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The Voice of UUUC
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Labor Day Potluck Sing-A-Long/Sharing Sunday, September 03, 2017, 10:30

Sunday, September 03, UUUC will have its 4th Annual Potluck Sing-A-Long/Sharing during our worship service for the end of summer.

The Sunday Service & Music Committee invite all who attend to join in "A Circle of Sharing" and singing our favorites. Bring a special poem, short reading, original writing, etc. to share with all of us. Anyone who plays an instrument, come and share your special music selection.

On the back table there will be, 1) a sign-up sheet for participants so all will have a chance to share. Don't be shy about sharing your talent!!!! There will also be, 2) a sign-up sheet for salads, desserts, drinks and volunteer set up and cleanup help. Please check in your pantry and your heart for something to share.

Everyone, come share with us, to say "good-by" to summer and "hello" to autumn!!

Contact: Martha Sinkula: 909-851-4873

We're having a Treasure Sale

Our Fall fundraiser for the congregation this year will be a Hidden Treasure Sale. We know that Spring is long past but if you have been cleaning out your attic, basement, or garage and are wondering what to do with all the unwanted treasures you have uncovered, we might have the answer. We're gonna have a "garage sale" come Saturday, September 23. Donated items need to be at the church **by Friday, September 22** for pricing. Large items cannot be stored at the church, so bring them on Friday. Smaller items can be stored in the infant room downstairs. So, don't throw out your junk since it is a treasure to somebody. For more information about donating your hidden treasures contact .

Nell Stokes-Moser 541-672-5200 or June Ervin 541-673-5461
Events/Fundraisers Committee

Four Shillings Short



Rooted in Celtic and American folk, inspired by Indian Raga and Ethnic idioms; a diverse and inventive Traditional Music Experience.

The husband/wife duo of Aodh Og O'Tuama from Cork, Ireland and Christy Martin from California, have been performing together since 1995. They tour in the US and Ireland, are independent folk-artists with 12 recordings, perform 150 concerts a year and live as the Troubadours of old traveling from town to town performing at music festivals, theatres & performing arts centers, folk & historic societies, libraries, museums and schools.

Friday, Sept 1 at 7-9PM \$15 suggested donation at the UU Church

HELP NEEDED AT FISH Food Pantry!

The Pantry is open 4 days a week, (M & W 9:30-11:30 and on Tuesday & Thursday (1-3:30). Every day depends on volunteers to help, but currently there is an acute shortage of helpers on **Thursday afternoon**. If you can help, please call Director Kim Jasper at 541-643-9453.

The monthly newsletter from FISH is always posted on our bulletin board; it is full of useful information (including recipes!). The total number of families served by FISH average about 1000 a month which means 3500+ actual people. The food, money, and help we at UUU offer is MUCH appreciated!!

Stand-Up Douglas County!

A large group meeting for Indivisible Roseburg Members and like-minded people calling for Peace, Justice, and Equity Sept. 9, 2017 7 pm — 9 pm

Emery Smith, Associate Professor, Social Science, Umpqua Community College will appear as keynote speaker. Dr. Smith who prefers to be called "Emery" has extensive research experience. He studied the far-right movement by infiltrating into their groups during the 1990's for his doctoral dissertation. He says that not much has changed since then except the access issues and their ability to organize. He praises our efforts to respond to these issues in Douglas County, Oregon.

Also on the program will be musicians who are committed to our cause for peace, justice and equity. Sean Shea is a singer/song-writer and peace advocate who works in Umpqua for the Light House Bakery. He will be joined with his wife, Suzie Shea. Shasta Ray is a musical event coordinator, as well as singer/song writer living in Douglas County who is an out-spoken peace advocate. Shasta will be joined with his wife Cindy Ray.

A video documenting a research project called "Up in Arms," about new right wing groups that have popped up in Oregon since 2008 will be shown along with a slide show featuring pictures of Indivisible Roseburg activities and how our team is RESISTING!

"Favorites from Home" to be Featured on the Walls of UUUC

Friday, Sept. 1 at 1:00pm has been set for the art changing process at UUUC. The theme of the show is, "**Favorites from Home.**" So, if you have a favorite work of art that either you have done or is the work of an artist, famous, or not, consider loaning it to UUUC. After all you can still enjoy it on Sundays and so can others.

Those of you who are not on the Art Team, but are contributing your personal pieces to this exhibit, please have them at the church by 1pm that day. Hopefully the building will be open at 10a.m. If you have any problem with that, please call Joyce at (541-464-5857) and we'll work out a solution.

EVERYONE contributing a piece of art needs to have (in writing): the name of the Artist (if you know it), the of the owner's name and any particular information you'd like to share (how or why you like it, or perhaps how you happen to have it?... whatever!

Thanks so much for all your efforts to help with this "project"!!!!

