

# FELLOWSHIP

**WAYSIDE PULPIT**  
"We could be the reason  
To find the strength to carry on  
In a world that's so divided  
We shall overcome."  
-Michael Franti



**UUFC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 10, 2019

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:30 AM      Worship Service  
Childcare Available

11 AM      Worship Service  
Childcare available  
RE Sessions

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 AT  
[elonameyer@icloud.com](mailto:elonameyer@icloud.com).

BECOME A MEMBER  
OF THE UUFC!  
Sign up at the welcome table in the  
foyer for the next class.

*Help us to recognize our  
pride, our arrogance, our  
fears, that we may be able to  
clearly discern truth and  
justice.*

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 | Two worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

February 10      Rev. Jill McAllister  
"Everyone Has Known This For A Very Long Time"

These words from Dr. Anthony Pinn are part of a treatise from his scholarly work on Black Humanism. The legacy and the promise of Black Humanism is not well-enough known within UUism, much less outside of it, and it offers much that can help us today.

### Also Today:

~Post-sermon discussion, 12:30 in the Gallery. An opportunity to converse about the sermon, to add ideas, to share questions. All are welcome. Shikha Ghosh Gottfried facilitates.

~The Adult RE offering "Spiritual Practices Toolkit" continues. Today, February 10, from 1-3 pm is Kirtan, with Kitz Stern & George Beekman in Room 6. The series will continue for 1 more week featuring meditation. Come to one, or come to both. No need to sign up.

~Sweeten your February with a wonderful evening at the UUFC Madrigal dinner, on Feb. 22. A delicious medieval English menu, great music from our choir, wacky performances and general and merry-making. Tickets are available today after each service, and you can also sign up to help set-up, clean-up, prepare and serve food. More information on page 2.

Looking Ahead | Two Worship services at 9:30 and 11 AM

### Sunday Service Worship Leaders

February 17 UUFC member Kari Gottfried preaching

February 24 Rev. Jill McAllister with Dr. David Grube

# HAPPENING SOON

**Living with Depression, Yours or Someone Else's**  
Monday, February 11 at 7:00 PM. Meet in Room 10.  
Facilitated by Linda Carroll, UUFC member and counselor.

**Anti-Racism Workshop on Implicit Bias - Feb. 12 and 19**

The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion team (EDI) invites you to attend an Implicit Bias Workshop facilitated by John Lenssen, co-sponsored by the UUFC. This two part workshop will explore the definition, sources, and consequences of implicit bias and its many impacts on our ways of seeing and being in the world. February 12 and 19, 6:30-8:30 PM at the First Congregational United Church of Christ (UCC). No charge. Please register at:

<https://implicitbiascorvallis.eventbrite.com>

Event co-sponsors: UUFC, UCC, First Christian Church, Beit Am and SURJ. Questions? Contact Wendy Sutton: [wendycsutton@gmail.com](mailto:wendycsutton@gmail.com).

**Connect Up Opportunity: Mindful Communication**

The evening session begins this week: Stepping Back from Belief, February 12th, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, in the library. RSVP and questions to Christine Dianni, [cdianni@gmail.com](mailto:cdianni@gmail.com).

**Grief Tending Ceremony, Feb. 28**

Join us for a Grief Tending Ceremony 7:00-8:30ish PM, on Thursday, February 28, in the Sanctuary. We will combine singing, poetry, sharing and ritual to invite our stories of loss and suffering into the visible world so that they can be transformed in community. Come with your own sorrows, but also come to support others - this ceremony is an expression of the love that lives in our community, of the caring that we have for each other. If the grief you carry is very fresh, and you are not sure about coming to this ceremony, please contact one of us, and we can help you discern what is right for you at this time. Childcare will be available if you contact us by **Wednesday, February 27**. For more information, contact Anna Coffman ([anna.cupoftea@gmail.com](mailto:anna.cupoftea@gmail.com)) or Susan Sanford ([susanwulfe@gmail.com](mailto:susanwulfe@gmail.com)).

