

**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

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## 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.

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### **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*

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### **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><b>WELCOME VISITORS!</b> Please stop at the information desk in the foyer to find out more about this Unitarian Universalist congregation. <b>The UUFC</b> 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. <b>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:</b> Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>
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