



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

May 21: “Drought at the Fountain of Time”—Rev. Judy Zimmerman. Human worth is equated with work and productivity in our dominant culture. Even leisure can be turned into work, eluding us from finding true rest. How does our need to feel useful stop us from observing Sabbath? And how might we rise to this challenge when it seems like there isn’t enough time to do what we must?

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May 28: Sullivan Mackintosh will be our worship leader. Details to follow.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck for Prospective Members: Friday, May 19. The Membership Committee is holding a potluck dinner Friday evening, May 19, for anyone who is considering becoming a member of MCUUF or who has questions about becoming a member. Rev. Judy Zimmerman and the Membership Team will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. The potluck is also a social event that provides a good opportunity to meet people in the fellowship.

We would like to know how many people to expect at the potluck, so please RSVP whether you will attend. And feel free to call if you have questions or would like more information: Steve C.

UU101—History and Polity: Why do we UUs worship as we do? Who’s in charge in a UU congregation? And how did Unitarian Universalism and MCUUF evolve to become like this? These questions and more will be explored in a three-session course for newcomers and longtime UUs. The course meets from 10 to noon May 23, June 6, and June 20 in the Beth El Shalom Community Room in White Salmon. Co-facilitated by Trish H. and Rev. Judy Zimmerman. To sign up and get directions to the meeting space, contact Trish or Rev. Judy at jzimmerman@uuma.org

Family Fourth Friday: There is some adorable mayhem going on at Family Fourth Fridays! All members of our UU family are welcome to join in as we gather for a provided dinner and fellowship. This month: Adam Pope is cooking, seed planting for the kiddos, and a talk about how we can use our time in nature as a teaching moment with our children. Grandparents are especially welcome to teach us lessons they learned while raising their children. See you Friday, May, 26, at 5:30 at the Rockford Grange. Contact Mandi Rae with any ideas or questions.

UU Host Housing: We live in a beautiful place, and many people want to visit here. Some UU congregations offer a host housing program for visiting UUs. Guests pay by making a donation to our fellowship. Would you be willing to be a host? See Paul B. for more details.

Summer OWL: MCUUF is offering a summer Our Whole Lives comprehensive sexual education course for 7th-9th graders. It is for both member students and community youth. We still have a few

spots open, so if you know a 7th-9th grader who would benefit from this course, please have them contact Alicia B.

Gorge Pride Parade is Coming: On Saturday **June 10** from 9:30 – 11 a.m. in downtown Hood River community groups and businesses from Washington and Oregon will participate in the first-ever Pride Parade for our area. MCUUF will be marching as group behind our awesome banner. **SAVE THE DATE!** Details to follow.

Volunteers Needed: Our RE program needs volunteers for our youngest class this summer. We need volunteers to co-teach along with Alicia; you will be asked to assist in the preplanned lesson. There are 12 spots to fill, so whether you are willing to take one Sunday, or a Sunday per month, you would be instrumental in our being able to provide childcare during the summer. Contact Alicia Bhatti if you are willing to lend a hand.

Feed the wagon; feed our neighbors.

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



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