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

**Deepening our Understanding of End-of-Life Issues: 2 more sessions**

Tuesdays, Room 7, from 7 to 8:30 PM. Fellowship members and friends facilitate each conversation. All are welcome.

- February 12 - Mourning & Grief
- February 19 - Planned Giving

**Madrigal Dinner, Feb. 22**

Sweeten your February with a festive Friday evening at the UUFC Madrigal Dinner, Feb. 22. A delicious medieval English menu, great music from our choir, wacky performances (including from several Fellowship actors) and general merry-making. A few twists on traditional madrigal themes. All are welcome to dress in the spirit of the times, but with no gender requirements or expectations. Serving will be shared by many helpers, in a spirit of egalitarian community. It's a wacky fantasy production, for the good health of all.

Tickets are available today after each service, for \$35 each. Several tickets have already been donated, so cost needn't be a barrier for anyone. You can also sign up to help with food preparation, serving and clean-up -- many hands always makes it more fun. For more information contact Rachel Kohler, [reassociate@uucorvallis.org](mailto:reassociate@uucorvallis.org), our Master of Revels.

# THE WEEK AHEAD: FEB 11 - FEB 16

# FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Monday, Feb 11	Board Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
	Living With Depression	7:00 PM Room 10
Tuesday, Feb 12	Mindful Communication begins	6:30 PM LIB
	End of Life Issues	7:00 PM Room 7
Wed., Feb 13	Coffee Hour	11:30 am LIB
	Women's Lunch Bunch <i>Friendly conversation with women of the Fellowship.</i>	1:00 PM N. Co-op
	Weekly Potluck <i>Bring a dish to share.</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
Thursday, Feb. 14	Dances of Universal Peace	7:00 PM SFH
	Corvallis Transgender Support Group	7:00 PM Room 7
Friday, Feb 15	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

## Town Hall Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 PM Religious Exploration: What is Needed Now?

The world is constantly changing -- we know that. Our religious exploration programs for children and youth aim to teach the values of right relations, skills for ethical living, and awareness of and reverence for the world and Life. Our religious exploration programs for adults aim to support the search for meaning, for understanding, and for truth, also in the service of right relations, ethical living, awareness and reverence. How do we meet these aims in the current political, social and environmental contexts? For this town hall a light supper will be available starting at 6 pm, for all ages, and childcare plus activities for children will be available. We hope that many parents of children and youth in RE will be able to be part of this discussion, as well as all members and friends of the Fellowship who understand our deep commitment to UU Religious Exploration. Please plan to join in.

## Check Your Annual Contribution Report

The regular contributions of members are critical for the ongoing operation of the fellowship. In early February, you should have received your annual statement for 2018 contributions. Please review this statement and make sure that your contributions are being deducted appropriately. If you would like to make any changes to your contribution, or if you are not currently a pledging member and would like to contribute to the financial health of the fellowship, please contact business manager Jean Gilbert ([businessmgr@uucorvallis.org](mailto:businessmgr@uucorvallis.org)).

Thanks,  
Herky Gottfried, UUFC Treasurer

## Thank you, thank you!

~To Andrea Dailey, Nick Houtman and quite a few others who are working hard to finish the new sidewalk and replanting to meet city codes.  
~To all ConnectUp hosts, who help us meet and get to know each other more.  
~ To the adult guides for our Middle-School Coming of Age program who are guiding and managing more than 30 middle-school youth, including many from the wider community whose families recognize the value of this program.

# FIND US ONLINE

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

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## Words for Reflection

February 10, 2019

I do not know how long I have held both God and the Christian religion in some doubt, though it must have been since my teens. . . . I can only think that it came as a result of some very personal communion with God, established perhaps by a random thought, a word, or a certain slant of light through the yellow and rose and purple windows.

J. Saunders Redding

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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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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**Tuesday 8 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**Thursday 8 AM - 12:30 PM**

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