Announcements

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

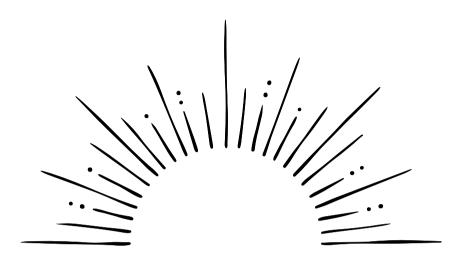
- Wed. Feb. 12th, 6:30 pm Sense of Place Meetup, "Of Salmon and Basketball: A Conversation with Buck Jones," Columbia Center for the Arts. Get tickets in advance and meet at door. Show at 7 pm.
- Friday, Feb. 14th, 7 pm Valentine's Day Comedy Show Meetup at the Bingen Theater. Contact Jennifer Wright: kiwijenn1@gmail.com
- Sat. Feb 15th, 9 am to 12 pm Worship Retreat with Rev. Barbara Prose, followed by potluck. RSVP with Elaine.
- Sun. Feb 16th, 10 am Rev. Barbara Prose answers the question, "Why do Atheists go to church?". In person and online.
- Tues. Feb 18th, 7 pm to 8:30 pm Democracy: A Conversation. Downstairs at the Grange.
- Thurs. Feb 20th, 11:30-1 pm Gorge Ecumenical Ministries gathering featuring speaker from Mid-Columbia Community Action Council on Poverty and Houselessness at Spirit of Grace Church (HR). All invited.
- Sat. Feb 22nd, Gaza Fundraiser Concert at Riverside UCC
- Sun. Feb. 23rd, 10 am "Mystery's Meetingplace". Online only.

SUPPORT NEEDED

- Greeters needed to provide a warm welcome on site and on zoom. Contact Debbie Olson: (509) 774-7773.
- Flower Bringers needed to provide bouquets for service one Sunday per month. Afterwards, take the bouquet home or gift it. Contact Pat Evenson-Brady: pebrady1@gmail.com
- "Water for Warm Springs" is accepting donations to address the water crisis on the reservation. Please note on your donation that it is for the "Warm Springs Fund".

REMINDERS

- MCUUF Board nominations are invited: Four 2-yr positions, and three
- 1-yr Nominating Committee positions, beginning July 1. Please contact D. Carlson, A. Atkins or K. Jubitz.
- Childcare is available at services thanks to Elaina Kingston
- Please submit your announcements for the eNews by Mon. night and Order of Service by Friday afternoon. Email both administrator@mcuuf.org and worshiptech@mcuuf.org



Mid-Columbia Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Love Knows No Border



Sunday, February 9, 2025 Celebrant Reverend Barbara Prose with Guest Speaker Pastor Keren Rodriguez Featuring Pianist Susan Randolph

Order of Service

Prelude: Six Little Waltzes #2 by Issac Albinez

Gathering Hymn (A Capella)
Gathered Here (#389) / Unidos en el Misterio (#71)

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

Celebrant: We are Unitarian Universalists.

Congregation: We light this chalice in faith, in hope, and in love.

Opening Hymn: Come, Sing a Song with Me (#346)

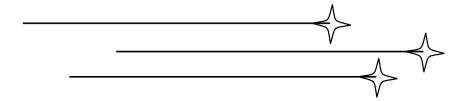
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Hymn (A Capella)
I Know this Rose Will Open (#396) / Se que Abrira esta Rosa (#9)

Time for All Ages

Special Music Blackbird, as played by Brad Mehldau at the Paris Philharmonic

Sermon: Love Knows No Border



(Fellowship singers today include Dick and Bonnie Withers)

Offertory

Offertory Music: I Know this Rose Will Open (Improvisation)

Closing Hymn: Wish I Knew How (#151) by Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

(Elizabeth Selle Jones, #456)

Closing Circle
Closing Song: Fuente de Amor (sung first) / Spirit of Life

Benediction
Postlude: Gathered Here (Reprise)



February's plate is shared with:

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