**Weekly Announcements**

*Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis*

**MARCH 27 · 2022**

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Current COVID protocols are still in place. No reservation needed - up to 40 people can attend, on a first come first served basis. After the service, stay for an online coffee hour or join for coffee in person at 11:00 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](https://sermonarchives.com).

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**Sunday Worship**

**ONE SERVICE ONLY, IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM, 10:00 AM**

**"THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES"**

**REV. JILL MCALLISTER**

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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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-person-sunday-activities-for-kids-tickets-185887200267).

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**After service all-ages activities!**

This week, March 27, back by popular demand and curiosity, let’s weave music together!

Find Rachel under one of the canopies (you can follow the sound of the music!) to discover a set of cards with music IN them.

Using a special board and computer chips embedded in the cards, we can all create unique music together that mixes pieces of familiar songs in new ways.

It really is like magic - but the actual science behind it is pretty cool.

To watch the service on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis), visit this link [https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live](https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live)

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**Grounds Stewards: April 2 and 3**

Join in on Sat 2 April, starting at 10:00 AM, to spread fresh hardwood chips on the Magic Flute schoolyard grounds. We need six or more UUFC members/friends to come together in collaborative outdoor work in care of our campus. With Subject "School Yard", please email michael.a.hughes1951@gmail.com to sign up or for more information. Thank you.

On Sun 3 April, after service, we will do a walkabout to discuss the use of herbicides and pesticides on the grounds and alternatives to that use. We'll meet on the deck, and all are invited. All interested in stewarding our campus grounds, from physical work to informed suggestions, are encouraged to join the new Grounds Stewards space on Mighty Networks.

**Breeze Orientation -- Sunday, March 27, 4 pm**

Join Monica Jacobson-Tennesen for an orientation to our church database, Breeze. We'll look at logging in, looking up contact information, and reviewing and editing your profile info. Zoom link: [https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96957850739](https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96957850739)

**Help the UU Hysterical Society, support Flaming Chalice International**

Many of you follow the UU Hysterical Society: [https://www.uuhystericalsociety.com/](https://www.uuhystericalsociety.com/). Do you know that they help support Flaming Chalice International, the network of French-speaking U-U's, many of them refugees in Africa, run by Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana? The UUHS is looking for a volunteer from the UUFC who could help run their "store" by receiving and mailing orders (mostly stickers and jewelry) from the USA, saving some of the shipping costs from Canada. Interested? Let Jill McAllister know. minister@uucorvallis.org.

**Sabbatical Questions? Two gatherings with Jill in April**

All are welcome to join for coffee and Q&A, 9:30 am Saturday April 9, in person at the Fellowship, or Monday, April 11, 7:30 PM on Zoom.

**A Reminder About Email Scams**

It's very common, unfortunately. Email scams are usually emails claiming to be the minister. The scammers make new email addresses for the "sender" field and then send to email addresses they've managed to get off public-facing information. There's not anything we can do to stop this, but we can remind you that no one from the church will ever ask you to buy gift cards or send money over email. Don't fall for these scams!

**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](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
- Wed 13 Apr: Julie Williams, of Seeds for the Sol
- Wed 20 Apr: Dennis Feeney of UUFC and the Community Services Consortium
- Wed 27 Apr: Jack Elder, of UUFC.

Questions: jedirv@gmail.com or michael.a.hughes1951@gmail.com
SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFERING IN MARCH
Lift Every Voice Oregon

Sunday March 27 is the last Sunday for 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. This grassroots volunteer organization is advocating for safer schools, houses of worship, and communities. Participants 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. Their voices are being heard as they push to reduce gun violence in Oregon and the nation. We of the Fellowship can join these voices!

Learn more at [https://www.lifteveryvoiceoregon.com/](https://www.lifteveryvoiceoregon.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).

**What We Can Do About Rising Gun Violence**

The crisis of gun violence received relatively little attention in the Oregon 2022 legislative session, despite the fact that the rise in gun violence has reached record levels. By comparison, look at what Washington state accomplished:

- Banned the sale and distribution of high capacity magazines, which hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition.
- Prohibited ghost guns, untraceable firearms that can be created with mail-order kits.
- Restricted firearms at local government meetings, school board meetings and elections offices.
- Committed more than $7 million to new programs to prevent gun violence.
- Set rules for active shooter drills to reduce trauma among school children.

Oregon is taking only small steps while Washington state moves forward by leaps and bounds. We need to do better. **The crisis of gun violence in our communities calls for bold action, not half measures.** We need your help. Do you think Oregon needs a bold plan to tackle the crisis of gun violence? **Are you ready to get involved, raise your voice and make change**

**MASKS ARE STILL NECESSARY!**

The state-wide mandate of universal mask use for all public indoor settings has been lifted, but 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 outside eating or drinking, that you please maintain a minimum of 6 feet of social distance.

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