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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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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](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](https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live)

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**Sunday Worship**

**One Service Only, In Person and on Zoom, 10:00 AM**

"Stories We Live By"

**Rev. Jill McAllister**

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**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/7c277c298556584](https://uufc.breezechms.com/form/7c277c298556584)

**Councils Meet In March**

Worship, RE, Justice, Connections, Facilities, and Financial Oversight -- all Fellowship councils will meet in March to begin envisioning goals and work for the 2022-23 church year, and to estimate budget needs. What will the life of the Fellowship look like next year? We can only imagine! But imagining is where we begin, and it's how we cast our stories into the future we hope to build. The annual Stewardship Pledge Drive, will begin in April.
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

More Orientation Sessions for Mighty Networks and Breeze
Sunday, March 13, 4 pm - Mighty Networks orientation - https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94330041797
Wednesday, March 16, 10:30 am - Mighty Networks orientation - https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94330041797
Sunday, March 27, 4 pm - Breeze Orientation - https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96957850739
(please note this is a different link than MN calls)

Video Recording Available: Responding Skillfully When Hard Stuff Happens
In February 40+ Fellowship members and friends participated in a training workshop focused on Fellowship group dynamics - especially how to respond skillfully when conversations become hard. Participants are in general agreement that we need to continue this work, moving toward sessions in which we can practice different some of the needed skills. A video recording of the workshop is available on the Fellowship website, on a new page under the Justice Council menu called Trainings & Workshops. The description and link to the recording are now posted there: https://uucorvallis.org/trainings-workshops/

Classes, Discussions, Study Groups in March
“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. Thursday session zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/510347014

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-Tennessen 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. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/510347014

Priya Parker’s, "The Art of Gathering" Mon, March 7, 7-8:30pm - Zoom and Mon, March 14, 7-8:30pm – Zoom. https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94291968018 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-Tennessen. 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.

Tree-Watering Teams Needed

On Jan 29, in collaboration with the Corvallis Urban Tree Program, the Climate Action Team planted 12 northern red oaks along NE Conifer Blvd, trees we are committed to watering for the next three summers. The City will install irrigation bags and arrange with nearby residents to have access to water spigots and hoses. Our job will be to fill the bags weekly. To do this, we are recruiting eight volunteers to create four two-person teams, where each team will water the trees once per month, likely starting in April. If you are willing and available to help water our trees as a member of a two-person team, please volunteer by email, subject "Trees", to michael.a.hughes1951@gmail.com or text 541-543-9540.

COVID Update

While the state-wide indoor mask mandate is going to be dropped soon, public health professionals agree that it is likely a few weeks premature, based on the current numbers. Local officials in Benton County are considering extending the indoor mask mandate for a few more weeks until the numbers are better (https://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/masks-may-not-be-coming-off-in-benton-county/article_054fb3a2-9452-5599-9a28-ffb37a82389e.html). Meanwhile, at the Fellowship, all current protocols remain in place, including requiring well-fitting masks indoors (preferably a N95 or KN95), vaccinations mandatory, and social distancing.

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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