

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.
-Henry Miller



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 4, 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

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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!
Our next ORIENTATION TO MEMBER-
SHIP CLASS is April 7, 2018. Sign up at
the welcome table in the foyer for the
next class.

*Help us open our hearts
that we might love more of
this world, and then
still more.*

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

March 4 "Seeing With New Eyes" Rev. Jill McAllister

The world, inside of us and outside of us, is so much more complicated than we think. There is never just one way to see things, but try convincing your brain of that! Sometimes we can choose to see more, to see differently, to try on a new perspective. Sometimes, that makes it more possible to love, to help, and to create justice. Perhaps faithfulness needs broader views.

Also today:

~Action Lunch serving five delicious soups to benefit WE CARE, after the second service. \$5 suggested donation.

~Adopt-a-Highway conversation about our future commitment. Bring your action lunch soup and join the conversation, 12:45 PM in the Gallery.

~Partner Church Team meeting, 12:30 PM, Library

~Justice Theatre Auditions, 7:00 PM, 6ABC

New Opportunity:

A listener from the Fellowship Care and Support Team will be available on Monday afternoons at the Fellowship, from 2-4 pm if anyone wants to talk.

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

March 11 "Help is Definitely Needed" Rev. Jill McAllister

The main reason to try to live a faithful life is to be able and ready to help as needed. It has never been more true that we need one another, and that the Earth needs all of us. What about asking for help?

HAPPENING SOON

Post-Sermon Response, next Sunday, March 11

We will discuss Jill's sermon after the second service on March 11. Facilitated by Shika Ghosh-Gottfried.

Mark your calendars! Town Hall on March 17 to discuss the new Bylaws. Join us on Saturday, March 17 at 9:30 AM for important discussion regarding the UUFC Bylaws. Coffee and child care provided! A summary of the reasoning behind the revisions and the process used is available along with the full text of the proposed Bylaws on our website at http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=421

Adult Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education

The UUFC is pleased to offer a series of OWL Lifespan Sexuality Education workshops for adults this spring. The sessions will be held on Sunday, April 8 through Sunday, May 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We'll be starting the formal registration process soon, in early March. If you have any questions, feel free to email Michael Molk, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration (molk@uucorvallis.org) or Rachel Kohler, RE Associate (reassociate@uucorvallis.org).

Save the dates for two big concerts at the UUFC:

~**Malvina Reynolds Rides** again on Monday, March 19 at 7:30 PM. Join Singer-Songwriter Judy Fjell (formerly of Corvallis) and Songwriter-Storyteller Nancy Schimmel (Malvina's daughter) as they revisit the still-relevant messages of folk music and activism in the 60's through an evening celebrating the music and life of Malvina Reynolds. Tickets: Advance tickets \$15 are available at Grass Roots Books. Advance tickets also available from Cliff and Chere Pereira on Sundays at the UUFC. Add \$3 at the door.

~**Emma's Revolution** on Friday, March 23 at 7:30 PM. Pat Humphries & Sandy O's "Fervent and Heartfelt" concert will be sure to delight. Advance tickets (\$18) can be purchased in the UUFC on Sundays or in the UUFC Office or \$22 day of show.

You can also purchase a joint ticket for both concerts at the Fellowship on Sundays for the discounted price of \$30.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Services Auction Cancelled

We are cancelling the Services Auction for this year due to lack of volunteers. Stay tuned for a later discussion about the future of this event.

Save the date: Men's Spring Work Party: Saturday, June 2

The Annual Men's Spring Work Party is a day for the men of the Fellowship to enjoy the camaraderie of working together on maintenance and repair projects, both indoors and out.

Sign Up To Be A Chalice Lighter

Children, adults, families -- all are invited to be Sunday chalice lighters. No reading required, OR, if you wish, you may volunteer to read the chalice lighting words in addition to lighting the chalice. Sign up on the schedule by Jill's office door, in the classroom wing.

Save the date: Monica

Jacobson-Tennessen's ordination to the UU ministry by the UU Fellowship of Corvallis and the UU Congregation of Salem on Saturday, May 26, 2 PM at the UU Congregation of Salem, 5090 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97317. (It's Memorial Day weekend.) Reception to follow. All are welcome.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

March 5 - 10

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Mar 5	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Room 7
	Justice Theatre Auditions	7:00 PM Rooms 6ABC
Tuesday, Mar 6	Housing & Homelessness Task Force	12:00 PM LIB
	Justice Council Meeting	6:00 PM LIB
	Life Raft Corvallis	6:30 PM Room 7
Wednesday, Mar 7	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
Thursday, Mar 8	Corvallis Transgender Support	7:00 PM Room 7
	Dances of Universal Peace	7:00 PM SFH
Friday, Mar 9	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
	New World Kirtan Band	7:00 PM SFH
Saturday, Mar 10	Men's Monthly Gathering	9:30 AM LIB

Budgeting Process

This year the Fellowship is going to ask all teams, task forces, and committees to meet with their council to talk about their work and budget needs for next year. If you are a team or task force leader, begin thinking with your group about the work you want to accomplish in the coming year. Watch for an email from your council to schedule one or two meetings in early March: One meeting will be for discovery, discussion and suggested line items, and the second meeting will be to agree on budget proposals, by council.

Justice Theatre : Open Auditions

Open Auditions for The Blaming of the Shrew, a short adaptation of Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew, will take place today, Sun, March 4 at and Mon, March 5 from 7 to 9pm at the UUFC. Auditions will consist of cold readings; no need to bring anything prepared. Performances will take place on the evenings Fri, June 1 and Sat, June 2. Actors will have three weeks with the script before rehearsals begin on Mon, April 2. The cast will rehearse on Mon and Thur evenings during the month of April and on Mon, Tue, and Thur evenings during the month of May. All rehearsals and performances will take place at the UUFC.

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.

FIND US ONLINE

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

 UUCF Website
www.uucorvallis.org

 FACEBOOK
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twitter.com/uucorvallis

Words for Reflection

March 4, 2018

Gracious One:

Keep watch on the innovators, the trailblazers, the takers of risk.

Invite us to be persons of vision and integrity.

Help us to remember the mystery from which possibility is born.

Lead us to honor the sacred space where ministries, idealists, and realists meet.

Encourage us to imagine more than just what is.

Fill our hearts in times of discouragement.

Keep our eyes on the long now.

Through our efforts, let us know the fruits of connection and a deeper faith.

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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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