MAY 1, 2022

Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

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

BELTANE: STORIES OF CREATION
REV. MONICA JACOBSON-TENNESSEN, RACHEL KOHLER, SKYLA KING-CHRISTISON, & ALL

Beltane (May Day) is a day to celebrate the blossoming of spring in lengthening days and blooming flowers, and to embrace the flame of the creative force in the Earth itself and each of us. Come help tell a story of creation. Bring a flower for our bouquet to symbolize the community we make together.

No reservation needed, but all other current COVID protocols are still in place. After the service, stay for 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

Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive: We still need your pledge!

Thank you so much to the 144 pledges that have already been received! If you have not pledged yet, you can still do so here: https://uucorvallis.org/2022-23-pledge-drive/.

Jean Gilbert and Jamie Petts mailed paper packets to those we haven’t heard from yet. Please pledge today!

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
Planter Bowl Sale is Sunday!
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. 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. Join us Sunday at the UUFC parking lot, after the service, to select your favorite planter, and then join in the Beltane Festival.

Beltane Service and Festival this Sunday!
Join us Sunday, May 1, for a special Wheel of the Year Beltane service featuring storytelling, Kirtan by Johanna Beekman, and the annual Flower Ceremony. Bring a flower to co-create our congregational bouquet! This all-ages service will include audience participation to engage everyone - please come join us.

Then after the service, join our Beltane Festival with art, snacks, opportunities to learn about flowers, a May Pole, and more! We'll be celebrating for a while, so if you attend the service on Zoom you can still come over to join our outdoor festival afterward.

What Does My Pledge Support?
The answer is many things! But this week we will focus on how our pledges support the Climate Action Team (CAT). The CAT budget helps provide opportunities and support for members & friends to engage in bold, effective action to mitigate climate change, adapt and build resilience, and secure climate justice.

The largest item in the CAT budget supports and extends UUFC's collaboration with the Corvallis Urban Forestry program to plant and tend trees in low and middle income neighborhoods as we work to provide opportunities and support for members & friends to engage in bold, effective action to mitigate climate change, adapt and build resilience, and secure climate justice.

Postcards for Jill
Has something exciting happened recently? Have you had a life event that’s brought you joy? Or sorrow? Did you read a poem or book that sparked something in you? This is your chance to tell Jill about it! We have papers of various sizes available on the front table in the foyer so you can write to Jill. When she returns, she’ll have a lovely collection to read about our lives. Drop your note into the blue tub when it’s completed. Write as many as you'd like over these next four months!

Plan Ahead
- 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
SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFERING IN MAY
Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood is facing some of the toughest challenges to health care delivery we've ever seen. Abortion access is on the line. If you'd like to support the work of Planned Parenthood this month you can do so on Sundays or online. Learn more at https://www.plannedparenthood.org/
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. 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.

UUFC Building Open Hours
Beginning in May, we will have regular hours each week when the building is unlocked. The idea is that members can use these hours to meditate in the Sanctuary, check team mailboxes, drop off checks, make copies for your Chalice Group, etc. These hours are being offered by volunteers. Thank you!

Monday Mornings
8:30 AM-12 PM (except May 9, 10-12 PM)
Monday Evenings 1st & 3rd Mondays 6-9 PM

Wednesdays 8:30 AM-12 PM
Saturdays 10 AM-3 PM
*Closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day

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.

Want to connect with us?

*Sermon Archive*

*Meet our staff*

*Mighty Networks*

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