

# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF SALEM

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 23, 2016

For most up-to-date information, please verify dates and times on the online UUCS calendar: [uusalem.org/Calendar](http://uusalem.org/Calendar)

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1. **PARENTS NIGHT IN**, 5:30-7:15 IN THE RE Commons **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY**, Bring a potluck item and a favorite board game or cards to share and come hang out with other UU parents! Activities provided for the children! Let's make this a fun night "in"!! **Watch for details for Nov. 4th!**
2. **High School & Middle School** will have an activity **Every First Friday** each month- **Nov 4th** will be roller-skating at the Hoop. There will be a charge of \$6.00 and see advisors for more details.
3. **For nonpartisan explanations of ballot measures 94 – 100**, as well as statewide candidates' answers to questions asked by the League of Women Voters, check out the online version of the [OREGON VOTERS' GUIDE FOR GENERAL ELECTION 2016](http://lwv.org/OREGON_VOTERS_GUIDE_FOR_GENERAL_ELECTION_2016), available at <http://lwv.org/home/VOTEResources>.
4. The Portland Art Museum features a **special exhibit of wood carvings** by Leroy Setziol **from now until October 30th**. **But you can admire his work** much closer to home; two of his wonderful panels are mounted near the back of our sanctuary. We thank Janet Neuberger for her role in acquiring these for us!

5. **The 34 Days of Peace campaign** sponsored by Oregonians for Peace will conclude at UUCS with a special program marking United Nations Day. The **Oct. 24** event falls on the same day as the official UN Day, the anniversary of the ratification of the UN Charter in 1945 and the day the United Nations came into being. Prof. James A.R. Nafziger will deliver an address called "The United Nations: Looking Ahead with Aid of a Rear-View Mirror." Dr. Nafziger is the Thomas B. Stoel Professor of Law, and Director of International Law Programs at Willamette University Law College. The event starts 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24 in the Fellowship Hall. A potluck dinner will accompany the program. Please bring a dish to share and share in fellowship, food and intention for peace. Contact: UUCS's Victor Reppeto at [vreppeto@gmail.com](mailto:vreppeto@gmail.com) or Pritam Rohila of Oregonians for Peace at 971.701.7683 [orasiapeace@comcast.net](mailto:orasiapeace@comcast.net).
6. **Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network (SIHN)** As most of you know, each season our congregation hosts three to four homeless families with children for one week at our church. These families arrive at 5:30 pm each evening, dinner here, spend the night in the RE rooms, breakfast at 6:30 am, and are off by 7:00 am to the Day Center, where the families have access to computers, family and financial counseling, and daycare as the parents search for work and housing for their families. 18 churches Salem-wide currently participate in this program, each taking a one week turn at hosting families. Our turn begins on **Sunday, November 6**, and ends the following Sunday, November 13. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinners, spend the night, prepare early continental breakfast, or two hours one night just spending time with the families, helping with homework, reading stories, even painting fingernails! Please look for the SIHN info table during coffee hour today. Stephanie or Denise will gladly answer your questions and sign you up for an evening!
7. **A new adult RE group, Living the Seven Principles**, will start meeting monthly on the **2nd Monday of each month**, beginning **November 14th 6:30-9:00**. An in-depth study of each principle and how it has informed our life choices and spirituality will form the basis of the class. Email Lynn Albright at [shazam57@gmail.com](mailto:shazam57@gmail.com) or Lennie Martin at [lenniem07@yahoo.com](mailto:lenniem07@yahoo.com) for more info or to register.
8. **As it becomes dark earlier**, please turn on the parking lot lights when you have an evening meeting at UUCS. It is a good practice to turn on the lights before the beginning of your meeting so they are on when people leave the meeting. The timer is located on the wall above the badge rack. Turn the knob past 2 hours to turn on then set it so the lights go off by 11:00pm so we can be kind to our neighbors to the east. Let's keep each other safe.

9. **Do you have one Sunday a month** (or every other month) to spend time with our UUCS children? PLEASE talk to Christi about the many opportunities in RE to give to our community and receive so much back in return! (Hugs, gratification you helped someone have a great Sunday, shared learning and MORE!)
  
10. **We are still accepting donations for the Refugee's.** Please stop by the Social Justice Table to see what is needed. Thank you.