

Announcements

- **Sunday, May 3, 11:30-12 pm: Focus Group for our New Website** Elona will have the redesigned website displayed during coffee hour – please stop by!
- **Sunday, May 3, 12-2 pm: “Get to Know Us” with Rev. Barbara** Bring your curiosity, learn about Unitarian Universalism and all that our Fellowship has to offer. Ask questions, and get to know each other as well. This is a monthly gathering in the Gathering Space. *Children’s Play area clean up postponed.*
- **Thursday, May 7, 7-8:30 pm: Sing-Along** Sing your heart out! Join Paul and Dick in the community room at Adams Creek Co-housing (413 Adams Creek Rd, HR). Please park on the street and not in the lot, which is for residents of ACC.
- **Sunday Service May 10: “Mentoring the Mother in Each of Us” with Sister Guadalupe Guajardo** We will celebrate motherhood in all its forms, even as we tend to the pain we carry regarding our Mother Earth and sometimes our biological mothers. As the world evolves and becomes more diverse, the nature of motherhood has advanced with it. Yet some aspects remain constant. We will end with a Call To Action to claim our own liberation.
- **Thursday, May 14, 5:30-8:30 pm: Rockford Grange’s Second Thursdays** Bring your fresh garden flowers, old vases, ribbons and sticks for bouquet making. Potluck at 5:30 pm, activities at 6:30 pm.
- **Sunday, Service May 17: “What is Humanism?” With Rev. Barbara Prose**
- **Thursday, May 21, 5:30-8:30 pm: Third Thursdays Together** Our monthly evening gathering at the Rockford Grange is all about making space to connect with one another on a more emotional level, create art together, feel our feelings and share a meal. Childcare provided along with special activities for youth. Bring a dish, bring a friend to the Rockford Grange. See you there!
- **Thursday, May 21, 5:30-7:30 pm: G.E.M. Spring Social and Potluck** Socialize and share a meal at 5:30. At 6 pm, hear from representatives of all the different programs that G.E.M. sponsors. 1130 Tucker Rd, Hood River in the Food Bank Classroom. For more information, visit gorge-em.org.
- **Sat. May 30 - Fellowship Parkdale Picnic** Do not miss this fun social event – Our fabulous, fun, family potluck picnic! Games for all ages! Bring a simple dish to share. We will provide everything else. At Kathy J’s House: 8700 Clear Creek Road, Parkdale, OR. This event is for Fellowship Members, Friends and guests. If this is your first time connecting with the fellowship, we’d love to have you attend but please contact administratoremcuuf.org for an special invitation.
- **June 16-19: Oregon Shakespeare Festival Meetup** Details at mcuuf2.org

SUNDAY SERVICE SUPPORT NEEDED

- **Hospitality Needs Teams** Contact Aera Atkins, (541) 806-2344.
- **Help set up for Sunday Service** Contact Steve Castles, (541) 296-0655.
- **Greeters needed** Please contact Martha Kraus (marthakraus49@gmail.com).
- **Flower bringers needed** Contact Pat Evenson-Brady at pebrady1@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

- **Childcare** is available at services thanks to Elaina Kingston.
- **Come at 7:30 am Sundays for Tai Chi with Rayceena** info@rayceena.com
- **Submit announcements** to administratoremcuuf.org by 12pm on Tues. or Thurs.
- **Check the newsletter for the latest information:** tinyurl.com/mcuufnews

Mercy, Justice, and a Challenge for Liberalism



Gorge UU Fellowship

Sunday, May 3, 2026

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Featuring Rev. Jill McAllister
with Celebrant Rev. Barbara Prose
Music by Boyd Becker
Flowers by Pat Evenson-Brady

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.

Program

Gathering Music

#155, Circle Round for Freedom

Closing Song

#163, For the Earth Forever Turning

Welcome and Call to Worship

Invocation and Covenant

Celebrant: Our covenantal community is built on a foundation of love, not creeds.

Congregation: *This is our great covenant:*

To be kind, respectful, and honest;

To honor diversity in all its forms;

To support each other and be of service in the wider world.

Chalice Lighting

Celebrant: We are Unitarian Universalists.

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

Opening Song*

Hymn #18, What Wondrous Love Is This

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Prayer/Meditation

Musical Response

Time for All Ages

Special Music

Feeling Good, Nina Simone

Sermon

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* Please stand in body or spirit.

Offering

The May plate is shared with the Immigration Counseling Service (ics-law.org), Oregon's oldest non-profit immigration law firm. Their mission is to achieve equity and justice for immigrants and their families by providing accessible services to uphold their legal rights. To Donate: Text (541) 625-2013 or visit mceuuf2.org/donate



Stewardship Pledge Testimonial with Elaine Castles

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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"

Benediction

Coffee & Conversation

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.