Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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Stewardship begins with care. It is a practice of caring, which means recognizing the value of what you care for, outside of your own needs. At the Fellowship, stewardship means all of us caring together. Please - join us!

No reservation needed, and there is no longer cap on attendance, but all other current COVID protocols are still in place. 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

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

Sunday Worship

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

"COMING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD"
REV. JILL MCALLISTER

Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive begins April 10: We are Coming Back and Moving Forward.

The annual UUFC Stewardship Pledge Drive will begin on Sunday, April 10. It is part of how we are literally Coming Back AND Moving Forward. An email with a link to online pledging will be sent on Monday, April 11. Our pledges are the way we support the life of the Fellowship, together. All members and friends are needed - please take time to read the materials and to thoughtfully consider what the Fellowship means to you and for you, and easily make your pledge online!

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.

To watch the service on Facebook, visit this link https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live
Covid-19 Update from UUFC Pandemic Response Team

The UUFC Pandemic Response Team met on April 4 to assess the current Covid numbers and to discuss the Fellowship's Covid protocols. Here's what was decided:

- Masks continue to be required indoors, preferably a N-95 or KN-95.
- There is no longer an attendance cap for the 10 AM Sunday Worship Service.
- Increased ventilation (open doors, windows, and fans) in the Sanctuary now that the weather is improving.
- The Sanctuary, Social Hall, and Library are now available for small group use at the Fellowship. No cap on the number of people, but masks and ventilation required.
- The RE Wing is not available at this time except on Sundays.

Last, but not least, COVID-19 boosters are strongly recommended by the UUA and UUFC when you are eligible. Without a booster, those eligible have little vaccine protection from COVID-19. Please don't skip your booster! Great places to get your booster are local pharmacies, and you can find local vaccine events here at this [link](#).

Sabbatical Questions? Two gatherings with Rev. Jill this week

All are welcome to join for coffee and Q&A, 9:30 am Saturday April 9 or Monday, April 11, 7:30 PM. Both sessions are now on Zoom. Here's the link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/510347014](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/510347014)

Path Class for UUFC Membership

JAre you new to the Fellowship and wondering about how to become a member? Here's how you get started: Join us for the UU Path Class on Saturday, April 30, 9-11 AM. RSVP to bobbi.m.bailey@gmail.com.

Weekly Online Options

While we continue to slowly transition back to some in-person gathering, don't forget that there are still many weekly online offerings that you can participate in. Find the details, here: [https://uucorvallis.org/online-church-events/](https://uucorvallis.org/online-church-events/)

Tending Our Sorrows

A monthly community circle, Tuesdays, April 26, May 31, and June 28, 5-6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. As spring blooms outside our doors, there is much to be grateful for. And yet we are also living in the midst of profound sorrow. Grief from the loss of a loved one, a relationship, or an opportunity. Grief from the pandemic, sorrow bound up in the irreversible damage humans are wreaking on Earth, grief from war, racial violence, or economic pain.

Beginning this month, we will gather monthly to share our sorrows and to listen to each other. Our shared presence is our medicine -- our griefs were never meant to be carried alone.

Whatever sorrow you are with, it is welcome - personal loss, grief for your family, friends, for your own life and dreams, for the state of the world. Our grief can express itself in many ways, including anger, tears, numbness, uncertainty, loss, emptiness, and other feelings that may or may not have a name, and all are welcome.

We hope you will join us as we create a community of shared support. Facilitated by Anna Coffman and Susan Sanford. For more information, contact Anna at 978-760-0910, and Susan at 541-521-7416. Please note that UUFC protocol requiring proof of vaccination and masking will be followed.
Help Us Support Immigrants and Refugees

Strawberry, herb and lettuce bowls will be available Saturday, April 30 at Elaine Kahn's farm and Sunday, May 1 after the service at the Fellowship. Just in time for Mother’s Day! Pick up a beautiful planter and support DACA recipients and asylum seekers. Brought to you by the Immigration and Refugee Support Team. Questions? Contact Nancy Kyle n.kyle12@gmail.com

Earth Month - April 2022

April, Earth Month, is a time 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 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

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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