Before and beyond anything else, everything else, we belong to the Earth. We are part of it, made of it. What happens to Earth happens to us. Reverence for Earth has been part of many human cultures. Our culture? Not so much. Let's begin again.

Current COVID protocols are still in place. No reservation needed - up to 50 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

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

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.

Also this Sunday!

To watch the service on Facebook, visit this link https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live
Fellowship Stewardship Pledge Drive begins April 10
The annual UUFC Stewardship Pledge Drive will begin on Sunday April 10. Online pledging is available, and easy. First, take time to read the materials about budget requests for 2022-23, reflecting staffing, our building and grounds, and all our programs and justice work. Our pledges are the way we support all of this - the life of the Fellowship, together. All members and friends are needed -- plan now to thoughtfully consider what the Fellowship means to you and for you, and make your pledge in April.

Fellowship Grounds Work - April 2 and 3 - Join In
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. On Sun, April 3, after worship, join a walkabout to discuss the use of herbicides and pesticides on the grounds and alternatives to that use. Meet on the deck: all are invited. And consider joining us - from physical work to informed suggestions. See the new Grounds Stewards space on Mighty Networks for information.

Unity Shelter Handy-Person crew
The SafePlace program of Unity Shelter continues to build and place new micro-shelters in Corvallis. These shelters have made a huge difference in the lives of many persons who have been able to move, through them, from living outside to more permanent supported housing. Unity Shelter is creating a team of volunteer handy-persons to help with maintenance and repair of the micro-shelters, an ongoing process. If you'd like to be part of this team, please contact Rev. Jill McAllister for more information.

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.

UU Hysterical Society needs a helper
The UU Hysterical Society needs someone to 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. (UUHS support Flaming Chalice International - the work of Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana.)

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
- 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 April - Earth Month
Corvallis Parks & Rec Urban Forestry

Our April Social Concerns offerings will support our work with the Corvallis Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Program. The urban environment is a challenging place for trees to thrive. The Urban Forestry Program works to extend the life of trees by providing the special care needed to grow trees under these conditions. When a tree reaches the end of its natural life or must be removed for other reasons, we work 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.

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

UU Path Class for UUFC Membership

Join us for Path Class on Saturday, April 30, 9-11 AM. RSVP to bobbi.m.bailey@gmail.com.

Covid-19 Update from Kedo Baye

Benton cases per 100K in last 7 days: 66
Linn cases per 100K in last 7 days: 38

Our regional trends are looking great (click here for a visual graph of the trends), but we know the BA.2 variant is likely the dominant variant in Oregon already (most recent sequencing data is for 2 weeks ago). Europe is a good predictor of what will happen in the United States in a few weeks; they have seen a concerning number of cases and hospitalizations due to BA.2. Our case counts and hospitalizations are good now, but the pandemic is not over, and individual behaviors will need to adjust if our BA.2 surge is similar to Europe's.

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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