

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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## Weekly Announcements

Sunday, Jan 19 – Saturday, Jan 25

### Sunday Worship

Two Services at 9:30 & 11 AM

“Always More to Learn” Rev. Jill McAllister,  
with YRUU

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American prophet, a preacher of ethical living, an example of spiritual rootedness and grounding for living to serve the highest ideals. We can always learn more from his teachings. YRUU members will join Jill in sharing from his wisdom.

*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 support 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.

#### ~ 7 UU Principles Café Conversation Circle

Discussion this month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations: 12:30 PM in the Library.

## The Week Ahead

Monday, Jan 20	<b>Living with Depression: Yours or Someone Else’s</b>	7:00 PM Room 10
Tuesday, Jan 21	<b>Transgender/Non-binary Meetup</b>	3:00 PM Room SHK
Wednesday, Jan 22	<b>The Work of Byron Katie</b> <i>Everyone is welcome for this facilitated discussion.</i>	11:00 AM Room 10
	<b>Women’s Lunch Bunch</b>	1:00 PM N. Coop
	<b>Weekly Potluck</b> <i>Bring a dish to share.</i>	7:00 PM Room 6C
Thursday, Jan 23	<b>Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Meeting</b>	7:00 PM LIB
Friday, Jan 24	<b>Insight Meditation</b> <i>A simple yet profound practice originally taught by the Buddha. No experience needed. Contact Mary Leigh Burke: <a href="mailto:maryleigh.burke@gmail.com">maryleigh.burke@gmail.com</a></i>	10:15 AM Room 7
	<b>Climate Connect Up</b>	6:00 PM SH/K
	<b>Kirtan Meditation</b>	7:00 PM Room 7
Saturday, Jan 25	<b>Justice Council Coalition Building Workshop</b>	10:00 AM SH/K

## Happening Soon

**The Justice Council Coalition Building Workshop**, a second installment of leadership development opportunities for members of our justice leadership community, **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.

**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](mailto:connect@uucorvallis.org).

**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. Tickets available in the foyer today after each service.

## Fellowship Connections

**UUFC Room Reservation Requests – New Process!** Please send all UUFC email requests to [roomreservations@uucorvallis.org](mailto:roomreservations@uucorvallis.org). Room reservation requests are processed on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Grief-Tending Ceremony, Jan 30, 7:00-8:30ish PM,** in the Sanctuary. Make room for joy in the new year. 2020 is off to a rocky start, with anger and grief from the threat of war and bush fires raging in Australia adding to the losses in our personal lives. Once again, we return to the deep work of grief, for self, community, culture and planet. We'll combine singing, poetry, small-group sharing and ritual to invite our stories of loss and suffering into the visible world so that they can be witnessed and held in community. Our sorrow lives on a continuum with joy. When we tend to our sorrows, we make room in our hearts for joy. Please bring pictures or objects with you that represent your sorrows or losses, and feel free to bring your friends. Childcare available if you contact us by Wed, Jan 29. For more information, contact Susan Sanford ([susanwulfe@gmail.com](mailto:susanwulfe@gmail.com)) or Anna Coffman ([anna.cupofta@gmail.com](mailto:anna.cupofta@gmail.com)).

**Living With Depression, Yours or Someone Else's.** All who are interested in this informal meeting for sharing and support are welcome. Next meetings are **Mon Jan. 20 (7 PM)**, Wed Feb. 5 (5-6 PM), and Mon Feb. 17, (7 PM).

**The "UU the Vote" national webinar** on Jan 12 was the largest national gathering of online UU's ever, except for General Assembly! Twenty-three UUFC folks met in our social hall to watch it. The goal of 'UU the Vote' is to foster political engagement that expresses our Unitarian Universalist values. We are forming a steering committee and are inviting others at UUFC to join this effort. It is a multi-level, multi-strategy program, with at least five areas for engagement such as voter registration, addressing voting rights/voter suppression as well as connecting with existing groups. There will be a webinar in early February addressing concerns about remaining non-partisan. We hope you will join us by attending the meeting on Jan 26, 12:45 at the Fellowship.

**Thank-You! Thank-you!** To Michael Hughes for a contribution to the UUFC Birthday Club. To Sandy Piper and many helpers for serving receptions for two memorial services in one week.

Thanks are always welcome. You can thank others in the Fellowship by posting thank-you notes on the bulletin board in the foyer. Note papers are available below the board.

## Upcoming Sundays

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

Feb. 2 9:30 & 11 AM UUFC Committee on Ministry hosts an introduction to Black History Month.

Feb. 9 9:30 and 11 AM Rev. Jill McAllister

### Words For Reflection

"She was not "planted" there by the NAACP, or any other organization; she was planted there by her personal sense of dignity and self-respect. She was anchored to that seat by the accumulated indignities of days gone by and the boundless aspirations of generations yet unborn. She was a victim of both the forces of history and the forces of destiny. She had been tracked down by the *Zeitgeist* – the spirit of the time."

*Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., speaking of Rosa Parks*

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### **Office Hours**

Monday & Wednesday 10 AM – 2 PM

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! With huge thanks to David Servias and Jamie Petts, a new website was launched last week. There is still a lot of content to be added, but we changed hosts and now have a much more secure site. Visit [uucorvallis.org](http://uucorvallis.org) and check it out.

Active links right now include the Calendar and Room Reservation Form (And new process! Please send all UUFC email requests to [roomreservations@uucorvallis.org](mailto:roomreservations@uucorvallis.org)); information about upcoming Worship Services, information about renting Fellowship space; and basic contact information. Lots more information to come!

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