

UNITARIAN
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FELLOWSHIP
OF KLAMATH COUNTY



Soul Matters March Theme: Vulnerability

Service Leaders: Faith Leith

**This Sunday's service: At 11 am In Person at the
Friends Church 1918 Oregon Avenue Or Via ZOOM**

"Social Justice: What is it and what can I do? "
Faith Leith explores where the idea came from and ways

UUs can help.

ZOOM LINK

Klamath Unitarians are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Mar 19, 2023 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87078028578?pwd=UzVGTWIMSTVGUFozTlZhV1QzaE1mdz09>

Coffee Hour is Back!

Plan to stay after the service Sunday and visit. We will have coffee, tea, and juice. And a few cookies.

We would not object if you bring a snack to share.

See you every Sunday for the foreseeable future!

Announcements

Discussion Circle

Discussion Topic

What does social justice mean to you? Do you have ideas to share?

Join us at 10 a.m. in the kids' room.

Dean & Faith

From our Intern Minister QuianaDenea Perkins

Open zoom: Tuesday April 11 2023 3:00 pm PT

LINK: [RVUUF Tuesday Zoom](#)

Full link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87556347415>

Sunday Service: Sunday April 16, 2023 10:30 PT

If you would like to meet individually with our Intern Minister Please use the meeting link below.

QuianaDenae Perkins

Ministerial Intern

Southern Oregon UU Partnership

My primary work days are Sunday, Tuesday- Friday,

I am based in the EASTERN time zone.

Meeting link: [meeting with QDP](#)

A Note From the Stewardship Committee - Julia, Mary, and Sally

We are planning a yard sale for May to benefit the Fellowship! While you are doing your spring cleaning, please consider donating your unwanted household items: clothes, furniture, cookware, art, decorations, whatever! This is a great way to de-clutter your home, AND give to your Fellowship. Stay tuned for further information on the exact date and location.

It is also the time of year when we are preparing a new budget for the 2023-2024 year. Are you interested in learning more about how the Fellowship generates income and where the money goes? We could use some new faces to help with this process. Please contact Julia at juliackjackman@gmail.com if you would like to join in this effort.

Please participate in the Pantry and Garden

Garden Status

Our Friend Sarah Watson will be in charge of the garden since Ryan and Katie are moving away. Sarah would like to tackle the compost area on a Saturday toward

the end of March.

When we moved to the Friends church we agreed to help with the pantry and garden. Both very worthwhile causes that UUs support. Please keep a weekend or two in March open to help.

Faith Leith

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Website Changes:

Thanks to our volunteer Don Leith we have made improvements on our website and we have a new link.

<https://uufkc.com/>

For board meeting minutes and Annual meeting minutes click the link below:

<https://uufkc.com/governance/>

CONNECTIONS

Barbara Turk

As noted earlier in a JOY/CONCERN submission I shared the loss of a son of Rev. Rich Christensen and wife Martha, long-time UUFKC friends. A Presbyterian minister, a Liberal, a Progressive, and though his title is The Right Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen, he always insisted, "Just call me Rich". He shepherded churches in and around K Falls. Retired, they're now in Portland.

In early 1990's a measure was submitted by the Oregon Citizen Alliance and it made the state ballot. It was anti-LGBT + +, BUT, supported by the Basin

ministerial group. Rich, efforts, including our founder Ben Remis, resigned the group forming Klamath Interfaith Network (KIN). The OCA was stalwart in 1992; again in '94 and '96, with similar measures. Each lost state-wide; passed in Klamath County & a couple others.

KIN evolved to a reading group, as members continued the eternal changes of retirement, moving, or taking their final rest. But, KIN's strong foundation of love and decency evolved into the Klamath Peace Forum, when, "weapons of mass destruction" loomed. Weekly Peace vigils were held on street corners. Our nation still went to war.

Our 2021-2022 intern minister, Alison Sutherland, shared photos from her youthful activist, anti-OCA days (in Archives). She and I have identical anti-OCA pins, from way-back-when.

Today we are the Peace Readers. Recent move-aways means we've taken "a hit in membership", but if a Social Justice or women's item pops up, we are first to march/rally, write Letters to Editor, have vigils, like early KIN days. WE DO READ! We select our books, no dues, no officers, just citizens, some UU's. Any opinions shared are akin to the ad, "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas". We meet Wednesdays, from 10:00 -11:30 am. Interested?

Ask me.

