Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

MAY 22, 2022

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

“RADICAL BELONGING: OUR LEGACY LIVES ON”
REV. LESLIE CHARTIER

Every year, we honor the lives of our members and friends who have died. This Sunday we will celebrate those lives and see how Radical Belonging affects our legacy.

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

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.

Sound and May 15 Service on Zoom

We experienced an unexpected technical issue on May 15 that meant sound from our microphones did not transfer to Zoom – our apologies for the frustration that caused! For unclear reasons, the Facebook Live feed does have sound; you can watch the service there at https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/videos/1322267834850970

We’ll be creating a communication channel to better connect our Zoom host with the folks running sound and video, so that should a similar problem occur in the future we’ll be more able to address it.

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

To watch the service on Facebook, visit this link https://www.facebook.com/uucorvallis/live

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Thank you for attending the Annual Meeting!

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Annual Meeting, both in-person and on Zoom. It was the first time ever having a multi-platform annual meeting, and we did it! We learned a lot and are beginning to put together a technology Taskforce to research the changes we need to make for an even better experience next year, including larger screens.

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity each year to celebrate the work being done in the Fellowship, to thank volunteers and staff, and to present the Fellowship’s financial health. The Annual Meeting is also where Fellowship members vote on the officer and director positions for the Fellowship, vote to affirm the Fellowship’s financial condition and to confirm that the Fellowship is using its resources to fulfill its mission, and vote on committee membership for committees or councils that require a Fellowship vote. This year’s vote was overwhelmingly positive. You can review the slides and the results of vote on the Fellowship website: https://uucorvallis.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-UUFC-Annual-Meeting-v3c.pdf

Thank you to everyone for coming and participating in this important meeting!

A few notes:
1. The Fellowship bylaws went through a year-long process of being updated by a special Task Force and the Board of Directors, and were approved in 2018. Our current bylaws do not require all sign in as we used to do. If you have not read them yet, now is a great time! You can view our current by-laws here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LJlrRX9Mv-kjr91vl4PUL9tlq59d0HTJCyldl15HV4U/edit?usp=sharing
2. You can view the monthly BOD meeting minutes here: https://uucorvallis.org/board-minutes/
3. Various groups within the UUFC, not the entire UUFC, endorsed the AIMS of the 8th principle, not the principle as written and proposed. There was not enough agreement on the wording/scope to even consider that as a full congregation, so we chose not to try.

Looking forward to outdoor services: Sound volunteers needed

We are planning to once again have outdoor services this Summer (when the weather permits), primarily in July, August and possibly September. We have a lovely space under the trees and we will need some volunteer help to create the worship space and to provide clear sound for both the speakers and the music. (Next week we will address creating the worship space – stay tuned for volunteer needs there!)

The Fellowship now owns its own lightweight PA system that is quick and easy to set up, and we ideally need a team of four so that each volunteer only has to work one Sunday a month. No technical knowledge is needed for this position, nothing will be very heavy, and we will provide training! Lovely, clear sound for both speaking and music is so important for our experience of Sunday morning worship and here is a great opportunity to serve your community on Sunday mornings! To learn more, please see the UU-Announce email and contact Cliff Pereira at 541-760-4541 or peartree15@comcast.net.

UUFC Building Open Hours in May

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).

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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.

Article Two Study Commission

Our national Unitarian Universalist Association bylaws require us to study Article II of those bylaws every fifteen years; Article II is the part that contains our principles and sources. We are currently in a study period, and the Article II Study Commission wants to hear from as many UUs as possible! To support this, they've commissioned an interactive service to generate and report input from congregations. We'll be sharing in the interactive service on June 5, and you can participate in person or on Zoom.

Because we are a living tradition, we are invited again and again to be in conversation with each other about how we articulate our values and what we have to offer the world now, in these particular times. It’s exciting to be in this study period, and to know that in June 2023 we’ll receive a report and proposals from the Study Commission which could offer us anything from new wording to new principles and sources. More information is available here: https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission

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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