

Announcements

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

- 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 - "An Evolutionary Easter" and New Member Ceremony at Service, with Soup Sunday to follow. In person and online.
- Sun. Apr. 27, 10 am - "Active Love and Anthropocene Angst" with JD Stillwater. Online only.
- 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.
- Sat. May 3, 6-9:30 pm - May Day Contra Dance at the Rockford Grange
- 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 by Jurgen Hess and Simone Cordery Cotter, Oregon State Fire Marshall
- 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.



Where do
Unitarian
Universalists
Turn in
Times of
Trouble?

Mid-Columbia Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Elaine Castles, Speaker
Tamara Thiel, Celebrant
Susan Randolph, Pianist

Order of Service

Gathering Music

#346 Come Sing a Song with Me

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

Celebrant: We are Unitarian Universalists.

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

Opening Hymn

#1002 Comfort Me

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Hymn

#128 For All that Is Our Life

Time for All Ages

Special Music

"Little Melody in Eb" by Florence Beatrice Price

Sermon

Followed by Silent Reflection

Offertory

Scriabin's Prelude Op 11 No 5

The April plate is shared with the Youth

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

or visit mcuuf2.org/donate



Closing Hymn

#1021 Lean On Me

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" and "Fuente de Amor" (Spanish version)

Benediction

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.