



THE WEEK AHEAD

June 12-19, 2016

Upcoming Services & Events at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis

Today, Sunday, June 12, 2016

Please join us after services in the Social Hall for coffee. Introduce yourself to someone if you can.

- **Open Q&A with the Conceptual Design Team** about building renovation/expansion plans, 11:30 AM
- **Rummage Sale Collections begin** in room 8
- **Confluence concert**, 4:30 PM (SFH)
Confluence: Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus presents "Celebrate Life." Advance tickets at www.confluencechorus.org for \$15 (\$12 for seniors and students). At the door tickets are \$18 (\$15 for seniors and students). No one is turned away for lack of funds.

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- **June office hours – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM**
- **UUFC Board of Trustees meeting**, Mon June 13, 7:00 PM (SH)
New and old trustees will gather for a transitional meeting of the UUFC Board.
- **Weekly Potluck**, Wed June 15, 6:00 PM (SH)
Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share, and your own plate and utensils if possible. All are welcome.
- **Laughter Yoga Labyrinth**, Weds June 15, 7:00 PM (SFH)
Laughter Yoga Labyrinths are meditations that focus on peace and growing our inner joy. For more information, contact facilitator Tracy Merritt (tmcmeritt@comcast.net).
- **Over 65 Group**, Thurs June 16, 3:00 PM (SFH)
Meeting for conversation and connection. For more information, contact Carolyn Madsen (carolynzac@comcast.net).
- **Capoeira Angola**, Thurs June 16, 5:00 PM (SH)
A movement practice to build physical balance, strength and endurance.
- **Insight Meditation**, Fri June 17, 10:30 AM (9)
Insight Meditation is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required.
- **Kirtan & Meditation Circle**, Fri June 17, 7:00 PM (7)
Kirtan comes from ancient Hindu traditions of chanting as devotional practice, to calm minds and open hearts.
- **Men's Spring Workparty**, Sat June 18, 8:30 AM (UUFC)
UUFC men meet at 8:30 AM for coffee, tea, etc, and then begin on a variety of projects. Wear work clothes and bring gloves. Lunch provided; register with Lloyd Wagenschütz (541-753-9071, lpwz124@comcast.net).
- **Strawberry Shortcake celebration**, Sun June 19, 11:30 AM
Good-bye and celebration for Ann Mbacke, with strawberry shortcake!
- **Wheel of the Year Summer Solstice/Beltane celebration**, Sun June 19, 3:00 PM
A time to celebrate the Sun's gifts. We plan to once again be outside to gather around the fire. Event begins at 3:00 PM; you are welcome to attend any part of it. There will be time to arrive and get connected, an hour-long ceremony starting around 4:00 PM and finally a potluck supper. Questions? Contact Cliff Pereira (peartree15@comcast.net).

Next Sunday: June 19, 10:00 AM

"The Wild Horse of Your Life"

Jill McAllister and Ann Mbacke

Life calls. Sometimes we hear the call, and sometimes we also answer. Our Director of Adult Religious Growth and Learning has heard Life calling her again, and is about to answer that call. Before she leaves, she is willing to share with us some of what she has seen and learned among us. Following the service we'll celebrate her time and her work with us, with strawberry shortcake for all.

*Life is filled with transitions. May we honor the growth of others,
and ourselves, into new parts of life.*

Confluence in Concert TODAY

Confluence: Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus presents "Celebrate Life." The concert will be in Corvallis today at 4:30 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Nancy Haldeman or Lorene Hales, or online at www.confluencechorus.org for \$15 (\$12 for seniors and students). At the door tickets are \$18 and \$15 for seniors and students. (No one is turned away for lack of funds.)

Congolese refugees hosted by UUFC members

A newly-arrived refugee family of 6 from the Democratic Republic of Congo (East Africa) are staying temporarily with Jan and Bud Ames. A few volunteers are needed to provide dinner for 9-10 people each day, delivered to Jan's house around 5:30 PM, over this next week. We expect that the family will move into their own apartment soon so this is not a long term commitment. If you can help, please contact Marisabel Gouverneur at 541 207-5437 text/cell, or email: sagefemme43@yahoo.com

Summer Office Hours at UUFC

Through the end of June, regular office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM. E-mail and voice mail to the office will be checked daily, Monday through Friday, though responses may come on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For July and August office hours, look for more information in the July newsletter.

Be a Religious Exploration guide with our children!

Adult volunteers are needed to serve as RE guides in classes for children and youth Sept. 2016-May 2017. Guides work in teams, with plenty of orientation, training and support. Help is also needed for summer Sundays with children and youth – one Sunday at a time. Let DRE Michael Molk know if you'd like to help with one summer Sunday (molk@uucorvallis.org).

Send-off for Ann Mbacke, with Shortcake – Sunday, June 19

Ann Mbacke, who has been one of our Directors of Religious Exploration for two years, will be leaving us to pursue her calling as a peace activist. On June 19, after the service, we'll share strawberry shortcake and celebrate our time with Ann. Please plan to join in, and if you like, be part of the shortcake bakers on Saturday, June 18, at 9:30 AM.

UUFC Summer Solstice Celebration June 19

On Sunday, June 19th, you are invited to join in nature-connected celebration and ceremony honoring the Summer Solstice (Litha) - a time to honor the Sun's gifts, connecting to nature, to ourselves, to each other and to the mystery that is greater than us. This family-friendly event is scheduled for 3:00-7:00 PM and you are welcome to attend any part of it. It starts with time to arrive and get connected, followed by an hour-long ceremony outside (starting around 4:00 PM) and then finishes with a potluck. Go to http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=3112 to learn more about what to bring and the ideas behind the current format. Contact: Cliff Pereira peartree15@comcast.net

Rummage Sale Storage Available Now

Items for the annual rummage sale may now be brought to room 8 for donation. Items will be collected throughout the summer, and in August the sale will offer a chance to live our values as we re-use things donated by others and support the UUFC financially with the proceeds of the sale. For a list of desired donations, see the June newsletter.

Religious Exploration Associate Position Opening

The UUFC announces the opening of a half-time position, with benefits, in the Religious Exploration Program. The RE Associate will focus primarily on RE for children and youth, and be responsible for volunteer recruitment and support; support in curriculum development and lesson planning/implementation; and networking with families and between families, staff and volunteers. Minimum qualifications include training and/or experience working with children and/or youth – preferably in an educational setting, and experience in a Religious Exploration or comparable program.

For a copy of the full job description, or for questions, contact Michael Molk at molk@uucorvallis.org, or view the posting on the UUFC website at http://uucorvallis.org/?page_id=2724. To apply, send a letter describing your interest and relevant experience, and a resume, including at least two references, to Michael Molk (molk@uucorvallis.org). Applications are due by Monday, June 27. We hope to find someone who will be able to begin in this position by mid-August.