

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT

“Quiet the mind, and the soul will speak.”

—Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 3, 2017

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 AM Childcare available
NO RE

10:00 AM Intergenerational Worship
Service

Join us after the service 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
in OCTOBER. Sign up at the welcome
table in the foyer.

*May you rise within each of us,
Spirit of Love, and help us
breathe, connect, and reflect.*

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH
recordings of previous
SUNDAY SERVICES!
www.uucorvalllis.org/?page_id=239

Summer Worship | One Service at 10:00 AM

Sept. 3 THE WORLD WE HAVE Rev. Jill McAllister, Elizabeth Sollie

As the new church year approaches, we take time to ground ourselves, and to breathe deeply, in this service of meditations, music, prayers and readings.

Reminder: This week there are no RE Sessions, but infant/toddler care is provided.

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

Sept. 10 HOMECOMING SUNDAY Rev. Jill McAllister and All

Two services, at 9:30 and 11:00 AM begin today, our Homecoming Sunday. Both services will include the Joining of the Waters Ceremony. All are invited to bring a SMALL amount of water from a place important to you, to pour into the common bowl, as we remember that Water is Life. We'll also be introducing and commissioning our RE Guides for this year.

Reminder: This week worship services are intergenerational - all ages worship together. there are no RE Sessions, but infant/toddler care is provided.

Upcoming Services

Sept. 17 "Gonna Keep on Moving Forward" Rev. Jill McAllister

Last year we struck out boldly to be brave in hard times. This year we must keep going! What will we need to stay on this road, to embrace the whole journey? I think faithfulness will be very important. (And I don't mean believing in things that aren't true.)

Reminder: RE Sessions resume today!

Sept. 24 "To Live a Committed Life" Rev. Jill McAllister

The religious life, when fully lived, is much more than intellectual stimulation or contemplation. The religious life is a committed life, involving all our relations and all our actions. Spirituality is just part of it. Intention, action and reflection are required as well. Where are you on this path?

HAPPENING SOON

ANNUAL LABOR DAY TUNA ROAST Sept. 4 from 3 - 8 PM (Food served at 5:30 PM)

Monday, Sept 4, is the 21st UUFC Labor Day party, and with over 200 people of all ages attending, we need help with the set-up, clean-up, barbequing, corn shucking/ cooking, and lemonade. Contact: Rich Brainerd, 541-740- 2961 to volunteer to help. Suggested cost is \$5 per adult to help cover the cost of the site and tuna, hot dogs, garden burgers, sweet corn, bake potatoes, lemonade, and cake. We are also providing plates and utensils this year. Please bring a side dish and serving utensil to share!

~ JOIN UUFC JUSTICE WORK IN THE NEW CHURCH YEAR
The new church year approaches, and with it opportunities to join in the many ways the UUFC works for justice in our wider communities. Do you want to be more involved in climate justice work, or anti-racism work, immigration and refugee issues, homelessness and access to housing, or health care for all? Would you like to help provide direct care and support for others in the Fellowship during times of crisis and transition? Connect with UU's around the world? Sundays in September will bring more information and a chance to join in. Stay tuned!

~ UUFC TO HELP MAKE WINTER SHELTER POSSIBLE THIS YEAR!
The Board of Trustees recently approved a proposal for the Fellowship to become the fiscal agent for the Men's Emergency Winter Shelter for the coming winter season. The details of our involvement are still being worked out, and the board was very diligent in their attention to the details of liability and risk this work might pose to the Fellowship. Members of our Homelessness and Access to Housing Task Force will be helping to staff the shelter with volunteers. Your participation will be welcome. Contact Jill McA or Roz Keeney if you're interested.

*Silence is something that comes from your heart, not from outside.
Silence doesn't mean not talking and not doing things; it means that
you are not disturbed inside. If you're truly silent, then no matter what
situation you find yourself in you can enjoy the silence.*

-Thich Nhat Hanh

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

UU VOICES FOR JUSTICE (UUVfJ)
Statewide Annual Meeting at UUFC Sat, Oct. 14,
10 AM -4 PM. UUVfJ is a state-wide advocacy
network mobilizing Oregon UU's to work for
public policies that embody our UU principles of
justice, equity, compassion in human relations
and global stewardship. Through education,
advocacy and action UUVfJ champions
legislation consistent with UU values, and is
one of Oregon UU Voices for fifteen statewide
UU advocacy networks nationwide. Anyone
interested in statewide justice work is
invited to attend. Can you provide home
hospitality for someone traveling a long way?
(Oct. 13 and/or 14th). If so, please contact:
Elizabeth Sollie, Intern@uucorvallis.org.

HELP FOR THE TORRES FAMILY

Thank you to everyone who has helped
clean the building during our custodian's
bereavement. Felisa anticipates returning to
work after Labor Day. Thanks also for all who
have contributed to the fund which is helping
pay for funeral costs for her daughter. You can
still make a contribution, if you're interested,
either at the Fellowship, or online at [https://
www.gofundme.com/adriana-madrigal](https://www.gofundme.com/adriana-madrigal)

THE WEEK AHEAD: SEPT 4 - SEPT 9

W, F Exercise/Aerobics, 8:00 AM, SH
Monday, Sept 4

3:00 PM | Avery Park | Tuna Roast
Join us at Avery Park from 3-8 PM (with food being served at 5:30 PM). Bring a side dish.

Tuesday, Sept 5

6:30 PM | 9 | Life Raft
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).

Wednesday, Sept 6

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

Thursday, Sept 7

3:00 PM | 7 | Adult RE Team Meeting
7:00 PM | LIB | UUFC Climate Justice Team

Friday, Sept 8

10:15 AM | 7 | Insight Meditation
This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (maryleigh.burke@gmail.com).
4:30 PM | TBD | Coordinating Council Happy Hour Meeting
All leaders of councils (Justice, Finance, Admin, Worship, Connections) please join!

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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.

CONNECTION CIRCLES

Join a Connection Circle Series at noon, on Wednesdays, September 13, 20, and 27, focusing on our church year theme, Faithfulness. Related topics include commitment, trust, perseverance, and doubt, to name a few. How do we stick to a brave new path, once chosen? RSVP to Elona Meyer at elonameyer@msn.com.

HELP WANTED! GREETERS NEEDED!

Here's an opportunity to practice inclusivity, warmth, open arms, and smiles, lots of smiles. Become a UUFC Greeter, extending hospitality to all who enter our doors. You will find that this is an immensely satisfying experience. It's more important than ever! Contact Chris at Lchrisbentley@gmail.com or 541-602-0966.

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.

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JUSTICE WORK: A CALL TO ACTION

The NY Times has posted the extensive new U.S. Climate Science Special Report (final 2017 draft). Scientists fear that the report is in danger of rejection or distortion by the U.S. government, further hindering critical action on climate change. See the report:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/08/07/climate/document-Draft-of-the-Climate-Science-Special-Report.html>

ACTION: There's still time! Call or fax your senators and representatives to support the report. Phone / free fax numbers here (on the Climate Portal): <http://climate.uu-uno.org/>.

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

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