



The Chalice and the Flame

Diverse people. Diverse beliefs. One community.

A Monthly Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem, OR

June 2018

Worship Service Survey- Tell Us Your Opinion!

The UUCS Worship Discernment Team is reviewing the way we offer Sunday worship. What do you think about current worship service experience and what are your thoughts for the future? We encourage all members and friends to fill out the online survey or fill in a paper survey next time you're at UUCS. Surveys are due June 21.

Thanks for your help!

Rev. Rick Davis
Sara Pickett
Steve Rosen
Janet Stevens

[Take Survey](#)

Cordon Road Clean-up June 9, 9 am

Come help with the Cordon Road cleanup effort on Saturday, June 9, from 9 am to 11 am. Sign up at the Social Justice Table in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Michael Pollard at mpollard608@aol.com.

UUCS Grounds Clean-up June 9, 11:30 am

Come help with the Landscape Spring Cleanup on June 9 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm! Help with shredding, weeding, trimming bushes, planting, or painting rocks. There is something for all physical abilities. Children welcome to work alongside parents. Snacks provided by the Landscape Team. Contact Angela Gross at uu4peace@gmail.com for more information.

There is a grant of \$10/ volunteer hour of work on the landscape to be paid into the Landscape fund to help buy food producing landscape plants. Help us claim as much as we can toward landscape plants.

Men's Retreat Fundraiser Breakfast June 17

Men are cooking! There will be a pancake breakfast right after the service on June 17. The breakfast is a fundraiser for the Men's Retreat that is happening in October. Donations of any amount will be appreciated. If you are interested in helping with the breakfast, please contact Steve Rosen at 503 551-5501 or sjr1948@gmail.com.

Family BBQ June 29

Join us for a family dinner sponsored by the RE team on Friday, June 29 beginning at 6:30 pm. Bring your whole family for a home-cooked meal absolutely free! We will have gluten free and vegetarian meal options. Toys, books, and coloring will also be available for the kids. If you've been seeing other families every week and not been able to connect and build relationships, here's your chance! Feel free to invite any friends who may want to connect with other families. Open to all – even if you don't have kids! Let's get to know each other better!

UUCS Completes EarthWISE Recertification



UUCS is again EarthWISE certified. One of our guiding principles is respect for our environment, which we strive to embody in part through our use of non-toxic homemade cleaning products, an electronically distributed newsletter, energy-efficient lighting, and water-conserving landscaping practices. We wish to be good stewards of the planet to help current and future generations thrive. Thanks to Bonnie Hummel for seeing us through the recertification process, and to all who helped out or provided needed input.



Reverential Ramblings

~ Rev. Richard Davis, UUCS's minister

(Rather than submit a report at the annual congregational meeting I decided to share some retrospective ruminations through my newsletter column in a less formal manner and note some the highlights of my past year as your minister.)

This past congregational has been a blur – I've been busy, but doing what? How could I sum all this up? Scrolling back through my calendar helps me remember some of the details.

First, my calendar reminds me I've been working ever more closely with the Board of Directors. In addition to our monthly board meetings I also attend monthly meetings of the executive committee and several board retreats that have enabled us to explore, discuss and plan in more expansive ways than time allows in our regular meeting. This is something new and helpful. We're striving to wrap our minds around the practices of effective governance – figuring out exactly what the board's role should be in empowering the congregation to live up to the promise of our free faith tradition in our community.

Next, my calendar reminds me how active the social justice team and I have been in working on issues related to immigrant justice. For six months four of us from our team faithfully attended a training offered by the interfaith immigrant's right organization known as Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMMIRJ) as we explored how we could be supportive of those who are now so cruelly and needlessly persecuted by our government's immigration enforcement practices. This is deeply meaningful work and UUCS is making a positive difference during a time when ugly nativist, xenophobic, racist rhetoric is polluting national discourse. It's heartening to see how UUCS's social justice team helps to strengthen our reputation in the community. I'm grateful to our UU tradition that pushes us to be engaged in challenging social injustice and I'm lately grateful to this congregation for its unanimous vote opposing the racist ballot initiative IP-22.

