November 15, 2020 Sunday Service Handout

Church for Our Common Home is a UU Community ministry offering a home church, counseling center, retreat center and biodynamic farm, with programs on line and in person.



We are a non-profit organization exploring nontraditional church with an artistic ecologic Chapel to Pray for the Earth, on the John Cobb with Biodynamic Farm. Minister Rev. Bonnie Tarwater <u>revtarwater@yahoo.com</u>, (858) 248-5123 15435 Strong Road, Dallas, OR 97338 Affiliate Community Minister of First Unitarian Universalist Church of SD

"12 Step program for an Ecologic Civilization"

Church For Our Common Home is God centered and guided and is dedicated to the Earth, Loving Community, Beauty and the Arts. Our vision is to create an artistic ecologic church to love and pray for Mother Earth and the John Cobb biodynamic farm. We work for an Ecologic Civilization with our 12 step program.

- 1. Share the truth that the current 6th extinction of life on Earth, the only one created by humans, is an invitation for transformation as a human species.
- 2. Share the history and human habits of dominant over relationships and commit to relationships of collaboration, partnership and co-creativity.
- 3. Make amends for our alienation and abuse of the natural world and our idolatry of scientism and rationalism using transdisciplinary reconnections of religion, art, psychology, ecology, etc.
- 4. Explore eco-feminist and process theology, celebrating God/dess language, symbols and relationships.
- 5. Study the teachings of Jesus and Mary Magdalene, including newly found gnostic scriptures and the world's ancient wisdom traditions.
- 6. Offer diverse spiritual practices to develop loving relationships with the natural world, Mother Earth and all creation.
- 7. Honor the invisible realms of dreams, prayer, intuition, parapsychology and imagination.
- 8. Celebrate the visual and performing arts, ritual making, beauty and creativity as divine spiritual practice.
- 9. Celebrate intergenerational community by intentionally including and honoring the very young and old.

- 10. Encourage consciousness <u>raising</u> with integration of body, sexuality, mind, spirit, feelings, intuition and imagination.
- 11. Work for social justice locally and globally in partnership with other organizations.
- 12. Experiment with nontraditional church in order to create relevant, spirit filled and loving community.