

UNITARIAN
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FELLOWSHIP
OF KLAMATH COUNTY



Painting by Bill Beilke

Soul Matters April Theme: Resistance

Service Leader: Michelle Pine

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

Michelle Pine will speak to the question
"What role does Resistance have in your personal spiritual beliefs?"

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

Easter Discussion Circle

What are your feelings, reflections, joys, or sorrows on this religious holiday?

Join us at 10 a.m. in our office space. Our Friends have a new minister and therefore, kids in the RE room at this time from now on. See you Sunday!

Dean & Faith

Cleaning Party Tomorrow

Housekeeping Saturday

Bring your cleaning supplies and join us at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 8, for an hour or two making our space next to godliness, in other words, clean. We are not paying for cleaning services so at least once a quarter we need to mop, dust, clean bathrooms thoroughly, etc. Thanks to the folks who keep the toilets clean and floors swept each Sunday. The kitchen is not our responsibility. And we might rearrange our gathering spot more efficiently for Zoom meetings. But that could wait until summer break.

Hope to see you there. It will be fun!

Faith

HOUSE PLANT SALE THIS SUNDAY!!!

More little houseplants will be available for sale at the Fellowship this Sunday, ranging in price from \$3 - \$5 each. Celebrate Spring, brighten your home, clean your air! This is a fundraiser for the Fellowship. All proceeds will go towards supporting future Intern Ministers.

Fellowship Fundraiser Yard Sale Details!

We will hold a yard sale on Saturday May 20. The purpose is to raise funds to help support our future Intern Ministers. Please consider donating items in your home that are no longer wanted or used. There is some space in the Fellowship storage area, and in the office to hold items. We need lots of help to pull this off, so consider volunteering some or all of your day for this event. We will need folks to help with collecting items, advertising, pricing, setup, cashiers and so on. There will be a sign up sheet at the Fellowship on Sunday!! Questions or interest in helping, email Julia at juliackjackman@gmail.com

From our Intern Minister QuianaDenea Perkins



April Already!

There are so many great things happening in April. To start the month off, we honor the celebration of Easter (April 9). This sacred holy day for many around the world honors the biblical story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Our Islamic siblings are observing one of the pillars of their faith, Ramadan. This month-long practice centers prayer, reflection and community. Ramadan begins on March 22 and will end with a Eid Celebrations on Friday April 21, 2023.

Next, on a more personal note, I will be attending the Finding Our Way Home (FOWH) conference. *What is FOWH?* It is an annual gathering of Black and Brown UU Faith professionals. Please note that I will be out of the office from Monday April 17 thru Friday April 20 for FOWH.

And April is not done giving: April 22, 2023 is World Earth Day! Many UU's dedicate this day to be active in land based justice work. Lastly, I will be the Sunday Worship leader in each SOUUP community- Sunday April 16th I will be the Worship Leader for UUFKC.

I also want to make note that although I just returned from my amazing March visit,

I will be back for my fourth and final visit to Southern Oregon the week of May 7-14. My final sermon will be Sunday May 14 at RVUUF Fellowship 11:00 am. Please mark your calendar and look for event details later this month.

We are also in a new phase of Art II review:

At General Assembly 2023, Unitarian Universalists will take an initial vote on proposed changes to Article II. Your UUA Board of Trustees hopes to maximize discussion and engagement with these proposed changes, which address the foundational values and purposes of our faith.

Until April 30, 2023, any Unitarian Universalist may submit suggestions and ideas, through an online form, for ways they recommend modifying the Article II Study Commission proposal.

Please take a moment to first review the proposal: <https://www.uua.org/.../article-II-study-report-2021-23...>

Then, after you've discussed the proposal with other members of your congregation/community, if you feel called to suggest changes, please submit your ideas here: <https://form.jotform.com/UUA/A2Ideas>

QuianaDenea Perkins Open zoom Time:
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.

QuianaDeneae 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](#)

Please participate in the Pantry and Garden

If you would like to be on the email list or want more information for either of these volunteer activities please contact Faith:

Faith Leith

DFL5523@gmail.com

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

At our March 5th service Michelle's topic, "Vulnerability", reminded me of two items on my kitchen bulletin board: "Do one thing everyday that scares you" (Eleanor Roosevelt); and the ZEN saying, "Leap and the net will appear".

I recently asked new (Jan. 15th) members to prepare a brief bio to share in this column. All questions were optional; one was, "What's on your kitchen bulletin board?" Bulletin board may be, "old school", but such am I. I turn 85 this month.

Oprah said, "The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate". "Then I came across this eye-opener: "I am an ancestor right now and what I do matters...". (Olive Busby, *The Humanist*, Fall 2022.) "Aging is not lost youth, but a new stage of opportunity & strength." (Betty Friedan)

So, what's on my bulletin board? "The word is *picnic*, not *nitpick*." (Lloyd) "Label jars, not people." "Ridicule. We never use it." Also, a copy of *the exact name tag Japanese-Americans were ordered to wear, prior to being bused / trained to camps, like Tulelake. There's much more on my board. It's made with wine corks. Savoring wine, then gluing corks in a frame was like play. And Ralph Waldo Emerson shared, "It's a happy talent to know how to play."*

"My super power is holding onto junk for years, and throwing it away a week before I need it." (Or so it seems.) Recent snows afforded me clear-out time. Did I ever! Turned out I had absolutely no need for a lot (all recycled). Other "stuff" awaits the UUFKC yard sale in May; and I hope to cull more for it.

Spring arrived March 20th. "You can cut all the flowers, but U can't keep Spring from coming." (2023 calendar). That reads like UUA Principle 7. Savor all seasons. Like each of us, all have a purpose.

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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

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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.