Then I see all the different covenant group meetings on my calendar: I facilitate the monthly meetings of the covenant group leaders plus my own covenant group and also ongoing three-month covenant groups we call "Journey to Belonging" for newcomers. More and more I have become convinced of the importance of a healthy and strong small group ministry program. I am delighted that we have a stellar group of facilitators, all of whom have agreed to continue next year. We'll also recruit a few more facilitators so this program can grow. (We now call them "covenant groups," other UU congregations choose other names, and we're considering other options, too, since for many the term "covenant" tends to be confused with more conventional religious groups. More on that matter later}

If you have not yet participated in one of these groups, or even if your first experience was not quite what you hoped for, I encourage every member to give serious consideration to joining one next year. The monthly packet and topics we receive from the UU Soul Matters cooperative are very engaging and the opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings in a small group helps us enter more fully into authentic relationships with the others in your year-long group. New friendships are born and the social fabric of the congregation is greatly strengthened thereby. (Signups will begin in early fall when I predict you'll see an Uncle Sam like poster with my image saying, "Rev. Rick wants YOU to join a covenant group.")

There's so much more I could mention, but my allotted space is running out – please don't feel slighted if I failed to mention other aspects of my ministry here. Suffice it to say that our shared ministry continues to grow and deepen as does my joy and fulfillment in serving as your minister. Thank you!

Love, Rick



Lifespan Religious Exploration

~ Christi J. Olsen, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration

Dear families and friends,

We have made it to June in our program year! It comes so quickly. I love to see the growth that has happened over our time together and I so enjoy being a part of your children and youths' time on Sundays.

I also love the tradition of our annual Flower Communion. Our Flower Communion is a great way to get the month started. I love the symbolism of each of us bringing a unique flower to contribute to the collective bouquet that represents all of us in community at UUCS!

On **June 10**, we will have our last second Sunday Soul Matters service where all ages worship together in the sanctuary. We really want to encourage families to attend services on days when we do not have individual Religious Exploration (RE) classes. We really hope that attending a service is part of your children's Religious Exploration learning. Though it may seem like they are possibly bored and not listening, I would bet that if you have a conversation on your drive home about something from the service that it will stay with them. I have watched children looking around and observing during the meditation and quietly taking that in or watching Reverend Rick in the pulpit and then telling me later he is their friend. At children's worship one day, a boy asked, "Do you know who is my friend?...That guy who talks to us in the service." We encourage them to make these safe connections with others in the congregation while you are attending the service together. The coloring tables and busy bags are available during these services, so they can listen and learn at their own developmental level. The Cozy Corner in the fellowship hall is also available for anyone who wishes to move around more and still be able to hear and see the service. I appreciate having this space!

June 17 is our Sunday off (**no RE**) between program year and our summer offering. Staff will be working on summer preparations. **The summer program** theme is Spirituality in Art and Nature and **begins June 24** with the annual telling of *Grandma's Garden*, working in the garden and a popcorn party! Please note that our summer program will involve a lot of outside time and the use of a variety of art mediums. Clothes that can wash easily would be a good plan for the activities we have planned; however, smocks will also be available.

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY our RE offering will continue to be **YOGA for all ages**. Mindfulness will also be a part of the yoga lesson! Parents are welcome to attend as well. While the yoga is geared for children, the movements are the same as those in adult classes. Some yoga mats are available. However, if you have mats to bring, it would be appreciated.

The Kaleidoscope Preschool is offering a Friday yoga camp with the same instructor that comes to UUCS for RE! I encourage you to check that out. Hearing about the camp, I personally want to attend!

June 29 @ 6:30 pm, we are holding a **free family dinner** event for families to connect with each other. You do not need to make dinner! Just bring your family and friends and join us in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and conversation. Gluten free and vegan options are available. We will also have **family dinner** offerings on **July 27 and August 31**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We are **VERY HOPEFUL** that you will plan to attend and start building connections with other families at UUCS. We really want our congregation to be a place where you are able to make these important connections and help support each other on your parenting journey!

