

UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST  
FELLOWSHIP  
OF KLAMATH COUNTY



Honoring LGBTQ + Pride Month

Soul Matters June Theme: Delight

Service Leader: Katie Johnson

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

**Katie's topic for this Social Justice Sunday is "Social Justice Through a  
Conversation"**

Klamath Unitarians is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday Worship Service

Time: June 11, 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

One tap mobile

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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!

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## **Announcements**

## **Discussion Circle**

Discussion circle Topic:

Let's talk about fellowship, family, friends, and community. And in the process talk about moving issues. Join us at 10 AM in the office area Sunday.

Dean and Faith

## **Coffee Hour Host Reminder**

June 11th- Michelle

June 18th- Barb

June 25th- Faith

Thanks so much for your time and energy :)

## **Ordination Announcement This 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 via YouTube livestream at the RVUUF YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@roguevalleyunitarianuniver8871/streams>

When the Ordination service is live at 4pm on Sunday, it should be the first video in the list that pops up when you click that link, and the thumbnail image for the stream will have a little red rectangle with the word LIVE inside in

white.

If folks watch it on YouTube, Allison would like you to leave a comment on the video, sort of like a virtual guestbook.

### **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.

### **Flower Communion Sunday June 18th**

We will celebrate our traditional UU flower communion so plan to come and bring a flower to contribute. We will have extra also if you have no access to flowers. Everyone will then take a flower home. This year is the 100th anniversary of the flower communion.

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

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

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### **CONNECTIONS**

Barbara Turk

Anything worthwhile can take a lot of time, right???

Our UUA General Assembly in Pittsburgh this month has major points to consider. In 2013 (see \*) an Eighth Principle was proposed. That led to a decade of a most attentive exam of bylaws Article II, including Principles, Purposes, Sources.

meanwhile fellowships & churches everywhere, including our RC, were stating, "We approve an Eighth". But, voicing our preference is not final.

The Article II Study Commission was tasked to examine said Article. Then a final vote?? NOT!!! (Some call it "procedure", others, "red tape".) Last January the commission's final draft of recommended changes went to the UUA Board.

\* A decade ago in 2013, an Eighth Principle draft was presented by Bruce Pollack-Johnson, white, UU activist in Philadelphia, in close consultation with Paula Cole-Jones, Black activist and lay-leader at All Souls Church Unitarian in Washington, D.C. Jones first came up with idea for the principle. Why?? "As part of an effort to rally all UU entities to embrace antiracism commitments". (I'd label it reasonable.)

Back to Pittsburgh & June's G A, the proposed new language will be studied, "over several mini-assemblies" before a 2023 vote. IF passed with a simple majority, it then requires a two-thirds majority vote at 2024 G A. We're slow, but thorough!!! (If you feel like becoming a child & ask, ARE WE THERE YET?, feel free!)

"It is not knowledge that transforms us, but the action we take on what we know."  
(Delia Steinberg Guzman)

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**News From the Wider Community**

**Here is a Good Resource For More Information On**

## **What's Going On in Oregon For LGBTQ2SIA Rights**

Basic Rights Oregon: <https://www.basicrights.org/about>

### **Pacific Western Region Newsletter June 2023**

**Please click this link to access this months PWR newsletter:**

<https://uua874.activehosted.com/index.php?action=social&chash=8a56257ea05c74018291954fc56fc448.6150&s=b8d2a5ab86a92bacfd9437ee6d21814e>

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



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTRY FOR EARTH

*Respect Life. Restore Earth. Renew Spirit.*

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[https://api.neonemails.com/emails/content/FXCJo9u6T\\_wE9UHnBxLeDavQdc15f05bjsM\\_2Ygdwjo=](https://api.neonemails.com/emails/content/FXCJo9u6T_wE9UHnBxLeDavQdc15f05bjsM_2Ygdwjo=)

### **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 UUFGC. Please feel free to forward these emails to interested friends!

To have an announcement printed in the weekly eNewsletter, please

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## **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.