Weekly Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis

AUGUST 14 • 2022

Sunday Worship

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

GOOD NEWS: OREGON’S UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PLAN

HEALTH CARE JUSTICE TEAM

Part of our mission is to "inspire action toward a better world for all." Fellowship members have been working toward health care justice for many years now. Come hear about the exciting progress being achieved in Oregon and be inspired by what's made possible by our dedicated pursuit of justice.

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

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

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

Reminders: We kindly ask that people do not wear scented products while at the Fellowship.

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.

COVID-19 Update from Kedo Baye, MPH

From the peak in late June, Benton and Linn Counties continue to see a drop in cases, 179 per 100K for Benton; 122 per 100K for Linn in the last 7 days. Hospitalizations and test positivity are still elevated, which tells me we have not reached the low trough after the high peak of Omicron this summer. I still remind myself that true case counts are 8 to 10 times higher than what is reported daily. Stay safe out there. Are the kiddos in your life vaccinated and ready for the start of school in a few weeks? I encourage you to talk to your loved ones about this.
Follow-up Reading from Last Week’s Sermon

Rev. Lois asked that the readings she suggested in her sermon on August 7 sermon be posted for the congregation. Here they are and they also appear on Mighty Networks.


- Books by Mark Morrison-Reed (e.g., *Revisiting the Empowerment Controversy* (2018); *Darkening the Doorways: Black Trailblazers and Missed Opportunities in Unitarian Universalism* (2011); *The Selma Awakening: How the Civil Rights Movement Tested and Changed Unitarian Universalism* (2014); *Black Pioneers in a White Denomination* (1981); *In Between: Memoir of an Integration Baby* (2009))

- Books or articles by Robin D'Angelo (e.g., *White Fragility*)

**RE Guides Needed for Spirit Play**

Many things have evolved since the pandemic, including RE! We’re having a training for Spirit Play, our new RE curriculum, on Sunday, Aug. 21 at noon (with lunch!) to learn more about it. Spirit Play is a Unitarian Universalist program of religious education that has evolved from a long line of Montessori-based religious education programming.

**Rummage Sale!**

The UUFC Parking Lot “Pop-up Rummage Sale” is happening! Saturday, August 27 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Bring your clean and priced items to our parking lot on 8/27 by 9:45 and display them on a table. We will have some UUFC tables that can be shared, or you can bring your own. Bring a chair and stay to sell your items during the 3-hour sale. (Of course you’ll have time to visit and shop for yourself.) All sales will go through a central cashier. At 1:00 p.m. pack up any unsold items and take them home (or to a thrift store to donate.) Questions, or to volunteer: Bonnie Morihara, moriharb@wou.edu

**Help us with Vote Forward and Democracy Action**

Help Democracy Blossom! UUFC is bringing IRST (Immigrant and Refugee Support Team) and DAT (Democracy Action Team) together to cosponsor our August fundraiser specifically in support of Vote Forward and Democracy Action. Proceeds will go to the UUFC Stamp Fund to buy stamps for letter-writers to Get Out the Vote for the 2022 midterm elections. Can you help us?

Our very own organic farmer, Elaine Kahn, has raised Sunny Bouquets of exquisite sunflowers, gladiolas, and dahlias! Look for them on Sundays, before and after the service, on August 14th, and 21st, and 28th.

Elaine needs help cutting and arranging flowers each Saturday prior to our sales and helping hands each Sunday, to set up our tables, sell bouquets, and clean-up. Contact Elaine to help: email at elaineclarich@yahoo.com or text 541-231-3596.
Jackson Street Youth Services promotes safety, stability and well-being for youth. They work to prevent homelessness by showing a path to long-term success through building positive relationships and teaching skills for self-sufficiency. Learn more at https://www.jacksonstreet.org/. To donate, go to the UUFC web page and click on the "SUNDAY DONATIONS" button.

**Celebration of Life for Nancy Leman**

The Celebration of Life service will be held outdoors at the Fellowship on Aug. 21. We anticipate high attendance, perhaps even more than we have chairs, so if you can bring a camp chair that would be appreciated. You can read Nancy's obituary, here: http://www.aasum-dufour.com/obituary/Nancy-Leman

**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.

**Plan Ahead**

- Sun, Aug 21, Celebration of Life for Nancy Leman, 2 PM, UUFC
- Sat, Aug 27, Pop-up Rummage Sale, UUFC, 10 AM - 1 PM
- 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?

- Sermon Archive
- Meet our staff
- Mighty Networks