If you have a Sunday to help RE this summer, it would be appreciated. **We need support in our nursery and for our preschool-fifth grade program**. Please chat with me or email and let me know your availability.

Please note that **I will be gone during the months of July and August**. I will be taking a class offered through the Unitarian Universalist Association on the Philosophy of Religious Exploration and doing a lot of reading and research this summer. I will also take time to spend with my family and my many animals at my little farm animal sanctuary.

In my absence, Marnie Jeffers will lead the preschool through fifth grade offering and Elizabeth Bauman will lead in the nursery. Elsa McKinney-Menchaca will support both roles and will lead a youth project. If you have questions, they can be reached at RE.Team@uusalem.org. Everyone will be in very capable hands!

Hope that you have a great summer vacation!

In faith and until next time! Christi

Words from Our Intern Minister



Dear ones,

Well, we have come to the end of our time together. I thank you for being a wonderful teaching congregation, and for the gift of hosting my ordination service so beautifully on May 26. I'm so glad to have shared these two years with you.

What's next? I've been called to First Parish Church of Kingston, Massachusetts, so a cross-country move is next! Some of you have asked if you may friend or follow me on Facebook – yes, you may. I won't ask to friend you, because I would not want you to feel pressured to accept, but if you choose to friend me or to "follow" my public posts, that's just fine.

And before my move to Massachusetts, I'll travel to Kansas City, Missouri, for this year's General Assembly. Part of the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, our annual national meeting, is an event called the Service of the Living Tradition. In this service, ministers and religious professionals are recognized for reaching milestones such as the achievement of Preliminary or Final Fellowship for ministers or the achievement of credentialing for religious educators and music directors, or retirement from full time service to our denomination. In addition to those milestone recognitions, the Service of the Living Tradition includes great music and an excellent sermon.

This year you can see UUCS member Rev. Mary Gear and I be recognized for reaching Preliminary Fellowship, and former UUCS intern Rev. Judy Zimmerman be recognized for reaching Final Fellowship. You don't have to travel to Kansas City to see us! The service will be available to livestream on your computer at <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2018>. The Service of the Living Tradition occurs this year on June 21, 5:00-6:30 PM Pacific Time.

The ending of our time together means a change in our relationship: you will no longer see me at UUCS, after my final service on June 10, and after late July I will not live in Oregon any more. While our relationship will not end, it will become more attenuated. Rest assured that it is still okay to care for each other – and we still will! But we will transform that care into fewer actions and more general fondness as we make space for what is coming next in our lives..... because something is always coming next. For me, this will be the exciting challenge of being a solo minister in my first congregation, which I expect will keep me very busy. For you, who knows? Perhaps this summer you will share with each other what is coming next in your lives.

With gratitude,
Monica



Monica speaking during her ordination on May 26

Highlights

2018 Annual Meeting Results

UUCS held its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

These Board and Nominating Committee candidates were approved by congregational vote:

Chair: Lynn Cardiff (1 yr. term)

Vice Chair: Joanne Manson (1 yr. term)

Secretary: Robin LaMonte (1 yr. term)

Director Seat #4: Julie Warnke (2 yr. term)

Director Seat #5: Gloria Holland (appointed to complete term, 1 year remains)

Director Seat #6: Janet Stevens (2 yr. term)

Nominating Committee Candidate: Steve Rosen (3 yr. term)

This **Proposed Resolution** was approved: **Congregation will support "STOP IP22" efforts.** [Read the entire resolution.](#)

Proposed Budget: The Budget Committee proposed a 5% increase in the total operating budget to \$329,286 from this year's total of \$313,695. A summary comparing allocations between this year and next year and an explanation of projected income and expenditures is available on the [2018-19 Budget webpage](#).

The Budget was approved with an amendment:

"The motion is to adopt the budget as presented and direct the Committee on Human Resources, the Finance Committee and the UUCS Board to work together to address staff salary inequities with the funds available by September 1, 2018."



