

Announcements

Black in the Gorge (BIG) is collecting any kind of magazine for their Juneteenth community project. Please bring your magazines to the Grange and drop them off in the bin near the greeter's table labeled BIG magazines.

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
Are you a humanist? No matter where you live on the planet, humanism has had and continues to have a deep and lasting impact on the evolution of religious understanding around the world and on our liberal, pluralist, faith tradition. This is the first, in a four-part sermon series, in which we will explore the roots of our liberal religious tradition, moving to Universalism in June, Unitarianism in July and Unitarian Universalism in August. Stay for "Get to Know Us" after services 12-1 pm.

Thursday, May 21, 5:30-8:30 pm: Third Thursdays Together Our monthly evening gathering will feature a Soulful Circle with Rev. Barbara and ZenTangles with Krista Rude for adults. Childcare provided along with special activities for youth led by Erika Doring-Kingston. Bring a dish, bring a friend to the Rockford Grange. We hope to 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.

Sunday Service May 24: Grace and Mercy with Colleen Ballinger Come and hear how her global life experiences shaped her view on death and dying. Also learn from Colleen's experiences how we can be transformed when holding space for the dying and bearing witness to death.

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 administratormcuuf.org for an special invitation.

Sunday Service May 31: Our Annual Flower Communion Details coming soon.

June 16-19: Oregon Shakespeare Festival Meetup Details at mcuuf2.org

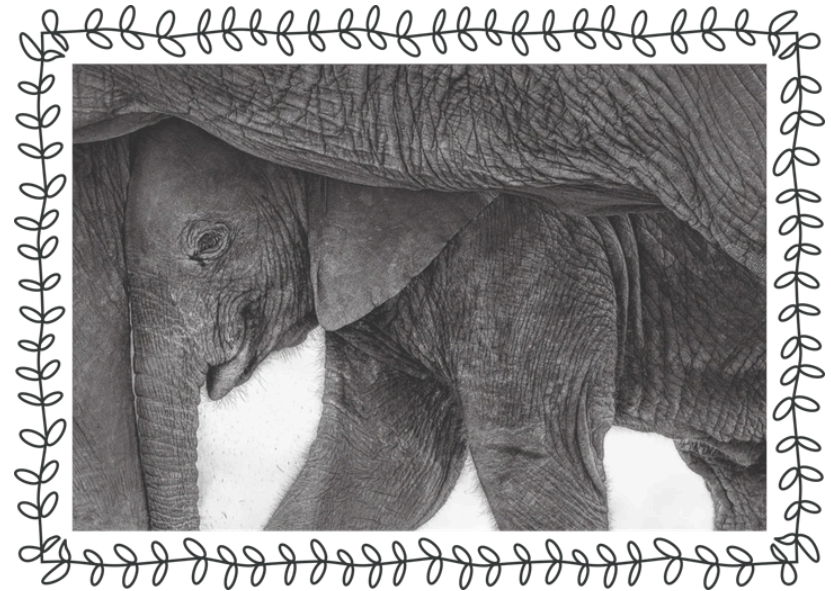
SUNDAY SERVICE SUPPORT NEEDED

- **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 administratormcuuf.org by 12pm on Tues. or Thurs.
- **Check the newsletter for the latest information:** tinyurl.com/mcuufnews

Mentoring the Mother in Each of Us



Gorge UU Fellowship

Sunday, May 10, 2026

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Featuring Sister Guadalupe Guajardo
with Celebrant Rev. Barbara Prose
Music by Heart and Hammer
Flowers by Cindy Allen

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

Hymn #38, Morning Has Broken

Closing Song

"Let the Morning Come"

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 #6, Just as Long as I Have Breath

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Prayer/Meditation

Musical Response

Time for All Ages

Special Music

"Dear Grandma"

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 Steve 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 Followed by 12-1 pm "Get to Know Us" in the Gathering Space.

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.