Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

JULY 31, 2022

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Stay after for a Lughnasadh festival with snacks, art, dancing, and more!

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

THE LUGHNASADH QUEST
REV. MONICA JACOBSON-TENNESSEN, RACHEL KOHLER, AND ALL

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

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.

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

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

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.
Kirtan Break in August and September

Kirtan will take a break from Friday night Worship Services in August and September.

Catching up in September

Rev. Jill McAllister will return from her four-month sabbatical the last week of August, and will be eager to catch up with Fellowship life and folks. She’s planning a series of circle conversations in early September, hoping to see and hear from as many people as possible, to talk about what we’ve learned during the sabbatical time and what we’re aiming for and hoping for in the coming church year. Look for the schedule of meetings to be published in the weekly announcements in a week or two, and also in the September newsletter.

UUFC Pandemic Response Team Meeting

The UUFC Pandemic Taskforce continues to meet and monitor the Covid situation in our region. Hospital capacity has been strained in July, Adult ICU and non ICU bed staffing sits at 8% and 5% respectively for Northwest Oregon, an improvement from 2 weeks ago. OHSU's modeling suggests cases peaked in mid July and should decrease for 6 weeks, which is welcome news. OHA, CDC, and UUFC recommends masking in public indoor spaces and staying up to date on your boosters.

Non-Tech House Managers Needed

To keep up with our changing worship support needs, our House Manager team is dividing into a Sound Tech team and a House Manager team. This means we’re looking for volunteers to take on responsibility for tasks such as putting out hymnals, counting the attendance, and receiving the offering. Interested in helping with these duties one Sunday per month? Email Cliff Pereira at peartree15@comcast.net for more information and to sign up.

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

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.

UUFC Building Open Hours Cancelled

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.
SOCIAL CONCERNS FINAL 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/

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 before they are taken down in August. These pieces were 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

- 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, UUFC
- Sat, Aug 27, Pop-up Rummage Sale, UUFC
- Sun, Aug 28, Ice Cream Social and Activities, 6:30 PM, 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 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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