
UUFKC Friday Newsletter Please open for news of our community and the upcoming Sunday Service. Katie Johnson will be hosting this Sunday.

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Photo credit David Ramirez

Soul Matters April Theme: Resistance

Service Leaders: Katie Johnson and Michelle Pine

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

Katie will talk about "Social Justice in a conversation." She will include in her talk her experiences in the Peace Corps.

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 Circle Topic

Potlucks, sanctuaries, and what we really need. Let's talk about it Sunday at 10 a.m. in the office.
Dean & Faith

Coffee Hour Host Reminder

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:)

Fellowship Fundraiser Yard Sale

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 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

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](#)

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/>

Barbara Turk

April 30, 1771 * was the birthday of HOSEA BALLOU. Born in Richmond, New Hampshire, he's known as the, "Father of American Universalism". He'd been reared a Baptist, but at 19 became a Universalist.

He founded the Second Universalist Society in Boston, and served as its first minister 1817 - 1846. His 1805 publication, A TREATISE ON ATONEMENT, "recast universal salvation in terms of Unitarian divine benevolence, rather than a modification of Calvinism Trinitarianism". *

Ballou, along with John Murray (b. Dec. 10, 1741), are the most famous early organizers of American Universalism, tho details of their beliefs were not the same. Also, Ballou engaged in numerous religious controversies. (Imagine that!)

Years ago a UUFKC member, a young woman and OIT engineering student, was a descendant of Ballou (or maybe his nephew, Hosea Ballou 2d, b. Oct. 18, 1796 *). In our Archives is a photo of her as Robin Hood (that's somewhat Social Justice & UU), at a fellowship Halloween party. With her graduation approaching, only two-plus decades ago, she was thrilled to have a job waiting, starting at \$35,000. (That I recall, but oh, what I can't recall!)

At our March 26th service Faith also noted six U S presidents were Unitarian or Universalist. Soon, more on them, including William Howard Taft, a Universalist. In 1909 he dedicated the cornerstone of a Portland church, now a brewery/pub. ** Oh, the craftsmanship and artwork of the building, all saved. THANK YOU 2018 restoration team, for Perseverance and Optimism (see last week's column). It's UUA, U S, Portland, and Oregon history, all rolled into one. At construction all was stairs, stairs, stairs! Post-remodel, and my first visit, I noted ADA aspects. AMEN! And, a visit IS a real experience.

Hope May will treat everyone warmly.

* THIS DAY IN UU HISTORY by Frank Schulman.

** Steeplejack Brewing

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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

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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