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Sunday Worship
ONE SERVICE ONLY, IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM, 10:00 AM
"STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION"
REV. MONICA JACOBSON TENNESSEN

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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, using this RSVP form.

After service all-ages activities!
After the services this month, DRE Rachel Kohler invites people of all ages to join her for simple, hands-on activities that everyone can enjoy together during the outdoor coffee hour. This week, the story we'll be presenting as part of the service is one of transformation. When one thing changes to another, is part of it still the same? Is it the new thing and the old thing at the same time? Let's explore that question with a craft that is both a goose and a rabbit at the same time.

https://www.instructables.com/Paper-Goose-Rabbit/

If you make the craft and you'd like to bring it to the service (either in person or on Zoom) to add your transformation to the one in the story, we invite you to do so! We'll also have materials set up after the service at outdoor coffee hour to make one post-service if you'd like a little reminder to take home.

To watch the service on Facebook, visit this link https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live
More Ways to Help Ukraine through the Corvallis Sister Cities Association

Our Uzhhorod Refugee Fund is growing, and we have been able to send money and medical supplies to Uzhhorod. There is still great need so please continue to contribute to and share our GoFundMe link and fundraiser with your friends. gofundme.com/f/help-support-refugees-in-uzhhorod-ukraine

We're singing together again

Fellowship singers are beginning to gather again, on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM, in the Sanctuary. We’re not quite “the choir” yet - many choir members are still unable to join in, as we cautiously watch the ebb of COVID. Still, there is singing - with COVID protocols still in place. All who’d like to join in are invited. Come meet Steven Evans-Renteria, an OSU musician who is leading this singing project for us. We may be able to begin providing music for Sunday services, in small groups, in April. If so, at least we'll be warmed up and ready.

Earth Month - April 2022

April, which is Earth Month, provides an opportunity for us to renew our commitment to action to respect and care for the interdependent web of all existence, action that is more needed in 2022 than ever. To help us take action, the Climate Action Team is hosting Zoom events <https://zoom.us/j/92976516483>, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, on each of the four Wednesdays in April. You are invited and encouraged to participate.

- Wed 6 Apr: Dan Orzech, of the Oregon Clean Power Coop, will describe and answer questions about the Coop and opportunities to invest in and/or subscribe to off-site solar for those for whom roof-top solar is not an option.
- Wed 13 Apr: Julie Williams, of Seeds for the Sol, will describe and answer questions about Seeds for the Sol and opportunities to support its work.
- Wed 20 Apr: Dennis Feeney of UUFC and the Community Services Consortium, will describe and answer questions about the Consortium and steps to create “Healthy, safe, comfortable, and efficient homes”.
- Wed 27 Apr: Jack Elder, of UUFC, will describe and answer questions about divestment from fossil fuels.

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Classes, Discussions, Study Groups in March

Learning From Depression, Together: continues in March. Next session is Monday, March 21, 7 PM. Join with this link: https://zoom.us/j/97411015708.

UUism – Past, Present and Future: 2 more sessions  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. Next sessions are 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
SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFERING IN MARCH
Lift Every Voice Oregon

Our March Social Concerns offering are in support of Lift Every Voice Oregon (LEVO), a coalition of faith-based communities: Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, and other people of goodwill. Our grassroots organization, run primarily by volunteers, is advocating for safer schools, houses of worship, and communities. We now number in the thousands from all over the state in our shared commitment to challenging the status quo as we work towards this important goal. Our voice has been heard by people throughout the state as we push to reduce gun violence in Oregon and the nation. Learn more at https://www.lifewayvoiceoregon.com/.

To donate, go to the UUFC web page and click on the "SUNDAY DONATIONS" button.

Lift Every Voice Oregon has filed two statewide initiative petitions for Oregon's Nov 2022 ballot to Reduce Gun Violence in Oregon. If you would like to add your signature to the petitions, please contact Jean Gilbert (businessmgr@uucorvallis.org).

UUA General Assembly on the horizon - June 2022, in Portland!

General Assembly is the annual meeting of representatives of UU congregations from across the country. Not only official reps (delegates) but all interested UU's and usually U-Us from other parts of the world. It's the largest global gathering of Unitarians and UU's, and just that fact makes it fascinating and fabulous. If you have never attended a GA, you might want to this year, given that it is being held in Portland. You can attend in person or online. Find out all the details here: https://www.uua.org/ga

Fellowship COVID Update from Kedo Baye, MPH

Our numbers are doing much much better. With mask mandates in public places and schools lifting, I will continue to wear a N95 in public indoors settings until our region’s sustained Covid numbers are closer to 20 per 100K in the past 7 days (which is extremely low); I encourage you to do so as well. Masks work, and are an important tool in our toolbox. There are currently no changes to our covid precautions for Sunday morning services.

MASKS ARE STILL NECESSARY!

The state-wide mandate of universal mask use for all public indoor settings is being lifted March 12. At the Fellowship, masks are still required, and N95 and KN95 masks are recommended, instead of surgical or cloth. We also ask that if you are on the Fellowship grounds eating or drinking, that you please maintain a minimum of 6 feet of social distance.

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