



# THE WEEK AHEAD

June 4 – June 10, 2017

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

## **Today, Sunday, June 4, 2017**

- ~For more information about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, contact First Steps coordinator, Elona Meyer ([elonameyer@msn.com](mailto:elonameyer@msn.com)).
- ~Join us after the services in the Social Hall for coffee and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
- ~Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available for anyone looking for support. Ask at the greeter desk.
- ~Confluence Concert, 4:30 PM (SFH)
- ~All Families and Young Adults Potluck, 5-7 PM, off-site. Let's connect! Email [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) for more information.

## **The Week Ahead: June 5-June 10, 2017**

**Office hours:** Monday and Wednesday 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

- **Exercise/Aerobics**, Mon, Wed, Fri, 4:00 PM (SH)
- **Shawl Ministry**, Mon June 5, 7:00 PM (7)
- **Life Raft Corvallis**, Tue June 6, 6:30 PM (7)
- **Homelessness Task Force**, Wed June 7, 12:00 PM (LIB)
- **Connection Circles**, Wed June 7, 12:00 PM (7)

*The final Wednesday connections circles, to reflect on our brave year.*

- **Women's Lunch Bunch**, Wed June 7, 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 June 7, 6:00 PM (SH)

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

- **UUFC Justice Council**, Wed June 7, 6:00 PM (10)
- **Adult RE Steering Committee**, Thur June 8, 3:45 PM (7)
- **Capoeira Angola**, Thur June 8, 6:00 PM (6ABC)
- **Senior Housing Potluck**, Thur June 8, 6:00 PM (SH/K)
- **Connection Circles**, Thur June 8, 7:00 PM (8)

*The final Thursday connections circles, to reflect on our brave year.*

- **Dances of Universal Peace**, Thur June 8, 7:00 PM (SFH)
- **Fellowship Care and Support Team**, Thur June 8, 7:00 PM (7)
- **Corvallis Transgender Support**, Thur June 8, 7:00 PM (9)
- **Young Adult Group**, Thur June 8, 7:15 PM (10)
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri June 9, 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)).*

- **New World Kirtan Band**, Fri June 9, 7:00 PM (SFH)

*Kirtan comes from ancient Hindu traditions of chanting as devotional practice, to calm minds and open hearts.*

- **Men's Monthly Gathering**, Sat June 10, 9:30 AM (7)

*Friendly conversation with men from the Fellowship.*

## **Plan Ahead**

~June 11 EDI Mark Hick's Training Follow-up. 11:30 AM (6,7,8)

~June 14 Semi-Surprise Celebration for Jill's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination at the UUFC. 5:30 PM dinner, followed by program. RSVP required by May 30 ([office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org)).

~July 15, Potluck at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson's home. 3-8 PM.

## **Next Sunday: June 11, one service at 10:00 AM**

"A Time to Celebrate!"

*with Rev. Jill McAllister, Michael Molk, and all*

For a fitting close to this year of courage, of learning and growth, we'll take time to review, remember and celebrate what we have accomplished. We'll also honor our graduating high school seniors, and hear from them what the UUFC has meant in their lives. We'll join in the Bridging Ceremonies for those seniors, and also for 6th graders moving into middle school, and 8th graders moving into high school.

*Let us celebrate the gift of this day and rejoice in the growth of beauty, truth, and love.*

### **One service at 10:00 AM, now through Labor Day.**

This week is the Coming of Age intergenerational service, and June 11 will be a year-end celebration and bridging of high-school seniors, both with one service at 10:00 AM. Summer Services begin on June 18<sup>th</sup> --one service at 10:00 AM, through Labor Day.

### **Gratitude for all Pledges**

If you made a pledge to Our Shared Future, either the capital campaign or operating budget or both, and have not yet picked up your gift from the campaign, the packets are available in the foyer this week.

### **360 Consulting Project – Final Session Today, June 4, 2-4 PM: Pastoral Care**

Our year-long consulting project with the UU Congregation of Tulsa, OK, finishes up today with a session on pastoral care. Anyone who's interested can sit in on this webinar.

### **Confluence Concert: Today, Sunday June 4 at 4:30 PM at the Fellowship.**

Confluence : Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus in its 17<sup>th</sup> season presents "On Broadway". Lots of fun music! Tickets can be purchased at the door. No one is turned away for lack of funds.

### **All Families and Young Adults Potluck: Today, Sunday, June 4**

All families and Young Adults (20s -40s is the huge age range that the UUA considers "Young Adults") are invited to an off-site potluck and play from 5-7 PM. Email [office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) to RSVP, or ask at the Greeter Desk today for more information.

### **Calling All Graduates**

Are you or someone in your family graduating this month, from high school, college, university, or some other schooling or training? Let us know so that we can send congratulations from the Fellowship.

### **Great News! Update on Blaise's Ntakarutimana's Family**

Blaise's family has arrived! Gisele, Shanti, and Josh will need some help with the transition here. Contact Jill if you can help with things like childcare or meals or showing them around Corvallis.

### **Coordinating Council Meeting, June 7, 7 PM**

Russ and Marla Karow will host the leaders of all the councils – RE, Justice, Connections, Finance, Admin, Worship, and the Board – for an end-of-year wrap up session and some planning for next year.

### **Help Support the Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center**

For more information on local efforts to save the CMLC from losing their building, please contact Karen Stephenson [cedaropionions@gmail.com](mailto:cedaropionions@gmail.com).

### **New connections: the UU congregation of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and the Unitarian congregation of Kigali, Rwanda**

Are you interested in helping create connections between the UUFC and the Unitarians of San Miguel de Allende? We share many interests, especially in justice work. Let Jill know if you'd like to join an exploratory meeting with her and Nora Cohen to talk about possibilities. Also, the Unitarians in Kigali, Rwanda, would love to connect with the UUFC. They are a small group, eager to grow, in need of companionship, interested in ideas for providing RE, and in easy lessons to help newcomers understand UUism. Are you interested in becoming part of this connection? If so, talk to Jill McA.

### **New to the Fellowship? Welcome!**

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### **Save the Date: 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.