

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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Weekly Announcements

Sunday, Jan 12 – Saturday, Jan 18

Sunday Worship

Two Services at 9:30 & 11 AM

“Patriarchy and Ethical Living” Jean Gilbert

We live in a patriarchal society, a social system in which men hold primary power. Let's begin to look at how this system keeps us from living in right relations.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is available at both services RE Sessions for older children and youth are offered at 11 AM.

The justice/outreach offerings and after-service refreshment donations on January Sundays supports the Corvallis Cold Weather Men's Shelter. Your contributions are appreciated.

Other Sunday Events

~ Refreshments in the Social Hall after each service. All are invited! Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

~ **Circle of Life:** Long-time Fellowship member Marjorie Goss died on Friday, Dec. 27, at Mennonite Village. A time of remembrance is included in today's service.

~ **Post-sermon Discussion:** Join us in the gallery (back of the sanctuary) after the second service.

~ **“UU the Vote”**, the UUA's program for congregational involvement in the 2020 election, will be introduced via a webinar, at 1 PM. All are invited and encouraged to find out how we will be part of this effort.

The Week Ahead

Monday, Jan 13	UUFC Board Meeting	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, Jan 14	Laughter Labyrinth Meditation	4:30 PM Room 6BC
Wednesday, Jan 15	Justice Theatre Auditions for Vagina Monologues	7:00 PM Room 6C
	Memorial Service for Rev. Heather Lynn Hanson	11:00 AM SFH/SHK
	Women's Lunch Bunch	1:00 PM N. Coop
	Weekly Potluck <i>Bring a dish to share.</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
Thursday, Jan 16	Justice Theatre Auditions for Vagina Monologues	7:00 PM Room 6C
	UUA Common Read	5:00 PM SH
Friday, Jan 17	Insight Meditation <i>A simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience needed. Contact Mary Leigh Burke: maryleigh.burke@gmail.com</i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	Kirtan Meditation	7:00 PM Room 7

Happening Soon

Connect Up... offers opportunities for us to gather in a variety of interest based small groups to better get to know one another. SIGN UP on Sunday, January 26, to participate in or to host an activity in February! In December, our Connect Up opportunities included a craft day, a cookie exchange, Christmas card making, and mindful meditation. What are your interests? Questions: contact Wendy Sutton connect@uucorvallis.org.

The Justice Council Coalition Building Workshop, a second installment of leadership development opportunities for members of our justice leadership community, **Saturday January 25, 10:00 am-2:00 pm**, Leaders of UUFC Justice groups are invited to attend and to bring coalition partners if they wish. Participants will consider strategies to build coalitions and foster collaborations. Specifically, participants will have the opportunity to explore the types of collaborations and coalitions needed to advance their group's work and to develop strategies for constructing the necessary relationships and networks. The facilitator for the workshop, Linda Jaramillo, has rich and diverse experiences supporting leadership and organizational development in the social justice and social change arenas, particularly in faith-based environments. Those who participated in the Strategic Planning workshop are familiar with Linda.

Sunday, Jan. 26 UUFC Justice Coffeehouse, 4-6 PM. Come hear Fellowship musicians in support of our justice work. Justice teams will compete to provide the best snacks (!), and will have information about their work. All are welcome!

Tuesday, Jan. 28 Leadership Supper, 6PM for all leaders of teams, task forces, councils, committees, events, and all others interested. A light supper is provided. We'll focus on the work of councils – how are we doing and what's needed?

Saturday, Feb. 8 Russian Dinner prepared and hosted by Ernest Cardona, in support of the justice work of the Fellowship. Offsite, at the Corvallis Elks Club at 5:00 PM. Ticket information will be available soon.

Fellowship Connections

Climate Connect Up, Friday, Jan 24 at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall. Vegetarian potluck, 7:00 PM program to present, answer questions, and brainstorm Green Sanctuary Re-accreditation.

Living With Depression, Yours or Someone Else's. All who are interested in this informal meeting for sharing and support are welcome. We'll meet on Monday Jan. 20 (7 PM), Wednesday Feb. 5 (5-6 PM), and Monday Feb. 17, (7 PM).

UUFC Website Returns! With huge thanks to David Servias and Jamie Petts, a new website was launched on Friday. Much of it is still be under construction, but new information will continue to be added, and the new site is much more secure! More information about what is available is on page 3.

Reading Group: An Indigenous People's History of the USA: Jesse Ford will lead this group as part of the UUA's Common Read for 2019-20. If you'd like to join the group, contact Jesse at jford@ses.sksm.edu.

Thank-You! To Dorothy Sowell: she helps with Connect Up communication, facilitates the monthly Fellowship Photography Group, and is also an RE Guide!

Who Else Needs to Be Thanked? Let's keep saying as many thank-you's as we can. Write a short thank-you note to post on the bulletin board in the foyer. Note papers are available below the board.

Upcoming Sundays

January 19 9:30 & 11 AM Rev. Jill McAllister, with YRUU

January 26 9:30 & 11 AM Rev. Jill McAllister. New members will be welcomed.

Words For Reflection

"Wholehearted living is about engaging with our lives from a place of worthiness. It means cultivating the courage, compassion and connection to wake up in the morning and think, 'No matter what gets done and how much is left undone, I am enough.' It's going to bed at night thinking, 'Yes, I am imperfect and vulnerable and sometimes afraid, but that doesn't change the truth that I am also brave and worthy of love and belonging.'"

Brene Brown

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Tuesday & Thursday 8 AM – 12 PM

*The UUFC Office is closed on all federal holidays.

Fellowship Care and Support Team listeners are available on Sundays for anyone looking for support. Ask at the welcome desk in the foyer.

The UUFC website is back online! There is still a lot of content to be added since we lost our old website data when the website was compromised, but we changed hosts and now have a much more secure site. Visit uucorvallis.org and check it out. Active links right now include the Calendar and Room Reservation Form; information about upcoming Worship Services, information about renting Fellowship space; and basic contact information.

Information yet to come: Religious Exploration, Justice work, Connections Council (including ways to get involved), and much more!

Thanks for your patience as we worked to make our site more secure.