Help Wanted and Appreciated!

It's All Over but the Shouting



Sunday, May 20 we had our Annual Congregation Meeting. Those who attended the business meeting also enjoyed lunch hosted by the Board of Directors. It wouldn't have been a success if it weren't for a cadre of hardworking volunteers.

There was a team of nine volunteers who helped with the shopping, preparing, cooking, and serving. These great people also helped set up the tables and chairs and arranged the center pieces.

The group worked well together and even had fun during the process. Serving on a committee is an excellent way to meet your fellow members you wouldn't know otherwise. The team of nine worked

approximately four hours both Saturday and Sunday.

Here's a "shout" of gratitude to the amazing members of the team who made the lunch a success:

Sharon Cary, Dave Cary, Paula Booth, Sharon Pierson, Neil Pierson, Barbara Dixon McReal and Carolyn Woodman. Also, Jewel Conway and Karen Chambers from the meditation group joined the team for the big rush on Sunday.

We also want to express our gratitude to all those who remained after the meeting to help put away the tables and chairs. That was a huge help.



~Submitted by Joel Woodman, Benjhamin Boschee (Co-Facilitators)

News of the Community

Update from Petra Berger

Recently, Petra Berger was in a very bad car accident. She spent a few days in the hospital and is still getting orthopedic care. If you'd like to send her a word of encouragement, contact her at petraoregon@gmail.com.

Every Day Is A New Beginning

We've all had those moments when we're so overwhelmed that there are no words to express our feelings. If you do try to communicate the depth of your emotions, you succumb to surges of emotion that make it impossible to communicate. That's the reason it's taken me this long to share my thoughts and feelings. I've also chosen to lessen risk by expressing my thoughts as a written message rather than an oral presentation where I'd undoubtedly "lose it".

Most of you know last August I had a life-threatening experience that required major heart surgery. At the time, I was unaware that the surgeon shared with my family that I wouldn't make it through the night without intervention which included a quadruple bypass surgery early the next morning. The surgery was a success and I'm still making progress toward an acceptable recovery.

The truly inspirational part of this experience was the support and encouragement I received from my family and the UUCS community. You will never know what you gave me. The cards, good wishes, phone calls, hospital visits, home visits, meals, and so many other thoughtful gestures including silent prayers and positive thoughts were truly my Lifeline. I won't risk trying to list all those in our church family who helped me during a time I've never felt so vulnerable. I would surely leave someone off the list then be plagued with regret. However, I must mention the wonderful support I received from Lifelines, a great program staffed with amazing people. Also, both my family and I appreciated so much the gentle wisdom of Rev. Rick and his kind words of encouragement. In addition, I also need to express special gratitude to George and Elsa Struble. George and I were co-facilitators for the Eclipse B & B fund raiser. I had my surgery on August 10 and the eclipse occurred on August 21. Most of the placements had been made but there were several last-minute details needing attention due to cancellations, an ever changing waiting list, and last minute vacancies. George and Elsa took over and made a seamless transition keeping me informed with multiple hospital and home visits. When I felt the weakest, they empowered me by seeking my input and keeping me involved. They were hugely instrumental in making the B & B program a financial success. Elsa's oatmeal cookies didn't hurt either.

For months I've been wanting to share these feelings during the Joys and Sorrows portion of our services, but I knew I would end up sobbing with emotional gratitude. Believe me, you don't want to see that. It's impossible to reach everyone individually to express my appreciation. Please simply accept my heartfelt gratitude. Because of you, I have a new dedication to "paying it forward" and understanding the interconnectedness we share. Every day is a new beginning. Every day I'm more aware of what a difference a small gesture of caring can make. Thank you for helping me move forward in my own journey of spiritual growth and in understanding the joy that comes from helping others who may be struggling.

~Submitted by Joel Woodman

Social Justice News

Share the Plate Recipient for June 2018 is the Mid-Valley Literacy Center

The mission of the Salem-based Mid-Valley Literacy Center is to empower adults with the literacy skills and other training to improve their economic stability and overall quality of family life. The center offers classes in Workplace English, English or Spanish GED, Computer, Pre-CNN and US Citizenship Preparation. UUCS has a history of supporting the center.

