

# FELLOWSHIP

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"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

—Lucius Annaeus Seneca

UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 16, 2017

SUNDAY, JULY 16

10:00 AM Childcare  
Summer RE  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
3:00 PM Leslie Chartier Ordination

All are invited to the ordination of Leslie Chartier to the UU ministry, on Sunday, July 16, at 3 pm, at First Methodist Church on Monroe Street, Corvallis. The location is the Methodist Church because Leslie served as a ministerial intern there (an interfaith collaboration!). However, only members of the UUFC can ordain her, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible. A reception will follow the service.

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

BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!

Our next MEMBERSHIP CLASS meets  
in OCTOBER. Sign up at the welcome  
table in the foyer.

*Spirit of truth, help us to  
recognize our power,  
honor each person's story,  
and appreciate each culture's  
pieces of truth.*

Rummage Sale Collection begins this week in room 6C only. Donate your items for this Reuse, Recycle Extravaganza. The Sale is on Saturday, August 26.

Summer Worship | One Service at 10:00 AM

## WAKING UP WHITE

Rev. Joel Miller

Former interim minister Joel Miller returns to Corvallis and the UUFC pulpit, from his current congregation in Rochester, NY. Come help give him a hearty welcome! He'll be sharing about his own waking up (not yet "woke", but working on it) and relate it to the experiences that many White folks have in working to be "woke".

## WHY DO WE GATHER ON SUNDAY MORNINGS?

"The aim of all worship is to help...us know and feel how we relate as individuals to ourselves, to the world, to the totality of being. The aim of common...worship is to help us face up to our individual and collective limitations and failures, and to open us to sources of creative, healing, transforming and renewing power. It is to help us discover how that which transcends our narrow individual existence can move us, challenge us, inspire us, stimulate us to think, feel, act and be. It is to help us declare, celebrate, rejoice in those things we have found to be "of worth." The aim of common worship is to help us reorder, reopen, reshape and reinterpret our experience to help us find the power to reaffirm again and again in word and deed what is worthy of our ultimate commitment."

UUA Commission on Common Worship -1983

Next week: July 23

## CENTERING AND DE-CENTERING

Rev. Jill McAllister

I think balance, and being centered, is illusive, and occurs only in brief moments. More often, we are slightly off-balance, at the very least. Maybe that's what work, and life, is all about. Sometimes, off-balance or off-center is where we need to be, to have a sense of what comes next.

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH previous recordings of SERVICES!

[www.uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=239](http://www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239)

THE OFFERING THIS MONTH WILL GO TO VINA MOSES

# HAPPENING SOON

# FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY

## UUFC MEN'S RETREAT

Fri – Sun

October 20 - 22.

Save the date and Register now!

Plan to attend the annual men's retreat at the Menucha Conference Center overlooking the beautiful Columbia Gorge. For information and registration, visit the UUFC website ([http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=2660](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=2660)) or contact Lloyd Wagenschutz, 541-753-9071 or e-mail [lpwz124@comcast.net](mailto:lpwz124@comcast.net) or other members of the planning committee (Tim Barraud, Alan Kirk, Al Ross, and Steve Strauss).

## NEW CHALICE CIRCLES BEGINNING

One group will have an LGBTQA focus. We will meet every other Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 pm starting July 27. You are asked to commit to staying with the group for at least one full cycle of 8 sessions / 4 months before deciding to stay or leave \*Please NOTE: "LGBTQA" refers to ANYONE who identifies themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or AFFIRMING. Marginalized sexuality and gender-related experience may or may not be an explicit focus of discussion. For more information, contact Jules Graves, [julie.graves1@gmail.com](mailto:julie.graves1@gmail.com) or 303-946-5241.

Two other groups will focus on topics chosen by each group. If you've been hoping to become part of a circle, now is a good time to join. Let the church office know if you are interested ([office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org))

## TRANSITIONS

Condolences to Jack Elder on the death of his wife, Elizabeth, who died on June 30. A memorial service is scheduled at the UUFC on July 23, at 3:00 PM, followed by a reception.

## Religious Exploration Teachers & Guides Needed



Fall will be here before we know it! You can be a part of our fabulous religious exploration program for children and youth! Teachers/guides are needed for the different age levels. Curriculum is provided, training is provided, new or old friends to work with are provided. Joy and satisfaction are gratis! Will you join this essential ministry of the UUFC? Talk to Michael Molk for more information, [molk@uucorvallis.org](mailto:molk@uucorvallis.org).

"Let us always meet each other with smile,  
for the smile is the beginning of love."

—Mother Theresa

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# NEED TO CONTACT US?

## THE WEEK AHEAD: JULY 17 - 22

Monday, July 17

8:00 AM | SH Exercise/Aerobics

Tuesday, July 18

9:00 AM | SFH UUFC Art Exhibits Mtg

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 AM | SH Exercise/Aerobics

1:00 PM | N. Coop Women's Lunch Bunch

6:00 PM | SH/K Weekly Potluck

7:00 PM | SFH Laughing Labyrinth Yoga

Thursday, July 20

6:00 PM | SH Capoeira Angola

Friday, July 21

8:00 AM | SH Exercise/Aerobics

7:00 PM | 7 Kirtan/Meditation Group

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SUMMER HOURS  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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## CALENDAR REQUESTS

We are updating the UUFC calendar, so please send in any known calendar requests for 2017-18.

Don't know how? Simply download a reservation form here: [http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=211](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=211), fill it out, and email it to: [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) or drop it off at the church office.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL READING GROUP  
*The Full Moon by Whale Light* by Diane Ackerman has been selected as our next book. We will begin our discussion of this book Sunday, July 23rd at 3 PM. We meet at 3840 NW Lincoln Ave. in Corvallis. You are invited to join us as we share this book. For questions, please contact Elizabeth Waldorf ([dewaldorf@comcast.net](mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net)).

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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 to [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) with the subject line: weekly announcement