

FELLOWSHIP

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"The glue that holds all relationships together-- including the relationship between the leader and the led--is trust, and trust is based on integrity."

--Brian Tracy



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 1, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 AM	Childcare available Worship Service
11:00 AM	Childcare available Worship Service RE Classes
12:00 PM	Action Lunch

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@msn.com).

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE UUFC!

Our next MEMBERSHIP CLASS meets OCTOBER 14 and 15. Sign up at the welcome table in the foyer.

Help us to know what we trust, and why.

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

Oct. 1 "In What Do We Trust, and Why?" Rev. Jill McAllister

Faith might be a problematic word for some, but trust may be even harder. We want to trust, we need to be able to trust, but we have been disillusioned many times. To live a faithful life is to know what we trust, and why. What is trust made of?

Also this Sunday: Action Lunch 12:30 PM

~ Join us after the second service for the first Action Lunch of the church year. This month will benefit Community Services Consortium's (CSC) YouthBuild Program, which provides education and work skills building to at-risk youth. Soups, breads, fruits, and veggies provided by volunteers. Tickets: \$5/person.

~Partner Church Team Meeting, 12:30 PM (LIB)

~Special Kirtan: Krishna and Gershone, 7 PM (SFH)

Worship Next week | Two services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Oct. 8 "What Guides Our Actions?" Rev. Jill McAllister, with Abby Terris.

Buddhist practice is guided by precepts, which help a person establish a discipline of aligning their actions with their values. Faithfulness requires some practice too-- it is not just an idea. Jill welcomes Abby "Mushin" Terris, the spiritual leader and teacher of the Corvallis Zen Circle, to share with us this morning.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH OFFERING THIS MONTH WILL GO TO CSC's YouthBuild Program

HAPPENING SOON

~Sign Up to Light the Chalice on Sundays

The Chalice Lighter sign-up list is posted outside Jill's office door. Children, youth, and adults are welcome to light the chalice. We need at least one person for each service. You can also send an e-mail to Jill if you'd like to be added to the list -- please note the date and time (9:30 or 11 AM) you're available.

~ UUFC Fundraiser on Monday!

Come enjoy a dinner out at New Morning Bakery from 3-9PM. Simply mention the Fellowship and they will donate a portion back to the Fellowship.

~ Building Project - STAY TUNED!

As our Building Enhancement Project gets underway, you can learn what's going on! The Building Design Team (BDT) is designing a blog so that you can follow along and learn about what is happening with the Building Enhancement Project, in real time.

~ White Supremacy Teach-In Part 2

In May, the UUFC participated in a Sunday worship teach-in on racism and white supremacy, with several hundred other UU congregations. On Sunday, Oct. 15, we'll join again for Part 2. Why? Because even the words and concepts of "white supremacy" are hard for some of us to hear and to understand. Because to get to beloved community, with peace and justice for all, some things must change, and that includes parts of our lives. Because we have more to learn, and then to practice. Join us. Join in this work.

~ First Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, Oct. 22

There are things we need to discuss, all together -- our climate change goals, anti-racism goals, the possibility of providing sanctuary, our stewardship process and more. Plan to join in a monthly town hall discussion of the big questions facing us as a congregation.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Join a Connect Up gathering -

~Oct. 21, 9:00 AM. Join Paul Adamus for Bird Watching at Finley Wildlife Refuge. Contact connect@uucorvalis.org

PRISON MINISTRIES GROUP FORMING
Folks interested in prison ministries are invited to join in an initial meeting on Oct. 5 at 5:30 PM in Room 7. Contact Beany Kunis (541-760-9436) or Marcia Shaw (541-908-1583).

CAFE JUSTO HAS GONE SOLAR!

Your coffee has gone solar! The coffee served at UUFC is from a cooperative of growers in Mexico. The roasting facility is on the border, across from Douglas, Arizona. The growers own the roaster, and benefiting from this value added step enables them to have health care and a retirement package, and provides the means for indigenous people to remain on their land. Adjacent to the roasting facility is a coffee shop that employs graduates from the drug treatment program. Two-thirds of the energy needed for Cafe Justo y Mas (the coffee shop) and Cafe Justo (the roasting facility) is now being provided by the sun. They hope to have 100% of their energy needs covered by the end of the year. This organic, shade grown coffee is available for sale at UUFC after Sunday services.

THE WEEK AHEAD: OCT 2 - OCT 7

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Exercise/Aerobics 4:00 PM SH

Monday, Oct 2

3 -9 PM	Off-site	UUFC Fundraiser at New Morning Bakery
7:00 PM	7	Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM	6BC	Young Adults Game Night

Tuesday, Oct 3

1:30 PM	SFH	Jim Brizendine Memorial Service
6:30 PM	9	Life Raft Corvallis <i>Parents, family members and friends dealing with a loved one's drug addiction are welcome to come share a confidential discussion. Questions, call Marcia Chapman (541-757-3809).</i>

Wednesday, Oct 4

12:00 PM	(LIB)	Task Force on Homelessness
1:00 PM	N. Coop	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i>
6:00 PM	SH/K	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.</i>
6:00 PM	LIB	Justice Council Meeting

Thursday, Oct 5

7:00 PM	LIB	UUFC Climate Justice Meeting
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Friday, Oct 6

10:15 AM	7	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>
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FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

UU 101 - MEMBERSHIP INTRO

For all who are interested in becoming members of the UUFC, the first orientation sessions of the year will take place on Saturday Oct. 14 and Sunday Oct. 15. We'll introduce and welcome new members (who have joined since last spring) on Sunday, Oct. 29.

SHARING THE HARVEST

Do you have extra garden produce to share? Bring it on Sundays, to the bench outside the Firwood Drive entrance to the UUFC, for sharing and exchange. Leftovers will be delivered to a food bank.

UUFC MEN'S RETREAT

Fri – Sun October 20 - 22.
For information and registration, visit the UUFC website (http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=2660) or contact Lloyd Wagenschutz, 541-753-9071.

RUSSIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Join us for a delicious homemade Russian Dinner fundraiser at the Fellowship on Jan. 6, 2018. The meal will include borscht, cabbage rolls, and other hearty delights for \$20 per person. There are 80 seats available for the dinner and we also have about 10 spots open for kitchen volunteers. After costs, all proceeds will benefit UUFC justice and outreach work. Please RSVP by Dec. 7 to rnest Cardona at cardonalaw3@gmail.com or 541-753-0423. We will occasionally have a table set up in the lobby or the Social Hall if you'd like to reserve your spot and get more information.

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Words for Reflection Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

We turn aside from an unquiet world, seeking rest for our spirits and space for our thought. We bring our wounds in search of healing, our hopes in search of renewal, our better selves to be awakened once more. May we be dissatisfied with thoughtless pursuits, and foolish faith, with trusting in transient and shallow things. May we find deep within ourselves the courage which always abides – to see ourselves honestly, to cast out our pettiness and prejudice, to be strong enough to be humble, always ready to learn more. We remember all who truly struggle today, for life, for love, for health and food and shelter. We give thanks for all the gifts of our lives. In the days ahead, may we be quick to with kind words, gentle hands, and appreciative thoughts for those whose lives we touch. In this silence, may we glimpse the love and peace and joy which dwell within us, and may they lift us up and guide our way.

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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 Wednesday to office@uucorvallis.org with the subject line: weekly announcement.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

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SUMMER HOURS
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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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