Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

FEBRUARY 13 · 2022

Sunday Worship

ONE SERVICE ONLY, IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM, AT 10:00 AM
"WHAT IS MY NAME?"
REV. JILL MCALLISTER

How do we belong to stories? To the stories we tell about our lives, and the ones our lives tell about us? How do we belong to stories others tell about us? What stories do we need to hear, or want to hear? What stories do we run from? Who gets to name us, and in which stories?

After the service, stay for an online coffee hour or join for coffee in person at 11:30 am on the Fellowship’s back deck or gathered around the fire pit on the patio.
Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83166690076?pwd=UjhIa29HZG1kVDQ1RVdNZXliSHpVUT09

Reminder: You can watch recordings of Sunday services in the Sermon Archives here.

In-person services return!

Let's begin again, with the plan we had for January until Omicron caused a pause. One in-person Sunday service on Sunday, at 10 AM. Current COVID protocols will be in place: proof of vaccination, masks indoors (preferably a N95 or KN95), spacing and ventilation in the Sanctuary (though we’ll try to make it a little warmer!) No reservation needed - up to 40 people can attend, on a first come first served basis.

In-person Sunday activities for kids

All ages welcome. Not required, but if you can, let us know who you’re bringing so that we have adequate adult support. RSVP form: https://uufc.breezechms.com/form/7c277c298556584

Sunday Services on Facebook Live

This Sunday's service will be livestreamed on Facebook as an alternate way for people to attend. To watch, visit this link at 10 AM: https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live
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Help With Building Opening and Gatherings

Slowly, we're trying to return to the Fellowship building, in the wake of the COVID Omicron spike which is now beginning to recede. Fellowship small groups are invited to apply for building use using this form. Volunteers are needed to help establish some regular weekly "building open" times for a variety of uses. Would you like to spend a couple of hours a week at the Fellowship to help us begin to open up again and welcome folks in? Specific tasks TBD. And, would you or a group you're part of like to host a drop-in gathering of some sort in the next few months? A craft or discussion group, and art project, a presentation? Contact Rev. Jill McAllister if you have ideas or questions. minister@uucorvallis.org

EDI Study Group: "The 1619 Project"

Starting Tuesday, February 22, join in a three-part book discussion series focusing on "The 1619 Project," created by Nikole Hannah-Jones, offered by the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion justice team." We will meet Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM via Zoom February 22, March 22, and April 26. RSVP to elonameyer@icloud.com to receive details.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint!

Work continues to reduce the UUFC's carbon footprint. On Feb. 3, a crew from Total Comfort Weatherization replaced single-pane windows with new double-pane insulated windows in the kitchen and business office. An insulated wall took the place of one window in the business office, since that window will be covered by a new garden shed (in preparation for the new classroom addition).

This spring, Total Comfort will insulate the social hall floor and reduce air losses through attic access openings in the social hall, offices and a classroom. Support for this project comes from a no-interest $10,100 loan from the City of Corvallis's Climate Action Fund.

Questions? Contact Nick Houtman, 541-829-3442.

"Health Care For All" Team -- Update

The movement for universal health care in Oregon is making great strides, thanks largely to Health Care For All Oregon and its local member organization Mid Valley Health Care Advocates. Here's an update:
~The Oregon legislature's Task Force on Universal Health Care will deliver its report on the design and financing of a publicly financed system of universal health care at the end of this legislative session. We are hoping that this will result in a bill to create such a system that the legislature will vote on in 2013 or, failing that, the voters will decide by referral.
~This November, Oregon citizens will vote on a constitutional amendment that would declare health care is a fundamental right.

Individuals can easily help by joining or donating to HCAO or MVHCA, or writing to the Task Force about what you want in the system and why it's important to you. For other ways to help, contact MVHCA through their website.
SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFERING IN FEBRUARY

Stone Soup Corvallis, Inc.

Our February Social Concerns offerings will support Stone Soup, a local volunteer organization providing a full meal each day to any person in need. Three meal locations are now operating, serving meals “to go”: St. Mary's Catholic Church, First Christian Church and Third Street Commons. Adult volunteers are needed. Learn more at stonesoupcorvallis.org. To donate, go to the UUFC web page and click on the "SUNDAY DONATIONS" button.

Short-term summer housing needed

Ana Sayavedra grew up in the Fellowship. She and her wife are in need of short-term housing this summer, June - August, as they make a transition. They have two cats. Respond to Ana on Mighty Networks under Resource Sharing, or to sayavedl@peak.org if you have housing to share.

In need of your Cafe Justo?

Our fair-trade coffee is still available, by contacting Nancy Kyle at n.kyle12@gmail.com.

COVID Update and Information

NEW! Online resource for those who have tested positive for COVID-19. Visit: Oregon.gov/positivecovidtest

Available on the website:
- Information about how to isolate
- An optional survey for those who have tested positive, available in 12 languages
- A phone number to speak with a trained professional

Also NEW! COVID-19 Support Hotline. Phone number: 866-917-8881 Hours: 8am-6pm Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday

M A S K S  A R E  S T I L L  N E C E S S A R Y !

The state-wide mandate of universal mask use for all public indoor settings is still in effect. N95 and KN95 masks are recommended, instead of surgical or cloth. We also ask that if you are on the Fellowship grounds for the purposes of eating or drinking, that you please maintain a minimum of 6 feet of social distance. Thank you for helping us keep each other safe!

Want to connect with us?

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