

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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Weekly Announcements

Sunday, Mar 1 – Saturday, Mar 7

Sunday Worship

Two Services: 9:30 & 11 AM

“The New Fear of Flying” Rev. Jill McAllister
Is it ethical to travel, especially to fly? Some Europeans and others say no. Is there a middle way?

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 March Sundays support the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, which provides disaster relief and advances human rights around the world. Your contributions are appreciated.

The Week Ahead

Monday, Mar 2	Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM Room 7
Tuesday, Mar 3	Transgender / Non-binary Meetup	11:00 AM SH/K
Wednesday, Mar 4	Secure Housing for All	12:00 PM LIB
	Women’s Lunch Bunch	1:00 PM N. Coop
	Interfaith Immigrant Support Group	5:30 PM Room 7
Friday, Mar 6	Weekly Potluck <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	6:00 PM SH/K
	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, Mar 7	Tom Lehrer Sing-a-long	7:00 PM SFH
	Justice Council Coalition Building Workshop	9:00 AM 6AB
	Memorial Service for Lori Ragona	4:00 PM SFH/SHK

Happening Soon

Tom Lehrer Sing-a-long, Friday, March 7, at 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) or Larry Roper (larry.roper@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, 7 – 9 PM and continuing Saturday from 9 AM– 4 PM, the 10-hour program will include meditation (seated and walking), teaching, journaling, shared silence, and discussion. Led by Mushin Abby Terris and Rev. Jill McAllister. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

'Living With Depression, Yours or Someone Else's will continue in March: Two more sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 5-6 PM, and Monday, March 30, 7-8 PM.

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_yGfBAvVQo098W8E25BsSW5b3UcdlRtYfMIKOA/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.

The Fellowship Climate Action Team, in collaboration with the OSU Native American Longhouse (NAL), invites you to a program on Indigenous perspectives on climate justice, including a screening and discussion of "The Condor and the Eagle" <https://www.uumfe.org/2019/09/26/the-condor-the-eagle/>. The event will be at the NAL on **Friday, April 24**, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The NAL will be promoting the event to the OSU community, and the Longhouse has a capacity of 90 people, so it may be prudent to be early. UUMFE is using screening of this documentary as a fund-raiser for its climate justice collaborations with Indigenous communities, and donations will be appreciated but not required. Questions: <michael.a.hughes1951@gmail.com>

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.

Questions for UUFC staff on Sundays: Unless it's a time-sensitive or urgent request, please reserve asking your general Fellowship questions for days other than Sundays. Staff involved in Sunday programs must give their attention to those programs. Administrative staff can be easily reached via email for answers to questions, or during office hours if it is an administrative question. Thanks for your understanding.

Help Offset UUFC Carbon Emissions: Climate scientists tell us we have 25 years to achieve carbon neutrality to avert climate disaster. UUFC produces about 32 tons/year of carbon emissions from our use of electricity and natural gas. In keeping with our commitments to climate justice, we're aiming for carbon neutrality by reducing our emissions and offsetting emissions we cannot eliminate. The Climate Action Team will propose that funding for offsets be included in the UUFC budget, and is inviting members and friends to help offset our past emissions. Offsets will be paid to Seeds for the Sol, a local partner, to help install more solar panels and heat-pump water heaters in Corvallis, especially for those who cannot afford these upgrades. **The Climate Action Team will be set up in the social hall on Sundays in March** to answer questions and collect donations to offset our past emissions.

Upcoming Sundays

March 8 9:30 and 11 AM Rev. Jill McAllister
March 15 9:30 and 11 AM Rev. Jill McAllister
March 22 9:30 and 11 AM Rev. Leslie Chartier

Words For Reflection

"There are moments when the heart is generous, and then it knows that for better or worse our lives are woven together here, one with another and with the place and all the living things."

Wendell Berry, in *Jayber Crow*

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.