Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

FEBRUARY 20 · 2022

Saturday Worship

ONE SERVICE ONLY, IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM, 10:00 AM
"WHAT STORIES AM I TELLING?"
REV. JILL MCALLISTER

We belong to many stories: they name us, they organize our worldview, they aim us toward our ideals. In a religious congregation such as ours, shared stories are essential. What happens when what we share changes, or needs to change?

After the service, stay for an online coffee hour or join for coffee in person at 11:15 am on the Fellowship's back deck.
Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/96231448170?pwd=cUoxaWxyei9wOTE5cVFVZ0t0Qk5KUT09

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

To watch this service on Facebook, visit this link https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live

In-person Sunday service continues

One in-person Sunday service on Sunday, at 10 AM. Current COVID protocols are still in place. 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/7c277c29856584

Sabbatical Planning

Rev. Jill McAllister is taking some sabbatical time, from April 18 through August. The Sabbatical team of Carl English-Young, Bonnie Morihara, Jamie Petts, Jean Gilbert, Monica Jacobson-Tennessen, and Jill are well into planning. Look for more information in the March UUFC Newsletter on how Jill's responsibilities will be covered. A ministerial sabbatical is also a time for congregational creativity and renewal, and attention to our shared ministry.
Help With Building Opening and Gatherings

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

Adopt-A-Highway Needs Your Help

Join the Bob Ozretich Brigade for an Adopt-A-Highway litter pickup event on Saturday, March 19th at 9am. We meet in the north end of the BiMart parking lot for a safety briefing, vests, litter pickers and bags and to assemble ourselves into work crews. Sign up here: https://bit.ly/3oYT5JA Or contact Scott Bruslind (sbruslind@gmail.com) or Janet Throop (throopj@peak.org) for more details.

Classes, Discussions, Study Groups

Learning from Depression, Together  This sharing and support circle continues, with meetings by Zoom every other Monday evening. The next meeting is February 21, at 7 PM. All who live with depression in some form - yours or someone else’s, newly appeared or very familiar - are invited to join in. Facilitators: John Morris and Tom Sattizahn. Join with this link: https://zoom.us/j/97411015708

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.

“The Path: What Chinese Philosophers Can Teach Us About the Good Life”  Join Jill McAllister for two sessions: Zoom introduction, Thur. March 3, 7 pm. In-person discussion, Sun. March 6, noon - 1:30 pm.

UUism – Past, Present and Future  Where have we come from, what’s happening now, and where is UUism headed? A combination of UU history, identity and philosophy, with a chance to think about our spiritual heritage and the tradition that lives through us into the future. Join Revs Jill McAllister and Monica Jacobson-Tennesesen for three sessions, including one in-person meeting! Dates: Sunday, March 13, 1-2:30 pm on Zoom; Sunday, March 20, 4-6 pm in person at the Fellowship (with an online option); and Sunday, March 27, 1-2:30pm on Zoom.

Priya Parker’s, "The Art of Gathering"  Monday, March 7, 7-8:30pm - Zoom and Monday, March 14, 7-8:30pm – Zoom. How can being intentional about how we gather make a difference for us and for the Fellowship? Join us to discuss the work of Priya Parker, acclaimed author of, “The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why it Matters." Join facilitators Revs Jill McAllister and Monica Jacobson-Tennesenen. Links to online reading and resources related to Parker’s work as well as more information about all the other classes and groups, were in the February UUFC newsletter.
SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFERING IN FEBRUARY
Stone Soup Corvallis, Inc.

Our February Social Concerns offering are in support of Stone Soup, a local 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.

Interfaith Immigrant Support Group

From the Interfaith Immigrant Support Group the Fellowship helped organize: “Corvallis-WITO has helped sponsor and welcome refugees to our area since 2008. We have sponsored 7 recent Afghan refugees since October. To better sponsor future refugees, we are looking for individuals to act as navigators for arriving individuals or families to help coordinate WITO and community support. Let us know if you are able to help in this vital role. Contact Cosimo Storniolo at cstorniolo@hotmail.com"

Former Fellowship Youth going to Antarctica

Elise Engleking grew up in the Fellowship. Now a graphic designer and marketing consultant, she's recently been selected to be part of a leadership training program in Antarctica. She'd be happy for support in this endeavor: Elise GoFundMe Page

COVID Update and Information From Kedo Baye, MPH

Benton cases per 100K in last 7 days: 352 Adult ICU beds available as of 2/17: 11%
Linn cases per 100K in last 7 days: 443 Adult non-ICU beds available: 7%

We are trending in the right direction, and we still have a ways to go to fall below what is considered 'high' transmission (by CDC and OHA) of 100 cases per 100,000 in the previous 7 days. I will be ecstatic when numbers are stable and below 200 cases per 100K in the previous 7 days.

For a visual graph of the data, visit the Fellowship website: https://uucorvallis.org/upcoming/

Masks are still necessary!

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!

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