Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

**MAY 15, 2022**

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**Sunday Worship**

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

**“OUR LIVING COVENANT”**
MARK ARON, SHERYL STUART, AND CHAREANE WIMBLEY-GOUVEIA

Unitarian Universalism is a living tradition, one that grows and invites each of us to grow as well, often through our practice of covenant. Our covenants describe how we aim to behave in the world and with each other - and living them is not always simple! We'll explore a little of this practice in today's service.

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](https://zoom.us/j/96231448170?pwd=cUoxaWxyei9wOTE5cVFVZ0t0Qk5KUT09)

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

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**Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive:**

Thank you for your generous pledges! Thank you so much to the 173 pledges that have already been received! There are only a few people we haven't heard from. **If you have not pledged yet**, you can still do so here: [https://uucorvallis.org/2022-23-pledge-drive/](https://uucorvallis.org/2022-23-pledge-drive/)

**COVID Update from Kedo Baye, MPH**

Linn County cases started rising later than Benton's, which is why the percent change is more drastic. Cases and hospitalizations are still going up steadily across the state. Have you gotten your booster? Even if you are young and healthy, your immunity to Covid increases drastically with a booster dose.

**Benton:** 265 cases per 100K in last 7 days, 80% increase from 4 weeks ago

**Linn:** 168 cases per 100K in last 7 days, 185% increase from 4 weeks ago

**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://uucorvallis.org/2022-23-pledge-drive/).

To watch the service on Facebook, visit this link: [https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live](https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live)
As the assaults on a just and sustainable planet keep coming, we may be tired and discouraged, but love for the world empowers our voices in its defense. Join author and philosopher Kathleen Dean Moore and Canadian artist Bob Haverluck for an hour of music, art, readings, conversation, and the launch of a new book, “Take Heart: Encouragement for Earth’s Weary Lovers”.

With Moore's essays and Haverluck's drawings, the book offers not another to-do list or empty promise of hope, but courage, and deep and honest reasons to remember why the struggle matters.

Moore will open our scarred hearts, confront our dismay, obliterate our obstacles, gather our courage, summon our communities, and reclaim our laughter and joy for the work ahead.

The live event is hosted by the Spring Creek Project for Nature and the Written Word at Oregon State University. Co-sponsors include the UUFC, OSU Press, Grass Roots Books & Music, OSU’s Environmental Arts and Humanities Initiative, 350 Seattle, 350 Eugene, and the Post-Carbon Institute.

When: 6 pm, Wednesday, June 1

Social Hall Closed this Week

As part of our efforts to make the Fellowship Building more energy efficient, insulation will be installed under the Social Hall floor during the week of May 16, Monday - Friday. The Social Hall will be closed this week so that the workers can do this installation project.

UUFC Building Open Hours

In May, we are trialing 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. Because these hours are offered by volunteers, they are subject to some slight variations, so we post the hours here each week. Please remember masks are required inside the building. If you'd like to volunteer to add some open hours in June, let Jamie know (office@uucorvallis.org).

**Monday Mornings** 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

**Monday Evenings** 1st & 3rd Mondays 6-9 PM

**Wednesdays** 8:30 AM-12 PM

*Closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day*
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.

**Save the Date! Celebration of Life for Nancy Leman**

Nancy Leman was one of the pillars of our congregation for many years, and we will be holding a Celebration of Life for her on Sunday, August 21 at 2 PM at the Fellowship.

**Plan Ahead**

- May 29, First Steps Class for folks new to the Fellowship, 2 PM on Zoom
- 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
- Sun, Aug 28, Ice Cream Social and Activities, after the service

**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