



Mid-Columbia Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship
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SUNDAY SERVICES

(10 a.m. at the Rockford Grange)

This month's worship theme: "A Community of Story"

Nov. 20: Native flutist and storyteller James Greeley will join us. We will also be having a New Member Ceremony. ***Children- What are we thankful for?***

November 27: "Embodying the Sacred." Kalama Reuter has been a Sufi since 1976, when she was captivated by the Dances of Universal Peace, which promote the unity of religious ideals through music, mantras and movement. This engaging heart-practice brings us a "here and now" connection through focused intention. Come for a gentle experience of these uplifting spiritual folk dances. ***Children- Who are our UU storytellers?***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mount Adams Ministerial Association (MAMA) presents its annual Ecumenical & Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration **Monday, November 21, 7 p.m.** at the Bethel Congregational Church 480 E Jewett Blvd, White Salmon. Dessert and coffee to follow (donations of pies and desserts are welcome!).

Join MCUUF's Volunteer Hood River Shelter (Warming and Cooling Shelter) Services

Team: Make a difference in the lives of others and our community by serving those who are without a house or heat. Please join the UU shelter team this winter season, which starts November 20. To volunteer and for details, please contact Fran F.

"Getting your Affairs in Order" with the UU Care Team Help After Service:

It has proven very useful—and emotionally helpful—for individuals and their families to plan ahead for the important "stuff" that's involved when we eventually approach our ends: whom to contact, where to find information, what kind of life's end formalities are wished for, life story, etc.—the myriad things our survivors may not know well enough to be true to our spirit and intentions.

The Care Team has developed an easy and complete form that most people find useful at the end of a life. It may seem somewhat daunting to sit down and fill out the pages—but most people feel a sense of well-being from having answers to such big and little questions answered in a single document.

A Care Team member (currently Shelley B, Tom P, Aera A, and, of course, Rev. Judy) will be available after Sunday service from now through December. If you would like a form, have questions, or want help, please find one of us at "the couches" end of the downstairs at coffee time.

The Women's Awareness Circle will meet Friday, December 9, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Irene K. We will discuss the article "The Myth of White Innocence," found in the Winter 2016 edition of UU World. All UU members and guests are welcome. Please RSVP to Debbie O.

The Mt Hood Cluster Climate Action Team offers this action you can take regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline: call the White House at (202) 456-1111 or (202) 456-1414 to urge President Obama to rescind the Army Corps of Engineers' permit for the Dakota Access Pipeline and keep fossil fuels in the ground.

The Standing Rock camp is the largest known gathering of indigenous people stepping forward to say, "We deserve to live. We know how to protect the water that is our life. Honor the treaties made and respect our burial grounds. We will show you how to live in balance on our Mother the Earth."

In the spirit of beloved community and as allies of our indigenous brethren, let us move together as the Mt. Hood Cluster to call our president and urge **a halt to all permitting of new fossil fuel infrastructure**. *Hint: Call first thing in the morning, as the lines close at 1 p.m. our time.* The Mt Hood Custer Climate Action Team is made up of Unitarian Universalists from Mt Hood Cluster congregations. Our next meeting it is at 5 p.m. on Dec. 4 at West Hills. Each meeting begins with a vegetarian potluck.

Feed the wagon; feed our neighbors.

Food donations for Washington Gorge Action Programs and FISH Food Bank are received every Sunday Service. Your generosity and faith in action build a better world.

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