Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

APRIL 24 · 2022

Sunday Worship

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

“BE NOT AFRAID.”
REv. LOIS van Leer

The minister is on sabbatical. The world is... well it's a mess. Will we let fear guide us, or what it means to be a Beloved Community?

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.

Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive:
Coming Back and Moving Forward.

I pledged this week! I increased my pledge--to make up for past years when I could have pledged more, to help pay for members and friends who cannot afford to pledge, to provide a cost of living pay increase for our dedicated staff, to keep our fellowship growing and strong.

Sheryl Stuart
(Board of Directors)

If you have not pledged yet, you can do so here: https://uucorvallis.org/2022-23-pledge-drive/.

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
First Offering of 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. 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.

Planter Bowl Sale is This Upcoming Week

Choose from lettuce, herb, or strawberry bowls. Come early for the best selection! These make wonderful, long-lasting Mother’s Day gifts and are a cheerful (and yummy) addition to any porch or patio. Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st.

Join us Saturday, at Elaine’s organic farm, 4690 SE Booneville Dr., 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Take Corliss off Hwy 99, turn right on Booneville Drive.

Or join us Sunday at the UUFC parking lot, after the service, to select your favorite planter.

All proceeds will benefit asylum seekers and refugees. They’re counting on us. Suggested donation for each planter: $15. If you can volunteer to assist with planter sales, contact n.kyle12@gmail.com

Path Class for UUFC Membership

Are 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.

Plan Ahead

- Sun, May 1, Beltane Festival, after the service
- Sun, May 15, Annual Meeting on zoom and in-person, at noon. Everyone is needed!
- June 22-26, GA in Portland (if you'd like to be a delegate this year, virtual or in-person, please let Board President Steve Strauss know ASAP. We are especially looking for people who have never before had a chance to attend, with some financial assistance available)
- Sun, July 10, Annual Picnic at Ann Marchant and Russ Anderson’s "Farm", 2-6 PM
- Sun, July 17, Gentle Yoga in the Lawn with Jamie Petts, 12-1 PM

Beltane Activities: Sunday, May 1

Next week, we'll share the Flower Ceremony as part of the Beltane service—all are invited to bring a flower on May 1. Come co-create a bouquet representing our community!
SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFERING IN APRIL - Earth Month
Corvallis Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry

The urban environment is a challenging place for trees to thrive. This program works to extend the life of trees by providing the special care needed to grow trees under these conditions and to find creative and beneficial ways to reuse or recycle the wood, whether chipping to create mulch or by providing the wood to the public as firewood or wood for local artisans and craftspeople. The UUFC Climate Action Team is active in this work.

Learn more at https://www.corvallisoregon.gov/parksrec/page/trees-urban-forestry. To donate, go to the UUFC web page and click on the “SUNDAY DONATIONS” button.

COVID-19 and Building Use

As we begin to welcome small groups back into the UUFC building, it is important to remember that masks are still required. This is not only to ensure the safety of Fellowship members and friends, but also for the safety of the children who are in the building for preschool, many of whom are not eligible for vaccinations yet. We have assured the preschool that we will continue to mask in the building. Please do your part to keep our community and children safe by adhering to these requirements so we can keep our building moving towards more times of being open.

The Room Reservation Request Form (with current Covid-19 protocols) for the Sanctuary, Social Hall, and Library can be found on the Fellowship’s Calendar page. The UUFC Pandemic Response Team is continuing to meet regularly to assess the Covid-19 situation.

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 has been hosting Zoom events! https://zoom.us/j/92976516483. The final one is this Wednesday.
• Wed 27 Apr: Jack Elder, of UUFC, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
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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