



Mid-Columbia Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship
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SUNDAY SERVICES (10 a.m. at the Rockford Grange)

May 15: Elaine Castles— “An Appreciation of my Christian Heritage” We don’t often find much positive to say about the Christian churches that so many of us have rejected. But if we can step back from the rather difficult-to-accept theology, we may discover some valuable lessons about the nature of a religious community.

May 22: Rev. Judy Zimmerman: “Blessing of Boots, Bikes, Backpacks and Boats” As the summer season beckons us, we gather to sing the praises of outdoor recreation and the adventures that await. Whether we aim to head to the mountains, a lake, or our own backyard, we’ll gather in thanks for the bounty of the outdoors. So bring your equipment, a facsimile, or photo for a ceremonial blessing to inaugurate the outdoor season at this multi-generational service.

May 29: Thich Minh Tinh (Rev. Kozen Sampson): “May we all be well” Our friend from the Zen Buddhist Temple at the Trout Lake Abbey will return to the fellowship to share his thoughts and words with us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCUUF Annual Congregational Meeting. The annual meeting of the members of the Mid-Columbia Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be on **Sunday, May 15, at 11:15 a.m.**, immediately after worship. Our agenda will include election of officers, election of the nominating committee, and adoption of the 2016-17 budget. As required by our bylaws, an official announcement and full agenda will be circulated in April.

Family Fourth Friday. Come join us Friday, May 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the Grange for a new MCUUF tradition: Family Fourth Friday. Let your kids run free range at the Grange! We will meet every fourth Friday of the month for a family-centered evening full of community and support. Dinner will be provided; you bring the kiddos and anything you have to offer to a fellowship devoted to strengthening families as we walk through parenthood together. All members of the UU family are welcome, so come play with our adorable kids and join the fun. Contact Mandi Rae P. with any questions or ideas.

Flowers. The Sunday services would look so much brighter with flowers every week. Will someone be willing to organize the weekly contributions? Please contact Debbie O. Thanks.

The Women’s Awareness Circle will meet Friday, May 20, from 4-5:30 p.m. at the home of Jodie H. Our topic will be “Balance.” All UU women are welcome. Please RSVP to Debbie O.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Monday, June 13—Volunteers needed for UU-sponsored dinner at FISH Food Bank. Oregon State University Extension is coordinating this monthly dinner + cooking class event, especially targeting low-income folks here who are food-insecure. If you can help 3-7 p.m. that day with the food preparation, serving, and cleanup, please contact Bonnie N. or 541-490-9919.

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



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 your donation.

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