

UNITARIAN  
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FELLOWSHIP  
OF KLAMATH COUNTY





Photo from QuianaDenea Perkins

Soul Matters April Theme: Resistance

Service Leaders: Franny Howes and Cheryle-May Ramirez

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

Intern Minister QuianaDenea Perkins Will Speak to **Manifesting  
Liberation-To be UU in this moment** Her Sermon is Titled "To Be  
UU In the Magic of the Moment" Join her as she explores what it  
means to be UU during theses sacred and holy times.

## **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!

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## **Announcements**

## **Discussion Circle**

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!

### **Topic: What Do You Believe?**

How important are the proposed changes in our Principles and Sources to you? How can it help you on your journey?

Dean & Faith

## **Coffee Hour Host Reminder**

April 16 - Connie

April 23 - Faith

April 30 - Barb

We have some supplies in the closet across from the RE room you can use too

Thank you so much for your time:)

## **Board Meeting Following the Service**

The meeting will start at 12:30. If you are joining via Zoom please use the same link as the service. All are welcome.

## **Annual Meeting Next Sunday April 23rd**

Please stay for the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 23.

Click this link for the

agenda: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WrG4nmJEM7yb1\\_Ljh0dc-2v\\_EcEHCrn/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115429835612965259677&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WrG4nmJEM7yb1_Ljh0dc-2v_EcEHCrn/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115429835612965259677&rtpof=true&sd=true)

If you have questions or need more information please contact

Faith Leith at [DFL5523@gmail.com](mailto:DFL5523@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto: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 begin 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.

**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](#)

**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](mailto: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/>

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## CONNECTIONS

Barbara Turk

We welcomed five new members on January 15th. This week I share the two responses received, thus far, to my request for brief bio to share in this column. Suggested it could be done in six words, and shared examples from a Jr. college English class.

Jerri Menard did it in six words: "Xeper \*, who? Divine chaos Existence eternal"

And from Bill Lewis:

"MYSTERY ME" I am now a lost person in a place I never thought I would be. Now I am so thankful for all that I have. No things, but love and support. In a crazy world I am thankful I found a group that share my feelings and thoughts."

How fortunate are WE to have you in our midst! We really appreciate the sharing of your many gifts, and smiles with us. WELCOME!

"You were born an original. Don't die a copy." (John Mason)

"Today you are you! That is truer than true!

There's no one alive who is you-er than  
you."

(Dr. Seuss)

\* Xeper ("kheffer") Egyptian verb meaning, "I Have Come Into Being". Googled it & learned it is to know that the ultimate responsibility for evolution of your psyche is in your hands. Also, awareness

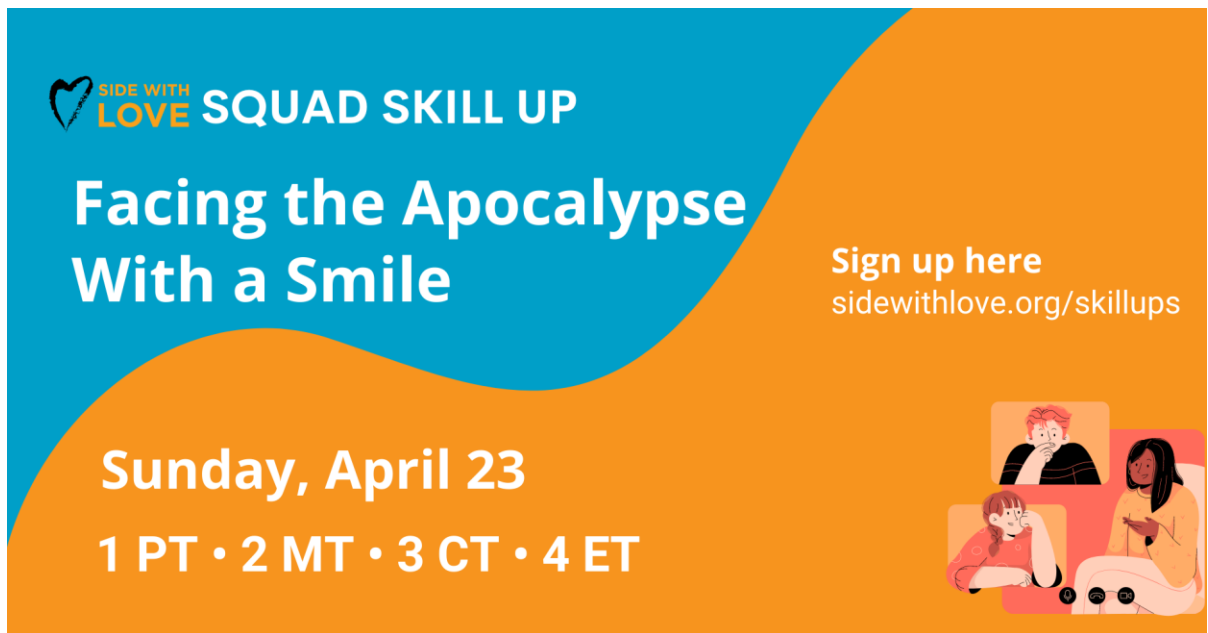


of Xeper is a moment of rebellion against the spiritual status quo. Somewhat UU?? Have fun researching.

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## Social Justice News

A promotional graphic for an event. The background is split into blue and orange wavy sections. In the top left, there is a logo with a heart and the text 'SIDE WITH LOVE'. The main title 'Facing the Apocalypse With a Smile' is in large white font. Below it, the date 'Sunday, April 23' and times '1 PT • 2 MT • 3 CT • 4 ET' are listed. To the right, a call to action says 'Sign up here' with a URL. In the bottom right corner, there is a small illustration of three people in a video call interface.

**SIDE WITH LOVE SQUAD SKILL UP**

# Facing the Apocalypse With a Smile

Sign up here  
[sidewithlove.org/skillups](https://sidewithlove.org/skillups)

**Sunday, April 23**  
**1 PT • 2 MT • 3 CT • 4 ET**

**For More Information and To Register for  
"Facing the Apocalypse With a Smile" Please click this link:**

[https://secure.everyaction.com/MUv\\_ivcB3UeLU9sOeZCIVg2?emci=dc5a5b55-a8d4-ed11-8e8b-00224832eb73&emdi=7b42f75c-a8d4-ed11-8e8b-00224832eb73&ceid=23122652](https://secure.everyaction.com/MUv_ivcB3UeLU9sOeZCIVg2?emci=dc5a5b55-a8d4-ed11-8e8b-00224832eb73&emdi=7b42f75c-a8d4-ed11-8e8b-00224832eb73&ceid=23122652)

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## 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>

### **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](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.

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## 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](mailto: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!

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### **Joys and Sorrows:**

To have your joy or sorrow posted in the weekly eNewsletter, please email [cherylemay@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cherylemay@gmail.com) to have this posted in the weekly eNewsletter. *(We reserve the option to edit, condense, or not publish any submission.)*

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**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](mailto: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.

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