



MID-COLUMBIA UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY SERVICES

March 30—Bill Weiler, “A Sense of Wonder and a Sense of Place.” Bill is a local ecologist and will preach about the stewardship of our lands.

April 6—Rev. Ken Jones, "The Real Connection" In this last (finally!) in the series of sermons on the seven UU principles, Rev. Jones considers ways to affirm and promote the interdependent web of all existence. While it sounds big, it really does boil down to something very close and personal -- our connection to the natural world. There are very simple things we can do to nurture this vital link in our lives.

April 13—Member Steven Hawley and Bob Schwarz will present a service of Poetry and Music.

April 20—Rev. Ken Jones will be our speaker. The Westside Fire Department will be holding its Blossom Pancake Breakfast at Rockford from 7-11 a.m. Parking for worship will be tight, so please bike or carpool if possible, and please park in the lot at John’s Equipment to save space near the Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCUUF Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Mid-Columbia Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be on **Sunday, April 13**, at 11:15 a.m., immediately after worship. The agenda will include election of officers, election of the nominating committee, and adoption of the 2014-15 budget. As required by our bylaws, an official announcement and full agenda will be circulated in early April.

General Assembly 2014: June 25-29 in Providence, RI

General Assembly is the annual meeting of the congregations in the Unitarian Universalist Association, drawing thousands of UUs from across the country. There are workshops, worship, social activities, and business meetings where we set direction for our association for the coming year. Our fellowship can send up to two delegates. We have money available to help fund travel expenses. If you’re interested in being considered as a delegate, contact Board President Kristen Dillon at kristen@speedfish.com.

Witness for Peace Teen Delegation

One of our UU teens, Rory K, is planning to participate in the Witness for Peace teen delegation to Nicaragua this July and is asking for financial support from members of

MCUUF. This is an opportunity for her to learn about Nicaragua and the impacts of American foreign policy and trade on the Nicaraguan people. She will be staying with host families and visiting a cooperative as well as the American embassy. For more information about the trip, you can check out witnessforpeace.org or email her at roryjasper@yahoo.com. All financial contributions are tax-deductible. Thanks.

Evensong

MCUUF is holding an eight-week series of gatherings in which participants explore individual life journeys through sharing thoughts, experiences, doubts, and beliefs about traditional religious concepts. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch and meet at the Grange from noon to 2 p.m. Childcare will be provided. **Participants are free to join us at any point in the series.** If possible, let the Rev. Jones or Trish H know of your plans to attend a session ahead of time. The group will be limited to 15 persons. If you wish to attend, contact Trish Hardin at: 726deltave88@gmail.com Listening is at the core of Evensong. It offers people the opportunity to listen, speak of what matters to them, and be with one another in respectful ways. Listening solidifies relationships and is a foundation for community. The program will be facilitated by the Rev. Ken Jones with the assistance of Trish H. The first session was Feb. 2. Remaining dates will be the Sundays of April 6, May 4 and 18, and June 1.

ODES on a Theme is a monthly adult religious exploration discussion program. A topic is introduced, then we form small groups to provide the **O**pportunity to **D**iscuss, **E**xplore, and **S**hare our beliefs and opinions. The emphasis is on participation and personal experience, not prior knowledge. No advance reading, preparation, or commitment to attend is required. Discussions are scheduled one Sunday a month. Most will be after services and refreshments, with one program each quarter incorporated into the service. For more information contact Eric E at einhorn@gorge.net.

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