

UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST  
FELLOWSHIP  
OF KLAMATH COUNTY



*Attacus atlas*

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Soul Matters May Theme: Creativity

Service Leader: Michelle Pine

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

**This Sunday we will hear from Jenn Scott who will talk**

**on Suicide awareness. Following the service there will be a Training for Suicide Prevention Called QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) presented by Jenn. The training is free but in person only and will start at 12:30**

Klamath Unitarians is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday Worship Service  
Time: May 21, 2023 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87078028578?pwd=UzVGTWIMSTVGUFozTIZhV1QzaE1mdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 7802 8578

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Passcode: 167120

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcCp3JVdXd>

### **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**

## **Peace Tree Dedication Tomorrow**

Peace tree dedication KU

Saturday, May 20·1:00 – 3:00pm Free Event

WHAT: Dedication of Peace Trees and Peace Pole at Klamath Union High School. Peace Pole was made by joint effort of Ponderosa Jr High, KUHS, and Mazama High students

### **Discussion Circle**

**We will meet at 10 AM in the office:**

**Discussion Circle Topic will be a continuation of last Sunday's discussion:**

What's next? Let's talk about options and opportunities for our future.

Dean & Faith

### **Coffee Hour Host Reminder**

May 21st- Barb and Connie

May 28th- Faith

Please remember to make a pot of coffee as soon as you arrive, pour in the thermos pot and start another pot. The discussion group sometimes wants coffee and we want to make sure there's enough. Check the ice chest in our hall closet for snacks to put out and make sure our stuff from the fridge is available.

Thanks so much for your time and energy :)

### **Poetry Service May 28th**

Plan to bring poetry and inspiring stories for sharing on Sunday May 28th.

There is no particular theme except to bring something that has inspired your life.

## **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](mailto:juliackjackman@gmail.com)

## **QuianaDenea Perkins Final message + Article II**

### **Resources**

Friends-I want to say I am thankful for my time with your community.

I wanted to share the following as promised:

1. QDP Intern Music - spotify playlist I created during my in person visits.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hs5qPggpU6iMarBLpR7tpIOWPYjaE2dYgJrafjjaFDs/edit?usp=sharing>

2. Article II Learn In! presentation in PDF format with all video links included

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z-MleBaK1gskT2waACu7skXfOAEkH0c88rFo8HU9h6A/edit?usp=sharing>

3. Article II Resources with links included

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oDj-tvZJBn3ukwtKZCeYukU38vOlk4qZg7j9Crh6V20/edit?usp=sharing>

I wish you all well, and I hope you keep love at the center.



For board meeting minutes and Annual meeting minutes click the link below:  
<https://uufkc.com/governance/>

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## CONNECTIONS

Barbara Turk

Theodore Parker, \* a radical Unitarian theologian, minister, reformer, was born in Lexington, Mass, August 24, 1810. He attended Harvard Divinity School.

A member of the Transcendentalist Club, and a friend Ralph Waldo Emerson, on May 19, 1841 Parker delivered a sermon, "Discourse on the Transient and Permanent in Christianity", during the installation of Charles Shackford in South Boston, Mass.

An installation is a special ceremony. A church calls a minister, and the minister accepts. UU's then, and now, do not gain a minister by dictum of a "higher-up". We (church or fellowship), select a minister, and vice versa, a special bond, ending only if minister retires, or parties agree to separate.

That May 19th sermon added fuel to the Transcendentalist Controversy, and angered many of Parker's Unitarian colleagues, who banned him from their pulpits. ("How to win friends, and influence...")

Traditional Unitarians disapproved of the Trans (different connotation in 2023!), as they put less emphasis on Bible miracles, and traditional Christian observances, such as Communion. "According to Parker, the permanent contribution of Christianity was not its story, but its ethical laws." (Discussion topic?)

In 1845, back in Boston, Parker had formed the Twenty-Eighth Congregational Society of Boston. His popularity rose and he spoke, routinely, before 3,000.

A Biblical scholar, political radical, AND ardent abolitionist, he defied the Fugitive Slave Law by taking escaped slaves to live in his home. "He recorded that he wrote sermons with a loaded gun on his desk to defend these fugitives, if necessary."

After ten years of UUA discussion, and next a year's study to pass UUA's Principle 8 (2024) on racism. (Oh, to hear Teddy-boy's comments on it all.)

Parker died of TB on May 10, 1860, in Florence Italy.

“History is literally present in all that we do. It is to history that we owe our frame of references and identities, and our aspirations.”

James Baldwin

\* All from [THIS DAY IN UU HISTORY](#) — F. Schulman

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## News From the Wider Community

### 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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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

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