

UNITARIAN
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Soul Matters June Theme: Delight

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

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

Passcode: 167120

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/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

Discussion Circle

Discussion circle Topic:

We need ideas, creative ideas for meetings, beginning in September. Put on your thinking cap and join the discussion group at 10 AM in the office. Dean and Faith

Coffee Hour Host Reminder

June 4th- Dean and Tammy

June 11th- Michelle

June 18th- Barb

June 25th- Faith

Thanks so much for your time and energy :)

Ordination Announcement Sunday June 11 at 4 PM

Alison Duren-Sutherland, our first SOUUP Intern Minister who served our congregations during the 2020-21 church year, is being ordained at the Rogue Valley UU Fellowship at 87 4th St in Ashland at 4pm on Sunday, June 11th. The service is expected to last 90 minutes, with a potluck to follow outdoors in the RVUUF side yard, conditions permitting. All are invited to attend in person or to watch the ordination online (details to come). With any questions, please contact Alison.

Save The Date

Our Annual picnic is Sunday June 25th at Wiard Park. There will be a short service starting at 11 am with a potluck to follow. Watch the newsletter for details.

Fellowship Fundraiser Yard Sale

The Yard Sale has been postponed until later in the Summer. Please watch the newsletter for updates. If you need more information or would like to volunteer please email Julia at juliackjackman@gmail.com

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

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

CONNECTIONS

Barbara Turk

June brings brides, grooms, Flag Day, Father's Day, grads, Juneteenth, Pride Month, "Under Klamath Skies", UUA G A, World Environment Day. (I know there are more.)

Our UUA General Assembly convenes June 21st - 25th, in Pittsburgh, PA., and is themed, "Faithfully Becoming": Adaptive, Resilient, Theologically rooted, Skilled and faithful in practice, Connected in community.

Our two delegates (attending virtually) will be Julia Jackman & Cheryle Ramirez; a new UUA president will be elected for a 6-year term; and UUA bylaws, having been given a strong review (still on-going) will be voted on in 2024. Stay tuned.

In 2007 I attended Portland's first UUA G A. General Assemblies are annual, location varies on the four points of direction; at times somewhat in middle. There is a parade of banners, but in Portland I remember walking past a massive circular wall of Portland's Convention Center, and hanging banners on display. Impressive! And every banner a UU, "beloved community", somewhere in the U S A.

We have yet to produce a UUFKC banner. Decades ago we had an attempt at one, which made it to the then-Pacific Northwest District's annual February

meeting. Then a few years back Anya came up with our quilt of a, “connected in community”, now at our hall. (One day, a banner.) Now, LOTS to do!! Join the fun!

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News From the Wider Community

Klamath Basin Audubon is Looking for Volunteers

Klamath Basin Audubon’s (KBAS) Winter Wings Festival is seeking new volunteers to help make the 2024 event even more successful than it was in 2023! For a variety of reasons some of our key volunteers have stepped down so we are reaching out to our members and supporters to see if you or someone you know might like help. Next year’s festival will be February 16-19.

KBAS President, Vice-President and Treasurer are also open

KBAS’s mission is to provide the opportunity for all to experience and appreciate our region’s wildlife, focusing on birds and other natural resources. The Winter Wings Festival is the primary fundraiser for KBAS and proceeds support local grants to teachers and other entities for outdoor education and community nature-related projects. By volunteering for the festival, you would be helping us to advance this mission and enrich our community. Other perks include getting to learn more personally about some of the challenges facing the Klamath Basin, as well as meeting others who might share a common passion for birds, nature-photography, and/or environmental education. Over half of our attendees in 2023 were from out of the Klamath Basin, so

the festival is also a great venue for introducing visitors to and educating them about our unique area.

For a detailed description of each of these positions and a timeline for involvement Please contact Cheryle-May Ramirez at chylemay@gmail.com.



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Please Click Here for the Latest news and events from UUMFE:

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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 – Julia Jackman president, Michelle Pine secretary, Mary Kelley treasurer, Jerry Brown & Katie Johnson 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.
