Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

JULY 24, 2022

Labyrinth artist, Shannon Hays-Truex, will share her practice of creating and walking labyrinths. She will explore how this practice has become a way of life that includes personal, relational, spiritual, and even political dimensions. You are invited to walk one of her labyrinths following the service.

One Service Only, In Person Outdoors and On Zoom, 10:00 AM

Labyrinths as a Way of Life
Shannon Hays-Truex

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

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/96231448170?pwd=cUoxaWxyei9wOTE5cVFVZ0t0Qk5KUT09

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

No reservation needed, vaccinations expected. After the service, stay for coffee at 11:00 am on the Fellowship’s back deck (no more Zoom coffee hour for the summer).

Masks are not required outdoors, but we ask that you please respect active consent about spacing. Masks are still required indoors when using the bathroom or getting coffee.

In-person Sunday activities for kids
No reservation required. Not required, but if you can, let us know who you’re bringing so that we have adequate adult support, using this RSVP form.

All ages welcome.
Now that the weather is nice and more folks are meeting outside, the UUFC Open Building Hours are cancelled for the remainder of the summer. We will reconsider them in the fall.

In the meantime, if you have a need to be in the Fellowship building, Jack Elder is willing to arrange a mutually convenient time for building use: by text at 541-829-9999 (preferred) or call 541-738-2937 or 541-829-9999. You can also email the office at office@uucorvallis.org to coordinate a time.

On July 31, for our Lughnasadh Wheel of the Year service, we'll once again have activities in the week leading up to the service, a story-based service to explore the themes of Lughnasadh, and an outdoor festival to follow.

Condolences to the Family of Michael Volpe

UUFC member, Mike Volpe, steadfast pillar of inclusive community and tenacious advocate for people with disabilities, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2022. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Lions Shelter in Avery Park on August 7 from 2-4 PM.

Book Discussion Opportunity

Your Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Team invites you to join us for a 2-part discussion series on Heather McGhee's book, *The Sum of Us*.

- This book invites us to consider what the “zero sum” framework for racial justice costs us and to imagine how a collaborative approach could transform both how we view the world and how we could more equitably allocate resources.
- It is an inspirational exploration of “how we could prosper together.”

When? Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM, August 2 and August 23, via Zoom.

Get to know Heather McGhee. Hear a brief TED talk by the author, at this link: [https://youtu.be/eaCrsBtiYA4](https://youtu.be/eaCrsBtiYA4)

RSVP elonameyer@icloud.com for the Zoom link and additional details for the 2-part book discussion series. Need a copy of the book? Let us know; we can help.

Accessibility on Sundays During Worship

In order to make our Sunday Worship Services more accessible while we are enjoying the summer weather outdoors, starting this Sunday we will be blocking off part of the parking lot closest to the lawn. This space will be available to anyone using a wheelchair, anyone who prefers a chair on solid concrete, and anyone for whom a level surface is best. There will be some small cones indicating where space is blocked off.

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Speaker Biography

Shannon Hays-Truex is a longtime member of Community Unitarian Universalist Church in Pasco, Washington. She is a labyrinth artist who has designed labyrinths for the last seven years. Together, she and her husband, Mike Truex, build large-scale labyrinths for gatherings and public events. They are also singer-songwriters, providing some of the music in our service today.

Final Sunday in July

Final participatory Worship Service in July

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DRUUM is a Unitarian Universalist People of Color Ministry and anti-racist collective bringing lay and religious professionals together to overcome racism through resistance and transform Unitarian Universalism through our multicultural experiences. We developed from several older ministries, namely the African American UU Ministries and Jubilee World anti-racism change trainings. Learn more at [https://www.druumm.org/](https://www.druumm.org/)

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

**Art by YOU**

Be sure to take some time to appreciate the art on the walls of the Sanctuary -- pieces created collaboratively and intergenerationally at our June 5th interactive service. The art illustrates both the interconnectedness of our community with a series of remixed portraits of Fellowship attendees and the thoughts and feelings about our shared values through words, pictures, and patterns. It's a beautiful visual display!

**Plan Ahead**

- Sun, July 31, Lughnasadh Festival following the service
- Sat, Aug 6, Celebration of Life for Freda Fredricksen, Lion’s Shelter in Avery Park, 1-5 PM
- Sun, Aug 7, Celebration of Life for Mike Volpe, Lion’s Shelter in Avery Park, 2-4 PM
- Sun, Aug 21, Celebration of Life for Nancy Leman, 2 PM
- Sun, Aug 28, Ice Cream Social and Activities, 6:30 PM

**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 inside, 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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