UUA Request to Support BLUU - UUA's Promise and Practice of our Faith Campaign

Susan Frederick-Gray, our UUA president, has requested that every congregation make a pledge to support BLUU (Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism). Every Sunday through December, there will be a donation box on the SJAT table. [Read the full letter from Susan Frederick-Gray on our website.](#)

The three goals of the BLUU are

1. Expanding the power and capacity of Black UU's within our faith.
2. Providing support, information and resources for Black UU's.
3. Justice-making and liberation throughout our faith.

The suggested pledge per member is \$10.



Calendar

Membership Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 pm

Titlakawan - The Flowering of the Self

Tuesday, June 5, 7:00 pm

The teachings of the Aztec Dance are tied to the Pre-Hispanic roots of ancient Mexico. It serves to connect the dancer to a universal view of the Anawak culture and the Nawatl philosophy: a worldview of nature. The Aztec dance depends on understanding nature and draws its sustenance from it. Hence, the dance does not depend on the Western pedagogical approach but depends on the physical activity, with heavy symbolism in each dance and its specific steps. Aztec dance awakens and develops various human faculties which are essential across society but which the current educational system fails to implement in a conscious and permanent manner. All are welcome to attend.

UU Compassionate Mind Sangha Silent Meditation

Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

A welcoming place for meditation practice.

Session I is for experienced meditation practitioners. Session II provides attendees with basic instruction, and explanation. The last hour, 8:00 – 9:00 pm, is for discussion, compassion, about how to use meditation as a spiritual practice.

Refuge Recovery

Friday, June 8, 7:00 pm

UUCS' Addiction Recovery Ministry and Support program is glad to sponsor the Refuge Recovery group meeting every Friday from 7 to 8 pm at UUCS. The mission of this national non-profit organization is to build an extensive and comprehensive network of groups, meetings, and communities that practice and promulgate Buddhist teachings and meditations for anyone seeking recovery from addiction. Drawing inspiration from the core teachings of the Four Noble Truths, emphasis is placed on both knowledge and empathy as means for overcoming addiction and its causes. Those struggling with any form of addiction greatly benefit when they understand the suffering that addiction has created while developing compassion for the pain they have experienced.

Cordon Road Clean Up

Saturday, June 9, 9:00 am

See article on Page 1.

Garden Clean Up Party

Saturday, June 9, 11:30 am

See article on Page 1.

Religious Exploration: Soul Matters Sunday

Sunday, June 10, 10:30 am

Intern Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 10, 1:00 pm

Social Justice in Action Team Meeting

Monday, June 11, 6:00 pm

Regular monthly Social Justice In Action Team meeting.

UU Compassionate Mind Sangha Silent Meditation

Wednesday, June 13, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

(See June 6)

Long Term/Strategic Planning Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm

Microfinance Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 14, 5:30 pm

The UUCS Microfinance Committee will meet to plan for the October 7th, 2018 Microfinance Service and fundraiser as well as a trip to Nicaragua in 2019.

Board Meeting

Thursday, June 14, 6:00 pm

End of Year Choir Potluck

Thursday, June 14, 6:00 pm

Finance Team Meeting

Friday, June 15, 10:00 am

Refuge Recovery

Friday, June 15, 7:00 pm

(See June 8)

NO RE Classes

Sunday, June 17, 10:30 am

Worship Team Meeting

Monday, June 18, 5:30 pm

Monthly Meeting of the Worship Team to plan & discuss Sunday Services

Committee on the Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, June 19, 3:30 pm

Safer Congregation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 pm

Titlakawan - The Flowering of the Self

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 pm

(See June 5)

UU Compassionate Mind Sangha Silent Meditation

Wednesday, June 20, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

(See June 6)

Board Retreat

Wednesday, June 20, 6:00 pm

Journey to Belonging

Thursday, June 21, 6:30 pm

A 3 month covenant group to explore our spiritual journeys.

