

# Announcements

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

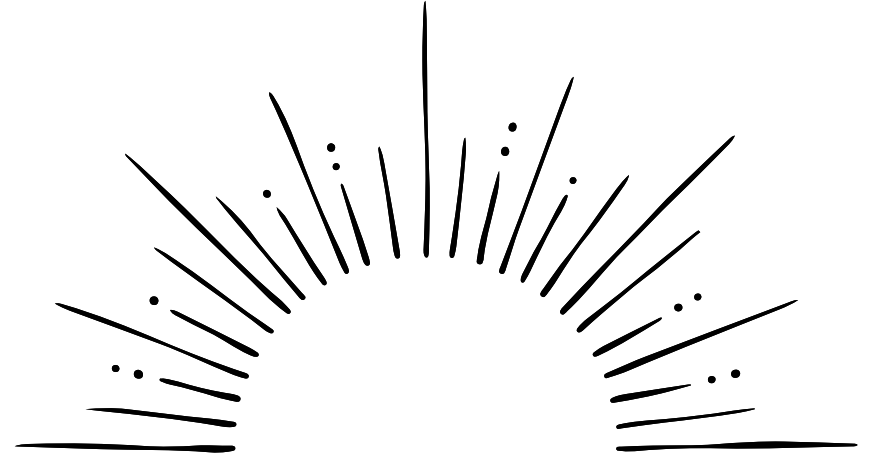
- Tues. Feb 18th, 7 pm to 8:30 pm - Democracy: A Conversation. The focus will be on our 5th principle. Downstairs at the Grange.
- Thurs. Feb 20th, 11:30-1 pm - Gorge Ecumenical Ministries Gathering featuring speaker from Mid-Columbia Community Action Council on Poverty and Houselessness at Spirit of Grace Church (HR). All invited.
- Thurs. Feb 20th, 7-8 pm Sing-Along every Third Thursday at the Grange.
- Sat. Feb 22nd, Gaza Benefit Concert Meetup at Riverside UCC featuring David Rovics. Tickets available at [tinyurl.com/HRgazabenefit](https://tinyurl.com/HRgazabenefit)
- Sun. Feb. 23rd, 10 am - "Mystery's Meeting Place". Online only service.

## SUPPORT NEEDED

- Help Pam create a stole for Martha Kurkee-Neuman's UU ministerial ordination. Anyone interested in adding stitches, baubles, and beads to the stole, contact Pam at 541-490-3329 or [pzmormeault@gmail.com](mailto:pzmormeault@gmail.com)
- 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](mailto: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
- MCUUF now has a Youtube Channel: [youtube.com/@mcuuf](https://youtube.com/@mcuuf)
- Please submit Grange use requests to [administrator@mcuuf.org](mailto:administrator@mcuuf.org)
- Please submit your announcements for the eNews by Monday night and Order of Service by Friday afternoon. Include both [administrator@mcuuf.org](mailto:administrator@mcuuf.org) and [worshiptech@mcuuf.org](mailto:worshiptech@mcuuf.org) in your email.



Mid-Columbia Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

## Why do Atheists go to Church?



Sunday, February 16, 2025

Reverend Barbara Prose with

Celebrant Kristen Dillon

Featuring Pianist Diana Beterbide

# Order of Service

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

Come, Come, Whoever You Are (#188)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Celebrant: We are Unitarian Universalists.

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

Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken (#38)

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Hymn: Find a Stillness (#352)

Time for All Ages

A Bottle of Oil

Special Music

Sermon: Why do Atheists go to Church?

Offertory

February's plate is shared with Black in the Gorge, in honor of Black History Month. Text (541) 625-2013 to give, or visit [mcuuf2.org/donate](http://mcuuf2.org/donate)



Closing Hymn: Lean on Me (#1021)

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: Spirit of Life / Fuente de Amor

Benediction

Postlude

Our 7 Unitarian Universalist Principles Affirm and Promote:

- 1 The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2 Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 3 Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4 A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5 The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6 The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7 Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

