

FELLOWSHIP

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What we have once enjoyed we can never lose...All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.
-Helen Keller



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 27, 2018

SUNDAY, MAY 27

9:30 AM Childcare available
Worship Service

11:00 AM Childcare available
Worship Service
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? JOIN FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR, ELONA MEYER, in the LIBRARY TODAY at 11:10 AM (elonameyer@icloud.com).

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE UUFC!
Sign up at the welcome table in the foyer for the next class.

Let us remember the measure of our words and our deeds will be the love we leave behind when we are done.

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

May 27 **"The Measure of Our Words and Deeds"**

Rev. Jill McAllister

On this Memorial Day Weekend, we remember and honor those who have died this year. We remember that living means dying, and learning to carry our losses, and helping each other with the inevitability of loss.

Also Today:

~Connect Up: Sign up today, May 27, to participate in or to host an activity in June! Questions: contact Wendy Sutton: connect@uucorvallis.org. Visit Connect Up on the UUFC website: http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3776. June events will be posted after the Sign Up.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day.

Plan Ahead: Transition to Summer Worship Schedule

June 3: two services, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

June 10: one service, 10:00 AM with regular RE at 10:00 AM

June 17: one service, 10:00 AM with summer RE (this schedule continues through the end of August).

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

June 3 "Turning the Heart"

UUFC Choir, David and Lauren Servias, Rev. Jill McAllister

The choir presents "Mass in G" by Franz Schubert, for the culmination of our year of considering faithfulness. The mass is the central ritual in Catholic Christianity, and an example of nurturing faithfulness on a daily basis. The music, written in 1815, is simply sublime.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH OFFERING THIS MONTH SUPPORTS THE ACLU

HAPPENING SOON

The Online Services Auction is almost finished

Join in! Bidding ENDS Saturday afternoon at 4 PM. To make your bids go to the Online Services Auction site: <https://www.32auctions.com/UUFC>.

The Fellowship Care & Support Team (FCST) Needs Your Help!

The FCST provides short-term help for our members. This includes transportation, meals, pet walking, yard work, etc. You will have an opportunity this month to sign up to provide these services to UUFC members who are in need of temporary help. Look for sign-up opportunities before or after services on May 27. Or contact Diana Vezmar-Bailey (dianavb@inbox.com; 541-740-9006).

Building Design Team

The application for a building permit has been submitted to the City of Corvallis - a big step forward. We'll begin renovations on the existing buildings this summer. The Building Design Team (BDT) is offering their last Q & A Session on June 17 at 12:15 in the Library: What's happening with our building project? Where are things right now? What is the timeline? What's going on behind the scenes?

Save the Date: Elizabeth Sollie's Ordination

Sunday, July 1, 10 AM, at the UUFC.

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You Can Still Be a UUFC Delegate to GA, but hurry!

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Join Jill, Elizabeth Sollie, and Gisele Akimana. Anyone may attend but UUFC must certify to voting delegates, who must be voting members of the UUFC, so please let Jill or Jamie know if you plan to attend. **Register here:** <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Annual Meeting Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the celebratory Annual Meeting last Saturday.

The Pledge Drive Is Officially Finished...however...

We're still hoping to hear from everyone who has not yet turned in their pledge form, so that we'll have an accurate budget forecast for next year. Pledges of members and friends are the bedrock of our budget. If you have questions about the annual pledge drive or want to discuss your pledge with a member of our team, please contact the UUFC office at office@uucorvallis.org or 541-752-5218. Thank you to the more than 230 pledge units (individuals and families) who turned in their pledges during the pledge drive!

Sunday, June 3: Returnables Drive

CAN you save your CANS for UUFC? Hate the job of dealing with returnables like we do? Drop your returnable CANS and BOTTLES @ UUFC on Sun, June 3, and the Criminal Justice Action Group will take care of them for you. There will be a collection truck in the upper parking lot from (between services and after the 2nd service). All proceeds will support the work of the Criminal Justice Action Group. Save your CANS for a good cause...thanks!

THE WEEK AHEAD: MAY 28 - June 2

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, May 28	Memorial Day: UUFC Office Closed Immigrant & Refugee Support Meeting	2:45 PM LIB
Wed, May 30	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i> Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op 6:00 PM SH/K
Thursday, May 31	Fossil Fuel Divestment Seminar	7:00 PM SFH
Friday, June 1	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> Kirtan Meditation	10:15 AM Room 7 7:00 PM Room 7

Children's Chalice Theatre Summer Camp
RE Associate Rachel Kohler will lead children in a variety of theatre-related activities and games, focusing on storytelling and teamwork, Monday-Friday, June 18-22, 9 AM-12 PM. A snack will be provided. Cost will be \$100 for UUFC members and \$150 for non-members. Scholarships available for families on SNAP, TANF, or WIC. Questions? Contact Rachel Kohler at reassociate@uucorvallis.org.

Corvallis Housing First Breakfast
The UUFC Task Force on Homelessness and Access to Housing is sponsoring a table at the Corvallis Housing First breakfast fundraiser, on June 8, 7:15- 8:30 AM at First United Methodist Church Community Center. The breakfast is free and we have room for 8 people at our table. Come find out what Corvallis Housing First is doing to end homelessness in Corvallis and their future plans. Contact Roz Keeney at rozkeeney@comcast.net to reserve your seat at the table.

UUFC Summer Office Hours
To help you plan ahead, the UUFC Summer office hours will be:
Tuesdays, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM;
Wednesdays, 10 AM-2 PM;
Thursdays, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM.

Fossil Fuel Divesting: Reasons, Resources, and Strategies for Divestment

Join us at 7:00 PM in the UUFC sanctuary on Thursday, May 31, for this popular workshop on divesting from fossil fuels and reallocating funds to align with Unitarian Universalist values. This presentation will emphasize three primary topics:

- ~A background of the divestment movement, including moral and financial arguments in favor of fossil fuel divestment.
- ~How to assess mutual funds with respect to their carbon footprint and overall environmental and social responsibility.
- ~Strategies for managing your individual portfolio — how to change your holdings to make them align with your values.

Presenters: Jack Elder and Claudia Keith of the Climate Justice Task Force.

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Words for Reflection

May 27, 2018

These things I know:

How the living go on living and
how the dead go on living with them
so that in a forest even a dead tree casts a shadow
and the leaves fall one by one
and the branches break in the wind, and the bark peels off slowly and
the trunk cracks
and the rain seeps in through the cracks
and the trunk falls to the ground and the moss covers it
and in the spring rabbits find it
and build their nest inside the dead tree
So that nothing is wasted in nature or in love.

Laura Gilpin

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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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