

The UUFC is on the Edge of the Worlds in Which We Live



Corvallis Men's Shelter

The UUFC has long supported the Corvallis Men's Shelter. This support has included providing volunteers for shelter operation for a least one week each shelter season for many years. For the 2018 and 2019 seasons, the Fellowship was the shelter's fiscal agent, operating the shelter under its nonprofit status, doing payroll and keeping the books. This role has now been taken over by a non-profit specifically formed for this purpose. The UUFC is active in working with the Corvallis Home, Opportunity, Planning and Equity (HOPE) Advisory Board. HOPE is a joint effort between Benton County and the City of Corvallis to facilitate a comprehensive, coordinated response from the county, cities, and diverse community partners, leaders, and persons experiencing homelessness.

UUFC Transgender Support Group

The UUFC has transgender members and provides active support of transgender people in our community. A Transgender Support Group meets weekly at the Fellowship.



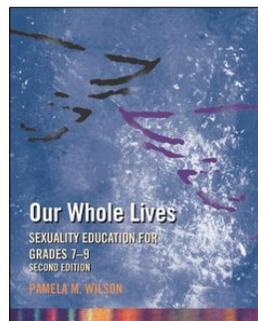
Carbon Offset

The Fellowship has been active for decades in addressing global climate issues. A few examples of activism include financial support for organizations that address climate change issues, on the ground support in the Dakota Access Pipeline protests, long-term support for Seeds for the Sol (a Corvallis group that financial enables solar panel installations), and most recently an effort to offset the UUFC carbon footprint. We can offset our energy-use carbon foot print each year through an ~\$2000 donation to Seeds for the Sol - <https://www.seedsforthesol.org/> These funds will be used to installation solar panel system in Corvallis and the surrounding area with an emphasis on helping lower income people.



Corvallis Daily Anti-War Protest

For the past 18+ years, members of the Corvallis community have gathered in front of the Benton County Court House on 4th Street, every day from 5 to 6 p.m. for an anti-war protest. UUFC members have been consistent participants in this protest. While specific accomplishments may be hard to pinpoint, public awareness is always increased and the persistence needed to bring about change in our society demonstrated.



OWL – Lifespan Sexuality Education

Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. With a holistic approach, Our Whole Lives provides accurate, developmentally appropriate information about a range of topics, including relationships, gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual health, and cultural influences on sexuality. Six curricula speak to participants' needs, by age group: grades K-1, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, young adults, adults, and older adults. The UUFC has opened participation in this training to the Corvallis community.

More to come...