

# FELLOWSHIP

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This is a wonderful day. I've never  
seen this one before.  
-Maya Angelou



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 17, 2018

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

10:00 AM Childcare available  
Worship Service  
Summer RE Classes

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  
FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,  
ELONA MEYER  
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BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!  
Sign up at the welcome table in the  
foyer for the next class.

*Spirit of Life, help us be bold  
and not defined by the  
world's standards, but rather  
by what is in our hearts.*

Visit the UUFC website to WATCH  
recordings of previous  
SUNDAY SERVICES!

[www.uucorvallis.org/?page\\_id=239](http://www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239)

Worship | ONE worship service at 10:00 AM

June 17 **"So Long and Thanks for All the Fish"**  
with Elizabeth Sollie, Intern Minister

Elizabeth's sermon probably will not reference Douglas Adam's book by the same title...This will be her farewell sermon and the last day of her internship. We'll still get another chance to say good-bye and celebrate her time with us, however, when we ordain her on Sunday, July 1, at the 10 AM service.

#### Also today:

~"Strawberry Shortcake Sunday!" Join us after the service led by Elizabeth Sollie. Gluten free/lactose free shortcakes available. Donations for Vina Moses.

~Building Design Team, Q & A session about where we are with the building enhancement project. 11:15 AM in the Lib.

#### UUFC Summer Office Hours

Starting in July, 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.

\*The office will be closed July 3 & 4\*

Next Week | One worship service at 10:00 AM

June 24 **"The Spiritual Consequences of Capital Punishment"**  
with Rev. Jill McAllister, and guest Frank Thompson

When Frank Thompson retired from a career as a prison warden (in Arkansas, Colorado and Oregon) he became an active member of Oregonians Against the Death Penalty. From his lived experience, he has deep insight into the prison-industrial complex and its intersections with racism, poverty, and white supremacy. Jill will welcome Frank to the Fellowship this morning.

# HAPPENING SOON

## **Building Design Team Q & A Session Today!**

The application for a land use permit has been submitted to the City of Corvallis - a big step forward. We plan to begin seismic renovations on the existing RE building this summer, so the Building Design Team (BDT) is going to continue to offer Q & A Sessions this summer. The first one is today at **11:15** in the Library. Join us also on July 15.

## **Building Enhancement Project is Getting Busy!**

Many things in the building enhancement project are beginning to come together. As with any construction project, timelines and plans can change, but read on below for the current plan.

## **Sunday Worship Services in August**

The last three Sunday services in August will likely be held off-site at another church while necessary repairs and replacements are being done in the Sanctuary, and also so that we can still hold the Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 25.

## **Sanctuary Walls**

August 6-10 we will be repairing (patching) the Sanctuary walls and repainting them before the new flooring goes in at the end of August. If you have the time and skills to help volunteer with this project, please let Jamie Petts know ([office@uucorvallis.org](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org)).

## **Sanctuary Flooring Update**

The Sanctuary flooring is being replaced! Environmentally-friendly, allergy-friendly Marmoleum is being put in during the last week of August after the Rummage Sale.

## **Seismic Upgrades in the RE Wing in August**

If everything comes together as we hope it will, we plan to have the seismic upgrades done in the RE Wing during the month of August while Magic Flute preschool is not in session. To help reduce costs, the UUFC will be looking for volunteers to help get the materials the first week of August, as well as helping tear out drywall and install plywood. We will also be looking for volunteers again the last week of August to help paint walls and apply trim. If you have these skills and are willing to help, please contact Jamie Petts or Peter Sanford (541) 224-4901.

## **Rummage Sale Date (August 25) and Update**

The annual reduce, reuse, recycle extravaganza (aka the Rummage Sale) WILL be happening this year on August 25. We will begin taking donations **in the Sanctuary only** beginning Saturday, August 11, because of planned seismic work in the RE Wing during the month of August. So, hang on to your donations and plan to bring them beginning August 11.

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## **Labor Day Weekend UUFC camp out at Cascadia. Register now!**

Join us for an all-ages UUFC camp out at Cascadia State Park, Fri, Aug 31 - Sun, Sept 2 (two nights getting you home on Sunday, so you can attend the tuna roast on Labor Day!) Cascadia is located on the South Santiam River, not far past Sweet Home on HWY 20-about an hour from Corvallis. It is nestled in a beautiful forest, along a section of the Santiam where there is usually great swimming in late Aug and early Sept. There are hiking trails and a large grassy field for games. We reserved two adjacent group camp sites so we can accommodate 50 people. Camping is basic (The restrooms have flush toilets and sinks with cold running water, but no showers. However, one can use the showers in the other camping area not far away.) We had a great group camp out at Cascadia two years ago, so this year we reserved BOTH group campsites so more can join in the fun. (Last year we were unable to reserve the site -it's popular! This year we got lucky.)

