



Mid-Columbia Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship
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**“If you think you are too small to make a difference,
try sleeping with a mosquito.” -- The Dalai Lama**

**SUNDAY SERVICES
(10 a.m. at the Rockford Grange)**

February 14: Rev. Judy Zimmerman, “Legacy of Love”

An unknown river filled with wise counsel flows through our faith--a river whose course is informed by life's fragility. Black folk have been part of Unitarian and Universalist history, yet their stories remain largely unknown. How have our spirits been affected by this exclusion? This morning we'll look at pioneers whose lives touch us downstream.

February 21: Rev. Judy Zimmerman, “Courageous Love”

In this second Sunday lifting up Black Unitarians and Universalists, we'll look to recent history and the Black Empowerment Controversy of the late 1960s. What does this mean for Unitarian Universalism and our lives today? How do we “stay woke” and avoid looking away from racial injustice? How do we persist?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FRED K.
WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M. THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13,
AT THE ROCKFORD GRANGE**

Parent Night Out, February 13. MCUUF is taking a look at how it honors families and how best it can serve them. We know sometimes having time for yourself and/or your partner seems limited, and we want to make sure you are taking that time for self-care. Our RE program will be offering care for children 0-14 years and will be staffed by our current RE staff and volunteers February 13 at 5:30 p.m. We will have a sign-in sheet for when you arrive, and staff will be there to check in with you for any special instructions regarding your children (bottle feeding, homework help, potty training instructions, etc.). Dinner will be provided.

Thank you for your help with the All-Fellowship Potluck Dinner and Dance.

The members of the Membership Engagement Team want to express our appreciation to the many people who helped with the All-Fellowship Potluck Dinner and Dance last Saturday. You gave new meaning to the phrase “by the people and for the people.” It truly was an all-fellowship event, with participation at every level. It is so encouraging to put on an event in which everyone steps up to help as you did. As a congregation and community, we rock!

The Woman's Awareness Circle will meet Friday, February 19, from 4 to 5:30 at the home of Jodie H. Our topic will be “Joy.” All UU women are welcome. Please RSVP to Debbie O.

The 54th Pacific Northwest District Assembly is coming up on Saturday, March 5, in Seattle. If you are interested in participating either as an on-site or off-site delegate from our congregation, please contact Stacey for more information. We must sign up delegates by February 29, so if you want more information don't wait!

COMMUNITY ACTION



Feed the wagon – and feed our neighbors. Food donations for Washington Gorge Action Programs and FISH Food Bank are received every Sunday Service. Don't forget yours!

Sponsor an OSU dinner and cooking class. Oregon State University Extension Service is presenting a monthly dinner and cooking classes as the education component to go along with Gorge Grown's "Veggie Rx" program. The first one was packed! While open to all, the target audience is low-income folks who are food-insecure. OSU (through Gorge Ecumenical Ministries) is looking for congregations to sponsor a dinner by donating \$100 and providing 6-8 volunteers to help with the food preparation, serving, and cleanup for that one dinner.

If you'd like to volunteer for the UU dinner team, please contact Bonnie N. If you'd like to contribute toward the \$100, we'll have a collection pot downstairs on Sundays, or you can mail a check to Bonnie. Dinner will be the second Monday of the month (month TBD) at Hood River's FISH Food Bank.

Join: Want to help on the Community Action committee? Have a project you want to lead? Contact Bonnie N.

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