

FELLOWSHIP

WAYSIDE PULPIT
Nature's beauty is a gift that
cultivates appreciation and
gratitude.
-Louie Schwartzberg



UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 2, 2018

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

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 in February.

*Spirit of love, help us to
reflect on, and be grateful
for, our present blessings.*

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

www.uucorvallis.org/?page_id=239

Worship | Two worship services at 9:30 & 11 AM

December 2 "At the Border: A Humanitarian Crisis"

Rev. Jill McAllister

More than 13,000 people set out from Honduras on Oct. 13, refugees from systematic violence and poverty in several countries, seeking asylum in Mexico and the USA. What's happening to them at our border adds to the crisis. Help is needed. What can we do?

Weekly testing of sound levels in the sanctuary is still underway, as well as testing of ways to decrease the decibel level. This includes covering windows during the service, temporarily. Thanks for your patience as we work to settle these issues related to the new floor.

Also today:

~Partner Church Team, 12:30 PM in the Library

Plan Ahead:

The UUFC Office will be closed for the holidays
December 24 - January 1. Normal office hours
will resume January 2. If you need assistance during that
time, you may still email: office@uucorvallis.org.

There will be ONE Worship Service on Sunday,
December 30, at 11:00 AM.

Upcoming Weeks | Two worship services at 9:30 & 11 AM

Sunday Service Worship Leaders

December 9 "The Second Shepherd's Play" Rachel
Kohler and all - an intergenerational service

December 16 Rev. Jill McAllister

December 23 Rev. Jill McAllister

HAPPENING SOON

Annual Fall Clean-up Saturday December 8

The Annual Fall Clean-up for the Fellowship is coming up on Saturday, Dec. 8, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Jobs will include the following (weather permitting): Clean leaves and moss off the roof and out of gutters; dust the mobiles and wash windows in the Sanctuary; and other work inside and on the grounds as needed. Can you help? Contact Nick Houtman: nickhoutman8@aol.com, 541-829-3442.

Justice Theatre: Saturday, December 8

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 8 for the Shepherd's Play at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. All proceeds from this pay-what-you-will performance will benefit the Corvallis Men's Shelter, a cold weather shelter operated by the Housing Opportunities Action Council, so this is a win-win situation for you - support social justice by watching fun theatre! You can reserve at the following link: <https://secondshepherd.eventbrite.com>, or you can call the office during regular business hours to reserve your seat. If you can't make the Saturday evening performance, never fear! The next morning, at the 11 AM service, the congregation will be treated to an encore performance of the final scene of the play, but with the addition of as many of the children of the Fellowship as would like to participate.

Holiday Fair: Saturday Dec. 15 from 9 AM - 3 PM

Just 2 weeks till the Fair! A few hands still needed to create the fun - volunteer on Friday to create Swags & Table Arrangements, help with Silent Auction setup, donate baked goods and bake pies for the Lunch. On Fair day, Saturday, you could be a greeter, a cashier, help to serve lunch & wash dishes, clean up afterward, and on Sunday help to sell the remaining Baked Goods and Recycled Gifts. Sign up online at <http://signup.com/login/entry/777021375973090087>. Email or call Jerrie Jones if you can help: (503) 432-5317 or jerrieleejones@gmail.com. Jerrie will be in the lobby this Sunday with volunteer signup sheets. Send your Facebook friends this event link so they can join the fun!
<https://www.facebook.com/events/199017147643604/>

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Life Transitions - Let Us Know

If you have an important event or transition in your life (e.g. illness, hospitalization, death, birth, engagement, moving, etc) that you'd like us to know about or announce, please e-mail transitions@uucorvallis.org, so that we can follow-up with you about next steps. This e-mail is not a general announcement; it is monitored by ministers and pastoral care staff. Please do use it, to help us help each other.

From the Shawl Ministry:

Do you need a little extra care during the holiday season? We knit shawls and scarves to give to anyone who needs a little TLC - you or someone you know. Contact Nancy Lindsey: 541-470-2510, nancyelindsey@gmail.com.

Fellowship Finances

Quarterly pledge statements were emailed out. Compare your statement with your own records to be sure of the status of your pledge payment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jean Gilbert, Fellowship Business Manager. Once again, thank you so much to all who support the Fellowship financially, especially those who made a pledge for this year, 2018-19. It is pledges that enable the Fellowship to not only survive, but to thrive. If you have not yet made a pledge for this year, you are welcome to do so! Contact Jean for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD: DEC 3 - DEC 8

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Dec 3	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, Dec 4	Housing Homelessness Task Force Justice Council Meeting	12:00 PM LIB 6:00 PM LIB
Wed., Dec 5	Coffee Hour <i>Join us in the Library for informal conversation. Brown bag lunches welcome.</i> Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship. Contact: Elizabeth Waldorf (dewaldorf@comcast.net).</i> Interfaith Immigration Group Weekly Potluck <i>Bring a dish to share. (Note the location change this week)</i>	11:30-12:30 LIB 1:00 PM N. Co-op 5:30 PM Room 7 6:00 PM SH/K
Thursday, Dec 6	Climate Justice Task Force	7:00 PM LIB
Friday, Dec 7	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 Group	10:15 AM Room 7 7:00 PM Room 7
Saturday, Dec. 8	Fall Clean-up Party - volunteers welcome! Men's Monthly Gathering Shepherd's Play	9:00 AM UUFC 9:30 AM Room 7 7:00 PM SFH

Coffee Hour: New Opportunity for Making Connections at the Fellowship

Join us on Wednesdays from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM at the Fellowship for Coffee Hour. We'll provide coffee and tea. There will be a person from the Fellowship Care and Support Team there each week, as well as a UUFC staff member, when possible. This is an informal gathering to chat and connect. Feel free to bring your lunch if you're on lunch break. We hope to see you there!

Children & Youth of RE Thank You!

Thank you for supporting the battle against the Horcrux of Hunger. We gathered about 940 lbs of food and personal items for the South Corvallis Food Bank! They were absolutely thrilled at the size of the donation, and they send their thanks.

For our next Horcrux of social injustice, we'll do battle with the Horcrux of Homelessness. To this end, we'll be sponsoring a **clothing drive for the Men's Shelter** at the Fellowship for the next several weeks. If you have the ability to bring any of the following items, please consider doing so: heavy socks, underwear (not white, please), thermal underwear, long sleeve tee shirts, sweat pants, waterproof gloves and hats, rain jackets, boots, shoes, and heavy-duty shoelaces. There is a drop box under the near the bulletin board in the foyer.

You may have noticed that our front sidewalk on Circle Blvd has a "closed" sign, and that moving the sidewalk is underway. It's a big muddy mess this week, but it will look better soon. Walk around to the Firwood sidewalk.

In addition to the RE clothing collection for the Men's Shelter, a collection box is in the foyer for the Garfield School winter packages for children - collecting pjs, socks, blankets, etc.

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

 UUCF Website
www.uucorvallis.org

 FACEBOOK
facebook.com/uucorvallis

 TWITTER
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Words for Reflection

Dec 2, 2018

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. *Matthew 25:35*

When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. *Leviticus 19:33*

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. *1 Peter 4:9*

You shall not oppress a sojourner. You know the heart of a sojourner, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. *Exodus 23:9*

Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. *Deuteronomy 10:19*

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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 with the subject line: weekly announcement.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

CHURCH OFFICE
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