Cost for camping will be approximately \$12/ person for both nights. Children 5 or younger are free. If we exceed the the 8 car per site limit, then there could be a small parking fee shared among everyone. If we (as a group) decided to cook any communal meals, then food costs will be shared for those meals. There will definitely be at least one potluck.

**Please register as soon as possible.** Deadline: July 22. Your camping fee is your deposit. To finalize your reservation please do the following:

- 1) On a piece of paper put your contact info: name, phone, email address and who will be sharing your tent with you.
- 2) Write a check for \$12/person to UUFC and with Cascadia Camping written on the "for" line.
- 3) Place both the paper with contact info and the check in an envelope and either: mail it to the UUFC or place it in the wooden box labeled "UUFC contributions" in the foyer with "Cascadia Camping" on the outside of the envelope.

Questions? Virginia Shapiro 541-223-8859 [virginias Shapiro@gmail.com](mailto:virginias Shapiro@gmail.com), Roberta Smith 541-752-4376 [robertasmith2@peak.org](mailto:robertasmith2@peak.org), or Cliff Pereira, 541-760-4541 [peartree15@comcast.net](mailto:peartree15@comcast.net).

# THE WEEK AHEAD: JUNE 18 - 23

Monday, June 18	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, June 19	Life Raft Corvallis	6:30 PM Room 7
Wed, June 20	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (<a href="mailto:dewaldorf@comcast.net">dewaldorf@comcast.net</a>).</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op
	Weekly Potluck <i>Please bring a dish (with a list of ingredients) to share. All are welcome.</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
	Transgender Support Craft Night	7:45 PM SH
Friday, June 22	Insight Meditation <i>This is a simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience is required. Contact: Mary Leigh Burke (<a href="mailto:maryleigh.burke@gmail.com">maryleigh.burke@gmail.com</a>).</i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	Kirtan Meditation Group	7:00 PM Room 7

## The UUFC Immigration and Refugee Team is Sponsoring a Table for the Gala for Casa Latinos Unidos de Benton County

UUFC will be sponsoring a table. Seats are \$60 each. To buy a seat at our table for yourself or someone unable to afford a seat, contact

[Nancy Kyle \[n.kyle12@gmail.com\]\(mailto:Nancy.Kyle.n.kyle12@gmail.com\)](mailto:Nancy.Kyle.n.kyle12@gmail.com)

Casa Latinos Unidos de Benton County announces "The Flight of the Monarch - El Vuelo de la Monarca" Gala on September 15, 2018 at the Corvallis Odd Fellows Hall. Come help support and energize the efforts of Casa Latinos Unidos in this national social climate that has created a dramatic increase in the demand for educational, legal and social services for our local Latinx community.

Casa Latinos Unidos is committed to working for the health and wellbeing, empowerment, and inclusivity of the Latinx community. More than ever, we are striving to grow and expand our community support and resiliency.

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**Have you finished fulfilling your pledge for 2017-18? Please check your records and finish your payments by June 30. Thanks!**

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

## Elizabeth Sollie's Ordination

Sunday, July 1, 10 AM, at the UUFC. Sign up on Sunday to help with the potluck finger-food reception or provide home hospitality for visitors.

## Summer RE Schedule Begins Today

There's no "Time for All Ages" during the service in the summer, so right before service starts, please guide children to their classrooms. Please wait until about ten minutes before the service starts so the RE team can make sure everything is set up!

~RE is sponsoring a **UUFC Family Field Day on Sun, June 24, directly following the 10 AM service.** Social hour will be outside on the lawn, and families and adults alike are encouraged to come check it out and participate in a variety of mixed-age races and relays. There will be water and lemonade on offer in addition to our usual social hour libations, and you're more than welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds once all the running is done! Parents and grandparents are encouraged to participate if willing and able, and you might see Rachel and Michael jumping some hurdles as well. It'll be a lot of fun, so come check it out!

## Save the date! Annual Summer Picnic

The annual UUFC picnic at Ann Marchant's and Russ Anderson's will be on Saturday, **August 4**. You don't want to miss this. There will be much more info and a sign-up sheet coming out soon. Can't wait and need more information now? Call Russ Anderson (541 740-8677) or email ([russa1946@gmail.com](mailto:russa1946@gmail.com)).

# FIND US ONLINE

Connect with us online to stay updated and keep in touch.

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## Words for Reflection

June 17, 2018

Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime;  
therefore we are saved by hope.  
Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in  
any immediate context of history;  
therefore we are saved by faith.  
Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone;  
therefore we are saved by love.  
No virtuous act is quite as virtuous from the standpoint of our friend  
or foe as it is from our standpoint. Therefore we are saved by the final  
form of love which is forgiveness.

*Reinhold Niebuhr*

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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](mailto:office@uucorvallis.org) with the subject line: weekly announcement.

# NEED TO CONTACT US?

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