Weekly Announcements
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

MAY 29, 2022

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

“The Dance of Interdependence”
REV. RACHEL LONBERG

As humans we are both independent and interdependent, individuals and part of communities and the interdependent web of all existence. This service will explore those dual, sometimes contradictory truths.

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

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

COVID-19 Update from Kedo Baye, MPH

Benton: 270 cases per 100K in last 7 days, 2% increase from 2 weeks ago
Linn: 188 cases per 100K in last 7 days, 12% increase from 2 weeks ago

Cases statewide have increased by 30% in the last 2 weeks.

Please see UU-Announce sent on May 25 for important updates from the Pandemic Taskforce.

First Steps Class on Zoom

First Steps Class is Sunday at 2 PM on Zoom for folks new to the Fellowship. Contact Elona Meyer for the link. Elona.Meyer@icloud.com

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.
UUFC Building Open Hours in May

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If you’d like to volunteer to add some open hours in June, let Jamie know (office@uucorvallis.org).

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**Services Auction is Coming Soon!**

Our 2022 Auction will be here soon! The UUFC Goods & Services Auction will again be online this year. The Auction will run from Sunday, June 19 through June 26. Do you have a helpful service or giftable item to donate? We need everyone’s help. The donation deadline is June 10. Fill out the form at [https://bit.ly/uudonations2022](https://bit.ly/uudonations2022). Questions? Contact Bonnie Morihara at moriharb@mail.wou.edu

**Reminder!**

We invite you to gather with us on the evening of June 1 at 6 p.m. Pacific to celebrate the launch of Take Heart: Encouragement for Earth’s Weary Lovers, a book of essays by Kathleen Dean Moore and art by Bob Haverluck. Kathy and Bob will join each other in discussion about how to keep showing up and doing good work for the world. Register for the free event here: [https://oregonstate.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WJLX8iZuRK26VPuCAxMY-A](https://oregonstate.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WJLX8iZuRK26VPuCAxMY-A)

**Plan Ahead**

- June 19, Litha Lawn Party with music, dancing, crafts, and bubbles, after the service
- 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)
- **CANCELLED** Sun, July 10, Annual Picnic
- Sun, July 17, Gentle Yoga on the Lawn with Jamie Petts, 12-1 PM
- Sun, Aug 28, Ice Cream Social and Activities, after the service

**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.

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.

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**Rev. Rachel Lonberg’s Biography**

Rev. Rachel Lonberg (she/her) is the minister at People’s Church of Kalamazoo, MI, following in the footsteps of Jill McAllister. In the rare moments when she is not ministering or mothering her two young children, she enjoys trivia, novels, reality competition shows and making progress in her attempt to walk every block in her city.
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.

An Opportunity to Help with Food Insecurity

The project’s goal is to move 10 tons of fresh produce to people facing food insecurity. 5,000 lbs were moved this past season (6,700 lbs to date)! We grew about 20% and the rest was donated by local gardeners & farmers. Last season about half the food was delivered to 5 distribution partners within Benton County and half the food was distributed to tribal elders in nearby counties.

Growers can summon Jean Marie Buxton to come pick up food they want to donate by downloading the Fresh Food Connect app. 75 communities throughout the US have this network, and Corvallis is one of them and Jean Marie is the local operator. In July, August & September she picks up food from Corvallis and Tangent, and people can find her by putting in their zip code (97330, 97331, 97333, 97389). She has 2 regular pick up days but can also be flexible depending on what’s going on. People are also welcome to email her for pickup and gleaning: thefarmetteproject@gmail.com. The project was really well documented last summer on Instagram: @thefarmetteproject.

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?

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