



# THE WEEK AHEAD

July 2 – July 8, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

## Today, Sunday, July 2, 2017

- ~At 10:00 AM, children go directly to their RE session, where fun hands-on science activities are planned.
- ~For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer ([elonameyer@msn.com](mailto:elonameyer@msn.com)).
- ~Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available for anyone looking for support. Ask at the greeter desk.
- ~Memorial Service for Ann Evans, 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Social Hall.

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**Office hours:** UUFC Office Closed this week

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:00 AM (SH)
- **Homelessness Task Force**, Wed July 5, 12:00 PM (LIB)
- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed July 5, 1:00 PM (North Co-op)

*Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf ([dewaldorf@comcast.net](mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net)).*

- **Weekly Potluck Supper**, Wed July 5, 6:00 PM

*Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.*

- **Laughing Labyrinth Yoga**, Wed July 5, 7:00 PM (SFH)
- **Capoeira Angola**, Thur July 6, 6:00 PM (SH)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri July 7 10:15 AM (7)

*Insight Meditation is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke ([maryleigh.burke@gmail.com](mailto:maryleigh.burke@gmail.com)).*

- **Kirtan Meditation**, Fri July 7, 7:00 PM (7)

## Plan Ahead

- ~July 8, **CANCELLED:** UU-Path Class for membership; postponed until October 14. Join us in October.
- ~July 15, Fellowship Potluck Picnic at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's home. 3-8 PM.
- ~July 16, Ordination of Leslie Chartier to the UU ministry, 3:00 PM, at First United Methodist Church

## **Next Sunday: July 9, one service at 10:00 AM**

"The Shadow Knows" with *Mary Gear*

We know that there is rich opportunity for growth in the things that we deny or ignore — our "shadow." What would it be like if our nation were to embrace this opportunity? Mary Mangione Gear is a recent graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry and a candidate for UU ministry. She is a former Music Director and member of the UU Congregation of Salem, where she lives with her husband, John, and a black cat named Simon.

*May we be brave enough to forgive ourselves and others, in order that  
we might attempt to heal the world.*

## **UUFC Office Holiday Closure and Summer Hours**

The UUFC Office will be closed Monday, July 3 through Friday, July 7. Summer hours for July and August will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

## **Religious Exploration Teachers/Guides**

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).

## **Last call to register for Summer Toddler Playgroups**

Registration forms and information about the UUFC Summer Toddler Playgroups are now up on the UUFC website: [http://uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=4518](http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=4518). *We are also still looking for volunteers*, so if you are interested in helping out during one or both of the sessions, or even just a couple of days, please email [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org). Two groups: Sparrows (ages 2-3) and Cranes (ages 4-5). Sign up for one or two sessions Session 1: July 17-20; Session 2: July 24-27. Playgroups runs from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM with a snack provided.

## **CANCELLED - Multicultural Exploration Day Camp for Kids**

Due to lack of registrations, the UUFC Multicultural Exploration Day Camp that was scheduled from July 10 through July 14th has been cancelled. Next summer, we'll kick start the registration process much, much earlier.

## **Fellowship Potluck Picnic on July 15 from 3-8 PM**

Join us for a potluck at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's place near Philomath. There is a big swimming pond and walking trails in the woods and a big yard to just sit and visit. Watermelons will be provided and there is a barbeque grill for anyone to use. Live music provided by Rita Brown and friends and possibly others.

## **UUFC Newsletter: Summer Changes**

In an on-going effort to improve Fellowship communication, we will be trying something different this summer. The weekly announcements, posted by e-mail and available in print at the Fellowship, will be in a new format, with more content. Monthly newsletters will not be mailed in July and August. Pick yours up at the Fellowship or read it online at [uucorvallis.org](http://uucorvallis.org). (If you know of someone who cannot get the newsletter in either of these ways, please contact Jamie Petts in the church office.) All information for August is due July 19. E-mail to [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org).

## **Summer and Justice – we keep going**

Fellowship justice work continues all summer. The EDI (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) Anti-racism team supported the local NAACP summer picnic by providing dishes and clean-up – a big job! Thanks to all who helped. The Task Force on Homelessness and Access to Housing sold strawberry shortcake at the Fellowship on June 25, raising nearly \$1200 which helped cover the cost of camping equipment needed by many local homeless people – many thank to all who contributed! Climate justice team members invite all to contact state representatives to encourage support of House Bill 2020, which will ensure statewide coordinated efforts to maintain and increase effective climate change response.

## **New Chalice Circle beginning, with 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](tel:303-946-5241).

## **Ordination to UU Ministry – Leslie Chartier, July 16**

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.

## **Former Ministers Visit in July**

Former minister and minister emerita Gretchen Woods, and former interim minister Joel Miller will be in Corvallis for the ordination of Leslie Chartier. We hope they'll both be attending the all-Fellowship potluck picnic on Saturday July 15, at the home of Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson. If you'd like to make sure you have a time to connect with one or both of them while they're in town, please let Jill McAllister know.