Dances of Universal Peace

Thursday, June 21, 7:00 pm

Simple, easy-to-learn movements and songs honoring spiritual traditions from around the world. The dances bring together sacred phrases from the world's religious traditions in heart-awakening circle dances dedicated to peace within and without.

Refuge Recovery

Friday, June 22, 7:00 pm

(See June 8)

Transylvania Travelers Meeting

Monday, June 25, 6:00 pm

See article on Page 1.

Titlakawan - The Flowering of the Self

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 pm

(See June 5)

Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 27, 4:00 pm

UU Compassionate Mind Sangha Silent Meditation

Wednesday, June 27, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

(See June 6)

Family Dinner

Friday, June 29, 6:00 pm

Let's get to know each other better! Summer is upon us and it's a wonderful time to get together and make friends! Join us for a Family Dinner! Bring your whole family for a home-cooked meal absolutely free! Some of us have been seeing each other every week and haven't gotten a chance to connect and build relationships with each other. Here's our chance! We will have Gluten Free and Vegetarian meal options. Toys, books, and coloring will also be available for the kids. Feel free to invite any friends who may want to connect with other families. Open to all: this is an opportunity to get to know the families in our congregation and community.

Refuge Recovery

Friday, June 29, 7:00 pm

(See June 8)

Salem Covenant of UU Pagans Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 30, 12:00 pm

Membership Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 3, 6:30 pm

YOU'RE INVITED
AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY TOO!
TO A UUUCS FAMILY DINNER
FRIDAY JUNE 29, 2018 6:30PM
UUUCS Fellowship Hall 5090 Center Street NE Salem, OR 97317
Let's get to know each other better

This dinner is offered at no cost!

LGBTQ
Welcoming Congregation

We'll bring the food! Gluten Free and Vegetarian options will be available

This dinner is sponsored by the RE Team

Worship Services and Religious Exploration

June Share the Plate Recipient: [Mid-Valley Literacy Center](#)

Service Time: 10:30 am

Sunday, June 10

The Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tenessen

"Blessings"

Celebrant: Diana Nicholson-Nelson; **Anchor:** Laura Christian

Music: Cliff and Chere Pereira

What does it mean to bless someone? Does it change anything? Come consider these questions, and say goodbye to Monica in her last service with UUCS.

RE Info: All ages will participate in our Soul Matters service to explore more deeply the theme of blessings.

Sunday, June 17

The Rev. Richard R. Davis

"Ah, To Wonder and Question"

Celebrant: Janet Stevens; **Anchor:** Sara Pickett

Music: Laura Christian

Come to this service with your questions and wonderings because it's our annual Q & A service.

Rev. Rick will do his best to respond to written questions pertaining to Unitarian Universalism, Politics and Religion, Social Justice, Congregational matters or anything else you'd like to hear our minister comment on.

RE Info: No individual RE classes or nursery care. RE is preparing for our summer programming which begins on June 24. Happy Father's Day to all who father!

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser follows the service. See article on Page 1.

Sunday, June 24

The Rev. Kathryn Bert

"The Blessing of Diversity"

Celebrant: Sara Pickett; **Anchor:** Steve Rosen

Music: Zak Zundel

'Marginal Wisdom' – In her meditation by that title, Leslie Takahashi explores the blessing of diversity. This Sunday we'll explore diversity as a blessing and the central covenant of Unitarian Universalism. Rev. Kathryn Bert serves the Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver and is delighted to continue the tradition of an annual pulpit exchange with your minister.

RE Info: Welcome to summer RE. We offer nursery care and a class for all ages in our RE Commons. Our summer theme is the spirituality of art and nature as we explore our natural world through art.

Today, we hear the annual reading of *Grandma's Garden* that starts our summer program - complete with a popcorn party and working in the garden.

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Use the [Publication Request](#) form for all submissions.

Newsletter: The deadline for the **next** newsletter is 8:00 pm on Friday, **June 29**.

Sunday Announcements and This Week email by noon **Tuesday**.