

# Announcements

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

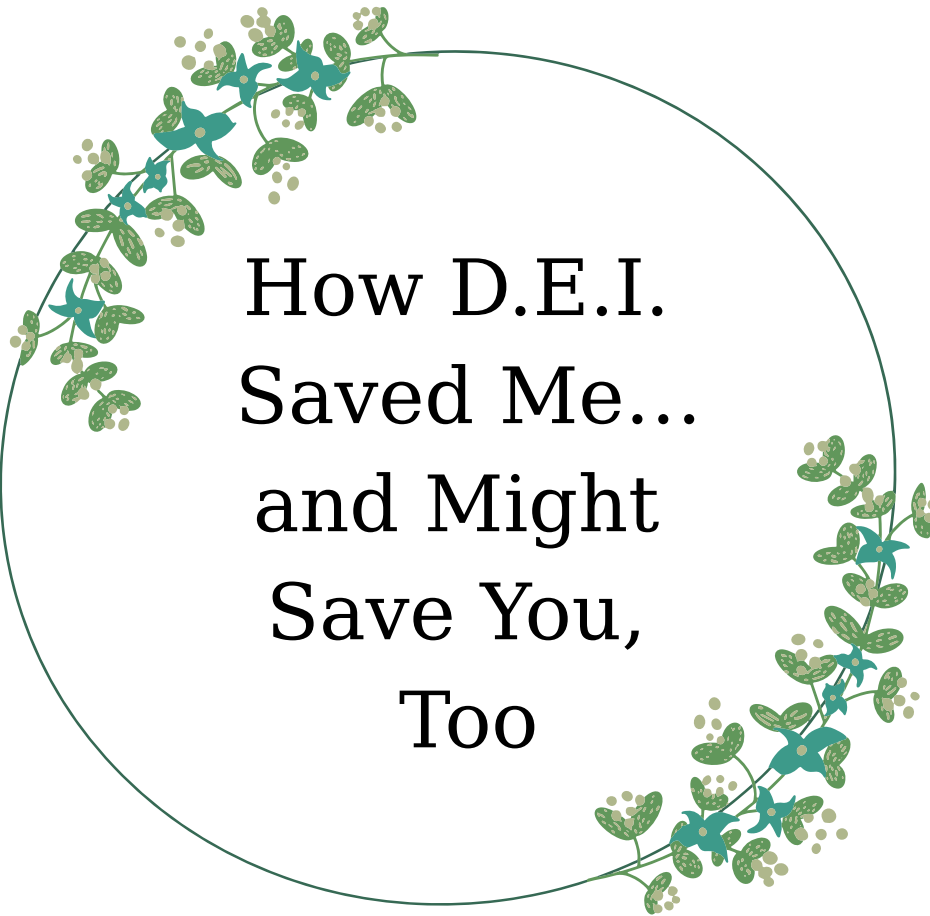
- Today after service, there is Soup Sunday and Paul Blackburn is hosting an information share on Camp Eliot.
- Sun. April 13, 10 am - "Where Can UU's Turn in Times of Trouble?" Join Elaine Castles for a reflection on this important but little-discussed issue.
- Thurs. Apr. 17, 11:30-1pm - GEM meeting. Rev. Connie Yost, from the Farm Worker Ministry Northwest, presents at the Rockford Grange.
- Thurs. Apr. 17, 7-8:30 pm - Rise Up Singing Sing-Along with Paul Blackburn and Dick Withers.
- Sun. Apr. 20 - "Easter for Humanists" and New Member Ceremony at Service, with Soup Sunday to follow.
- Sun. Apr. 27, 12:30-2 pm - Part 2 of 5, "Speaking of Death: End of Life Planning", with Tamara Thiel and Rev. Barbara Prose. Last Sundays through July.
- Tue. April 29, 6:30-8:30pm - Would you like to be involved with the worship committee? Attend a special training session at Tamara Thiel's.
- Sun. May 4, Creative Temple Poetry Workshop with Chelan Harkin from 12-1 pm, downstairs after service, also on 5/11, 5/18, 6/1 and 6/15. \$30
- Sun. May 11, 10 am - "Not If, But When", Presentation on Wildfire Preparedness
- June 17-June 19, 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.
- 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.



How D.E.I.  
Saved Me...  
and Might  
Save You,  
Too

Mid-Columbia Unitarian  
Universalist Fellowship

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Reverend Barbara Prose, Speaker  
Dick Withers, Celebrant  
Boyd Becker, Musician

# Order of Service

## Prelude

*"Come Sunday", Duke Ellington*

## Welcome and 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

#1018, Come and Go With Me

## Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

## Pastoral Hymn

#1023, Building Bridges

## Time for All Ages

## Special Music

*"Bridge Over Troubled Water", Paul Simon*

## Sermon

## Offertory

*"In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning", David Mann*

The April plate is shared with the Youth

Empowerment Center. Text (541) 625-2013 to give,

or visit [mceuuf2.org/donate](http://mceuuf2.org/donate)



## Closing Hymn

#170, We Are a Gentle, Angry People

## 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

"Spirit of Life" & "Fuente de Amor" (Spanish version)

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Gather the Spirit*

## 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.