

# Announcements

- Thurs. July 24 at 5 pm - WAGAP's Food For All Fundraiser at AniChe Cellars
- Celebrate your community and help raise needed funds for the food banks! To find out more information and buy tickets, hop over to [foodforallor.org](http://foodforallor.org). If you'd like donate raffle items, please reach out to Jennifer ([jennifer@wagap.org](mailto:jennifer@wagap.org)).
- Sun. July 27: Service will be in person only at Dan Ball and Lori Golze's home. "Church of the Wild", a forested service. Please bring a folding chair, comfortable walking shoes and water. The address is 2717 Swyers Drive in Hood River. Call Dan at 541-969-8873 if you need additional directions as online navigation is not ideal.
- Sun. July 27, 1 pm, the fifth and final workshop in the "Speaking of Death" series, touring the grounds of Great River Natural Burial Cemetery in Mosier. Meetup at the Cemetery, 2350 Carroll Road, Mosier, OR.
- Sat. Aug. 2 from 3-6 pm, Ice Cream Social and Watermelon Pizza at the Rockford Grange. Let's make music, games and art! This is a free event. Please invite your friends with children.
- Sun. Aug 3 begins our "First Sundays is for Families" with an intergenerational drop in choir at 9 am led by Boyd Becker. Service at 10 am.
- Sun. Aug 10 at 10 am - "Hood River Shelter services, Rowena Fire recovery & regional efforts to address houselessness" with Miriam Starrett, Community Engagement Coordinator.
- Visit [mcuuf2.org](http://mcuuf2.org) to read up on all the upcoming events and services.

## SUPPORT NEEDED

- Volunteers for Native American Back-to-School Fair, Aug. 6. Volunteer slots are 1 hour long, 10 am - 5 pm. Email: [administrator@mcuuf.org](mailto:administrator@mcuuf.org) to sign up.
- Greeters needed to provide a warm welcome on site and on zoom. Contact Debbie Olson: (509) 774-7773.
- Farmers Market tabling help needed and yard signs available for the We Are Immigrants/Somos Inmigrantes Campaign. Leanne Hogue (541-645-0443).
- Volunteers needed for Ice Cream Social on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 pm - 6 pm for 1-2 hour slots, email: [administrator@mcuuf.org](mailto:administrator@mcuuf.org).

## REMINDERS

- 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 July's theme of "Community" for online publication. Email [administrator@mcuuf.org](mailto:administrator@mcuuf.org) with your contribution.

# ART, CONNECTION, AND COMMUNITY



## Mid-Columbia Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

Kim Puckett, Speaker

Elaine Castles, Celebrant

Rev. Barbara Prose, Musician

### 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

## Gathering Music

## Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Celebrant: We are Unitarian Universalists.

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

## Opening Hymn

#38, "Morning Has Broken"

## Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

## Pastoral Hymn

#128, "For All That Is Our Life"

## Readings

## Special Music

## Sermon

## Offertory

The July plate is shared with the Sunshine Club, providing support for people with memory loss challenges in the Gorge. They're now fundraising to build a physical space. To Donate: Text (541) 625-2013 or visit [mcuuf2.org/donate](http://mcuuf2.org/donate)



## Closing Hymn

#1007, "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"

## 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 Song

"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.