

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

- **Our Stewardship Drive is now live at mcuuf2.org/stewardship**
- **Thurs. May 15** - 7 pm, Last Sing-Along until Fall. Let's make it a good one!
- **Fri. May 16** - Deadline for members interested in attending or acting as delegates to the UUA General Assembly (Baltimore and online) to submit names. RSVP to Dick (president@mcuuf.org).
- **Sat. May 17** - Everyone is invited to the Social Justice Retreat from 9-12 pm led by Rev. Prose at 2011 Lonely Lane, Mosier (Steve & Elaine's). Potluck to follow. Please RSVP to Elaine (elainecastles@gmail.com).
- **Sun. May 18** - "We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting for", featuring Rev. Martha Durkee-Neuman. In person and online.
- **Fri. May 23** - MCUUF Team Annual Reports due!
- **Sun. May 25** - "Tales of Death and Other Thresholds" featuring storyteller Will Hornyak. In person and online. Followed by Soup Sunday and the third "Speaking of Death" workshop.
- **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.
- **June 18-22** The UUA General Assembly (Baltimore and online)
- **Juneteenth** (19th) - Volunteers needed for tabling at celebration.
- **Sun. June 29** MCUUF's Annual Congregational Meeting.
- **Sun. June 29** 12:30-2 pm, Fourth Workshop in series, "Speaking of Death: Death Care" with Tamara Thiel and Rev. Barbara Prose, by donation.
- **Visit mcuuf2.org** to read up 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.

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.

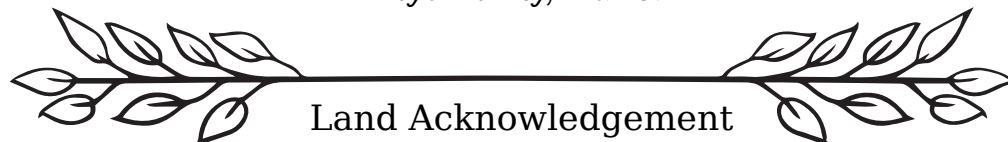
Please submit announcements by 12 pm Tues & Fri. Now also accepting contributions of art, photos, poetry or writing on May's theme of "Truth" for online publication. Email administrator@mcuuf.org with your contribution.



Mid-Columbia Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Jurgen Hess, Speaker
Dan Ball, Celebrant
Boyd Nunley, Pianist



Land Acknowledgement

We gratefully acknowledge the many Indigenous tribes, who for millennia have stewarded the land on which we now meet, and we recognize and honor their enduring presence as our neighbors and fellow citizens. May their sacrifices, their resilience, and their ongoing contributions be in our minds and hearts as we gather today.

Order of Service

Prelude

“God Bless This Child”

Morning Song

“Fire and Rain” by James Taylor

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

#21 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Hymn

#134 “Our World is One World”

Time for All Ages

Testimonial by Kathy McGregor

Sermon

Offertory

The May plate is shared with the

Immigration Counseling Service (ics-law.org).

Donate: Text (541) 625-2013 or visit mcuuf2.org/donate



Closing Hymn

#328 “I Sought the Wood Summer”

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

“Fuente de Amor” / “Spirit of Life”

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.