Non-Violence is Alive and Well at UUUC

In these troubled times of unrest in our country it is sometimes wise to take a step back and evaluate the situation. Why is it that some people can't protest peacefully? Why do seemingly peaceful gatherings often times turn violent? What is the trigger? We are born in love and our innocence and it is often taken from us, leaving us with hate and rage in our hearts. Well, not all of us, since we can look around and see the faces and hear the voices of Martian Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi, Malala, Mother Teresa and now our Jacie Pratt, who is leading the **Non-Violence Coalition** Wednesdays 10:00 AM. Contact Jacie for information 541-784-5906.

UUUC Volunteer Opportunities

Until we have hired a new Office Administrator, we need a volunteer to make sure the trash can is taken to the curb either after service and cleanup on Sunday or no later than sundown on Monday. Usually our renter in the house next door does this for us but they are moving. The trash is picked up on Tuesday and the can should be returned it to the side of the church on Wednesday. Please see John or Joe. Thank you.

.John Aschim john.aschim@gmail.com 541.315.6902

Recurring Events

(All events are held at the church unless otherwise noted in the announcement.)

- Wednesdays 10:00 am. **Non-Violence Coalition** Contact Jacie Pratt for more information jaciepratt1@gmail.com 541-784-5906.
- Wednesdays 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. **Women's BUUK Group** in the sanctuary. The current books being used for our discussion are: "Living in Gratitude: Mastering the Art of Giving Thanks Every Day," by Angeles Arrien and "Kitchen Table Wisdom," by Rachel Naomi Remen. New members/participants are welcome, no book is required. Contact Margaret McGilvra at margmcg@spiritone.com.
- Fridays at 11:00 A.M. **Choir Practice**
- First and Third Sundays at 9:15 A.M. **Men's Discussion Group.** All men 18 years and older are invited to come downstairs and join in discussions of interest.
- **Qigong Classes** are offered weekly on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please call 541-733-5678 for more details."

Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead

AUGUST

Revs. Bonnie and Andy Anderson will join us on **Sunday, August 27.** Following service the Cares and Concerns Committee will meet downstairs.

Umpqua Valley Havurah is sponsoring a Comparative Religions course **Sunday, August 27, 2:00p–5:00p** (\$5 donation). Contact Sam Friedman 541.430.4670 for more information.

Thursday, August 31 Mare Wakefield & Nomad in concert at UUUC (\$15 tickets at the door). Nashville-based Americana duo. Produced by Jemma Crae and Judy Waller.

SEPTEMBER

September 1 look for the Celtic group, Four Shillings Short. The concert will begin at 7:00PM. Suggested Donation \$15.00.

September 3 is the annual *Labor Day Potluck & Sing-A-Long*. Martha Sinkula and Michael Wheeler will lead the service. Sign-up sheets will be found on the back table.

Stand-Up Douglas County!, a presentation by Indivisible Roseburg, **Saturday, September 9, 7:00PM**

Michael Wheeler will be returning as our speaker on **Sunday, September 10.** His topic is, "An Atheist Considers God and the Soul." Jan Woodward will serve as your service leader.

Sunday, September 17 Marjorie Fieldman will speak about Rosh Hashanah and Jacie Pratt will lead.

Umpqua Valley Havurah's observance of Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown **Wednesday, September 20.**

UUUC TREASURE SALE **Saturday, September 23.** Please come support our congregation!

Revs. Bonnie and Andy Anderson will join us on **Sunday, September 24.** Lillene Fifield will lead.

Yom Kippur begins at sundown **Sunday, September 29.** Umpqua Valley Havurah will have a celebration.

If you have an event coming up please let the office know as soon as you can so we can get it on the calendar and avoid a double-booking situation. The absolute deadline for all announcements is Noon the Wednesday before publication. Thank you!



In Concert:

Mare Wakefield & Nomad

Thursday, August 31, 2017

7:00 PM

\$15 tickets at the door (cash or check only)

Umpqua Unitarian Universalist Church

2167 NW Watters Street, Roseburg, Oregon (in the Hucrest neighborhood)

Wheelchair accessible.

*"You'll be astounded," says *Maverick Magazine* about this Nashville-based Americana duo.*

Featuring award-winning Southeast Texas songwriter Mare Wakefield on guitar and Turkish-born, classically-trained Nomad on piano and accordion, the husband-and-wife team has been called "Cozy brilliance ... the merger of Natalie Merchant, Shawn Colvin and Dolly Parton" by the *Louisville Observer* and "A little bit old country, a lot contemporary folk" by *The New York Times*.

Mare and Nomad are 2016 and 2015 Kerrville Folk Festival (TX) NewFolk Finalists and 2015 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival (NY) Emerging Artists. www.marewakefield.com

Produced by Jemma Crae (541-679-4655) and Judy Waller (541-672-1103)