

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Klamath County

April, 2013

Newsletter and Calendar

The mission of the UUFKC: We seek to offer a forum for religious freedom and pursuit of knowledge, to extend spiritual fellowship to all people, and provide a place of renewal to foster a life of community and action.

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship now meets every Sunday for worship, fellowship, and discussion.

WHERE:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 801 Jefferson Street, Klamath Falls, OR. We meet in the upstairs community room. Please enter to the right side of the main entrance of St. Paul's. Handicapped accessible.

WHEN:

Every Sunday, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to stay for refreshments and conversation after the service.

WHAT:

Worship services begin at 10:30, often including a children's story. Children are normally excused before the sermon; childcare is provided. **Discussion group meets at 9:45 a.m. prior to services; topics vary and discussion led by members. Children's Religious Education meets at 9:45 a.m.**

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April 2013 Calendar Services and Events

April 7, Sunday

Rev. Stephen Ames, *“The Resurrection of Peter”*

Inspired by Unitarian religious educator Sophia Lyon Fahs' book, *Jesus, The Carpenter's Son*, Rev. Stephen Ames will share his humanistic retelling of the post-Easter miracles stories of the Gospels.

Potluck lunch to follow the service!

12:15 Post-sermon Workshop

Rev. Ames continues to work with the group of individuals committed to developing 4th Sunday services.

April 14, Sunday

Community Speaker: Thomas Whitehead

Thomas Whitehead grew up on a cattle ranch in Carson City, Nevada. He attended college in Reno and Portland, graduating from Pacific Northwest College of Art. Mr. Whitehead will speak to us about poetry, and how it has influenced him over the course of his life. While Buddhism has claimed a greater importance in his life, poetry has helped provide structure and support, and avenues of expression and fun.

April 21, Sunday

Rev. Patt Herdklotz, *“Loving the Earth”*

Rev. Herdklotz looks to the UU 7th Principle, to affirm and promote the interdependent web of all existence, as she honors Earth Day. She asks how we are to love the Earth, and what does this loving entail?

THIS SUNDAY WE ALSO HOLD OUR ANNUAL MEETING. WE WILL MEET FOLLOWING THE SERVICE AT 12:15 TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON VARIOUS ITEMS, INCLUDING BUDGET, PROGRAMMING, MEMBERSHIP AND CONTINUATION OF OUR GUEST MINISTERS. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME. THOSE WISHING TO BECOME MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN OUR MEMBERSHIP BOOK, AND WILL BE HAPPILY WELCOMED!

April 26, Friday, Movie Night

Movie night is back!! The Jensen family will be hosting this first evening. All are invited to attend a potluck meal and a movie at their home. Details such as time, address and the movie selection will be sent out later. Stay tuned!

April 28, Sunday

Topic TBD

Other dates and items of note:

Members of the UU Fellowship are encouraged to help out at the PALM (Provide A Loving Meal) dinners at the Methodist Church downtown. Meals are provided on each Tuesday and Sunday of the week. Please remember that on the 4th service of the month, the UU collections for the day will be devoted to the PALM efforts. If you are interested in helping to purchase and/or prepare food or help with serving and cleanup, please contact Vicki or Don Dumbeck at 541-884-0050 or ragdfan@aol.com. This is a greatly appreciated service to the poor in our community.

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You should have received your annual pledge letter, either by email or by picking up a copy at a Fellowship service. Thank you so much if you have sent back your response. We realize that not all folks are able to give financially, but whatever you can is appreciated and needed. If possible, please hand-deliver or mail your pledge before the April 21st annual meeting, so we can provide accurate budget information. Thanks for your support!

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PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE UNDER DEVELOPMENT! OUR VERY OWN MR. LEE LAWSON HAS KINDLY TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO HELP US OUT. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SITE AT WWW.UUKFALLS.ORG AND TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK LEE THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM. IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SITE PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO LEE.

SEEKING DISCUSSION GROUP IDEAS!

We are always looking for people to lead the Sunday morning discussion group! If you have an idea for a topic, or if you are willing to lead a discussion, please speak to Carol Imani (see contact info on first page).

THIS I BELIEVE” SERVICES

For the few months when there is a 5th Sunday, we want to devote these days to offering members to provide a “This I Believe” presentation, similar to the program of the same name that is heard on NPR. This is a wonderful opportunity to articulate and share your own most closely held personal and spiritual beliefs. Please contact Carol Imani if you are interested.

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Please consider helping out the UUFKC Religious Education Program! We will begin asking people to sign up for an occasional stint helping out our RE teacher/sitter. The rules of the Episcopal church require that two people be with the children at all times. Volunteers would need to help out during the 45 minute RE class that begins at 9:30, and then again after the children leave the church service during their playtime. Please speak to Carol Imani or Eric Jensen for details and to sign up.

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If you have something you would like to include in this newsletter, please email to Julia Jackman, jackmanclan@charter.net