MAY 8, 2022

Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

The second Sunday in May is Mother’s Day in the United States, and in our tradition we can draw on a notable UU figure who could – and did! – act as a mother towards all, whose works still encompass every state, country, and nation. We’ll celebrate Clara Barton in this 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

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

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

“CLARA BARTON: MOTHER, VISIONARY, UNIVERSALIST” JACOB KING

Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive: We’re almost there!

Thank you so much to the 164 pledges that have already been received! There are only a few people we haven’t heard from yet. If you have not pledged yet, you can still do so here: https://uucorvallis.org/2022-23-pledge-drive/.

COVID Update from Kedo Baye, MPH

Oregon reported Covid cases are creeping up slowly, hospitalizations are up slightly as well, we are potentially at the beginning of a new small wave. With so many people testing at home, the absolute covid numbers mean less than the trend itself, with the percent change. More Oregon data can be found here.

Benton: 232 cases per 100K in last 7 days, 58% increase from 3 weeks ago
Linn: 142 cases per 100K in last 7 days, 49% increase from 3 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.

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

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**About Jacob King**

Jacob King has been a member of the UU Fellowship of Corvallis for three years now. He was raised in an evangelical tradition he didn't agree with, and after finding UUism felt compelled to pursue ministry in the denomination. He is currently a military chaplain candidate in training and a third year seminary student at Starr King School for the Ministry. This summer he will be moving to Albany, NY, to serve as a congregational intern as part of his ministerial formation. The UUFC has sponsored and supported Jacob in his path toward ministry. Jacob uses he/him/his pronouns.

**Radical Belonging - An Invitation**

"Radical Belonging" is a theme for UUFC. UUFC aims to renew our commitment to being a truly welcoming congregation—to be a place where each of us feels we “belong,” no matter who we love, where we’re from, or what we believe.

EDI, your Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Team invites you to join us for a 2-part book discussion series focusing on Lindo Bacon's Radical Belonging. Or as the author describes it, "How to survive and thrive in an unjust world, while transforming it for the better." Give yourself the gift of this affirmative reading that connects us, rather than dividing us. Need assistance getting a copy of the book? We can help.

Join us Tuesday evenings, May 24th and June 7th, 7-8:30 PM for thoughtful reflection and conversation. RSVP to elonameyer@icloud.com for details and the Zoom link.

Questions? Contact Elona Meyer at elonameyer@icloud.com

**UUFC Building Open Hours**

Update! Did you hear that beginning 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 being offered by volunteers, they are subject to some slight variations, so we will post the hours here each week. Please remember masks are required inside the building.

**Monday Mornings**
8:30 AM-11:30 AM  
(except May 9, 10-11:30 AM)

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

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

**Saturday**
10 AM-3 PM

*Closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day

**No Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, May 11**

Regular practice will resume next week. Thank you!
**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/](https://www.plannedparenthood.org/)

To donate, go to the UUFC web page and click on the "SUNDAY DONATIONS" button.

**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 for the UUFC Services Auction**

The annual Services (and Goods) Auction has always been our largest FUNd-raiser and we need your help to continue that tradition. This year we're planning on a combination online and in-person auction and are scheduling it for **early June** so we can hold the in-person portion outdoors. Be thinking of a service of your time or expertise that you could donate (yardwork, teaching a skill, cooking a meal, organizing, bicycle tune-ups, etc.) or some desirable items (time at your vacation cottage, bike rides or hikes with you, useful like-new treasures that you're not using, beautiful art or jewelry, etc). This is really a FUN time for all and a real benefit to UUFC.

**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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