Weekly Announcements
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

**JULY 3, 2022**

**It’s been a hard few weeks in the world for a lot of reasons, including simply the sheer volume of things happening. What do our religious lives, and our summer theme of “opening to possibility,” have to offer us in these days?**

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.

This week, bring your coffee and join Janet Farrell and Skyla King-Christison for a post-service discussion on the topic of intergenerational anger.

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

**Mighty Networks Practice**

This Sunday is our Mighty Networks assistance session - bring your own device (laptop, tablet, smartphone) after the service and come sit down with a volunteer Mighty Networks guru. You do the work, but we will be there to help you navigate if you get stuck. This type of training will help you become more familiar with Mighty Networks and help create that muscle memory for using it in the future. Science says, for information to stay in our brains, we have to process it until we get it. When you put in effort to understand something, you are signaling your brain that the “something” is worth remembering. Navigating Mighty Networks is worth remembering!

**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.
The UUFC Goods & Services Auction Thanks You!

Many, many thanks to all who participated in our annual Goods & Services Auction. We had a very successful auction because of all of you. Our week of online bidding ended with some exciting overtime bidding wars for a seat at the Tuscan dinner offered by Meg & Rafael Miranda, lunch with Rev. Jill, Melinda Winograd’s cheesecake, Nancy Kyle’s wine on the patio, Chinh Le’s Vietnamese luncheon, and the tall mahogany bookcase donated by Al Ross. Whew! It was fun!

To let you know how we did –
- We had 146 donated items.
- We sold 116 items for a total of $8,721.
- We had $605 in bidder donations to our four selected funds.
- There was at least one donation of $150 sent directly to the Fellowship with the specification that it should be counted among auction earnings.

If you were a successful bidder and have not yet checked out, please go to [https://fundraiser.bid/2022UUFC](https://fundraiser.bid/2022UUFC) and click on “My Account.” There you will find a summary of what you purchased or donated to one of the selected funds. Follow the directions to settle your account. Accounts that were not settled by June 28 will be automatically processed through the software.

And finally, many thanks from and to your Auction Team: Shikha Gottfried, Julie Halter, Judy Westlake, and Bonnie Morihara. Please contact members of the team if you are interested and willing to help out with future UUFC fundraising. Questions: Bonnie Morihara, moriharb@mail.wou.edu, 503-383-5692

Plan Ahead

- Sun, July 17, Gentle Yoga on the Lawn with Jamie Petts, 12-1 PM
- Sun, Aug 21 Celebration of Life for Nancy Leman
- Sun, Aug 28, Ice Cream Social and Activities, after the service

For outdoor services: Chair volunteers still needed!

We want to continue to have outdoor services this summer, but **we still need some volunteer help** to move chairs! Without chair movers, we'll have to adjust our worship plans. Thank you to the few people who have volunteered!

We're looking for teams of 2-3 people per Sunday who can arrive around 9 AM to roll out the chair rack and place the chairs on the lawn with appropriate spacing, and help get the chairs re-racked and rolled back inside after the service. Email Jamie Petts at office@uucorvallis.org to sign up for some Sundays to help out.

UUFC Building Open Hours Continue in July

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.

**Monday Mornings** (Closed July 4th)
8:30 AM-11:30 AM

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

**Monday Evenings** 1st & 3rd Mondays
6-9 PM
SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFERING IN JULY

DRUUM

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!

COVID Update from Kedo Baye, MPH

Benton: 359 cases per 100K in last 7 days, a 33% increase from 5 weeks ago
Linn: 250 cases per 100K in last 7 days, a 33% increase from 5 weeks ago

Cases continue to stay high at the moment, as they have been during this spring and summer. Subvariants of concern BA.4 and BA.5 are in Oregon, I expect cases to only continue to climb upward as these two variants dominate Oregon in the coming weeks.

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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