

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT
Love and compassion are necessities,
not luxuries. Without them humanity
cannot survive.
-Dalai Lama



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 30, 2018

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:30 AM Worship Service
Childcare available

11 AM Worship Service
Childcare available
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?
CONTACT FIRST STEPS COORDINATOR,
ELONA MEYER.
(elonameyer@icloud.com).

BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE UUFC!
Sign up at the welcome table in the
foyer for the next class: Nov. 3 & 4.

*When life moves through us,
in anger or joy, fear or
passion, let us use its power to
serve peace and justice, both
within us and around us.*

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 AM

September 30 **"DACA: Living in the USA?"**
Priscila Narcio and Juan Navarro

The UUFC Immigration and Refugee Support Team hosts OSU students Priscila Narcio and Juan Navarro, both DACA students, for an overview and update on what it means to be part of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) now, living with uncertainty and fear.

Sign up to light the chalice on Sunday mornings: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f_ieZsEWy7QO5QRwd-9vHEWNvEsa43R8NMXE8Cwcxz3s/edit?usp=sharing
Adults, children, youth, families are all invited to sign up.

"We gather together today to share in the search for truth and purpose. May we greet one another with open hearts and minds. May we inspire each other to consider new questions and seek deeper meaning. May we cultivate wisdom and compassion. Let all who enter this sanctuary see a welcoming face, hear a kind word, and find comfort in this community."

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

October 7 Rev. Jill McAllister preaching

On Sundays in October, our consideration of deepening will focus on community. What do we mean when we say that we are a community? (What do we want?) Are there unspoken expectations for belonging? Can we deepen the ties and shared understandings that make us a community? Is community an idea, or is it a reality that requires practice? Are we able, or willing, to practice community?

HAPPENING SOON

First Action Lunch of the Year: Sun. Oct 14 at 12:30

Please note the date change

During the month of October, we will be raising funds for Community Outreach, INC (COI) with Sunday bakes sales and the the first Action Lunch of the church year. Join us after the second service for delicious soups. \$5/person suggested donation.

First Town Hall on Oct 7 on the proposed New Bylaws!

Join us on Oct. 7 (at 1:00 PM) in Room 7 for the first Town Hall of the church year. The bylaws draft is complete, and available on the website. (<https://uucorvallis.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Draft-UUFC-Bylaw-Revisions-post-feedback-Rev4.docx.pdf>). This is the final opportunity to discuss these revisions. Please bring your last questions and concerns to the Town Hall as we will be voting on these bylaws on October 28th. Contact Craig Olbrich (olbrich@peak.org) if you have any other concerns. Thanks!

Congregational Vote on By-Laws, Sunday, Oct 28th

Please mark your calendars to attend on Oct 28th and vote on the new Bylaws. Voting will take place after both services.

Other Upcoming Town Halls

(Please note the date changes, indicated by a *)

~Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7 PM. Topic: Gender Awareness

~*Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7 PM. Topic: Immigrant and Refugee Awareness

~*Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 PM. Topic: TBD

~Monday, March 18 at 7 PM. Topic: TBD

~Sunday, April 28 after services. Topic: TBD.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

RE children are collecting gently used books

As part of their Harry Potter-themed program this year, the RE children are working to combat the forces of social injustice, explained in the Wizarding World as forces of evil called Horcruxes. Their first task is to collect gently used books for children and teens in order to fight the Horcrux of Illiteracy in our community. Please drop donations in the box under the bulletin board in the foyer. The drive will run until Sunday, October 7th, and it will benefit the Community Outreach, INC (COI) family shelter.

UUFC Choir

It's not too late to join! We rehearse every Wed. night from 7-9 PM and sing on the first and third Sundays during the school year. A drop-in choir sings on most 2nd Sundays; all interested singers are invited to join in on that day.

Where Does That Go?

Storage, and finding things, can sometimes be a challenge at the Fellowship. UUFC member **Beth Tweedell** has agreed to become a coordinator for closets, storage and organization of "stuff." She'll begin to develop a more comprehensive approach to how and where we store things, and help keep up with clutter. A few more people could make a team. If you're interested, please talk to Beth or to Jill McAllister.

THE WEEK AHEAD: OCT 1 - 6

Tuesday, Oct 2	Housing & Homelessness Task Force Justice Council Meeting	12:00 PM LIB 6:00 PM LIB
Wed., Oct 3	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i> Weekly Potluck <i>Bring a dish to share.</i> Choir Rehearsal <i>It's not too late to join!</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op 6:00 PM SH/K 7:00 PM SFH
Thursday, Oct 4	Climate Justice Task Force	7:00 PM LIB
Friday, Sept 28	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 SFH

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Men's Shelter Opens Nov. 1

The Fellowship will provide volunteers for the first 10 days of November. We need a team leader for our volunteers - are you interested? Contact Roz Keeney to learn more (rozkeeney@comcast.net).

Instant Church Directory

We will be printing a photo directory for those who would like one, but we need you to submit your photo, first! You can do that here: https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/submit_photo.aspx?id=e61a78a0-c507-4f9e-b765-b9752b191057
Also, if you want your photo taken by someone from the UUFC Photography Team, let the office know (office@uucorvallis.org)

Condolences

Our care and concerns go to the family of Fellowship member Dean Stephens, who died on September 16. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Oct. 20.

*Donde esta el terreno sagrado?
(Where is our sacred ground?)*

*Any place where body, mind,
and soul find healing and
compassion and where justice is
the standard by which success
is measured.*

From the Pacific Western Region, UUA: New Online Course - Transgender Inclusion in Congregations

Is your congregation ready to take your welcome to the next level? Our movement has come a long way with regards to LGBTQ inclusion, but there's still a long way left to go. A recent survey of trans UUs found that only 44% of trans women and men feel that their current or most recent congregation is completely inclusive of them as trans people—and this number drops to a shocking 18% for non-binary folks.

Transgender Inclusion in Congregations aims to make a dent in these numbers, through this comprehensive, six-session online course for individuals, groups, and congregational teams that are committed to transformation, offered by two trans UU faith leaders: Rev. Mykal Slack and Zr. Alex Kapitan. Find out more and sign up at transformingheartscollective.org

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Words for Reflection

Sept 30, 2018

I believe Christine and the other survivors coming forward... I have looked for a moral or faithful voice to bring but first and foremost I am speaking with a woman's voice. This makes me so angry. Like too many, I know what it is like to be blamed for your own harassment, to name it and have men do nothing but turn around and use it against us. I know I am not alone in my outrage. I'm proud that our churches are places where young people learn healthy sexuality, learn consent, and learn the opposite of the abuse Kavanaugh is accused of and is so cavalierly dismissing..... Our faith positions us uniquely in this moment to bear witness, to take action, and to speak out against what should not be and for what we are taught and what we embrace as our core values.

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*Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray
UUA President*

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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