morning is a tribute to his selfless commitment to putting words into action, and walking the walk."

Celebration of Life for Bob Ozretich, Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 PM

Join us in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the committed life Bob lived. Please contact Sandy Piper if you are able to help with the Memorial Service reception (skaypiper73@gmail.com). Greeters and Ushers will also be needed - we expect many people from the wider community to attend. Let Jill know if you can help with these tasks.

Mark your calendars: Pancake Supper, Feb. 13 at 5:30 PM

Join us for sweet, savory, gluten free and more pancakes! Bring your favorite topping to share. We'll begin serving at 5:30, but join us when you can. Contact Rich Brainerd if you can help (richmondbrainerd@comcast.net)

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Jan 22 - Jan 27

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Jan 22	UUFC Board of Trustees	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, Jan 23	Transgender Support Monthly Potluck	6:00 PM Room 6C
Wednesday, Jan 24	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship.</i> Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).	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
Thursday, Jan 25	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Task Force Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
	Living with Depression, Yours or Someone Else's	7:00 PM Room 10
Friday, Jan 26	Insight Meditation <i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required.</i> Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).	10:15 AM Room 7
	Kirtan Meditation Group	7:00 PM Room 7
Saturday, Jan 27	UU Path Class <i>Pre-registration required at the Welcome Desk.</i>	9:00 AM SH/K

Living with Depression - yours or someone else's

Next gathering: **Thursday, January 25, 7 PM.** Depression has no favorite time of year, but winter can be especially challenging for many of us. It's always good to remember we're not alone. All are welcome.

"Braving the Wilderness" Class and Discussion, starts Jan. 22

Using social scientist Brene Brown's latest book, *Braving the Wilderness*, we will explore the four practices of true belonging through reading the book, discussion and reflective activities. Each practice challenges how we think about ourselves, show up with one another, and find our way back to courage and connection. Because we will be building community and connections as we go, we urge participants to plan to attend all sessions. **Pre-registration is required.** Contact Susan Sanford - 541-521-7416 (susanwulfe@gmail.com) & Alice Lyman 541-753-8125 (aliceklyman41@gmail.com) for more information, and to register.

Study Leave

Rev. Jill McAllister will be taking a study leave during the month of February. The February newsletter will include a list of who to contact, and for what, while she's gone. If you have questions about the study leave, or about Fellowship operations during that time, please talk to Jill or to Jamie Petts.

Help us, help you! The Fellowship has created a new system for communicating about life transitions or emergencies, especially if help is needed. If you have an important transition (e.g. illness, death, birth, engagement, etc.) that you'd like us to know about or to announce, please email: transitions@uucorvallis.org.

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Words for Reflection

Jan 21, 2018

People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has the right to sit down and feel hopeless. There is too much work to do.

Dorothy Day, co-founder of The Catholic Worker Movement

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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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