Back to Rich and Martha: Phil Studenberg, UU, long-time defense attorney, tried to assist the Christensens. Unfortunately, involved Washington (state) agencies have been uncooperative, so, "no closure". Keep them in your thoughts. "It is in the shelter of each other that people live".

(Irish proverb)

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Social Justice News



<https://www.uusc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/UUSC-Annual-Report-FY22-Web-Reader.pdf>



Click on the link below to view the Newsletter from UU Ministry for Earth:
https://api.neonemails.com/emails/content/QT-B7zdOQ98oBBrCKj_oBpS-4CKvRMc3KUKdcZOQzZQ=

News From the Wider Community

UUSC Response to the Earthquake Impacting Turkey and Syria

Our hearts go out to the people of Turkey and Syria as they face the aftermath of the devastating earthquake. For more on UUSC Response click here: <https://sidewithlove.org/bonus-days-february-13-february-14?emci=a4b028d8-70a9-ed11-994d-00224832eb73&emdi=be3c2930-e6aa->

[ed11-994d-00224832eb73&ceid=23122652](https://donate.uusc.org/give/355250/#!/donation/checkout?preset1=50&preset2=75&preset3=150&preset4=250&utm_source=fy22-fund-Ukraine-Response-lightbox&utm_medium=lightbox&utm_campaign=fy22-fund)

Ukraine

Donate—Donate to UUSC's Emergency Response Fund to help Ukrainian Refugees: https://donate.uusc.org/give/355250/#!/donation/checkout?preset1=50&preset2=75&preset3=150&preset4=250&utm_source=fy22-fund-Ukraine-Response-lightbox&utm_medium=lightbox&utm_campaign=fy22-fund

Donations will be directed to current and future partners in the region and strengthen their ongoing work of supporting and advocating for communities. UUSC goes “beyond the grant dollar,” meaning that our relationships are about more than just providing financial support.



Help Wanted

Klamath County needs a non-judgmental spiritual center and we are it. Please take a few minutes and look over our committees. If you can spare a few hours a month, we can make a difference.

Hospitality

If you would like to volunteer or learn more about the hospitality committee please email http://klamathuu@gmail.com attention Connie DeVry

Religious Education -- Find ways to stimulate the young ones via Zoom. Or park visits. Need folks to think outside the box for the children.

Worship Committee -- Chair Cheryle Ramirez Plan Sunday services. Volunteer to be a service leader.

Membership Committee -- Chair Barbara Turk Greeters needed for in person Sunday services. Reach out to those in need as the Cares & Concerns group. Especially needed during this time of isolation. A simple phone call can make someone's day.

Fellowship Fun Nights -- Connie DeVry needs some folks to help her plan whatever gatherings outside the service we can hold. Special events planning is included. Sounds like fun!

Social Justice Committee -- Very fulfilling work making changes and community connections. We need someone will to chair this vital committee.

COME JOIN US!

Joys and Sorrows:

To have your joy or sorrow posted in the weekly eNewsletter, please email cherylemay@gmail.com by Wednesday each week for your submission to be included in Friday's newsletter. First names, full names or anonymous joys and sorrows are welcome. Please keep it brief (one or two sentences).

Any life events, milestones or help needed please email cherylemay@gmail.com to have this posted in the weekly eNewsletter.

(We reserve the option to edit, condense, or not publish any submission.)

Are you new to this community? Learn more about the seven principles at the heart of Unitarian Universalism [HERE](#), and fill out the form found [HERE](#) to connect more deeply with UUFKC. Please feel free to forward these emails to interested friends!

To have an announcement printed in the weekly eNewsletter, please email cherylemay@gmail.com

Committees

Board – Faith Leith president, Michelle Pine secretary, Julia Jackman treasurer, Jerry Brown & Mary Kelley, at-large

Worship – Cheryle Ramirez chair, Franny Howes, Julia Jackman, Michelle Pine
RE – Tammy Walchak

Social Justice – Chair Katie Johnson

Membership – Barbara Turk, Jerry Brown (Cares & Concerns)

Stewardship – Julia Jackman, chair, Sally Wells, Mary Kelley

Communications – Cheryle Ramirez, Don Leith and Bill Lewis

Property Task Force – Sally & Chuck Wells, Connie DeVry, Phil Studenberg, Faith Leith

Fellowship – Connie DeVry, chair, Tammy Walchak

Pledge to Support UUFKC

Find this year's pledge request letter from our Board [HERE](#), download a pledge form to return by mail or email [HERE](#), and/or visit our PayPal donations page [HERE](#) to make a one-time or monthly payment toward your pledge.
