

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. **The inherent worth and dignity of every person**
2. **Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations**
3. **Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations**
4. **A free and responsible search for truth and meaning**
5. **The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large**
6. **The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all**
7. **Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.**

Explore. Love. Act.

We gather as an inclusive religious community to search for meaning, build deep connections, and inspire action toward a better world for all.

Upcoming Summer Services

July 26- Rev. Jill McAllister

Aug. 2- Wolfgang Dengler

Aug. 9 – Dianne Roth

Aug. 16 – Rev. Jill McAllister

Summer Fun for Children:

July 19 – Connectedness, Kim Henry and Julie Graves

July 26 – Wood/Art Project, Cindy Miller

Aug. 2 - Orgami, Karen Stephenson

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

Summer Sunday Services



July 19, 2015

10:00 AM

Ann Mbacke,

Director of Adult Religious Growth and Learning

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Minister: Jill K. McAllister

Introduction to the service:

Summer Sunday Services at UUFC are slightly shorter and a bit more informal than services in September through mid-June. They are planned by the Worship committee with our minister, Jill McAllister, and are led by members of the congregation, with help from the Worship Committee, the Director of Music, Audio/Visual volunteers, and the Membership Committee.

This year our summer Sunday focus is “Spiritual Practice and the Ordinary.” We often think of “the spiritual” and “spiritual practice” as something outside of ordinary daily life, something quite different from cleaning and grocery shopping and paying bills, for example. Yet those activities affect ourselves and our souls in many ways. Could it be that nothing is wasted? That everything we do is a chance to see more clearly?

If you are new to the Fellowship, please know that you are welcome to actively participate in these services, and that you are also welcome to simply listen. We hope that all who join here today will take a few minutes to introduce themselves to others, and stay for light refreshments following the service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 19, 2015

Welcome

Wolfgang Dengler, Worship Committee

Opening Words (Read together)

We gather in search of wisdom, inspiration, and comfort.
We gather to be reminded that we are not alone, and that how we live makes a difference, for ourselves and for the world.
We gather with hope, with joy, with pain and sorrow.
We gather in the service of love.

Opening Song: “*This Day We Come*” Carolyn McDade

“This day we come once more together, as winds of earth call forth our names. My people, all, from the strength of this circle, may we come rejoicing, determined, united in love of life again.” (Repeat)

Lighting of the Chalice

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Shared Singing #1002 Comfort Me

Spoken Meditation and Sharing of Silence

Music for Reflection

Reading

Ann Mbacke

Sermon

“What Don’t You Know?”

The Offering and Special Music

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

“From the countless gifts we each have been given, gifts of life and love and sustenance, we bring these small portions, to share in the works of love which none of us can accomplish alone.”

Announcements

Closing Words (Read Together)

May the blessing of truth be upon us, the power of love direct and sustain us, and the strength of this community preserve our going out and our coming in, until we meet again.

Closing Song: #1058 “*Be Ours A Religion*” (sing twice)

This month’s Social Concerns Collection, and after-service bake sales support the Vina Moses Center, a local non-profit organization providing clothing and household items to low income families of Benton County since 1918. Please give generously.

Piano: David Servias, Director of Music

Flowers: Chere Pereira

House Manager: Mina Carson

Please stay following the service for refreshments and to greet one another, in the social hall.

MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Today, July 19, 2015

~10:00 a.m. Childcare and Children's Activities available
~11:00 a.m. Stay after the service for refreshments and greetings
~11:00 a.m. Membership Class, 11:00 AM, Library Third in the 3-part Path to Membership classes, for those interested in becoming members of the UUFC. Sign up at the Welcome Table.
~1:00 p.m. A Teach-in to Save the Economy; We will watch a series of quick, fast-paced, and information-packed videos from former Labor Secretary Robert Reich and discuss action steps to move forward.

This week at UUFC:

Summer Office Hours: Tues., Wed., and Thurs 10:00a.m. -2:00 p.m. through July and August.

Wed. July 22

~6:00 PM Weekly Potluck, Social Hall
Bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.
~7:00 PM Escalating Inequality Film and Discussion Series, Rm 7
Escalating inequality is the 2014-2018 UUA Congregational Study/Action Issue. All are welcome to learn and discuss together.

Fri. July 24 10:30 AM Insight Meditation, Rm 9

A practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required.
~7:00 PM Kirtan Chanting & Meditation Circle, Rm 7
Kirtan Chanting and Meditation Circle, July 17, 7:00 PM, UUFC Rm 7

Next Sunday, July 26, 2015:

~10 a.m. Rev. Jill McAllister "Small Practices? From Table Grace to Evening Prayer, and More"
~ 5:00 p.m. Vegetarian Potluck, July 26, UUFC Social Hall
Bring a vegetarian or vegan dish large enough to share, list ingredients. Bring your own utensils and dinnerware to minimize kitchen use. For more information contact Bob Scott (541-753-1941).

Plan Ahead:

Wed. August 5 7 p.m Open Discussion: "Religious Growth and Learning and Spiritual Practices" What do you do? What do you need? Come learn from each other.

Sun. August 9 Drop-in Choir, 9:15 AM, Sanctuary

All are welcome to come learn a song to be part of the service.
August 29 Annual Rummage Sale. Deliver goods now to Room 8 and (larger items) 6C. Need someone to haul larger items? Call Virgil Agnew at 541.758.3658.

Words for Reflection

You, darkness, of whom I am born—
I love you more than the flame that limits the world
To the circles it illumines and excludes all the rest.
But the dark embraces everything: shapes and shadows, creatures and me, people and nations – just as they are.
It lets me imagine a great presence stirring beside me.
I believe in the night.

Rainer Maria Rilke, translated by Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy

Escalating Inequality Film and Discussion Series

This topic was selected by the 2014 General Assembly as the 2014- 2018 Congregational Study/Action Issue. The Study Guide provides Unitarian Universalist congregations with materials and guidance for beginning or deepening their exploration of economic justice, helping to navigate this complex and inspiring subject with many ways to engage at personal, congregational, local, state, national, and global levels.

Summer Schedule: Continuing, on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, July 22nd and July 29th.

Discussions continuing Fall/Winter beginning Sept. 21st: every other Monday at 7:00 PM.

Location: UUFC room 7. Contact Ann Mbacke for more information (reassociate@uucorvallis.org, 541-752-5218 ext. 226).

<p>WELCOME VISITORS! Please stop at the information desk in the foyer to find out more about this Unitarian Universalist congregation. The UUFC depends on the contributions of its members and friends for support. Those wishing to make a donation may do so during the offering, or in one of the wooden boxes located near the doors to the foyer. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>
