

Announcements

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

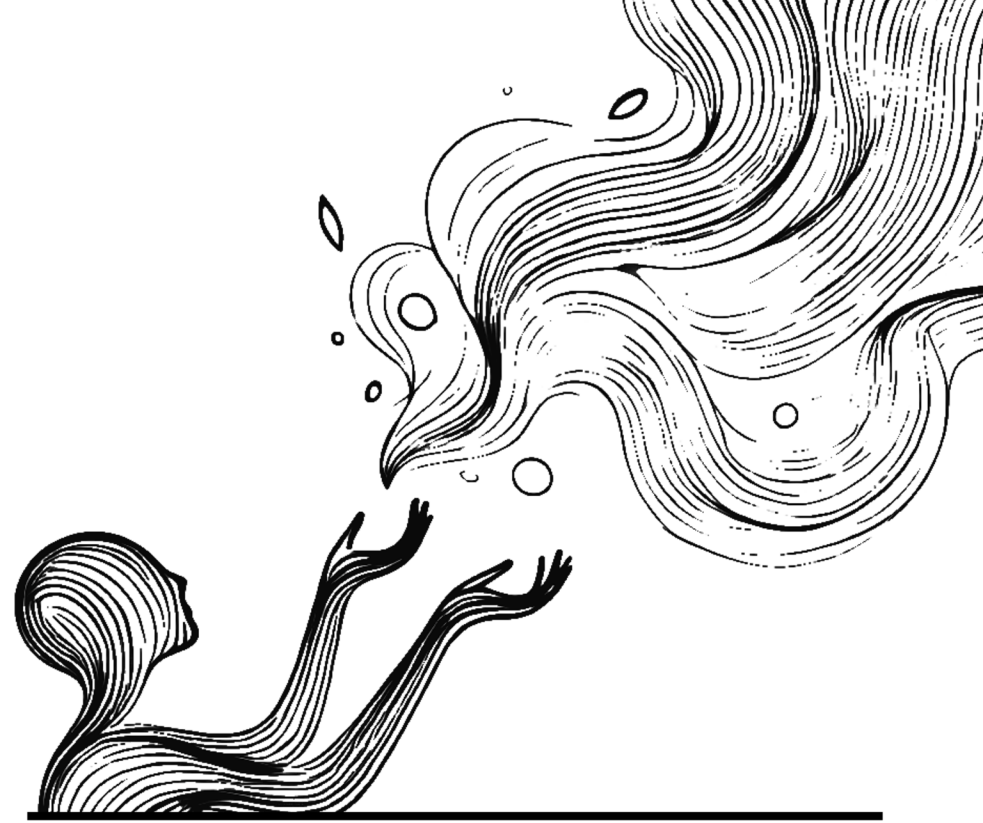
- Today, after service, “Speaking of Death: Experiences of Death” End of Life Educational Series, part 1 of 5, with Tamara Thiel and Rev. Barbara Prose. Soup Sunday to follow.
- Sat. Apr. 5th, 11 -1 pm Hands Off! (our govt services) Rally, meet on the lawn of Ferment Brewing. More info at: mobilize.us/handsoff/event/765374/
- Sun. Apr. 6th, 10 am - “How D.E.I. Saved Me ... and Might Save You, Too” with Rev. Barbara Prose - You’re encouraged to bring a friend!
- Sun. April 13, 10 am - “Where Can UU’s Turn in Times of Trouble?” Join Elaine Castles for a reflection on this important but little-discussed issue.
- Thurs. Apr. 17th, 11:30-1pm - GEM meeting. Rev. Connie Yost, from the Farm Worker Ministry Northwest, presents at the Rockford Grange.
- Thurs. Apr. 17, 7-8:30 pm - Sing-Along with Paul Blackburn and Dick Withers.
- Sun. Apr. 20th - New Member Ceremony at Service, with Soup Sunday
- Sun. Apr. 27th, 12:30-2 pm - Part 2 of 5, “Speaking of Death: End of Life Planning”, with Tamara Thiel and Rev. Barbara Prose.
- Tue. April 29th, 6:30-8:30pm - Would you like to be involved with the worship committee? Attend a special training session at Tamara Thiel’s.
- June 17-June 19th, Summer Meetup at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland. Contact Pat Evenson-Brady ASAP by text, phone or email to confirm your spot. pebrady1@gmail.com, 541-490-9064. Please reconnect with Pat even if you’ve confirmed once already.
- Visit mcuuf2.org to read up more on all the upcoming events and services.

SUPPORT NEEDED

- Greeters needed to provide a warm welcome on site and on zoom. Contact Debbie Olson: (509) 774-7773.
- “Water for Warm Springs” is accepting donations to address the water crisis on the reservation. Please note “Warm Springs Fund” when giving.
- Scholarship Fund Donations now being accepted. Please note on your donation that it is for the “Scholarship 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 Tuesday 12pm) and the Order of Service (by Friday 12 pm) to administrator@mcuuf.org.



Mid-Columbia Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Accompanying the Dying

Sunday, March 30th, 2025

Rev. Barbara Prose

Tamara Thiel, Speaker

Music by Rev. Barbara Prose

Fellowship Singers: Dan Ball, Lori Golze,
Tom Hons, Debbie Olson & Tom Pencheon

Order of Service

Prelude - Onawa's Waltz

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: Here We Have Gathered (#360)

Responsive Reading (Hymnal #468)

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

All: *We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid.*

We need one another when we are in despair, in temptation, and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

All: *We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose, and cannot do it alone.*

We need one another in the hour of success, when we look for someone to share our triumphs.

All: *We need one another in the hour of defeat, when with encouragement we might endure, and stand again.*

We need one another when we come to die, and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

All: *All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us.*

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Hymn: Comfort Me (#1002)

Time for All Ages

Special Music: "There are Angels Hovering 'Round"

Sermon: Accompanying the Dying

Offertory

The March plate is shared with Water for Warm Springs
Text (541) 625-2013 to give, or visit mцуuf2.org/donate



Closing Hymn: Break Not the Circle (#323)

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.

