

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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## Weekly Announcements

Sunday, Feb 23 – Saturday, Mar 1

### Sunday Worship

Two Services: 9:30 & 11 AM

“The Anchor of the Soul” Rev. Israel Buffardi

Hope has been called the anchor of the soul, yet hope is hard to find today for many of us. Together we will reflect on hope as an imperfect practice of working for our ideals, as they pass from generation to generation.

*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 February Sundays support We Care, a local interfaith network which provides emergency aid for families and individuals. 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.

~ Immediately following the second service, all are invited to stay for the wedding ceremony of Doug Booth and Justin Rewerts, in the Sanctuary.

~ New to the Fellowship? Join First Steps today at 11 AM in the LIB to learn more and get a building tour.

~ Post-Sermon Discussion, 12:30 PM, Gallery

~ UU the Vote Meeting, 12:45, SH. All are welcome.

~ RE Council Meeting and Visioning, 12:45 PM, Room 9.

## The Week Ahead

Monday, Feb 24	<b>Immigrant and Refugee Support Team (IRST)</b>	2:45 PM LIB
	<b>Climate Action Team Meeting</b>	5:30 PM Room 6BC
	<b>Mid-Valley Healthcare Advocates</b>	7:00 PM. SH
Tuesday, Feb 25	<b>Transgender Support Group Potluck</b>	6:00 PM Room 6BC
Wednesday, Feb 26	<b>The Work of Byron Katie</b> <i>All are welcome to join 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>	6:00 PM SH/K
Thursday, Feb 27	<b>Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Team Meeting</b>	7:00 PM LIB
Friday, Feb 28	<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>Kirtan Meditation</b>	7:00 PM Room 7
	<b>Vagina Monologues Performance</b>	7:30 PM SFH
Saturday, Feb 29	<b>Vagina Monologues Performance</b>	7:30 PM SFH

## Happening Soon

**Do you care about the 2020 elections? Do you want to help make a difference? Corvallis UUtheVote can help!** Come to our Corvallis UUtheVote Launch Event! Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30pm at the Fellowship in the Social Hall. The goal of UUtheVote is to get Fellowship members engaged in the upcoming elections, bringing our UU values to the ballot box. If you come, we will help you: identify ways to get involved; identify helpful resources and partner organizations to support your efforts; network with others with common interests and actions; and get ongoing support for your work by joining our team. Our actions matter. *Please spread the word and invite others to attend.*

**UUFC Justice Theater presents: The Vagina Monologues, February 28 & 29 at 7:30 PM:** a fabulous group of community performers (including several from our Fellowship!) will be presenting Eve Ensler's, *The Vagina Monologues*, directed by Kimberly Gifford Olbrich right here in our sanctuary. This production will benefit the Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence and the Mid-Willamette Trans Support Network, so not only can you experience an amazing piece of theatre, you can also support two local organizations that do crucial work in our community. The performance is pay-what-you-can: \$20, \$5, \$1, ten cents, nothing. Everyone should have a chance to experience theatre! Tickets can be purchased for your preferred price online, and we will also be accepting cash donations on the night of the performance, but interest in this performance has been high, so it's possible we could hit our seating capacity. For this reason, we recommend reserving your ticket ahead of time! You can do so at the following link: <https://corvallisvday.brownpapertickets.com/>. Questions about the performances may be directed to producer Rachel Kohler at [reassociate@uucorvallis.org](mailto:reassociate@uucorvallis.org). *PLEASE NOTE: Due to content and language, this performance may not be appropriate for children. Parents may use their discretion.*

**Tom Lehrer Sing-a-long, Friday March 7, 7 PM** Tom Lehrer wrote and performed brilliant songs of satire, in the 1950's and 60's, inspiring several generations of activists. If you knew his songs, you haven't forgotten them! If you haven't heard them – come join us! The satire and issues he wrote about are both poignant and still relevant. All are welcome.

**Coalition Building Workshop with Linda Jamarillo:** Saturday, March 7, 9 AM - 1:30 PM. For leaders of **Justice Action Teams** and their guests. Ann Pemberton ([annpmbtrn126@gmail.com](mailto:annpmbtrn126@gmail.com)) or Larry Roper ([larry.ropen@oregonstate.edu](mailto:larry.ropen@oregonstate.edu))

**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. Registration is open now: sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

**UUFC Immigrant & Refugee Support Team invites YOU to *Building Bridges - Neighbor to Neighbor Conference about Immigration*:** The conference will be held in Albany Friday evening, April 24, and all day Saturday, April 25. There is no cost to register and attend. Conference information is included in the on-line registration form **here** ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyOIpAL4O\\_yGfIBAvVQo098W8E25BsSW5b3UcdlRtYfMIKOA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyOIpAL4O_yGfIBAvVQo098W8E25BsSW5b3UcdlRtYfMIKOA/viewform)). There will be a variety of speakers sharing their stories and helping all of us learn what we can do to make our communities safe and welcoming to all. (We will be sharing our process for becoming a Sanctuary Church at one of the break-out sessions). Come learn more, and meet others from many different faiths who, like you, care about building bridges - neighbor to neighbor. Please register by March 18. Questions? Contact Melinda Sayavedra at [sayavedl@peak.org](mailto:sayavedl@peak.org).

## Fellowship Connections

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

**Congratulations!** Doug Booth and Justin Rewerts will be married on Sunday, Feb. 23, immediately following the second service. All are welcome to stay to witness and celebrate with them.

### Words For Reflection

We must divest ourselves of our egoistical anthropocentrism, our habit of seeing ourselves as the masters of the universe who can do whatever occurs to us. We must discover a new respect for what transcends us: for the universe, for the earth, for nature, for life, for reality.

*Vaclav Havel*

## Upcoming Sundays

March 1 9:30 and 11 AM Rev. Jill McAllister

March 8 9:30 and 11 AM Rev. Jill McAllister

### UUFC Right Relations Covenant: Summary

As a member of this Fellowship, I will strive to create a welcoming, respectful, and vibrant religious community where each person can search for truth and meaning in an environment that builds connections, renews spirit, and inspires action. I further commit to thoughtful, active participation in the life of this religious community; caring and respectful relationships with one another and with visitors; cooperative support for the minister, staff, and volunteers; and individual and collective contributions to the wider community.

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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.