

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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Weekly Announcements

Sunday, Feb 2 – Saturday, Feb 8

Sunday Worship

Two Services at 9:30 & 11 AM

“Entering Into Black History Month”

Members of the Committee on Ministry, plus friends, present this service of readings and reflections to help us enter into opportunities for more learning about how to be an antiracist.

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.

~ **Action Lunch**, 12:15, SH/K. With the purchase of a lunch ticket (\$5 adults/\$3 children) you can enjoy a delicious soup, cooked by accomplished fellowship chefs, bread, vegetables and fruit. Soups include both vegan and gluten-free choices. All proceeds benefit *We Care*, an interfaith network providing emergency aid to families in and around Corvallis.

~ **Partner Church Meeting**, 12:30 PM, Library.

The Week Ahead

Monday, Feb 3	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM 6B
Tuesday, Feb 4	Transgender/Non-Binary Meetup	11:00 AM SH/K
	Secure Housing for All	12:00 PM LIB
	Connect Up: Auschwitz Discussion	7:00 PM Room 7
Wednesday, Feb 5	Women’s Lunch Bunch	1:00 PM N. Coop
	Living with Depression: Yours or Someone Else’s	5:00 PM Room 9
	Weekly Potluck <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
Friday, Feb 7	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
Saturday, Feb 8	Men’s Monthly Gathering	9:30 AM Room 7
	Dance Planet!	7:30 PM SFH

Happening Soon

Auschwitz 75 years after its Liberation: Join Anna Coffman on Tuesday, February 4, 7pm, in room 7 to hear about some of her experiences during her recent participation in the Zen Peacemaker Bearing Witness retreat at the Auschwitz Concentration Camp Site in Poland. There will be plenty of time for questions and reflections. Registration is not required, but if you know you are coming, please do sign up, so we have a sense of about how many to expect. For more information, don't hesitate to email or call Anna (anna.cupoftea@gmail.com, 978-760-0910).

Thursday, Feb. 6: UUA Common Read Discussion Group, 5:30 PM. This continuing connect up event is a discussion of Roxanne Dunbar Burke's "An Indigenous People's History of the United States." If you're interested in reading and joining. Contact Jesse Ford at jesseisuu@gmail.com.

The Adult Religious Exploration Committee will be hosting a series of Elders Circle discussion groups: The Elders Circle is for anyone who identifies as an elder and would like to join in some meaningful discussions with others about living fully and seeking connection in elderhood. The first discussion circle will be held on Tuesday, February 18th from 10-11:30AM, in the social hall. The topic for the first discussion will focus on the importance of community and connection in elderhood. Contact Israel Buffardi, assistantminister@uucorvallis.org.

Quiet in the Heart: Living in Alignment - A joint retreat – Corvallis Zen Center and UUFC, Friday evening and Saturday, **March 13 and March 14.** All are welcome to join in this shared retreat focusing on practice to help align us with our highest values in these challenging times. Beginning Friday evening, and continuing Saturday, the 10-hour program will include meditation (seated and walking), teaching, journaling, shared silence, and discussion. A children's practice may be included. Led by Mushin Abby Terris and Rev. Jill McAllister.

Resources for learning during Black History Month: A few excellent resources have recently been offered by Fellowship members. Nick Houtman shared this message: "The Oregon Historical Society has published a marvelous and disturbing portrait of our history in a special issue on White supremacy and resistance. It's worth a look."

<https://www.ohs.org/research-and-library/oregon-historical-quarterly/current-issue.cfm>. And Jema Patterson shared a link to a Gazette Times article on Monday Jan. 27, on learning to risk to disrupting racist behaviors: [Gazette Times article](#).

Fellowship Connections

UUFC Room Reservation Requests – New Process! Please send all new UUFC room reservation requests to roomreservations@uucorvallis.org. Room reservation requests are processed on Mondays and Wednesdays.

UUFC Directories

~InstantChurchDirectory.com is always available (online or download the app). This online directory is the most recent, up-to-date directory we have available. You can even submit a photo if you'd like. Sign up using your email and a password that you create.

~Paper directories: With nearly 400 members and friends, this is a large, resource-intensive directory, so we only print them a couple of times each year.

~Coming soon! Photo Directory: The large undertaking of coordinating with Lifetouch to create a Photo Directory is nearly complete. A huge thank you to Wendy Sutton for her hours of volunteer work to make this happen and for everyone who had their photos taken for it in November. Stay tuned for an announcement of when these photo directories will be available.

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 Wed Feb. 5 (5-6 PM), and Mon Feb. 17 (7 PM).

Thank-You! Thank-you! The UUFC Library team would like to thank Christine Robins for years of service to the Fellowship's lending library. Most of us enjoy the comfort of the meeting space, but it has become a growing library collection under Christine's careful, devoted and eclectic guidance. We have her to thank for many of the specialized collections such as Aging, World Religions, Climate Change and more. Please thank Christine when you see her! (You can thank others in the Fellowship by posting thank-you notes on the bulletin board in the foyer.)

Upcoming Sundays

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

Feb. 16 9:30 and 11 AM Rev. Jill McAllister

Words For Reflection

In the world as it is, we are so very needed. We, the members of this Unitarian Universalist congregation, joined together by agreement to affirm and promote the values we share. This agreement makes room for differences of opinion and political views and lifestyle and practice. But it also binds us together in devotion to a common good which is sorely, and perhaps dangerously threatened in the world. Being part of the Fellowship is not just a nice or interesting or personally satisfying thing to do – it is a calling to a deeply important commitment.

Rev. Jill McAllister

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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.

Pledge Reports and Updates

Statements of annual giving (pledges) are being mailed this weekend. Thank you to all who make pledges of financial support to the Fellowship – we wouldn't exist without this support! If you have questions about your pledge record, or anything else related to your financial support, please contact our business manager, Jean Gilbert at businessmgr@uucorvallis.org.

In the early weeks of February, we'll be mailing reports of capital campaign pledges (the "Our Shared Future" campaign, for our building enhancement project, which is now in its third and final year.) We are making progress toward our goals, and making beautiful future possibilities begin to become realities. Thanks to all who are part of this work! It's not too late to join in, if you haven't. Look for information about how to join, coming in the letters.